

A Brief Report on 2 Day Seminar on “Emerging Challenges in Quality Sustenance and Harnessing Best Practices in Higher Education” In collaboration with NAAC Bangalore

The National level seminar on “**Emerging Challenges in Quality Sustenance and Harnessing Best Practices in Higher Education**” was held at Sri Krishna Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, on 8th and 9th March, 2019. 112 faculty members and academicians participated in the seminar which was sponsored by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru. The Seminar focused on the dire need to expand the existing system of Higher Education by adapting to recent trends, impact of technology on education delivery along with teaching, learning and evaluation process, keeping in mind liberal cross border and Transnational educational imperatives.

The First Day session started with Inaugural function with **Dr. Prashant Vishwanath** , IQAC Coordinator & Professor of Biochemistry , JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysore, Karnataka as speaker. He addressed the importance of insisting the Best Practices in Higher Education Institutions and he stated that the best practices should be in alignment with the overall Vision, Mission, and Goals of the institution and reflect the uniqueness of the HEI. The Plenary Session II was handled by **Dr. K. Sumathi**, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Mathematics PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on Assessment & Accreditation and Role of IQAC Coordinator in coordinating the audits and reports on time, followed by her, The Plenary Session III was handled by **Dr. S. Saira Banu** ,IQAC Assistant Coordinator & Associate Professor of the Research Centre of English, Fathima College, Madurai. She emphasized about the Continuous improvement and sustenance in Higher Education in terms of quality.

The Day 2 has started with the Plenary Session IV of **Dr. Bernard D’ Sami** Senior Fellow, LISSTAR (Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research), Loyola College (autonomous), Chennai. He addressed the participants about curriculum development in autonomous colleges opportunities and challenges. The Plenary Session V was handled by **Maria Antony Juderaj. L**, Manager – HR (Learning & Development) ELGI Equipments Limited, Singanallur, Coimbatore has addressed the gathering on quality enhancement in higher educational institutions - an industry perspective. He has given more insights to the participants to build a bridge between institute and industry interface. The Plenary Session VI was handled

by **Dr. Latha Nair R**, NAAC Coordinator , St.Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala on Enhancing and Maintaining Quality In Higher Educational Institutions. She addressed the gathering on Standards required for the internal quality assurance of higher education institutions. In the Valedictory Session the seminar theme was summarized by **Dr. P. Baby Shakila**, Principal, Sri Krishna Arts & Science College and she thanked the gathering in Valedictory function



