

**Report of RUSA Sponsored 3 Day Workshop for Affiliated Colleges of S.R.T.M.U.N. on
“NEW NAAC ACCREDITATION METHODOLOGY FOR HEIs”
5TH to 7TH February 2019**

About the workshop:

As higher education has become a part of international service sector, there is growing concern in the world over about quality, standards and recognition. The revised NAAC guidelines reflect the effects of globalization, privatization and liberalization on higher education. Education policy makers’ decisions in the past few years reflect the importance of quality assurance in the context of the global competition. The current benchmarks in the revised NAAC guidelines have evolved for ascertaining and assuring quality at different levels of higher education. RUSA has taken the initiative to create awareness about these new ICT based NAAC guidelines and processes that have been adopted for betterment of all higher educational institutions in India. In this context, RUSA has sponsored workshops having experienced resource persons in various universities for the benefit of their affiliated colleges. This initiative is aimed at encouraging and supporting colleges to undergo the accreditation process which now is now a necessary stepping stone to receiving funds and grants and also an opportunity for institutional introspection and external evaluation.

The objective of RUSA in conducting the current workshop on NAAC methodology (5-7 February 2019) for the colleges affiliated to SRTM University was to acquaint these colleges from Nanded, Hingoli, Parbhani and Latur districts of Maharashtra with the new NAAC guidelines, the benefits of accreditation and the procedures of the accreditation process. This workshop provided the participant colleges with upgraded knowledge about the methodology and modalities of the current process of accreditation. Participant colleges had the opportunity to learn from experts nominated by RUSA and take home relevant ideas and information about accreditation that will directly encourage them and aid them in undergoing the NAAC accreditation process.

The Experts nominated by SPD – RUSA Maharashtra, Dr M.R. Kurup (Mumbai), Dr. M.D. Jahagirdar (Aurangabad) and Dr. B.D. Bhole (Pune) served as resource persons for this workshop along with Dr P.N. Pabrekar, Consultant, SPD- RUSA Maharashtra. College Principals, College IQAC coordinators and faculty nominated by the principals of Colleges affiliated to SRTM University, Nanded, were invited to be the participants of this workshop. The workshop consisted of six Technical Sessions and the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions spread over three days from 5th to 7th February 2019. A total of 121 participants registered for this workshop. The six technical sessions of the workshop dealt in detail with the 7 criteria of assessment of the NAAC as well as the methodology behind the assessment, the timeline to be followed, the role of ICT in completing the process of accreditation and the importance and necessity of the process of accreditation itself. Each session of the workshop included lectures of the experts followed by Question Answer session with the participants.

Breakfast, lunch and mid-morning and afternoon tea was provided to the participants for the duration of the workshop. Lodging and boarding was provided on request to the participants by the University at campus on paid basis for the duration of the workshop.

Day 1:

The first day of the workshop consisted of the Inaugural Session and Sessions I and II by resource person, Dr. M.R. Kurup from Mumbai.

The **Inaugural Session** was presided over by the Dr. Udhav Bhosle, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, of S.R.T.M. University. The workshop was inaugurated by venerating the photo of Swami Ramanand Teerthji with a garland and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. The dignitaries were welcomed with books, following the tradition of the S.R.T.M. University. The Co-ordinator of the workshop, Dr. Vani N. Laturkar, Director, IQAC –NAAC Cell, S.R.T.M. University, introduced the workshop and highlighted the contribution of RUSA in facilitating NAAC accreditation for the affiliated colleges of this university. Dr. P. N. Pabrekar, Consultant, SPD- RUSA Maharashtra addressed the participants about the role and initiative of RUSA in creating awareness and training universities and colleges about the revised NAAC accreditation process. The presidential address was given by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, S.R.T.M. University, Dr. Udhav Bhosle, who spoke about the commitment of this university to providing aid and support to its affiliated colleges for undergoing the accreditation process. He also underlined the target of this university to significantly increase the number of affiliated colleges having successfully undergone the accreditation process as well as the number of autonomous colleges in the near future. The vote of thanks of the inaugural session was given by Dr. S. J. Wadher, Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages, S.R.T.M. University.

Session I by Dr. M. R. Kurup was divided into two parts. In the first part, Dr. M. R. Kurup explained the necessity and importance of NAAC accreditation, especially in view of quality assurance and current government policies of funding in higher education. He spoke about the new guidelines governing the NAAC accreditation process, the time lines and deadlines for submission of documents, penalties, the digitisation of the process, the quantitative and qualitative components of assessment and the need for having a digital data collection system/portal in the institution. In the second part of Session I, Dr. M. R. Kurup presented the Criterion 1 of assessment ‘Curricular Aspects’ to the participants. He explained the key indicators, the points allotted and the benchmarks for this criterion. He addressed various doubts concerning criterion 1 and online submission of SSR raised by the participants.

Session II by Dr. M. R. Kurup focused on the Criterion 6 ‘Governance, Leadership and Management’ of the assessment. He spoke about the 3 eponymous concepts of this criterion, the relationship between them and their role in achieving the vision and mission of the institution. He spoke about the role of management and funds in creating an enriched faculty and eventually a quality system in the institution. He underlined the need for a decentralized and participative management, a quality policy, image management and

effective IQAC in every HEI. He discussed the qualitative assessment component as well and preparation for the Peer Team visit.

Day 1 ended with a talk by Dr. P.N. Pabrekar on the norms and objectives of RUSA and the various modalities and regulations related to government funding and grants for colleges. He also underlined the necessity of NAAC accreditation for colleges for progressing to autonomous status and for receiving government funds through RUSA and other governing bodies. He also interacted with participants and addressed their queries.

Day 2:

Day 2 of the workshop consisted of Sessions III and IV by resource person, Dr. M.D. Jahagirdar from Aurangabad.

Session III by Dr. M. D. Jahagirdar focused on two aspects of accreditation. First, Dr Jahagirdar addressed the participants about the revised NAAC framework. He presented the differences between the old and revised NAAC accreditation process and discussed the new parameters of assessment. Later during this Session, he presented Criterion 4 ‘Infrastructure and Learning Resources’ in detail to the participants. He focused on the creation of a repository of e-learning resources, remote access, digitized record of use of various learning resources, as well as on the infrastructure necessary for use of e-resources by students. He also explained the modalities of digital uploading of supporting documents as part of the SSR and the process of third party Document Verification and Validation that is the hallmark of the revised NAAC accreditation process. He addressed the numerous queries and doubts of the participants at the end of this session and conducted an introduction session with the participants.

Session IV by Dr. M. D. Jahagirdar dealt with Criterion III ‘Research, Innovation and Extension’ of assessment. He explained the key indicators of this criterion and highlighted the importance given by the revised NAAC guidelines to linkage of the HEI to local society and its social contribution in the key indicators. He spoke about IPR, patents, application of research for the benefit of local society. He explained the concept of Innovation Ecosystem and how the HEI could nurture it.

Day 2 ended with an interactive session by Dr. P.N. Pabrekar with the participants, focusing on increasing the co-curricular and extension activities of the HEIs. He presented the various programmes, competitions and festivals for students organized by the State such as AVISHKAR, AVAHAN, INDRADHANUSHYA, KRIDA MAHOTSAV, etc. He focused mainly on the role of the faculty and other stakeholders of the HEIs in nurturing and increasing such activities. He discussed as the concept of Institutional Social Responsibility and how HEIs could enhance their performance in this indicator.

Day 3:

Day 3 of the workshop consisted of Sessions V and VI by resource person, Dr. B.D. Bhole from Pune.

Session V by Dr. B.D. Bhole which focused on Criterion V of the NAAC assessment, 'Student Support and Progression'. He gave an overview of the NAAC process and the relationship between key indicators of the seven criteria. He discussed each key indicator in detail and explained the marking system for this criterion as well as the student satisfaction survey. He focused on the importance of systematizing processes related to data collection of student progression and alumni, role of IQAC in enhancing teaching-learning, student progression, alumni engagement and holistic evolution of HEIs. Dr. B. D. Bhole addressed the queries of the participants concerning the various definitions, parameters and ratios of this criterion. This session also dealt with criterion VII, 'Institutional Values and Best Practices'. He focused on understanding and defining the eponymous concepts of 'institutional values' and 'best practices'. The various key indicators of criterion VII were presented in detail by Dr. B. D. Bhole. The session served to clarify various key concepts and parameters of the NAA assessment methodology for the participants.

Session VI, the final technical session of the workshop by Dr. B. D. Bhole focused on the Criterion II, 'Teaching, Learning, Evaluation, Research and Extension'. Dr. B. D. Bhole explained in detail the parameters and metrics of the criterion with special focus on understanding outcome based curriculum planning, evaluation methodology and parameters for research and extension activities. The session also included a long interaction session with the participants.

There also an interactive session by Dr P. N. Pabrekar with the participants on Day 3. He discussed in details the role of the faculty as mentors and motivators. He spoke about the importance and value of conducting internal and external audits that would encourage a quality system in the HEIs. He also stressed the importance and urgency of systematising data collection and management using ICT in HEIs.

Day 3 and the workshop ended with the **Valedictory Session**. It was presided over by the Registrar of S. R. T. M. University, Dr. Ramzan Mulani. Mementos were presented Dr. P. N. Pabrekar and Dr. B. D. Bhole by the Registrar of the university, following which, four representative participants from the four districts under the jurisdiction of the university were invited to present their views on the workshop. Dr. Vilas Sonawane (Principal, B.Raghunath Arts and Science College, Parbhani), Dr. Ujjwala Sadavarte (Principal, Hutatma Jaywantrao Patil College, Himayat Nagar), Dr. Padmarani Rao (Yeshwant College, Nanded) and Dr. Omprakash Bhunsure (Channabasweshwar Pharmacy College, Latur) spoke on behalf of the participants. They thanked RUSA and the University for organising this workshop and expressed their appreciation for the excellent quality of the technical sessions and interactions with the resource persons and the RUSA representative. They expressed their satisfaction with the facilities provided during the workshop. They also presented the specific issues of the colleges of Marathwada in undergoing the NAAC accreditation process and expressed the

hope that RUSA would continue to conduct such workshops. This was followed by the closing remarks of the Consultant, SPD-RUSA, Maharashtra, Dr. P.N. Pabrekar. He reiterated the importance and necessity of accreditation for colleges and universities, and expressed the view that such workshops were the first step in inter-institutional dialogue and the establishment of Quality Assurance systems in the participant HEIs. He also invited the representatives from the affiliated colleges to participate in the other RUSA FDP initiatives and training programmes. Dr. B.D. Bhole also briefly addressed the audience and exhorted them to increase the number of extension activities in view of the NAAC parameters. The presidential address of the Valedictory Session was given by Dr. Ramzan Mulani, the Registrar of S. R. T. M. University. He thanked RUSA for giving the university the opportunity to organize this workshop and spoke about the commitment of the university administration to aid colleges in the NAAC accreditation process. He stressed the importance of being proactive for successful completion of NAAC accreditation by the colleges. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Rahul Pinjari, member of the Organizing Committee of the workshop. Certificates and Relieving Letters were distributed to the participants following the conclusion of the Valedictory Session.

Feedback:

Separate feedback forms were collected for each of the speakers, namely, Dr. M.R. Kurup, Dr. M.D. Jahagirdar, Dr. B. D. Bhole and Dr. P.N. Pabrekar. The analysis of the feedback brought out certain important conclusions about the views of the participants about the workshop and the speakers. Over 85 percent of the participants felt that the workshop fulfilled its defined objectives and met their expectations. Majority of the participants agreed that the content of the workshop was well organized and coherently presented by the speakers. Over 80 percent of the participants felt that they could practically apply the knowledge from this workshop to the preparation for the NAAC accreditation of their HEIs. Over 85% of the participants believed that this training was pertinent and appropriate to their level of experience and their issues concerning the NAAC accreditation process. The overwhelming majority of the participants were satisfied with the expertise and knowledge of the resource persons and believed that the concepts were explained and illustrated clearly and coherently by them. Majority of the participants were satisfied with the way in which queries and doubts were elucidated by the resource persons. On the whole, more than 90% of the participants gave a very high rating (Good/Excellent) to the facilitation skills of the resource persons. The statistical analysis of the feedback is attached to this report as well.

Organization of the Workshop:

Chief Patron of the workshop: Dr Udhav Bhosle, Hon. Vice-Chancellor,
S. R. T. M. University

RUSA Representative: Dr P.N. Pabrekar, Consultant, SPD- RUSA Maharashtra

Co-ordinator: Dr. Vani N. Laturkar, Director, IQAC –NAAC Cell,
S. R. T. M. University

Co-Coordinator: Dr. S. J. Wadher, Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages,
S. R. T. M. University

Organising committee:

Dr. V. K. Bhosale, Dr. R. M. Mulani, Dr. Ravi Sarode, Dr. G. B. Katalakute, Dr. D. M. Mishra, Dr. G. S. Yelne, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Dr. Rahul Pinjari, Dr. G. Krishna Chaitanya, Dr. Nina Gogate, Dr. B. S. Mudholkar, Dr. V. T. Humbe, Dr. Sarita Yannawar

Session co-organisers: Dr G Chaitanya, Dr Rahul Pinjari

Registration, Attendance, Feedback and Certificates: Dr Rahul Pinjari, Dr Balaji Mudholkar

Anchors: For Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions: Dr Nina Gogate
For sessions: Dr G Chaitanya

Rapporteur: Dr Nina Gogate

Attachments:

1. Attendance record
2. Feedback analysis
3. Photographs
4. Brochure
5. Minute to Minute Schedule



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Dr P.N. Pabrekar, Consultant, SPD- RUSA Maharashtra Interacting with Participants



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To,
All the Principals of Affiliated Colleges,
S.R.T.M. University,
Nanded

Subject: RUSA sponsored three days' workshop on “New NAAC Accreditation Methodology for HEIs” from 5th to 7th February, 2019.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

State Project Directorate, RUSA Maharashtra has invited a series of workshops on “New NAAC Accreditation methodology for the HEIs” for Accredited/ Non-Accredited, Grant-in-aid, Non grant and Permanent Non-grant basis colleges in Maharashtra State.

The aim of organizing these workshop is to ensure that all the Higher Education Institutions are NAAC Accredited by the end of March 2020 as a part of mandatory quality assurance framework. As a result of the revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC, launched in July 2017 in the new framework, there is paradigm shift making it ICT enabled, objective, transparent, scalable and robust. **All R&D activities; Scholarships; Financial assistance are linked to NAAC Accreditation.** Hence, **Accreditation is mandatory for financial assistance**

As a part of this NAAC workshop series, SPD-RUSA Maharashtra in collaboration with IQAC, SRTMUN organizing a workshop on “**New NAAC Accreditation methodology for the HEIs**” for all affiliated colleges of S.R.T.M. University, Nanded on **5th, 6th & 7th February, 2019.**

Therefore, you are requested to participate in the workshop or depute IQAC coordinator of your college for participation. Kindly confirm your participation on or before 15th January, 2019.

Note:

1. There is **no registration fees** for the participants attending the workshop
2. Only one entry is allowed per institution.
3. Registration will be confirmed on first come first serve basis
4. The participants will be provided lunch and tea during the workshop
5. Send Registration forms in given format on E-mail: iqacsrtmun@gmail.com
6. For accommodation at SRTMU guest house, University will try to provide & it will be on paid basis only.

Thanks and regards,

Sd/-
(Prof. Vani N. Laturkar)
Director, IQAC



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(RUSA) IQAC CLUSTER MAHARASHTRA

In collaboration with IQAC – SRTMUN organizing three days workshop on

“New NAAC Accreditation methodology for the HEIs”

(5th, 6th & 7th February, 2019)



Venue: S. R. T. M. University, Nanded – 431606 (Maharashtra)

Registration Form

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Name of Participant:				
Designation:				
Date of Birth:	___/___/___	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Name of the College:				
Affi. College Code:				
College Contact No.				
College E-mail id:				
NAAC Accreditation Details:	NAAC Grade	CGPA	Valid From	Valid Till
Cycle 1				
Cycle 2				
Cycle 3				
Participants Mobile				
Participants E-Mail id:				
Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/> Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Not-Required		

Date:

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of Head/Principal of Institute

Dr./ Mr./ Mrs. _____ is employed as _____ in _____. He/She is sponsored to attend Three days workshop on “New NAAC Accreditation methodology for the HEIs”.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature & Seal
Principal / HOD

Lodging and Boarding:

Lodging and boarding will be provided on request by the University at campus on paid basis with application to be made on e-mail id of guest house hambardegv@gmail.com with c.c. to iqacsrtmun@gmail.com

Important dates

Kindly send dully filled registration forms on or before **15th January, 2019** on IQAC office address and also mail on iqacsrtmun@gmail.com

Chief Patron:

Dr. Udhav V. Bhosle

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(5th, 6th & 7th February, 2019)



For Principals/ IQAC Coordinators of Affiliated Colleges
to SRTM University, Nanded
Organized by



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University,
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Coordinator
Prof. (Mrs.) Vani N. Laturkar
Director, IQAC

About SRTM University (Reaccredited with NAAC 'A' Grade)

The Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded is a NAAC 'A' grade accredited University and was established in 1994. This University is catering to the educational needs of Marathwada region by providing quality education. It has beautiful campus spread over 550 acres of land and has holistic and huge infrastructure. About 44 PG courses are running through 14 different schools at main campus, it also has two sub-campus at Latur and Parbhani with one University constituted New Model Degree College at Hingoli.

About IQAC

The Institutional IQAC has been constituted to sustain quality in each and every activity which has been conducted to bring academic excellence in the University. The quality sustenance and enhancement through IQAC have been out consistently to result in best practices of the institution. This cell has made remarkable achievements in introducing various unique practices in teaching and learning, evaluation reforms, university-industry tie-ups, advanced researches with state-of-art equipment, good governance, student support services, social extension and welfare practices.

Workshop and its Objective

The effect of globalization, privatization and liberalization have its tremendous effect on higher education. Everyone concerned has realized the importance of quality assurance in the context of the global competition. As higher education has become an international service, there is growing concern in the world over about quality, standards and recognition. Consequent to this trend, the debate on how benchmarks have to be evolved for ascertaining and assuring quality at different levels of higher education is significant. RUSA initiative to create awareness about new NAAC guidelines has been adopted for betterment of all higher educational institutions in India.

Accreditation involves the one-time validation process in which universities, colleges, and other institutions of higher learning are evaluated. The process of accreditation is just one step, but a significant one is the march towards quality-a point of institutional introspection and external evaluation.

The objective of conducting this awareness programme/workshop for the colleges affiliated to this University is to acquaint the colleges about the new NAAC guidelines benefits of accreditation and to explain the colleges the procedures to go for the accreditation.

Eminent Persons

The Experts will be nominated by SPD – RUSA Maharashtra

Eligibility

The programme is meant for Principals/ IQAC coordinators of Colleges affiliated to SRTM University, Nanded. The respective colleges have to bear the cost of their TA, DA etc

Registration

- No registration fees.**
- Registration will be accepted with registration form fully endorsed by head/principal of Institute/colleges.
- One person from each college can participate in the programme, preferable NAAC/ IQAC office or Principal.
- Send the registration forms by post/ by hand/ by email on or before 15th January 2019.

Expected Outcomes

Participant colleges will upgrade knowledge about current development process of accreditation. Participants' colleges will learn from expertise given by the RUSA officials and other speakers, and will take home relevant ideas and information about accreditation that will be directly applicable to their colleges for continuous learning and upgrading the quality in teaching and learning.















