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Report on the NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” for Principals and IQAC Coordinators of affiliated institutions of the University of Madras held on 5th August 2020 between 11am and 01pm

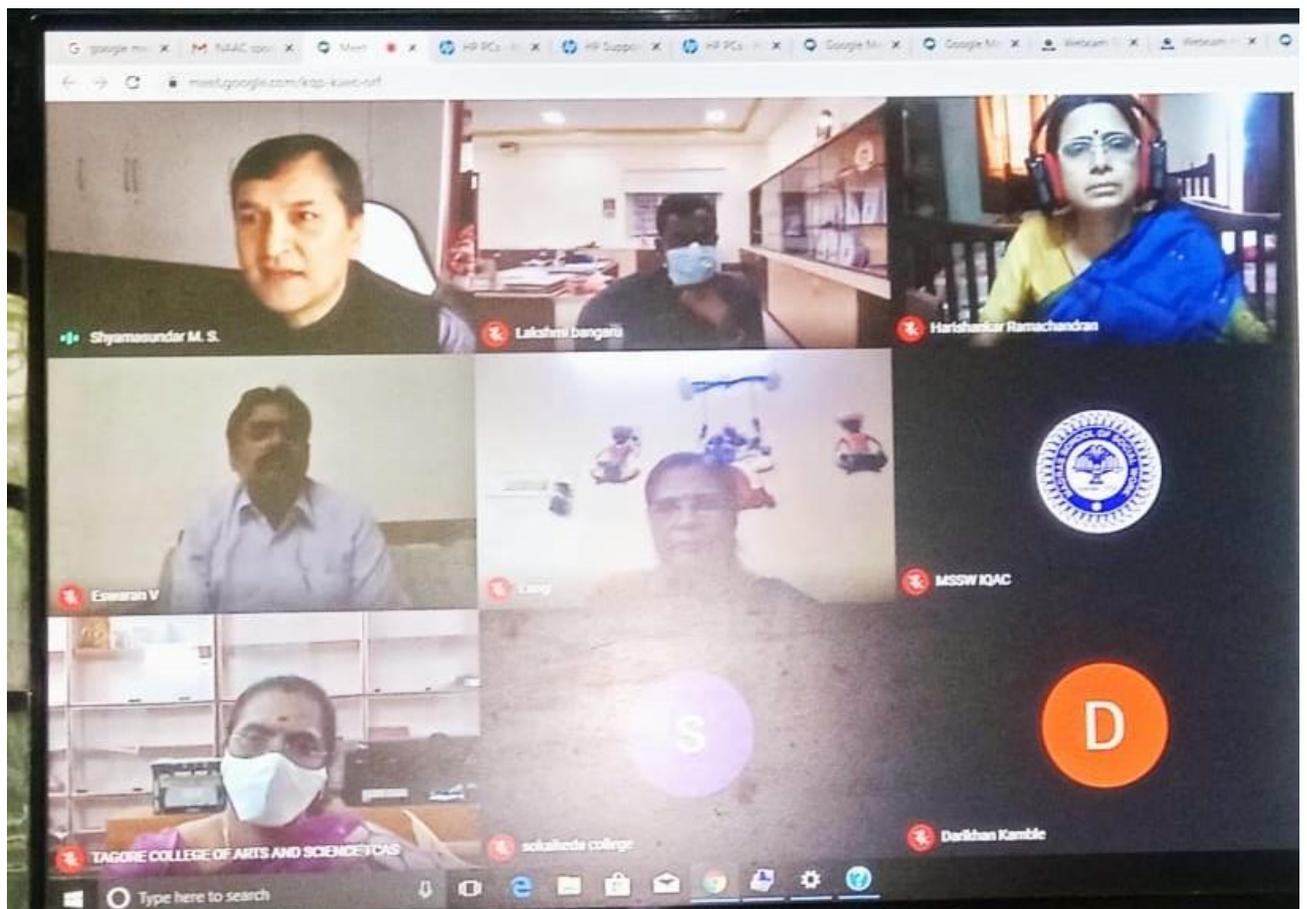
The University of Madras is a sesquicentennial institution with a long heritage. There are 87 Departments and Centres, which offer Postgraduate and Research programmes both in traditional and cutting-edge areas. The Institute of Distance Education and the affiliated colleges offer undergraduate programmes. The University is one of first few institutions to grant autonomy to affiliated colleges as well as to introduce the Choice Based Credit System to cater to the emerging needs of students. The University has been accredited with Five Star in the year 2000 and has been re-accredited with an A rating in 2007 and 2014. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established in 2005 in order to monitor and initiate quality benchmarks.

A total of 131 colleges and 52 research institutions are affiliated to the University of Madras. These include Government colleges, Aided colleges and Self-financing colleges both in the autonomous and non-autonomous categories. About 40% of the institutions have been accredited by NAAC. In order to encourage the other institutions to apply for accreditation and to support those who are awaiting re-accreditation, the IQAC, University of Madras organised a NAAC sponsored Webinar on “**NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process**” on 5th August 2020 using the Google Meet web platform. There was an overwhelming response from Principals and IQAC coordinators of affiliated institutions with **117 participants**. (List enclosed)

Dr R Srinivasan, Registrar, University of Madras gave the Inaugural Address and highlighted the need for academic assessment and accreditation. Dr M S Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC contextualised the accreditation process within the framework of the National Education Policy 2020. He emphasised the importance of accreditation within the larger national goals and priorities on higher education.

Dr Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser NAAC sought to introduce the basic premise of A & A (Assessment & Accreditation). Her presentation was curtailed due to technical glitches. The next speaker, Dr Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, made a comprehensive presentation on the revised accreditation framework and provided valuable inputs on the preparatory work expected from the Higher Education institutions. Dr D K Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC focussed on the crucial processes of Data Validation and Verification as well as Student Satisfaction Survey, which determine the successful outcome of the A & A process.

All the sessions were highly interactive and the resource persons addressed the concerns and queries from participants very effectively. In fact, the session had to be extended for 30 minutes. Such a spontaneous interaction was gratifying. Dr V Bharathi Harishankar, Director, IQAC, University of Madras proposed the Vote of Thanks. She emphasised how the webinar has provided the much-needed synergy among affiliated institutions, universities and regulatory bodies such as NAAC.



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Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh is presenting

Optional Metrics

- Diversified education system of India, and to facilitate the HEIs, NAAC has come out with this concept of Non Applicable Metrics.
- Made provision to the HEIs to opt out some of the metrics which may not be applicable to them for various reasons.
- HEI have to give the data for the optional metrics but Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be done excluding the weightage of metrics as opted out by the HEIs.
- This decision is aimed at helping HEIs, as they will not be assessed on metrics not applicable to them.
- HEIs willing to opt out the 3% of non applicable metrics need to exercise the same, prior to final submission of SSR to NAAC.

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People (13)

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Murugesu Kuppusamy 11:44 Good Morning to All, P.K Murugesu, A.P /Dept. of Env. Stream College of Arts and Sc., Tiruvallur

mohan shivan 11:46 Dr. S. Mahana Krishna, U.A. Agastya College

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Lang 11:50 Good Morning, Dr. N.P. Sagarath, Associate professor of English, NAAC Coordinator, Queen's College Government College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai

Shunmeswari Balasubramanian 11:50 Hello, I hope every one is fine and safe. This is Dr. S. Shunmeswari, IAC Coordinator of Alpha Arts and Science College, Pondicherry 118

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