



# National Level Conference

on

New NAAC Guidelines for AQAR, IIQA, SSR and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

# IQAC

Vidyasagar College for Women

39, Sankar Ghosh Lane, Kolkata 700006 West Bengal

In collaboration with

National Assessment and Accreditation Council



"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."-Will Durant.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Vidyasagar College for Women, in collaboration with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), has conceptualized a Two-Day National Conference on "New NAAC guidelines for AQAR, IIQA, SSR and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education", scheduled to be held on September 15 & 16, 2022, at the New Building Auditorium, Vidyasagar College for Women (39 Sankar Ghosh Lane, Kolkata-700006, West Bengal). The new NAAC guidelines, proposed in 2022, have been formulated keeping in view the goals prescribed by the National Education Policy 2020. It is noteworthy that NAAC has infused a new spirit into its process of assessment and accreditation which is far more robust, objective and transparent. This has been attempted as a continuance of NAAC's concern for ensuring that its processes are in tune with global, regional and local changes in higher education scenario. NAAC has significantly reduced the duration of the accreditation process and has successfully developed an assessment and accreditation framework which is technology enabled and user-friendly. The proposed conference seeks to delve deeper into the Self Study Report Manual for affiliated colleges and discuss in greater detail Annual Quality Assurance Reports of HEIs.



# About the College

Vidyasagar College for Women, a premier educational institution affiliated to the University of Calcutta, is dedicated exclusively to the education of women. Over the decades, VCFW has evolved and proved its mettle not only in the field of academics but also excelled in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Eventually, the College has introduced different value-added courses like French course, Beautician course and Computer literacy course. It is a matter of pride that National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) units of the College have been functioning very effectively in instilling the noble values of compassion, empathy and selflessness into the impressionable minds of young students. The College has been making sufficient headway towards realizing the kindred legacy of our founding father, Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, whose work in the field of women's education and empowerment was indeed a landmark. The College adheres to the ideals and principles of the great educationist, as it consistently strives to effectuate its vision of empowerment through education.



# About NAAC

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body established by the UGC in 1994, seeks to enthuse all HEIs with the noble prerogative of striving towards excellence, with the ulterior motive of chiseling all young and precocious minds studying at these institutions, into highly competitive, knowledgeable and evolved individuals. NAAC, therefore, functions as a dynamic central body that keeps itself abreast of highly complex and ever-changing demands and challenges of the modern academic and professional arena by continually upgrading its parameters for prompt and transparent evaluation of HEIs. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council is an autonomous organization that aims to assess and accredit Higher Education Institutions after duly assessing their over-all institutional performances on certain stipulated parameters. NAAC aims at empowering all higher education institutions by bringing them within the gamut of a single paradigm, sharing equal rules, regulations and opportunities, with the ulterior objective of facilitating proliferation of their resources, opportunities and capabilities for the intellectual growth and development of youth who happen to be a majority on our country's demographic axis. NAAC is, therefore, the central body entrusted with the responsibility of upholding and upgrading quality-initiatives to better equip the immense pool of human resources to re-define the future of our country. Assessment can be conceptualised as a performance-based evaluation of an institution and it is accomplished through a process focused primarily on self-study and peer review on the basis of well-defined criteria. Based on the assessment by NAAC Peer Team that visits HEIs, accreditation is awarded and a certificate is issued to this effect by NAAC. The certification remains valid for a period of five years as the HEIs start preparing for the next upcoming NAAC Assessment and Accreditation, since excellence is a continuous process that involves immaculate planning and strategic implementation. Planning and implementation of new NAAC guidelines should be internalized as a matter of habit; excellence is definitely the goal but it is an on-going process. Vidyasagar College for Women is proud to announce that it was accredited with B++ grade in the last NAAC assessment in 2017 and is currently gearing up for the 3rd cycle of NAAC accreditation.



# Objectives of the Conference

The objective of the seminar is to understand the need for quality sustenance in higher education and bring forth the intricacies of the accreditation process and its importance in quality achievement and sustenance. It also aims to analyse the policies and procedures required in quality approach, data assimilation, management, in the process of accreditation through which the institution may achieve the best grade in accreditation. It will also focus on the issues and challenges in the revised NAAC guidelines like online registration, qualitative, quantitative metrics, data templates, Standard Operating Procedure, Data Validation and Verification Process, Student Satisfaction Survey and basic aspects like the submission of the IIQA among pre-qualifier logistics. The conference also aims to highlight the sustenance task given to IQAC for successful operation, preparation and submission of both AQAR and SSR as per new NAAC guidelines.

# Call for Papers Themes &Sub-Themes of Conference

- 1. Revised Assessment and Accreditation (A & A) Framework
- 2. Self Study Report involving Qualitative and Quantitative Metrics
- 3. Structured Data collection and Data Management for Accreditation
- 4. Academic and administrative audit-challenges and solution
- 5. Revised assessment in accreditation framework of Criterion 1 to 3
- 6. Data Requirements for Criterion 4 to 7
- 7. Quality Indicator Framework
- 8. Data Templates
- 9. Student Satisfaction Survey
- 10. Standard Operating Procedure
- 11. Curricular Aspects
- 12. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
- 13. Research, Innovations and Extension
- 14. Infrastructure and Learning Resources
- 15. Student Support and Progression
- 16. Governance, Leadership and Management
- 17. Institutional Values and Best Practices

## Who Should Participate?

Administrators, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators, eminent scholars and academicians are invited to participate.

## **Abstract and Full Paper**

We welcome original research papers, to be submitted exclusively via online mode, not exceeding 3000 words in length (including references) and paper should be in font size 12, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing and 1 inch margin. The abstract of 300 words to be submitted followed by full length paper submission. Papers would be shortlisted after review.

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Conference registration fees and payment details

INR 500 (For Paper Presentation)
INR 300 (For Participation Only)

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## **Important Dates**

Submission of Abstracts: September 08, 2022

Acceptance of Abstracts: September 10, 2022

Last Date of Registration: September 12, 2022

Submission of Full Paper: September 14, 2022

Selected papers to be published as Conference Proceedings with ISBN number.

Certificates

All registered participants will receive e-certificates

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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 15.09.2022

Online/Offline Technical Session

**Time** Event

10.30 - 11 AM.

# Inaugural Session

Sri Vivek Gupta (President, VCFW)

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri (Principal, VCFW)

Dr. Tapan Roy (IQAC Coordinator, VCFW)

# Plenary Session:1

11.00 AM - 11.55 AM

#### **Keynote Address**

#### Dr. Ambrish Kumar Mahajan

**Director IQAC** 

Dean, Student Welfare

Dean, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

12.00 NOON - 01.00 PM

#### Dr. Subhashree Mukherjee

Professor, Department of English, Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur Resource Person recommended by NAAC

01.00 PM - 02.00 PM

#### Break

## Plenary Session: 2

02.00 PM - 03.30 PM

#### Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee

IQAC Coordinator &
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#### Dr. Varbi Roy

Member of IQAC core Committee & Associate Professor of Philosophy, Scottish Church College, Kolkata

03.30 PM - 04.30 PM

Paper Presentations (Online/Offline)

Date: 16.09.2022

Plenary Session:3

10.30 AM - 11.30 AM

Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj

Professor of English,
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Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu
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11.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Dr. Siddhartha Sankar Saha

Professor of Commerce and Head
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University of Calcutta &
Former Director IQAC,
University of Calcutta

12.30 PM - 01.30 PM

Break

Plenary Session: 4

01.30 PM - 02.30 PM

Dr. Indrani Choudhuri Dutt

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02.30 PM - 04.00 PM

Paper Presentations (Online/Offline)

04.00 PM - 04.15 PM

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