

Workshop on NIRF Ranking

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Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg

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A workshop for faculty members was organized to work out the lacuna regarding NIRF ranking of Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg on 21.09.2023.

Resource person was Dr. Deepak Jaroliya, Professor, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore (M.P.)

The workshop started with welcome of guest resource person by Dr. Anupama Asthana followed by Presidential address by Principal, Dr. R.N. Singh. The speaker was introduced with the audience by Dr. Pragya Kulkarni.

Altogether, 28 participants including Principal, IQAC members and Heads of the department attended the workshop with active participation and discussion on the metric for attainment of ranking in NIRF.

The first lecture was on general overview, status of various states ranking and ranking procedure including the first parameter, Teaching Learning & Resources (TLR). The lecture started with highlights of NIRF 23 data on college category and revealed that Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and

Andhra Pradesh are the most dominating participating states in all. Discussion on NIRF process clarification of the concept of culture of collection, compilation and curation of data required for ranking of institutions. The data provided by the institutions are meticulously verified to reduce exaggerated figures and the variations, and illogicalities are identified and screened with thorough patience. Scopus (Elsevier Science) and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) were used for retrieving data on publications, citations, and highly cited publications and Derwent Innovation was used for retrieving data on patents.

The second lecture was on Research and Professional Practice (RP). The lecture started with the need of research, the basis and the ways to progress research in colleges. The research should be need based with applied orientation and accomplished with development of research eco system and research park along with provision for resource mobilization. There are many national and international agencies providing fundings for research in various streams. Organization of Conferences/ Symposia/ Workshops/ Seminar and Scientific meetings will support the institution for getting better points for ranking. Research collaboration in the form of faculty/ Student exchange, Internship & Field trip, On-the- Job Training & Research, MOU's with National and International Institutions, Universities, Industries, Corporate Houses will moreover provide extra points along with consultancy.

The third lecture was on Graduation Outcomes (GO). The data on number of students graduated in minimum stipulated time, further placed or selected for higher studies is correlated with the graduation outcomes.

The fourth lecture was on Outreach and Inclusivity (OI) and Perception (PR). This parameter is based on the diversity of students catered by the institution. Inclusion of regional diversity, women diversity, entry of socially and economically challenged students support the metric.

The discussion session was conducted by Dr. Jagjeet Kaur Saluja. The questions regarding departmental responsibilities, possible reformations in data collection and handling, types of expenditures to be considered as capital and operational, the ways to increase expenditure per student, branding of institution through participation and organization of various activities by faculties and students and approaches to connect alumni, were discussed.

The workshop ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sunitha Mathew.

