

INSTITUTION DISTINCTIVENESS

MENTOR institution under the aegis of UGC scheme PARAMARSH

As a part of the Quality Mandate, University Grants Commission (UGC) has set the goal to get every Higher Education Institution (HEI) accredited. In order to achieve this goal, UGC has introduced a new scheme “**PARAMARSH**” with the main objective to enhance the overall quality of the mentee institutions by mentoring the non –accredited HEI to enable to get accredited. **BMS College for Women** is proud to be approved by UGC under this scheme, as one of the **Mentor Institutions** with financial aid.

The Scheme will be operationalized through a “Hub & Spoke” (H&S Model) where in the Mentor Institution, called the “Hub” is centralized and will have the responsibility of guiding the Mentee institution through the secondary branches, the “Spoke” which are the additional services provided to the mentee for self-improvement. The Mentoring is being imparted through the Standing Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College which will facilitate and guide the mentee institution in its operations.

The PARAMARSH Scheme is directed under the guidance of Accreditation Ambassador Dr. R.C Hiremath, Former Principal, KLE Society’s S Nijalingappa college, Bangalore, Master Facilitator in HRD and TQM, Facilitator for A&A of HEI.

The following are the seven mentee institutions:

Sl.No.	Name of the Mentee Institutions
1	B M S College of Law, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-19
2	R N S First Grade College, RR Nagara Post, Bengaluru-98.
3	Community Institute of Commerce and Management Studies, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-11.

4	Sadhana Degree College, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-61.
5	B M S Evening College of Arts and Commerce, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04.
6	Universal School of Administration, Ramohalli Post, Bengaluru-40.
7	B M S College for Commerce and Management, V V Puram, Bengaluru-04

Standing committee consisting of Principal, Accreditation ambassador, Director, IQAC, and mentors was formed and various activities were conducted to train the mentee institutions.

A webinar on “Orientation Program on New Guidelines of NAAC” was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell under the aegis of UGC scheme – PARAMARSH on **25th June 2020** to all the mentee institutions and BMS College for Women. **Dr. R.C Hiremath**, Accreditation Ambassador was the resource person on the occasion.

Accreditation Ambassador furnished the details of various data required for filling up the online format of the Self- Study Report, highlighting each matrix of criteria. All the mentors were informed to contact their respective mentee institutions and guide the mentee institutions to start preparation of SSR of their colleges.

1. **National Level Seven Day Online Symposium on ‘NAAC Accreditation Process’ was organized from 23 to 30 November 2020 through Cisco Webex Application.**

Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee and Chairperson, B.M.S. Educational Trust and Chairperson, B.M.S. College for Women will inaugurate the event.

Dr. Nanda N, Principal B.M.S. College for Women will preside over the event.

Dr. H.A. Ranganath, Former Director NAAC, Bengaluru and Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University delivered the Keynote Address

On 24/11/2020, **Dr. Ganesh Hegde**, Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru, **Dr. S. Sreenivasa**, Deputy Adviser -NAAC Bengaluru, **Dr. K.R Vishnu Mahesh**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC Bengaluru, **Dr. N.R Mohan**, Assistant- Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru spoke on ‘**Assessment and Accreditation Process - An Overview**’.

Dr. Puttaraj P, Head of the Department of History, B.M.S. College for Women, Bengaluru presented '**Curricular Aspects**'.

Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru explained '**Teaching Learning And Evaluation**'.

On 25/11/2020, **Prof. B.E. Kumaraswamy**, Chairman, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Kuvempu University spoke on '**Research Innovation and Extension**'.

On 26/11/2020, **Dr. Syed Wajeed**, Director-IQAC, Coordinator – PARAMARSH- UGC scheme Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru spoke on '**Infrastructure and Learning Resources**'.

On 27/11/2020, **Dr. Vikram**, Nodal officer – State Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka will spoke on '**Student Support And Progression**'.

On 28/11/2020, Dr. Shobhana Vasudevan, Principal, R A Podar College, Mumbai explained '**Governance, Leadership and Management**' and '**Institutional Values and Best Practices**'.

On 30/11/2020 (last day), **Dr. Ganesh Hegde**, Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru, **Dr. S. Sreenivasa**, Deputy Adviser -NAAC Bengaluru, **Dr. K.R Vishnu Mahesh**, Assistant Adviser -NAAC Bengaluru, **Dr. N.R. Mohan**, Assistant- Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru were the resource persons for interactive session.

Chief Guest **Dr. Ganesh Hegde**, Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru delivered the **Valedictory Address**.

Dr. R.C. Hiremath, Accreditation Ambassador, PARAMARSH (UGC Scheme) delivered the Presidential remarks.

The sessions were technically of high quality and were conducted successfully without any online glitches, due to the assistance given by technical staff. Every day, feedback was received by online mode regarding various sessions. The symposium was of great benefit to its appreciative delegates, all of them bound by the common goal of improving their prospects at accreditation.

The mentors were guiding the mentee institutions via online/off line.

“Workshop on NAAC New Guidelines” organized at BMS College for Women on 06.03.20212 by IQAC under the aegis of UGC Scheme- PARAMARSH to all the mentee institutions. The resource person Dr. R C Hiremath explained all the criteria in detail and cleared all the participants queries regarding preparation for accreditation.

Dr. S Ravichandra Reddy, Former Academic Consultant and Acting Director, NAAC Bengaluru, delivered a talk in the webinar on **“Relevance of Academic and Administrative Audit in Higher**

Education towards Quality Improvement” organised under the aegis of UGC Scheme PARAMARSH on **28 September 2021**.

“One day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights to foster innovation ecosystem in Higher Educational Institutions” was organized on **29 September 2021** by IPR cell of BMS College of law Bengaluru in association with BMS College for women under the aegis of UGC scheme- PARAMARSH. The workshop was organized with the objective of highlighting the importance of Intellectual Property Rights and its tools in the promotion of innovation Ecosystem in Educational Institutions.

One of the mentee institutions submitted SSR and awaiting the NAAC Peer Team visit. The other six mentee institutions are preparing Self Study Report.