



SRI G.V.G. VISALAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
UGC-PARAMARSH MENTOR INSTITUTION
Autonomous & Affiliated to Bharathiar University
Accredited at A+ Grade by NAAC
Udumalpet – 642128, Tamil Nadu.



Progress Report of the Paramarsh Activities

The UGC Paramarsh team of Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet, conducted a Pilot study, identified the potential and challenges of the six Mentee institutions. A formal MoU was signed to guide and enhance the overall quality of the institutions, thereby going for NAAC Accreditation. The team along with experts organised Orientation Programmes, Training sessions, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Webinars catering to the needs of the institutions for self-improvement. Preliminary and intermediate audits, document verification (both onsite and online), Counseling on individual basis for day to day clarifications and regular consultation meetings were conducted to equip the institution to apply for NAAC Assessment. The Mentor institution is still rendering (inspite of lapse of MoU term) and will continue to offer additional services to enable the mentee institutions to get accredited.

Major Highlights / Achievements

- ❖ Strength and Challenges were identified and analysed through Pilot study
- ❖ Orientation on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Procedures
- ❖ Faculty trained in documentation and data presentation
- ❖ Initiated the Implementation of OBE in the Curriculum
- ❖ Faculty were enriched in Teaching / Learning pedagogy through ICT tools
- ❖ Guidance provided in the implementation of LMS
- ❖ Directives to take up Research, Projects and Collaborations
- ❖ Webinars on Library Automation, e-resources and documentation
- ❖ Refresher programmes on conduct and documentation of Student support activities and Scholarships

- ❖ Workshops on Maintenance of office documents, Record Keeping and Laboratory stock registers
- ❖ Speedy adaptation of best practices at department and institutional level
- ❖ Faculty development programmes for career advancement
- ❖ Enhanced the teaching and student Profile of the Mentee institutions
- ❖ Manuals and SOP were prepared and provided
- ❖ Execution of Audits: Onsite / online data and document verification providing corrective insights to enhance quality oriented aspects further before the preparation of SSR
- ❖ Analysing the SWOC of each institution and context based counselling provided to improve upon quality

Proposed Month of Submission of IIQA

Name of the Mentee Institution	Date of Submission of IIQA as in MoU	Planned date of submission during the scheme	Present status (proposed Month of submission)*
Maharani Arts & Science College, Dharapuram	22.08.2020	22.11.2021	IIQA: November 2022
Pollachi College of Arts & Science, Pollachi	22.08.2020	22.11.2021	IIQA: March 2023
Sree Abiraami Arts & Science College for Women, Gudiyattam	22.08.2019	22.11.2021	IIQA: May 2022
Cheran College for Women, Tiruppur	22.08.2020	October 2023	IIQA: October 2023
RVS Kumaran Arts & Science College, Dindigul	22.08.2020	22.11.2021	IIQA: May 2022
Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikai	08.12.2021	22.11.2021	IIQA: March 2022

*Delay due to COVID-19 Pandemic

An overview of the UGC Paramarsh Activities

Nutshell of Activities Conducted

1. Pilot study of the mentee institutions	: 6
2. Faculty Development Programme	: 2
3. Webinars	: 21
4. Guest Lectures	: 15
5. Hands-on-Training & Demonstration of LMS	: 4
6. Workshops (Offline:12 Online: 4)	: 16
7. Audit : Preliminary Audit (In Person)	: 6
8. Validating SSR Draft (Online)	:12
9. Document verification	: (on every onsite visit)
10. Impact of Paramarsh activities at Mentee institutions - Review by Accreditation Ambassador	6
11. Standing Committee Meetings	3

Reasons for Delay in submitting SSR:

i) Specified by the Mentee Institutions

- ✚ COVID-19 Pandemic: Many families were affected by COVID-19, Dropouts, Admission in downtrend
- ✚ Comprehending the RAF of NAAC Assessment
- ✚ Floating faculty
- ✚ Data compilation slower than expected
- ✚ Identification and collection of evidences time consuming
- ✚ Lack of awareness on quality among faculty

ii) Other Observations by the Mentor Institution:

- ✚ COVID-19 Pandemic: Cut-in-salary for the faculty
- ✚ Lack of coordination among faculty
- ✚ Insufficient data and inappropriate documentation – Data compilation time consuming
- ✚ Fear of low Grade as they may not meet all parameters.
- ✚ Short period of direct contact with faculty of Mentee Institutions due to Covid -19 pandemic
- ✚ Online meetings are not impactful as offline meeting
- ✚ Not able to pay Assessment fee due to less student intake (Cheran College for Women, Tiruppur)
- ✚ Lack of stable leadership - Frequent change (Cheran College for Women, Tiruppur)

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