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**TWO DAY WORKSHOP  
ON  
MEETING QUALITY OUTCOMES  
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS**

Organized by  
**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**  
University of Kerala

*(Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade  
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**MARCH  
2020**

**16 17**

**SENATE CHAMBER  
S. H. CAMPUS,  
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
PALAYAM**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Higher Education in India is highly complex in terms of the unprecedented growth in number of institutions and the diverse nature and functions they perform. Currently India has over 45 000 colleges and about 900 universities where students enroll for higher learning and research. The quality of our manpower would certainly depend on the quality of the processes in these HEIs, hence ensuring Quality in the teaching, learning and research processes as well as in the governance and good leadership in such institutions is crucial. With this objective and vision, NAAC started its accreditation and quality infusion interventions in 1994. But even today we have only 40 per cent of our Higher Education Institutions as accredited. Understanding the need for Quality in Higher education and the relevance of Accreditation is so very significant for our nation. The current workshop addresses these issues in the Kerala context. As a Higher education Institution of repute with intentions to scale quality dimensions, we have great pleasure in inviting your institution to attend the workshop and benefit from the same.

Dr. V. P. Mahadevan Pillai  
Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil  
Director, IQAC

### Objectives

- Identify the current quality status of Higher Education Institutions in terms of quality standards for better outcomes.
- Support the process of accreditation so as to transform the institutions as centres of excellence.
- Convey awareness on the need and processes that lead to accreditation.
- Chalk out a concrete Plan of Action for linkage between accreditation and future Quality infusion for the institutions.

### Target group

Unaccredited colleges affiliated to University of Kerala of which at least two batches of UG students have passed out since inception, to be represented by their Principal/Principal's nominee (IQAC Coordinator if applicable).

### Expected outcome

- Building a culture of Quality consciousness in the teaching learning and other processes of HEIs, appreciating the need for attainment of benchmarked standards.
- Specific understanding on the merits of accreditation
- Preparation of time bound framework for accreditation
- Support for SWOC as well as Academic and Administrative Audit

### Technical Sessions with Theme

#### DAY I - March 16, 2020

Inaugural Session 10.30 a.m.to 11.00 a.m.  
Technical Session I 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
***Challenges in Meeting Quality Outcomes and the NAAC vision***

Technical Session II 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
***Self-Financing Colleges and Accreditation Challenges***

Technical session III 3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
***IQAC- Role and Functions***

#### DAY II - March 17, 2020

Technical Session IV 10.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.  
***Quality Framework - the Kerala State Higher Education Council Guidelines***

Technical Session V 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
***Higher Education in Kerala- Access, Mobility and Retention Strategies***

Technical Session VI 2.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.  
***NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework***