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Report on One Day Workshop on 'NAAC Awareness' Organized by MITS - 19 March 2015



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Objective

The objective of the workshop was to acquaint the faculty of autonomous colleges and universities, that wish to seek NAAC accreditation in the future, with that process, the criteria for accreditation, the specific practices that need to be followed and the records that need to be maintained such that the evidence could be built to demonstrate the conformity with the stipulated accreditation criteria. The expected outcome of the workshop was that the participants will be able to initiate practices and procedures that will serve as essential groundwork towards their institutions seeking and achieving NAAC accreditation. **Prof. D. CHANDRA SEKHARA REDDY**, presently UGC Emeritus Fellow in the Department of Fishery Science and Aquaculture, S.V. University, Tirupati. He is a recognized National Level Assessor (2010) of NAAC, Bangalore and as member-coordinator of NAAC Peer Teams, visited 20 + Colleges/Universities since 2010. As resource person/consultant for NAAC, delivered talks in 12 Colleges on issues related to Higher Education

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Session 1:

- Brief Introduction to NAAC
- Definitions
- Criteria for Assessment & key aspects etc.

Session 2:

- Evaluation reports of departments
- Departments information
- Information regarding faculty, students, infra etc.

Sessions

The workshop started with a brief welcome message from the Principal, Dr. C. Yuvaraj. Dr. R S Rao introduced the resource person, Prof. D. CHANDRA SEKHARA REDDY, to the participants. Prof. Reddy's lecture started with a short introduction to the NAAC organization and its activities. NAACs process of assessment is towards holistic, systematic, objective, data based, transparent and shared experience for institutional improvement. He then dwelled on

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- The process for assessment and accreditation
- On-line submission of the letter of Intent(LOI)
- On-line submission of Institutional Eligibility for Quality Assessment (IEQA) for applicable institutions.
- Preparation of self-study report(SSR), its uploading on the institution website and submission to NAAC
- Seven key aspects
 - Curricular aspects
 - Teaching learning and evaluation
 - Research, consultancy and extension
 - Infrastructure and learning resources
 - Student support and progression
 - Governance, leadership and management
 - Innovations and best practices
- Peer team visit to the institution
- Final decision by NAAC

The second session covered guidelines for the preparation of evaluative report of the departments, which covers all department information. At the end of this session, Dr. R S Rao delivered the concluding remarks in which he summarized the outcomes of the workshop and thanked the speaker. Certificates were distributed to the participants by the resource person **Prof. Reddy** and **Vice Principal, Dr. Hampamma**. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. R S Rao.

Press Clips

The image displays three newspaper clippings from the date 20.03.2015, reporting on a workshop held at Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science. The clippings are from the Telugu Desam (top right), Vardhamanam (middle left), and Anjanilokam (bottom) newspapers. Each clipping features a photograph of a workshop session where a speaker is addressing a group of participants seated around a table. The text in the clippings describes the workshop's focus on preparing evaluative reports for accreditation and mentions the presence of resource persons Prof. Reddy and Vice Principal Dr. Hampamma. The clippings also note that a vote of thanks was presented by Dr. R S Rao at the end of the session.