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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Report for National level Faculty Development Programme on

"NAAC ACCREDITATION AND SSR PREPARATION"

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The National Level Faculty Development Programme on "NAAC Accreditation and SSR Preparation" was organized by IQAC, over a span of 5 days with the primary objective of equipping faculty members from various educational institutions with the knowledge and skills required for successful accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The program also aimed to provide insights into Self-Study Report (SSR) preparation, a crucial component of the accreditation process.



The primary objectives of the Faculty Development Programme were:

- To familiarize participants with the NAAC accreditation process, criteria, and key performance indicators.
- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Self-Study Report and its significance.
- To guide participants in effectively compiling and presenting data for the SSR.
- To facilitate discussions and knowledge sharing among participants regarding best practices in quality enhancement in higher education.
- To offer a platform for participants to interact with experts in the field and clarify their doubts regarding the accreditation process.

Program Highlights

Day1: Understanding NAAC Accreditation

Dr. S. Sivashankari, Associate Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore was the resource person of the day.

The program commenced with an overview of NAAC and its role in assessing and accrediting institutions. Experts elucidated the various criteria and key performance indicators used in the accreditation process. Participants engaged in interactive discussions to clarify their understanding of

the expectations and standards set by NAAC.

Day 2: NAAC Criteria and Documentation

The resource person was Mr. Vadamalai, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Dharmapuri.

The second day delved deeper into the specific criteria outlined by NAAC for accreditation. The programme was conducted to demonstrate effective documentation methods for showcasing an institution's compliance with these criteria. Participants gained insights into aligning their institutional goals with NAAC's parameters.

Day 3: <u>Self-Study Report (SSR)</u> Preparation - Part I

Dr. J. Caroline Rose, Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Hosur was the resource person.

The focus of the third day was on the SSR its purpose, structure, and components. Facilitators shared templates and guidelines for SSR preparation. Case studies were presented, allowing participants to analyze successful SSRs from previously accredited institutions.





Day 4: Self-Study Report (SSR) Preparation - Part II

The resource person was Dr.J. Priyadharshini, IQAC Coordinator, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur.

Building upon the previous day, participants actively engaged in hands-on workshops for SSR preparation. They received feedback on their initial SSR drafts and learned techniques for data presentation, analysis, and effective narrative construction.



Day 5: Best Practices in Quality Enhancement

Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser at National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru, Karnataka was the resource person

On the final day, Dr. Priya Narayanan enriched us with the actual importance of the NAAC accreditation and quality enhancement for an institution. An interactive discussion allowed participants to seek insights into addressing challenges in implementing quality initiatives. The program concluded with a commitment to continued learning and quality enhancement.



The National Level Faculty Development Programme on "NAAC Accreditation and SSR Preparation" effectively addressed the needs of faculty members seeking guidance on accreditation and SSR creation.

By disseminating knowledge, sharing best practices, and providing a platform for interaction, the program contributed to the enhancement of quality in higher education institutions across the nation. The lessons learned during these 5 days are expected to lead to improved accreditation outcomes and continuous quality enhancement in the participating institutions.

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