

Innervate 2020

National Conference on

Reforming Higher Education: Role of Accreditation and Autonomy

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“Innervate- 2020”, A National Conference on “Reforming Higher Education: Role of Accreditation and Autonomy” organized by Shiksha Mandal’s premier autonomous institute, Bajaj College of Science (Formerly known as J.B.College of Science). Dr SuhasPendnerkar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai was the the Chief Guest on the occasion of this programme. Dr SidharthvinayakKane, Vice Chancellor, RTMNagpur University;Nagpur was prominently present on the dais as the Guest of Honour. Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman Shiksha Mandal, presided over the programme while the Chief Convenor of the event, Dr Om Mahodaya, Principal of the college and Dr Sanjeev Zade, IQAC Co-ordinator shared the dais.The eminent resource-persons, Dr Vijay Joshi, Chief Consultant, RUSA, Mumbai; Dr Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St Xavier College, Mumbai; Dr RavindrasinghPardeshi, Principal, Furgusson College, Pune and Dr Rajdeep Hande, Principal, Mithibai College, Mumbai were also prominently present.

Remembering the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi under whose leadership the nation’s first educational conference which was held in the college in 1937,DrPednekar in his key-note address added that the metamorphosis in higher education is achievable through Good Governance and it is possible through dynamic leadership. Stressing relevance of the historic heritage of the college, Dr Pednekar appreciated the best practices adopted by Shiksha Mandal in its institutes and congratulated Principal Dr Om Mahodaya for making the college as the trend-setter for others to emulate. He further mentioned that in the realm of higher education, the stakeholders should deliver what they should through innovations, introspection,technology,students’ welfare, entrepreneurship,adaptability,self-exploration and through healthy interpersonal relationships. Quoting Robert Frost’s poetic lines from ‘Road Not Taken’,he concluded that the Time has come to deliberate on issues which will create a roadmap for the Reformations in Higher Education.

Addressingthe inaugural session, the Guest of Honour, VC Dr Sidharthvinayak Kane shed light on the benefits of autonomy through statistics. Terming the institutes of higher learning as the sacred ‘Vidya-mandirs’, he appealed the erudite gathering to treat our institutes like our Mother.

Chairman Shri Sanjay Bhargava, in his Presential address, asked the stakeholders to strike a balance between industry and institutes. The purpose of education is development and our own thought-process is central for the development, he asserted. He breathed the optimism that the global economy and social mobility can be boosted through the quality of people, work- culture and education. But the absolute truths and the basic principles must be clear in education. The responsibility rests with the institutions. He appealed the gathering to introspect, have a clear concept, identify the role and deliver the best quality. Talking about the need for excellence in the sphere of higher education, he reaffirmed in conclusion, “We will keep the lamp of knowledge burning”.

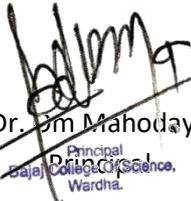
Addressing the experts and delegates, the eminent academician Dr Joshi, Dr Shinde, Dr Pardeshi, and Dr Hande presented the plenary talks on the major thrust area in the field of Accreditation and Autonomy in post-lunch brainstorming session. The resource persons also briefed the best practices adopted by them in their respective colleges. The plenary talks were summarized by the chairpersons, Dr Rajendra Shinde and Dr Mrs Jyoti Patil.

Earlier, Dr Om Mahodaya, in his introductory speech, outlined the purpose of the conference by his thought-provoking speech. The conference started off with rendition of RTM Nagpur University song. A documentary on the past academic journey and the achievements of the college since 1962, was presented. The e-souvenir was released at the hands of dignitaries. 49 Principals and IQAC coordinators attended the conference.

The Poster Presentation competition was also organized during the conference. The first prize was bagged by Miss AnusreeSaha and Dr Rashmi Mukherji hailing from RNK Womens' College, Medinipur, West Bengal. The second prize went to Dr Archana S. Masram and Dr Zeenat N. Kashmiri from L.A.D. and SmtR.P.College for Women, Nagpur. Prof BhairaviBhoyar from Shroff College of Arts, Valsad, Gujarat; D.R.Meshram, off Principal, Tirpude College, Nagpur and Dr R.Madhavi, CSD St. Theresa's College, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh worked as the distinguished judges in a panel of jury and also presented their feedback speeches.

Dr Vishal Sharma and Dr. Mahejabeen Haque conducted the proceedings of inaugural session while Dr Sanjeev Zade proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Vilas Shinde conducted the proceedings of plenary session while Dr Parvez Saudagar, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Pradeep Tekade conducted the prize distribution ceremony.

Dr Sanjeev Zade, IQAC Co-ordinator of the College, Dr M.R. Chandrakar, Co-ordinator and Dr Parvez Saudagar, Organizing Secretary of the conference, with their efficient team strove hard and took efforts making the event grand success. Many stalwarts and experts, Principals of different colleges, IQAC Co-ordinators, participants, teachers and volunteers graced the conference in huge number.


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Inauguration of e-Souvenir



Key note speech by Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University



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