



## **Report on One Day Workshop on NAAC Reforms 2024: Binary Accreditation and Sharing of Best Practices**

A one-day workshop on **NAAC Reforms 2024: Binary Accreditation and Sharing of Best Practices** was conducted on **31st January 2025** by **St John College of Technology, Palghar**. This Event is attended by our 4 faculty including Vice Principal Dr. Abhishek Sen. The event aimed to provide insights into the latest NAAC accreditation reforms, share expert knowledge, and discuss best practices followed by various institutions.

The workshop followed a well-structured schedule with various sessions throughout the day:

- 1. Registration and Breakfast (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)**  
The event commenced with participant registration and a networking breakfast, allowing attendees to connect before the formal sessions.
- 2. Inauguration (10:00 AM – 10:30 AM)**  
The inauguration marked the official beginning of the workshop, setting the tone for discussions on accreditation reforms. The chief guest for Inauguration ceremony was Principal of St. John college and Mumai University member Dr. Smita Mam.
- 3. Expert Talk on ‘Understanding NAAC Reforms’ (10:30 AM – 11:15 AM)**  
A subject expert provided a detailed overview of the latest **NAAC reforms**, focusing on the shift to **Binary Accreditation**.
- 4. Tea Break (11:15 AM – 11:30 AM)**  
A short break allowed attendees to refresh and interact informally.
- 5. Experience Sharing by NAAC Peer Team Member (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)**  
**Dr. Savita Tauro**, a NAAC peer team member, shared her experiences and key learnings from the accreditation process.
- 6. Detailed Presentation on Binary Accreditation Process (12:30 PM – 1:30 PM)**  
A comprehensive session was conducted to explain the **Binary Accreditation System**, highlighting the new evaluation criteria and assessment methods.
- 7. Lunch Break (1:30 PM – 2:30 PM)**  
Participants enjoyed a lunch break, providing an opportunity for networking.
- 8. Envisioning NEP 2020 (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**  
**Dr. Deven Shah & Mr. Utsav Tiwari** discussed the alignment of **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** with the NAAC accreditation framework.
- 9. Sharing Session on Best Practices of the Institutes (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**  
Representatives from Viva institute of Pharmacy, Virar and St John College of Pharmacy, Palghar presented their **best practices** in achieving quality benchmarks and excellence in accreditation.

## 10. Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks (4:00 PM – 4:10 PM)

The organizing committee formally concluded the workshop with appreciation for speakers and participants.

### Conclusion

The workshop served as an informative platform to discuss NAAC's **new accreditation system**, the implementation of **Binary Accreditation**, and **best practices** adopted by different institutions. It facilitated knowledge exchange, encouraged collaborative learning, and provided clarity on **NEP 2020's role in accreditation**.

### Glimps of Program



