

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL/NAAC
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014-15

NAAC-IQAC Office has successfully submitted the Self Study Report to the NAAC Office, Bangalore in December 2013. Apart from the SSR, IQAC office has made sincere efforts to prepare the following reports as a part fulfillment of the NAAC:

1. Gender Auditing Report (2008-2012)
2. Green Auditing Report
3. IT Policy Document (2014)
4. University Consultancy Guidelines (2014)
5. Action Taken Report (As per the requirement of NAAC Peer Team (2nd Cycle Assessment) (September 2014)
6. **Students' feedback Report:** Students' feedback about the performance of all teachers of the University for the academic year 2013-14 is collected by the IQAC office. The expertise available in the Department of Statistics is availed for the analysis of the data. This process took almost 4 months to prepare the report and submitted to the Departments with the covering letter from the Vice-Chancellor.

7. Academic and Administrative Audit Report:

As usual the set pattern of Academic and Administrative Audit formalities were adopted to conduct the AAA report for the year 2013-14 and submitted to UGC and other bodies with approval of University authorities on 2nd June 2014.

8. One day Seminar on 'Knowledge Systems, Scientific Temper and Indian People' organized by Karnatak University College Political Science Teachers' Forum, Dharwad in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, K.U.Dharwad on 6th June 2014 at Shri Basaveshwar Adhyayana Peetha, K.U.Dharwad. Dr. N.P. Chubey, General Secretary, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad and Prof. K. Raghavendra Rao, Retired Professor of Political Science and Chairman, Mangalore University, Mangalore were the Resource Persons.

These reports have involved adequate number of teachers, officers of the University and administrative staff from all the departments and sections. All those who have been included to work for the preparation of these reports have invested their very productive time and energy to complete the task. It is a matter of pride that all the departments, sections, centres and offices have cooperated unitedly to prepare these important reports for the purpose of successful assessment and accreditation of the University performance in the third cycle assessment of the NAAC

Reconstitution of the IQAC Advisory Committee:

In view of the new rules and regulations of the NAAC 3rd Cycle assessment process, the IQAC has reconstituted the Advisory Committee with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor during the year 2013-14.

Preparations for receiving the NAAC Peer Team:

There were series of meetings to discuss the strategies and approaches to prepare for the NAAC Peer Team Visit. In all there were 45 meetings of the 14 committees constituted for the purpose. Several steps were taken to initiate the new programmes in accordance with the NAAC requirement.

All the Committees have done their best to bring out the profiles of all the Departments, Sections, Centres and Support Services.

NAAC Peer Team Visit:

As per the procedure of the NAAC, the NAAC Peer Team has visited the University from 8th to 11th October 2014 to validate the self assessment report by making a spot visit to each and every Departments, Sections, Centres including P.G. Centres and all other support services like hostels, sports grounds, Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library, USIC, etc.

The event was successfully monitored by the IQAC with active support of the different committees formulated for this purpose. The University authorities have encouraged in all matters in the activities of NAAC/IQAC to complete the whole process of 3rd Cycle NAAC assessment and accreditation.

Outcome of the NAAC 3rd Cycle Assessment:

It's a matter of pride for the University to get 'A' grade award with the improved CGPA by the NAAC. The results of the NAAC award was communicated to the University Office and to the IQAC Office on 10th December 2014. The University has been successful in getting the highest award for its excellent performance in all spheres continuously for the third time. This hatric is only possible with the concerted efforts of the entire University fraternity.

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