

NAAC sponsored National Seminar on

# ROLE OF NAAC IN QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

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**Organized by** 

### Internal Quality Assurance Cell Matoshree Vimalabai Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya, Amravati (M.S)

#### Report

A NAAC sponsored one day National Seminar was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Matoshree Vimalabai Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya, Amravati under the theme "Role of NAAC in Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institution (HEIs)" on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. More than 150 Participants registered their names for the seminar. 28 authors wrote research articles for the proceeding.

The inaugural session was held at 11.00 am. The session started with the offering of floral tributes to the founder president of Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, the great educationist and first Agriculture minister of India, Late Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh and his learned better half Late Matoshree Vimalabai Deshmukh. The traditional lamp was lit at the hands of the dignitaries present for the inaugural function of the one-day National Seminar.

In the beginning, Dr. Savita D. Thakare, Co-ordinator IQAC and the organizing secretary of the event briefly stated the objective of the seminar and introduced the dignitaries on the dias. Hon. Principal and Convenor of the seminar Dr. Smita R. Deshmukh welcomed all the dignitaries, resource persons and participants. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude towards National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru for acceping the proposal of the college and granting the college permission and financial support to organize the seminar. She narrated the efforts and success recorded by the college in different fields.

After the welcome note, Hon. Principal Dr. Smita R. Deshmukh felicitated Dr. Vijay Thakare, Secretary Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati and Chairperson of Inaugural function and Dr. Vinayak Deshpande, Vice-Chancellor, GH Raisoni University, Amravati and the key note speaker with shawl, coconut, memento and sapling for their maiden visit to our institute in this status.

Dr. Vinayak Deshpande declared inauguration of the seminar and in his keynote, speech presented his topic in depth. He talked on the content of the White paper in context of NEP. He submitted that the mission of NAAC is to arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of HEIs or units of specific academic programmes. He stressed on ethical behaviour for quality education giving illustrations from current scenario. He covered various parameters of quality enhancement like academic environment, self-evaluation, accountability, research in higher education institutions, teaching – learning, autonomy and innovations in higher education.

On the occasion the Souvenir / Seminar proceeding comprising of message and best wishes by eminent academicians and personalities and research articles by various scholars was released at the auspious hands of the guests.

Dr. Vijay Thakare in his presidential address submitted that the objective of NAAC in Assessment and Accreditation it's to make quality, the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation. He asserted that colleges who undertook best practices have positive impact in their assessment and accreditation process earning them the expected grade or score. Ms. Mayura Farkade conducted the session. At the end Mrs. Sadhana Mohod proposed vote of thanks.

In the technical session I, Dr. Leena G. Gahane, Deputy Advisor, NAAC delivered her speech on the process of Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC. Through her presentation she discussed on each and every parameter of NAAC Self Study Report. She discussed the seven criterions to serve as the basis for assessment of HEIs. She covered key aspects of assessment and the role of NAAC in HEIs. Dr. Rupali Talegaonkar proposed vote of thanks of this session.

Technical Session II started with the Paper presentations by various scholars from different institutions, Dr. D.R. Bambole, Department of Physics was the chairperson of the session, at the end of session, he made comments on all the papers and appreciated the contents in them. Dr. Rupali Talegaonkar conducted the session, Dr. K.E. Chaudhary proposed vote of thanks.

The seminar was concluded with Valedictory function in the gracious presence of Dr. Varsha Deshmukh, Principal Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law, Amravati. She presided over the function and in her presidential address she stressed on the importance of Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institution and appreciated the efforts taken by the head of the institution Dr. Smita Deshmukh for changing the face of institution in short span of her administration. The souvenir and certificate have been distributed to the selected presenters at the hands of the guest. Dr. Smita Deshmukh commented on the organization of seminar. Ms. Mayura Farkade introduced the guest in the beginning and Dr. Savita Thakare, Co-ordinator IQAC and Organizing secretary of the seminar put at end to the event by proposing vote of thanks. She thanked everyone who made the event a great success.

#### **Outcome:**

Real enhancement is internally driven. If enhancement is also intended to develop the transformative ability of students, then quality monitoring needs to adopt a transformative framework, rather than simplified operationalisations such as fitness for purpose. Quality monitoring is in need of paradigm shift that turns it from an accountability tool to a fundamental support in the development of a culture of continuous improvement of the transformative process.

PRINCIPAL Matoshree Vimalabai Deshmukh Mahayidyalaya, Amrayati.

# Glimpses of the National Level Seminar – 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 Inaugural Session



Guest lighting the traditional lamp



Felicitation of Keynote speaker at the hands of Hon. Principal Dr. Smita Deshmukh



Felicitation of Chairperson at the hands of Hon. Principal Dr. Smita Deshmukh



Keynote address by Dr. Vinayak Deshpande

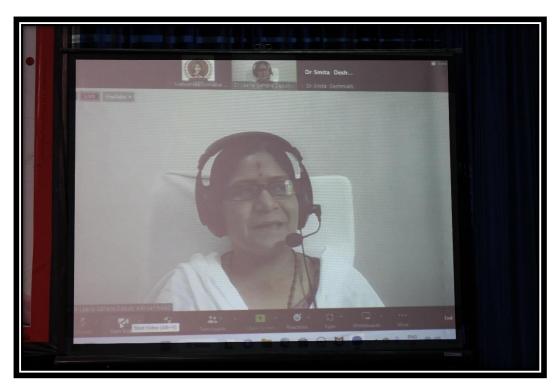


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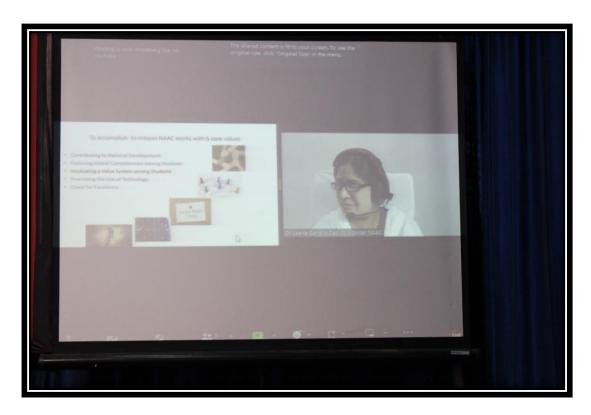


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# **Technical Session – I**



Dr. Leena Gahane - addressing delegates



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Delegates attending the seminar



Hon. Principal Dr. Smita Deshmukh

# **Technical Session – II**



**Paper presentation** 



**Paper presentation** 



Comments by the chairperson



Comments by the coordinator IQAC

## **Valedictory Function**



Presidential Address by Dr. Varsha Deshmukh



Welcome by Dr. Smita Deshmukh



**Guest presenting proceeding and Certificate** 



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Vote of Thanks by Dr. Savita Thakare



**Guest with Staff Members** 



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