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## About NAAC

NAAC is an autonomous institution of UGC established in 1994 with its mandate on making quality assurance an integral part of the functioning of Higher Education Institutions (HEI's). NAAC conducts assessments and accreditation of HEI's to derive an understanding of the "Quality Status" of the institution. NAAC evaluates the HEI's for its conformance to the standards of quality in terms of its performance related to the educational processes and outcome, curriculum coverage, teaching-learning processes, faculty, research, infrastructure, governance, financial well being and student services.

## About IQAC

- IQAC was constituted in the year 2010 as per the NAAC guidelines and is involved in various activities to enhance quality assurance of the institution.
- IQAC @ Oxford organizes conferences / seminars/ symposia and conducts academic and administrative audits regularly.
- IQAC @ Oxford works with commitment along with the Student Quality Circle to improve the quality of teaching and learning and gives impetus to 360° feedback from all its stakeholders.

## Theme of the Seminar

India has gained ground in diverse fields of automation and scientific knowledge. We need to augment the standard of education and design higher education institutions which meet global standards. Over the years, there has been a noticeable increase in educational institutions but these institutions have not matched with quality. The divide between quality & quantity is so wide that it stands as one of the major hindrances in the way of India being a world class higher education system. Higher education needs comprehensive reforms.

A focus on setting higher standards of transparency, substantiate vocational and doctoral education pipeline, and professionalization of the stratum through inviolable institutional responsibility would help in reprioritizing efforts and working around the complexities. This seminar is an attempt to educate academicians & decision makers on quality systems and also challenges in higher education system in the present context.

## Objectives

- To understand, assess and evaluate the concept, parameters and status of quality in Indian higher education.
- To escalate and inform the need for quality and its significance among all stakeholders of higher education
- To recognize and analyze the internal and external challenges, which undermine the quality process in higher education



## Target Audience

Academicians and  
Educational  
Administrators of  
HEI's

## Eminent Speakers

1. **Dr. H.A. Ranganath**  
Former VC, BUB  
Former Director, NAAC
2. **Dr. Jagannath Patil**  
Adviser, NAAC
3. **Dr. Madukhar S**  
Former Adviser, NAAC

## Discussion Themes

- An overview on existing practices of quality in Higher Education
- Emerging concerns and quality in higher education.
- Innovative measures for quality enhancement.
- Effective tools to test quality sustenance.





## Call for Articles

Full articles are invited from the participants on the topic related to the discussion theme of the seminar for publication in the proceedings. Articles (not exceeding 2000-3000 words) in MS word format, Times New Roman font, 12 font size should be sent to [iqacoxford2019@gmail.com](mailto:iqacoxford2019@gmail.com). Article should include the title of the paper, authors(s) name(s), affiliation(s), mailing address and E-mail ID.

Important events	Dates
Full Article submission(soft copy)	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Notification of acceptance	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Last date for registration	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019
Seminar date	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Registration & Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for their stay at Bengaluru during the Seminar.



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