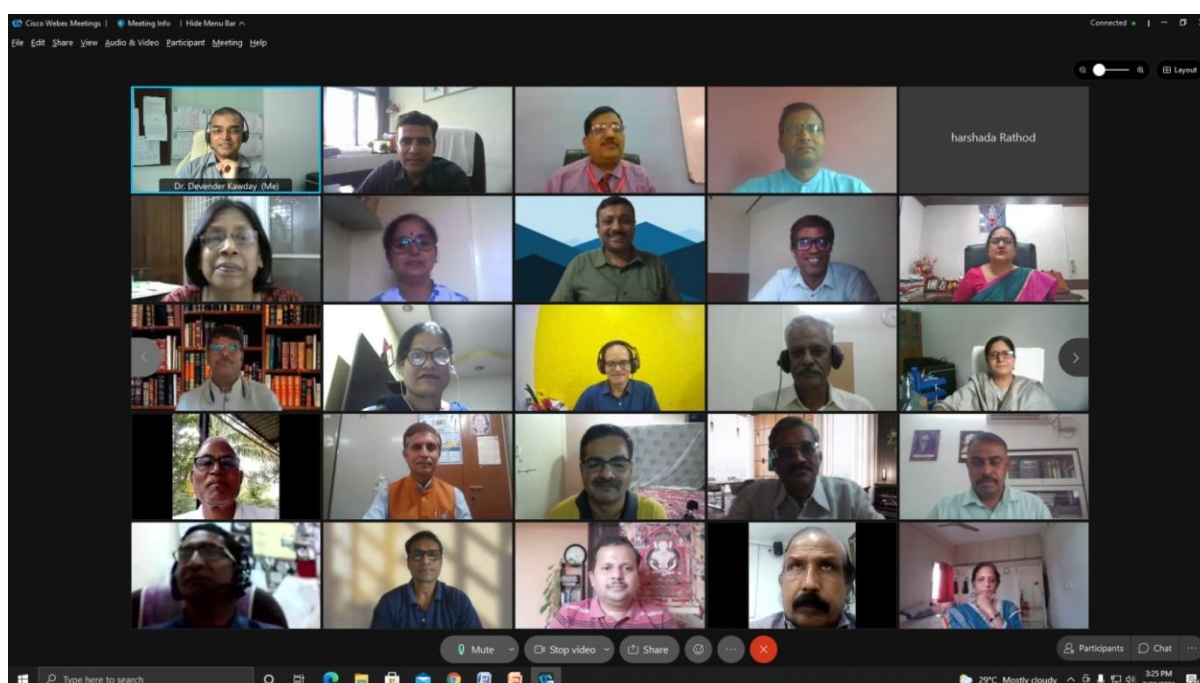


Report on Virtual – Assessors Orientation Programme (V-AOP) for Western Region hosted by NAAC through Cisco Webex platform on 29th – 30th July 2021.

The Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme (V-AOP) was organized for 2 days from 29th to 30th July 2021. Around twenty eight untrained assessors from western region of different states attended the programme. The list of participants included were Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Professors and Principals from premier Institutions belonging to different disciplines or specialties. The purpose of conducting such V-AOP is to equip and update the prospective Assessors regarding the Assessment and Accreditation process in the Revised Accreditation Framework.



Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the distinguished guests and the esteemed participants to the Virtual - Assessors' Orientation Programme (V-AOP). In the welcome address, he emphasised the importance of Assessors in the process and touched upon effects of Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). Overall 10 sessions were planned for the two days V-AOP. Gist of the same is as follows: -

In Session–I: Presentation was given by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, on the topic, Overview of Assessment and Accreditation Process.

In Session–II: Dr. L. Manujantha Rao, Deputy Adviser spoke on the process of Data Validation and Verification (DVV) and Accreditation Outcome.



In Session–III: Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser spoke on ICT perspective in Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC and different modules of NAAC with online demonstration.

In Session–IV: Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, spoke on modalities of peer team on site visits and procedure to be adopted for peer team visit logistics.

In Session–V: Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, spoke on how to prepare Peer Team Report and Peer Review Score sheet during peer team visit.

In Session–VI: Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, spoke on the Modalities for preparing and submitting the Peer Team Report and Score sheet in the NAAC Assessors portal, as hands on training during V-AOP. Accordingly participants were divided into two groups.

In Session-VII:

Group – I was co-ordinated by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser and Dr. L. Manjunatha Rao, Deputy Adviser.

While Group – II was co-ordinated by Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser and Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser.

The group co-ordinators of the respective group were explained the purpose of group activity and the tasks which was involved in each group. Each group was asked to prepare a complete peer team report and score sheet based on the

sample Self–Study Report (SSR) (case study) which is sent to all the participants. In each group one participant was made as Chairman and member co-ordinator. Each group discussed all the qualitative metric based on the sample SSR. Participants gave their opinion individually with-in the group and collectively prepared the final peer team report and score sheet, which was later uploaded through Chairman’s portal in the second day of V-AOP. This exercise was done from 2.00 pm to 5.00pm on day one and 10.00am to 1.00pm on day two. The respective co-ordinators have monitored the group activity with proper assistance.

In Session – VIII: Presentation of the Report by each Group was done with a time allocation of 30 minutes to each group. Presentation was given by Chairman and Rapporteur of each group with proper justification for each metric from 2.00pm to 3.00 pm.

In Session – IX: Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser presented a statistical analysis of score sheet by comparing the scores of both the groups.

In Session – X: Open Forum was conducted solving the issues of the participants regarding Peer Team Visit and Assessment & Accreditation process – Question and Answer Session

At the end of the programme Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, proposed Vote of Thanks

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