

**“NAAC ACCREDITATION IN NEW PARADIGM : A KEY TO
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION”**

NAAC-sponsored two-day national online seminar on "NAAC Accreditation in the New Paradigm: A Key to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education," was held on the 8th and 9th of July 2021 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, using the Microsoft Teams Platform. The goal of this seminar is to spotlight the quality enhancement in higher education in this new paradigm.

It was feasible for us to make all of the arrangements for the smooth and successful seminar with the encouragement and support of our Management, Principal, the assistance of the IQAC co-ordinator, members of IQAC, and staff members. I hope that all of the attendees and scholars in the field of higher education were able to benefit from enlightening sessions.

invitations were extended to various Arts and Science Colleges and Universities across India through e-mail and WhatsApp. Two hundred and twenty-nine people from 69 colleges, 14 universities, and other organisations enrolled for the seminar. The conference had four plenary sessions, each with four lectures provided by notable persons from across the country, as well as one paper presenting session.

Our Principal and Secretary, Rev.Dr.Sr. Mary Gilda, presided over the seminar's Inauguration, which began at 10 a.m. on July 8th. The group was welcomed by Mrs.Maria Helina Delicia, Head and Assistant Professor of Commerce. The Presidential address was delivered by our Principal, followed by Prof.(Major) P.Chandra Sekaran, Director, Sri Saradha College for Women, Tirunelveli, who gave the key note address. Finally, the IQAC Co-ordinator, Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi, proposed a vote of thanks.

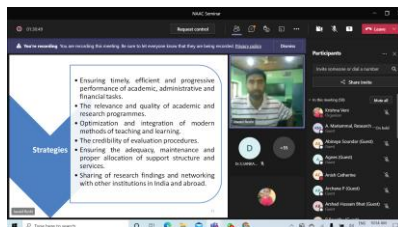
Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Professor of Chemistry and Controller of Examinations i/c, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, led the first session, which focused on the “Revised Guidelines of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework.”

In the second session, a lecture was given by Dr.Amit Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PG College, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh on the Topic “Changing Trends in Higher Educational Institutions”.

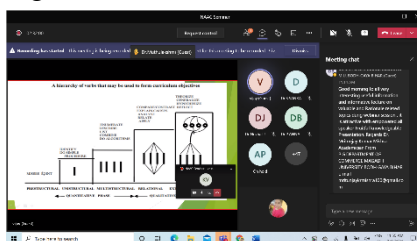
The third session was headed by the paper presentation moderators Mrs.N.Renuga, Assistant Professor of English, Sri Saradha College For Women, Tirunelveli, Mrs.Hema Selvan, Assistant Professor of English, Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli and Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Holy Cross Home Science

College, Thoothukudi. Research scholars and faculties from various colleges presented their papers.

On the second day 09th July, 2021, Dr.Javid Ahmad Reshi, Senior Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Statistics & IQAC Co-Coordinator, Government Degree College Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir gave an informative talk on the topic “Role of IQAC in Quality Sustenance & Enhancement in Higher Education” in the first session.



Dr.D.Vijayachandran, Lecturer in Commerce, Government Women's Polytechnic College, Puducherry, gave a presentation on "Aligning Outcomes in Higher Education to Key Performance Indicators" during the second session.



Dr.N. Mari Anand, HOD of Business Administration, SRM University, Vadapalani City Campus, Chennai focussed on “Innovation and Best Practices in Higher Education” in the third session. The valedictory session began at 3.00 p.m. and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer science.

