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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Report on

One Day National Workshop on "University readiness for successful onsite NAAC Peer Team Visit: Concerns and Challenges"

Date	:	29.09.2023
Mode	:	Physical & Online – WebEx (for KLUH Campus Faculty)
Time	:	10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Organized By	:	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Staff College (ASC)
Target Audience	:	 Deans/Associate Deans Principals / Directors / Administrators IQAC Coordinators NAAC Coordinators Teaching faculty

Workshop Brochure:







The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Staff College (ASC) jointly organized a National Workshop on "Imparting Quality in Teaching & Learning through Outcome Based Education" in blended mode (Physical workshop for Vijayawada faculty and through online mode using WebEx platform for KLU Hyderabad campus faculty) on 29th September 2023. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Pardha Saradhi Varma at 10:30 am.

At the outset, Dr. Radha Krishan Sarma welcomed the audience and speakers to the workshop. He explained the importance of the workshop about the upcoming NAAC peer team visit. He invited the Hon'ble Vic chancellor to grace the dais and to throw light about the NAAC assessment and PTV to the audience.

Hon'ble Vice-chancellor started his presentation on NAAC process and the important aspects about the peer team visit. He explained in detail about the process of NAAC Assessment for Accreditation from Day 1 to Day last. He stressed that the NAAC incharges must thoroughly compile the data on what the University has been habitually following and practicing day-to-day in the best possible way. He expressed that KLEF has been practicing all the necessary things with reference to the NAAC requirements and in fact is doing more than that in the real sense.

The major task is to showcase KLEF's activities in a clear way as self-explained to the peers for a better grading with high CGPA. He instructed the criterion-in-charges to prepare the PPT in the best possible way to showcase the activities of the University and insisted all the cells, functionaries and departments must prepare their ppts ready to present to the PT members during their visit to the cells/departments. He believed that presenting ppt is a powerful tool to showcase better about KLEF's best practices and activities.



He warned all the members present that there should not be egos, clashes of opinions, etc. among the departments or cells or individuals, and immaculate teamwork is the need of the hour.

With the analysis on present metrics and status he expressed that KLEF is at the CGPA level just at >3.00 (out of 4.00), which needs to be geared up to obtain a max. CGPA >3.70 in such a way that each member of NAAC and all faculty must do collectively with positive spirit by putting hand to hand.

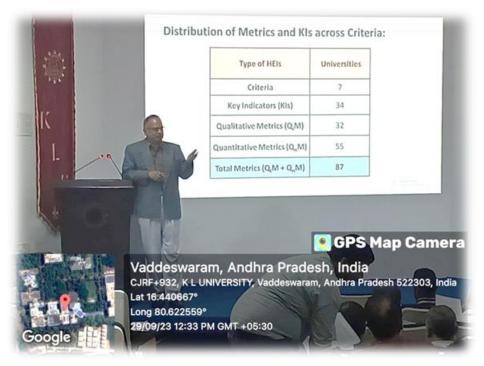
He informed the audience that the Hon'ble Chancellor is kind enough to offer one month's salary as bonus to the dedicated and sincere contributors to the NAAC work after getting an A++ grade with a good CGPA. Hence, he requested all the NAAC members teams and functionaries to work sincerely and get the incentives for their hard work. He announced the recent changes in R&D incentives and mentioned that a new incentive is also in the pipeline to encourage academics and academicians. He informed that those who show excellence in academics are also rewarded and are recognized from now onwards. He asked the Dean R & D to highlight the recent changes in R&D policy for

incentives and urged the members to grab the opportunity to pocket higher incentives for which the Hon'ble Chancellor earmarked Rs. 4 Crore at large.

He greeted all the members present and concluded his message.

Dr. K. Ramakrishna, Dean-Quality began by extending a warm welcome to everyone and commending the active engagement witnessed during the first session. He expressed his optimism for the same level of participation in the second session. Dr. K. Ramakrishna emphasized that dealing with quantitative metrics is not a significant challenge, as expectations are clear, and marks can be calculated accordingly. He assured that the core team would manage Data Verification and Validation (DVV) meticulously. He stressed the utmost importance of leaving no room for error during the peer team visit.

Dr. K. Ramakrishna explained the peer team visit process, their assessment approach, and highlighted the potential challenges and concerns that may arise during the visit. He underscored the necessity for a unified voice from all quarters and cautioned about assessors' abilities to extract information through various means. Any deviation from what the university claims in its write-ups and responses from stakeholders could result in a downgrade in the evaluation. Therefore, participants must possess an in-depth understanding of all 32 metrics (QIMs), ensuring their teams and surrounding stakeholders are well-prepared to provide accurate responses.



This is followed by a hands-on session, in which the participants were assigned random metrics from the 32 and tasked with critically analysing them in teams of 2-3 members. Their objective was to identify areas for improvement.



Organizers were delighted by the enthusiastic participation of all attendees during this activity. Each team provided a plethora of valuable suggestions. Dr. K. Ramakrishna invited these teams to share their ideas on the stage, sparking lively discussions among all workshop participants. Following the hands-on session, participants were asked to share their feedback through a closed questionnaire. The overwhelming and motivating feedback received from the participants was appreciated by the organizers.

Summary:

No of participants (Offline) attended : 166
No of participants (Online) attended : 42
No of States represented : 7

Candidates attended from Institutions of seven States, viz.

- · Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka
- Telangana
- Tamil Nadu
- Utter Pradesh &
- Uttarakhand
- Orissa

The workshop was adjourned with Dr. K. Ramakrishna, Dean-Quality thanking the Chief Guest, participants, and the Organizing Team for their cooperation.

Dr. K. Ramakrishna

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(Dean-Quality)

To: All the Participants of the Workshop

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