

REPORTS OF ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON “AWARENESS FOR AUTONOMY OF COLLEGES & NIRF IN COLLABORATION WITH SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH. MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, NANDED & JOINT DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NANDED REGION.

VENUE: Senate Hall of SRTMU, Nanded

Date: 29 February, 2020

The Inaugural session was conducted by IQAC director prof. Vani N. Laturkar & began with a welcome address from prof Vani Laturkar mam & Dr. Udhav Bhosale sir, Vice Chancellor of university, Nanded & all the member. She greeted all the members & expressed her opinion that, the main motto of this workshop is to give all colleges various benefits & have more freedom in operation. Again she insisted that, all the colleges should get recognized by the society as well. Dr. Nalini Tembhekar mam, Joint Director Higher education Nanded has expressed her appreciation about Academic autonomy. Again she insisted that there must be flexibility in education as per the changing scenario. In acknowledging the presence of Udhav Bhosle sir, he said that, the ‘A’ grade college should take the first initiative towards Autonomy. & again he has suggested that there is complete difference in today's & past accreditation process. Now there is an outcome based accreditation process is there. So maximum colleges should focus on the same.

The Inaugural session was closed with the vote of thanks proposed by Pranika Kala, student of SRTMU.

One-day workshop on “Awareness for autonomy of college & NIRF, jointly organized by SRTM university, Nanded & Joint director of higher education, Nanded Region which was anchored by Pranika Kala, student of SRTM university, Nanded. There were _____ participants, _____ no of colleges & faculty members of SRTMU, attended the workshop.

Technical Session- I

The Resource Person Dr. Vijay Joshi, Advisor, RUSA from Mumbai presented on “Awareness about Autonomy of Colleges”. In course of his dynamic presentation he flagged certain important points which colleges should focus on.

These points may have summarized as follows:

- Heterogeneity; economic, social, regional & national disparities.
- Inflexibility
- Teachers training
- Lack of research & innovation etc.

He again emphasized on intact civilization & its fastest change.

Participants again focus on:

- Changing policies
- The culture & innovation
- Changing technologies
- Changing student's perspective towards education

Technical Session- II

The Resource Person Dr. Mahadev Gavhane, from Rajashri Shahu College, Latur presented on “Autonomous colleges & its benefits” & in his presentation he emphasized some points towards the benefits of autonomy & what kind of changes they can be able to make because of autonomy.

The major points he emphasized on are:

- All the current affairs must be included in the syllabus.
- Use the latest technology while teaching.
- There should be the practical based education which will help the students in facing the real life situations in workplace.
- Focus on improving the creativity of the students.
- & maximum colleges should get the autonomy.

The major benefits of autonomy he flagged are:

- Changes in syllabus are easily possible.
- Within one month GST was included in the syllabus.
- There are more than 40 certification courses they have started.
- They started BA competitive examination programme for the first time.
- & most of the changes were made in the examination pattern.

Technical Session- III

The Resource Person Dr. Milind Waikar sir, Director, SGGSI&T, Nanded presented on “Autonomous Status & NIRF” & he suggested that, there should be everything in curriculum like;

- Practical Learning
- Value Education
- Project Management
- Analytical approach in teaching & several attributes must be in the methods of learning.

He again insisted that, one should know the level of students & accordingly the necessary arrangement should make. He focused on having Digital solution in the education system. Again he mentioned some organizations like Kothari Samithi, Dullar committee who contributes for the achievement of the same.

Panel Discussion & Interaction session: -

At this session participant from various colleges raised their questions & sought clarification on issues related basically related to Funding, Partial Autonomy, and Academic Flexibility etc. & was dealt by Dr. Vijay Joshi sir & other resource persons. The feedbacks from participants were taken online through websites of SRTM University.

Valedictory Session:

In the valedictory session the participants were called for giving their reviews on the overall session. The participants who came to give reviews are Dr. Brijmohan Dayma, Dr. P. S. Wakte, Dr. Syed Nisar Karim- IQAC Co-coordinator Azad College, Ausa, Dr. Amol Karwa- Narayanrao chavan law college, Nanded, Dr. Prakash- Shri Shivaji Law College, Kandhar etc. & then programme was summed by vote of thanks which was given by IQAC Director, Prof. Vani Laturkar mam.



Invitation



Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

&

Joint Director of Higher Education, Nanded Region

Cordially invites you to attend One-Day Workshop on "Awareness for Autonomy of Colleges & NIRF" For [A+, A, B++, B+ and B NAAC Grade (Active) Colleges]

Inauguration Function

Saturday, 29th February, 2020

-: Venue :-

Senate Hall, S.R.T.M. University, Nanded

▣ **Chairperson** ▣

Dr. Udhav Bhosle

Vice-Chancellor

S.R.T.M. University, Nanded

▣ **Guest of Honors** ▣

Dr. Jogendrasingh Bisen

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

S.R.T.M. University, Nanded

Dr. Nalini K. Tembhekar

Joint Director (Higher Education)

Nanded Region

Registration

For Online Registrations:

<https://forms.gle/X22zSxZ1qtAoJ1UU6>

Schedule of Workshop

Registration: 09:00 – 10:00

Inauguration Session: 10:00 – 11:00

Technical session I: 11:00 to 12:30

Topic: Awareness about Autonomy of Colleges

Speaker: **Dr. Vijay Joshi** (Advisor, RUSA, Mumbai)

Technical session II: 12:30 to 13:30

Topic: Autonomous Colleges: Benefits

Speaker: **Dr. Mahadev Gavhane** (Latur)

Lunch Break

Technical session III: 14:30 to 15:30

Topic: NIRF

Speaker: **Dr. Y. V. Joshi** (Director, SGGSI&T, Nanded)

Technical session IV: 15:30 to 16:30

Topic: NIRF

Speaker: **Dr. L.M. Waghmare**

(Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology)

Open Forum session: 16:30 to 17:00

Valedictory : 17:00 onwards

About S.R.T.M. University, Nanded

The University was established on September 17, 1994 by the Government of Maharashtra. The University has celebrated 25 years of excellence in the field of education and research this year (2019-20).

The University has been named after Swami Ramanand Teerth the Doyen of the Hyderabad Liberation Struggle and also a renowned educationalist and social activist. The University is to cater for southern part of Marathwada Region of Maharashtra State, specifically to the districts of Nanded, Latur, Parbhani and Hingoli.

This university is one of the youngest university that could obtain 2(f) and 12(B) recognition of the UGC and also has achieved recognition, name and fame at the State, National and International level. The noteworthy recognition as 'A' grade university by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) testifies the claim.

The University has 14 Schools on campus and sub-centers at Latur and Parbhani, a constituent college - New Model Degree College at Hingoli and academic and research centers like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Centre, Shri Guru Govindsinghji Adhyayan Sankul & Research Centre and Late. Uttamrao Rathod Tribal Development and Research Center at Kinwat. University has 300 plus affiliated colleges under its jurisdiction in the four districts Nanded, Parbhani, Hingoli, and Latur having 146 courses with student strength of 1.63 lakhs and 4000 plus students through distance education mode. University host more than 70 foreign student's for PG and Ph. D programs across five countries and efforts are going on to increase this number and nationality.

University has received financial assistance from RUSA, DST, UGC and other state and central funding agencies for development of academic infrastructure amenities, research and extension activities. University has earned substantial fund through consultancy and technology transfer scheme. The professors and researchers of university have invented, patented and commercialized many ideas. Noteworthy achievement of the University is the invention and design of the drug named 'Disocal' which is very influential in eradicating urinary stone. The teachers and researchers have got many research projects of worth Rs. 12.5 crore whose academic and social value is remarkable and are patented by the school. The professors and students of this university have received recognition at the national and international level for their contribution in teaching, research, and innovation and extension activities.

This is the only University having a Centre of excellence in seismology in Maharashtra. The university is equipped with advanced research instruments like NMR. University has established Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) for research and development. This University intends to enhance industry-institute interaction and industry participation for industry-sponsored projects, student internship, industry mentor, etc. and has entered into MoUs with many industries. Similarly, the University has entered into MoUs with national and international universities like Hanyang University, University of Malaysia, Indian National Centre of Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), and Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT Hyderabad). University is academically linked with European nations through the Erasmus Mundus scheme

About the Workshop

Highlighting the importance of autonomous colleges, the UGC document on the profile of higher education in India clearly states that: "The only safe and better way to improve the quality of undergraduate education is to delink most of the colleges from the affiliating structure. Colleges with academic and operative freedom are doing better and have more credibility. The financial support to such colleges boosts the concept of autonomy."

Eligibility for Autonomy

Colleges (of any discipline) whether aided, partially aided and unaided/self financing are eligible provided they are under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The college should have at least 10 years of existence. The colleges must be accredited by either NAAC with minimum 'A' Grade or by NBA for at least three programme(s) with a minimum score of 675 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency. However, if the number of programme(s) being run by the Institution is less than three, then each of the programmes should secure 675 or more marks. Accreditation status must be valid at the time of application. Provided further, the existing autonomous colleges will be required to comply with this eligibility condition within a maximum period of five years from the date of notification of these Regulations. The constituent colleges shall also undergo separate accreditation by NAAC/NBA/UGC empanelled accreditation agency to be considered eligible. (i) Colleges accredited with a score of 3.0 and above, upto 3.25 on a 4 point scale of NAAC/corresponding NBA score / corresponding accreditation score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency at the time of application shall be considered for grant of autonomous status with an on-site visit of the duly constituted Expert Committee. (ii) Colleges which have a NAAC score of 3.26 and above, up to 3.50 or a corresponding NBA score or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency for one complete cycle and also accredited accordingly in the second cycle, shall be considered for grant of autonomous status without onsite visit by the Expert Committee. (iii) Colleges with 3.51 and above in a 4 point scale of NAAC or a minimum of three programmes have been accredited by NBA with a minimum score of 750 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency at the time of application shall be considered for grant of autonomous status without onsite visit by the Expert Committee. However, the colleges are required to adhere to University Grants Commission's Regulations like (a) curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Education Institutions Regulations 2012; (b) UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2012; (c) UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations 2012, etc. in letter and spirit.

The application of colleges covered under (ii) and (iii) above shall be considered as the report of the Expert Committee for consideration of the Commission and its approval thereof. If an autonomous college has obtained the score of 3.51 and above on a 4-Point scale from NAAC or a minimum of three programmes have been accredited by NBA with a minimum score of 750 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency, the college shall be granted extension of autonomous status for further ten years without on-site visit (Colleges which apply for reaccreditation within the stipulated six months before the end of the cycle of accreditation as per the guidelines of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, the gap period between two consecutive accreditations shall be condoned. In case of other institutions which have not applied as per the guidelines mentioned above, the maximum period for condonation would be one year between the two accreditation cycles)

The present workshop will focus on various issues related to the terms and conditions, eligibility criteria for granting autonomy to the affiliated colleges of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) so as to achieve best possible outcome.



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Venue:
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