One Day University Level Workshop

on

"IQAC"

Workshop Report

One day University Level Workshop on "IQAC" was organized by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's C. D. Jain College of Commerce, Shrirampur sponsored by BCUD on 20th March, 2017.

The National Assessment & Accrediation Council (NAAC) proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The establishment of IQAC is suggested as a quality sustenance measure. IQAC must be an integral part of the quality enhancement measures adoption by an institution. The prime object of the IQAC is to develop a conscious system to bring about an improvement in the overall performance of institutions.

NAAC has made certain changes in the format of SSR and has also changed the weightages of seven criteria. The focus is now shifted on "Quality Improvement" of an institution. In this Quality Improvement drive, the role of IQAC has been transformed from "Cell" to "System". Thus to get acquainted with "Internal Quality Assurance System", C. D. Jain College of Commerce, Shrirampur had organized a one day workshop on "IQAC".

Inaugural Function:

Inauguration Session of the workshop was chaired by Hon' Mrs. Meenatai Jagdhane, Member, Managing Council, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara. The Chief Guests Hon' Mr Prakash Nikam Patil, Member, General Body, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara were present for the session.

Session started with the brief introduction of the workshop given by Prof. Dr. Barhate G. H., Coordinator of the workshop. Prin.Dr. L. D. Bhor delivered an introductory speech and gave a brief introduction of the dignitaries present on the Dias.

Chief guest Hon' Mr Prakash Nikam Patil in his keynote address speech mentioned that IQAC must co-ordinate all the activities of the college. Every seminar, workshop, event and extracurricular activities must be planned by IQAC. Quality Sustenance must be the main objective of this department and all efforts must be directed towards improving the quality.

In auspicious presence Hon' Mrs. Meenatai Jagdhane mentioned that the role of IQAC in maintaining quality standards in teaching, learning and evaluation has become crucial. The college must determine the exact role of IQAC in maintaining overall quality standards and must examine the functioning of IQAC as an administrative quality monitoring body. She further added that it is necessary to analyse and work out various opinions of coordinators and non-members of IQAC regarding the role of IQAC in the development of a college and to find solutions to issues/problems if any are discovered in the working of IQAC. If Internal Quality

Assurance Cell of the college concentrates on these points the quality sustenance will become easier. Assisstant co-ordinator of the workshop Dr. Gawali S. N. proposed vote of thanks.

Technical Session I: Teaching, Learning & Evaluation

Time: 10:00 to 11:00

Resource Person: Dr. Gite M. V., Vice Principal, New Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ahmednagar

Session incharge Dr. Kalamkar R. P. gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person of the session. Dr. Gite M. V. explained in detail the second criteria of SSR viz, Teaching, Learning & Evaluation. He also discussed the marking scheme and explained in a lucid language the questions that are expected to be answered in this criterion. Every minute point including the font, number of pages and margin to be set in the SSR were covered and discussed by Dr. Gite. He also explained on brief the documentation to be done for this criterion.

Prof. Sayyad S. B. proposed vote of thanks for the session.

Technical Session II: Research and Consultancy

Time: 11:10 to 12:10

Resource Person: Dr. (Mrs.) Patgaonkar M. S., NAAC Co-ordinator, Arts, Commerce and science College, Rahata

Session incharge Dr. Gawali S.N.. gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person of the session. Dr. (Mrs.) Patgaonkar explained in detail the third criteria of SSR viz, Research and Consultancy. She mentioned that Research Centre of the college must undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes. She further added that the research findings should not be kept limited to research Centre and the candidate but it must be shared with the society so that the real purpose of the research can be achieved. She shared the list of documents to be kept in record related to research.

Prof. Ms. Salve S. E. moved vote of thanks.

Technical Session III: Strategies & Planning for Effective Presentation to NAAC Peer Team

Time: 12:20 to 1:40

Resource Person: Prof. Vishnu Patil, NAAC Co-ordinator, Devgiri College, Aurangabad Session incharge Dr. Bakhale S. R. gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person of the session. Prof. Vishnu Patil shared his personal experience of facing the NAAC Peer Team. He mentioned that every presentation to be done before NAAC Peer team must be well planned as it is rightly said that work well- planned is half done. He mentioned that strategies and planning is important because number of times this happens that college has conducted number of activities but the staff fails to make proper presentation of the events conducted by the college. He also





mentioned that a habit of maintaining timely record should be inculcated so that the documents are ready whenever needed. He also encouraged non-teaching staff and shared some snaps of his Devgiri College's record keeping process.

Prof. Dr. Karir M. A. Proposed vote of thanks for the session.

A lunch break of 50 minutes from 1:40 pm to 2:30 pm was given to the participants.

Technical Session IV: Academic Audit

Time: 2:30 to 3:40

Resource Person: Dr. Walmik Sarwade, Director, Dept. of Management Science, Dr.

Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad

Session incharge Prof. Dr. Ghotekar D. B. gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person of the session. Dr. Walmik Sarwade mentioned that the objective of students is to get a good academic record while the faculty aims to get a good feedback. Students believe that the institution is a mere place for getting a certificate. All the information that is required is available on the Internet and can be easily digested by reading casually before the exams. They also believe conveniently what they hear from the industry personnel that the syllabus is outdated and the gap between what is taught and what is actually practiced is huge. One of the tools available to measure the adequacy of this academic input is 'Academic Audit'. The academic audit provides an opportunity for a regular strategic overview of a college's teaching-learning process. He encouraged college staff to conduct Academic audit. His suggestion has been taken up seriously and college is all set to conduct academic audit soon.

Dr. Bawake B.B. proposed vote of thanks.

Technical Session V: Innovative Practices

Time: 3:40 to 4:40

Resource Person: Dr. Bhor J.R., Head, Dept. of Commerce & Research Centre, P.V.P College, Loni

Session incharge Prof. Sayyad S. B. gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person of the session. Dr. Bhor shared his views about the criteria Innovative Practices. He mentioned that innovative practices constitute excellence in college teaching. These elements represent the broad range of effective actions teachers take, and requisite conditions that teachers establish, to facilitate learning. He discussed at length various best practices and innovations carried on by the college and suggested how these practices should be presented before NAAC Peer Team.

Prof. Jagtap M.B. proposed vote of thanks for the session.

A tea break of 15 minutes from 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm was given to participants.

Valedictory Session

Valedictory session began with an introductory speech by Vice Principal Dr. Barhate G. H. gave a welcome speech. Hon. Principal Dr. Bhor L. D., C. D. College of Commerce, Shrirampur chaired the session. Dr. Walmik Sarwade, Director, Dept. of Management Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was present as a Chief Guest. Chief Guest briefed the participants about the NAAC and IQAC. He congratulated college for conducting a successful workshop. Chairperson briefly discussed the highlighting points from each session.

Dr. Gujar P. S. proposed vote of thanks for the session.

Dr. Gawali S. N.

Assisstant Co-ordinator

Dr. Barhate G. H.

Co-ordinator

Dr. Bhor L. D.

Research

Centre

Principal