

IQAC REPORT SUMMARY

With an aim of improving academic excellence and administrative performance of Vikrama Simhapuri University Nellore, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established on 01/03/2019. The extensive responsibility of an IQAC is to initiate, plan, organize and implement various activities and programmes that enhance the institution's quality standards in teaching, research, learning and evolution. Its aim is to introduce consistent plan of action that leads an organization towards progress.

In order to develop and apply quality benchmarks/parameters, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted workshops, awareness programmes, webinars to the teaching fraternity and training programmes to the non-teaching and supporting staff of the University.

Activities of IQAC

➤ For the academic year 2021-'22:

- A one-day Cancer awareness Programme was organized by IQAC in association with Women Cell and Rotary Club – Shakthi at Vikrama Simhapuri University on 22nd December, 2022. The main objective of this Programme was to bring awareness on Cancer i.e. **“Understanding Cancer – Key to Prevention”** and measures in preventing Cancer in Women. This session was distinguished by Prof. Dr. C. Haritha, MD, DM, Senior Consultant, Medical Oncologist and Hematologist, Apollo Hospitals, Nellore. She delivered a talk on creating awareness among students and staff.
- An online training Programme was organized by IQAC on **“Awareness for final stage SSR preparation (First Cycle)”** for faculty and non-teaching staff on 19th November, 2022. The main objective of this workshop is to train up the teaching and non-teaching staff to prepare the final stage of Self Study Report (SSR) that fulfills the qualitative and quantitative metrics that were mentioned in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The resource person Dr. Sujatha P Shanbhag, NAAC Advisor, Bengaluru delivered a talk on preparatory aspects of SSR to create awareness among Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff.

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Vikrama Simhapuri University organized a one-day workshop on the **“Essentials of Intellectual Property Rights, Patent Drafting and Filing”** in association with Atal Community Innovation Centre – Audisankara Innovation and Incubation Centre on 10th November, 2022 (Thursday). Daiva Prakash, Senior General Manager – Product Development of Amara Raja Batteries, Tirupati, said the translation of innovative ideas into commercialization and could be achieved only by protecting the ideas through patenting them. Resource Person Dr. A Balaji Ganesh, Dean-Research, Velammal Engineering College, Chennai, explained the basics of IPRS and Patent Drafting Procedures. Dipak R. Kulkarni, Head-Product Development, Bharat Alt-Fuel Private Limited, Mumbai, mentioned the uses of Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting Innovative Ideas for the commercialization of products. Vikrama Simhapuri University Registrar Dr. P Ramachandra Reddy, IQAC Director Prof. Ande Prasad and Dr. A. Immanuel from the Audisankara College of Engineering addressed the gathering.
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a one day workshop on **“Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC: The way Forward”** on 11th August, 2022 with Quality Assurance Cell, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) for the teaching faculty to know more about the self study report of accreditation process. The main objective of this workshop was to know the importance and need of assessment and accreditation. Keynote Speaker Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Director QAC & Vice-Chairman APSCHE and the resource person Dr. Srirangam Mathews, Academic Officer, QAC-APSCHE and his team enriched the occasion.
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted **Ist Surveillance Audit** on 19th July, 2022 by ISO Certificate Team from HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and the certificates were issued for Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015), Information Security Management System (ISO 27001:2013), Environmental Management System (ISO 14001:2015) and Energy Management System (ISO 5001:2018).

- The Faculty Members (IQAC Director, Two Assistant Directors, NAAC Director and Co-Director of Vikrama Simhapuri University Nellore) has participated in the two day online National Level Workshop “**Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process for Higher Educational Institutions & Health Science Institutions**” held on 20th & 21st June, 2022 conducted by “Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad” in collaboration with “Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Telangana State”.
- A one-day awareness Programme organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on “**Orientation Programme for the Preparation of Data for NAAC Work**” to all the Teaching Faculty on 17th May, 2022. The main objective of this programmes was to prepare the data and maintain the data in the respective departments and building of templates into required NAAC format accordingly. Dr. P. Rama Chandra Reddy, Assistant Director, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa also participated in the awareness programme and addressed the gathering about Ethics and Policies of the University.
- An online training programme organized by IQAC on “**Upgradation of Curriculum with Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes, Course Objectives and Course Outcomes**” to all the teaching faculty on 06th April, 2022. The main objective of this programme was to provide an insight of all criteria’s in depth and framing the syllabus with Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes, Course Objectives and Course Outcomes. The session was well-endowed by Dr. V. Diwakar Reddy, Professor in Mechanical Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Tirupati.

➤ **For the academic year 2020-'21:**

- A webinar on “**NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process**” was organized by IQAC on 21st July, 2020 for all teaching fraternity of the University. The distinguished Speakers for the webinar were Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. K.R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. D.K. Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC addressed the gathering on various issues related in the preparation for NAAC process.

- An online training programme organized by IQAC on “**NAAC Feedback and Awareness Programme**” in association with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) to make existing assessment and accreditation more robust, objective, transparent, outcome oriented and stakeholder friendly on 4th June, 2020. The main objective of this workshop is to create awareness on National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Accreditation Framework and Preparation of Self Study Report (SSR). The session was glorified by Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Director QAC & Vice-Chairman APSCHE and Dr. Srirangam Mathew, Academic Officer of APSCHE and his team.

➤ **For the academic year 2019-'20:**

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been actively coordinating and promoting the participation of teaching fraternity in assimilation of knowledge through various webinars. During the lockdown period due to COVID-19 Pandemic, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) had organized the webinars on “**NAAC Awareness Programme-University**” on 15th May, 2020. Over 95% of the faculty of VSU College, Nellore and VSU PG Centre, Kavali were actively participated in NAAC awareness programme. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. Sudarshana Rao, Registrar Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Principal (i/c) Prof. Suja S Nair and Special Officer Prof. Ch. Srinivasa Rao graced the occasion.
- IQAC organized one day workshop on “**Accreditation Framework of NAAC**” on 6th February, 2020 at Sir. C.V. Raman Seminar Hall for all the faculty of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore. The goal of this workshop was to impart knowledge about the updated methodology of NAAC assessment. The Revised Accreditation Framework of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has necessitated documentation of the details on all aspects related to Curriculum, Teaching-Learning, Student Support, Research, Infrastructure, Governance and Best Practices etc. The session was elevated by Prof. B. Rajasekhar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Hyderabad, Telangana.

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted one day workshop on **“IQAC: Key to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education”** on 25th November, 2019 at Sir C. V. Raman Seminar Hall for regular faculty of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore. The session was graced by Prof. D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Dept. of Fishery Science and Aqua Culture, S.V. University, Tirupati.

Activities Summary of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

S. No	Resource Person	Theme	Date of the Programme	Coordinator/ Director
1	Prof. Dr. C. Haritha, MD, DM, Senior Consultant, Medical Oncologist and Hematologist, Apollo Hospitals, Nellore.	Understanding Cancer – Key to Prevention	22.12.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad and Dr. KVL Shrikanya Rao
2	Dr. Sujatha P Shanbhag, NAAC Advisor, Bengaluru.	Awareness for final stage SSR preparation (First Cycle).	19.11.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad
3	Dr. A. Balaji Ganesh, Dean-Research, Velammal Engineering College, Chennai.	Essentials of Intellectual Property Rights, Patents Drafting and Filing.	10.11.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad & Dr. S.B. Sainath
4	Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Director QAC & Vice-Chairman APSCHE and Dr. Srirangam Mathew, Academic Officer of APSCHE.	Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC: The way Forward	11.08.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad
5	ISO Certificate Team from HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	1 st Surveillance Audit: Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015), Information Security Management System (ISO 27001:2013), Environmental Management System (ISO 14001:2015) and Energy Management System (ISO 5001:2018)	19.07.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad
6	Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Telangana State.	Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process for Higher Educational Institutions & Health Science Institutions	20.06.2022 & 21.06.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad, Prof. Suja S Nair, Dr. T. Veera Reddy, Dr. M. Ussenaiah, and Dr. Ch. Venkatrayulu
7	Dr. P. Rama Chandra Reddy, Assistant Director, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa.	Orientation Programme for the Preparation of Data for NAAC Work	17.05.2022	Prof. Ande Prasad
8	Dr. V. Diwakar Reddy, Professor in Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Tirupati.	Upgradation Curriculum with Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes, Course Objectives and Course Outcomes.	06.04. 2022	Prof. Ande Prasad

9	Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. K.R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. D.K. Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.	NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process	21.07.2020	Dr. C. Kiranmai
10	Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Director QAC & Vice-Chairman APSCHE	NAAC Feedback and Awareness Programme	04.06.2020	Dr. C. Kiranmai
11	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Team	NAAC Awareness Programme - University	15.05.2020	Dr. C. Kiranmai
12	Prof. B. Rajasekhar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Hyderabad, Telangana.	Accreditation Framework of NAAC	06.02.2020	Dr. C. Kiranmai
13	Prof. D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Professor in Department of Fishery Science and Aqua Culture, SV University, Tirupati.	IQAC: Key to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	25.11.2019	Dr. C. Kiranmai