



**SRI PADMAVATHI WOMENS DEGREE & PG COLLEGE  
TTD (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUPATI**



**Seminar Report on NAAC Reforms**

**Date:** 21.12.2024

**Venue:** 103 e-Seminar Hall

A seminar on **NAAC Reforms in the National Accreditation and Assessment Council** was organized at Sri Padmavathi Women's Degree & PG College (Autonomous), Tirupati. The seminar aimed to enhance the understanding of recent reforms introduced by NAAC, their implications for higher education institutions, and how they contribute to maintaining academic excellence.

The event was organized by the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** and **Institution Innovation Council** of the college, with participation from faculty, staff, and stakeholders committed to quality education.

**Keynote Address**

The seminar commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. C. Bhuvaneswari**, IQAC Coordinator, who emphasized the significance of NAAC accreditation for institutional growth. The Convenor, **Dr.K. Uma Rani**, delivered an opening note highlighting the importance of aligning institutional practices with NAAC standards.

**Resource Person and Session Highlights**

The resource person, Mr. Prabesh, an expert in higher education quality standards, from PS Quality Certifications and ISDE Academy, Chennai, led the session. The highlights of the session included:

**1. Overview of NAAC and Its Role**

- Introduction to the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC).
- Importance of accreditation in ensuring the quality of higher education.

**2. Key Reforms in NAAC Accreditation Process**

- **Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF):** Transition to a more robust and transparent accreditation process.
- **Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS):** Enhanced emphasis on student feedback.
- **Inclusion of Technology:** Introduction of ICT-enabled evaluation tools for increased efficiency and objectivity.

### **3. Criteria for Assessment and Accreditation**

- Detailed discussion on the seven key criteria:
  - Curricular Aspects
  - Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
  - Research, Innovations, and Extension
  - Infrastructure and Learning Resources
  - Student Support and Progression
  - Governance, Leadership, and Management
  - Institutional Values and Best Practices

### **4. Documentation and Data Validation**

- Effective strategies for compiling the Self-Study Report (SSR).
- Best practices for maintaining institutional records and data accuracy.

### **5. Challenges and Opportunities**

- Challenges faced by institutions in meeting NAAC standards.
- Opportunities for growth and innovation through compliance with NAAC reforms.

### **Interactive Session**

The seminar included an interactive session, allowing participants to raise queries and share insights on the practical implementation of NAAC guidelines. The resource person provided valuable inputs on addressing challenges and ensuring continuous quality improvement.

### **Conclusion**

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. K. Uma Rani** who acknowledged the resource person's contribution and the active participation of the attendees. The event empowered faculty and staff with knowledge and strategies to achieve excellence in accreditation and assessment.





