UGC-PARAMARSH

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)

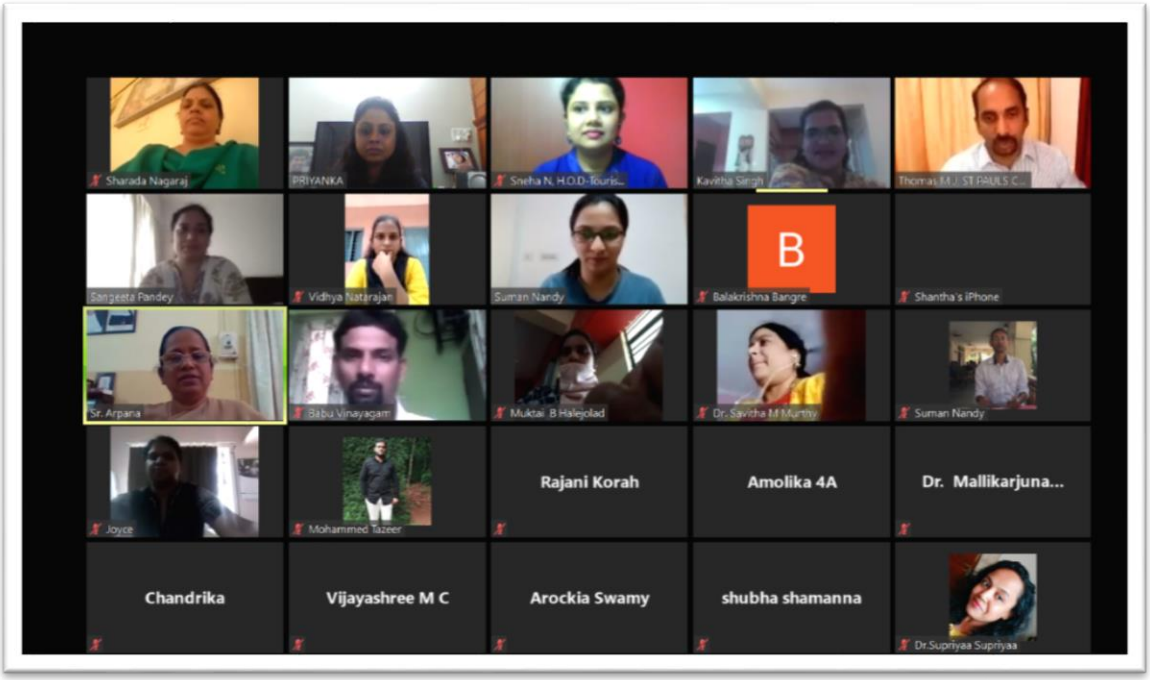
PARTICIPATING MENTEE INSTITUTIONS

Government First Grade College Malleshwaram , Bengaluru
Government First Grade College Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru
Government First Grade College Rajajinagar, Bengaluru
St. Paul's College Nagasandra, Bengaluru
Darshan Degree College Kengeri, Bengaluru

WEBINAR ON REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR NAAC ACCREDITATION

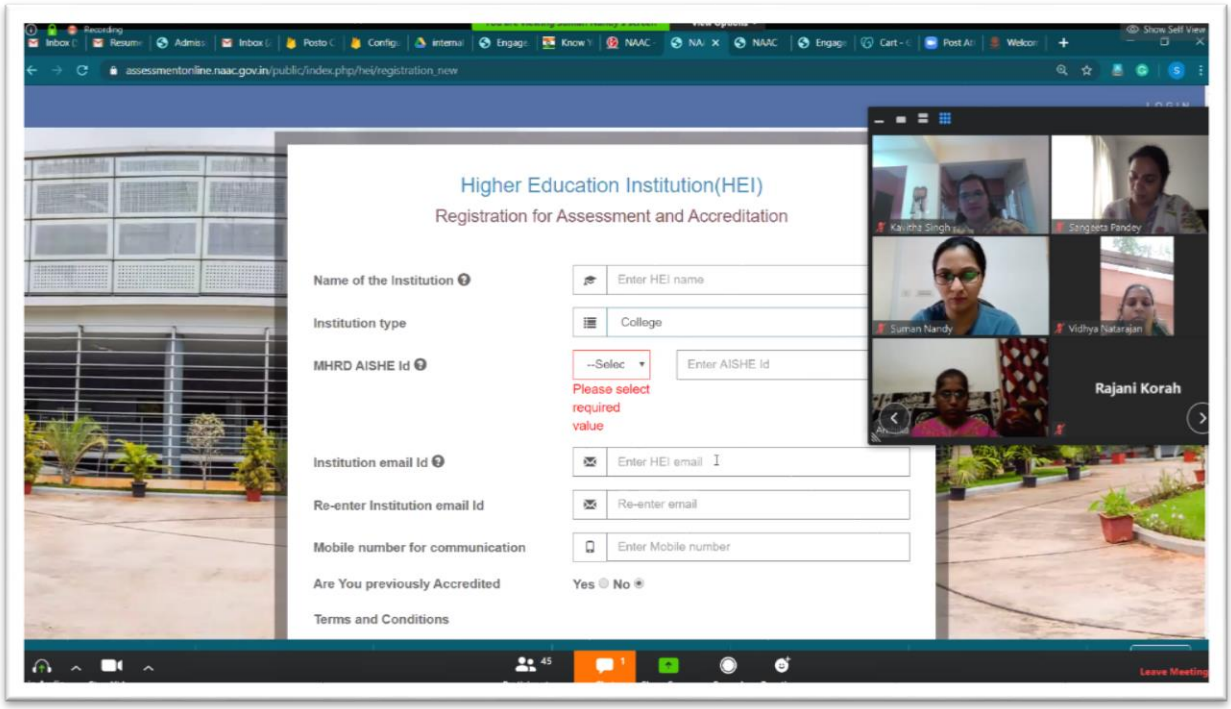
The second Lock Down FDP session conducted by Mount Carmel College Autonomous Bengaluru under the Paramarsh scheme, for its Mentee institutions was on the Registration process for NAAC Accreditation. This FDP session was held as a Webinar on Zoom on the 22nd of May 2020 at 11 am.

The session was presided over by the Principal of Mount Carmel College Autonomous Bengaluru, Dr. Sr. Arpana and Dr.Kavitha Singh, the IQAC coordinator at MCC. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Suman Nandy, the CEO of Campus Technology, an e-platform that assists with and manages data that colleges need in the UGC NAAC accreditation process.



The webinar was attended by the Principal, MCC, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, the NAAC accreditation ambassador, MCC, the members of the IQAC, MCC and the IQAC members and principals of all the mentee institutions adding up to a total of about 50 participants. The sessions began with Dr. Sr. Arpana welcoming the gathering, followed byDr.Kavitha Singh making introductions and reintroducing those gathered to Mr. Nandy. This was the second time the group was meeting Mr. Nandy and his team at Campus Technology.

Mr. Nandy took the Mentee colleges on a virtual tour of both the NAAC site and a Campus Technologies page in order to make clear the registration process and the various options that are available to those institutions going for their first cycle of NAAC accreditation.

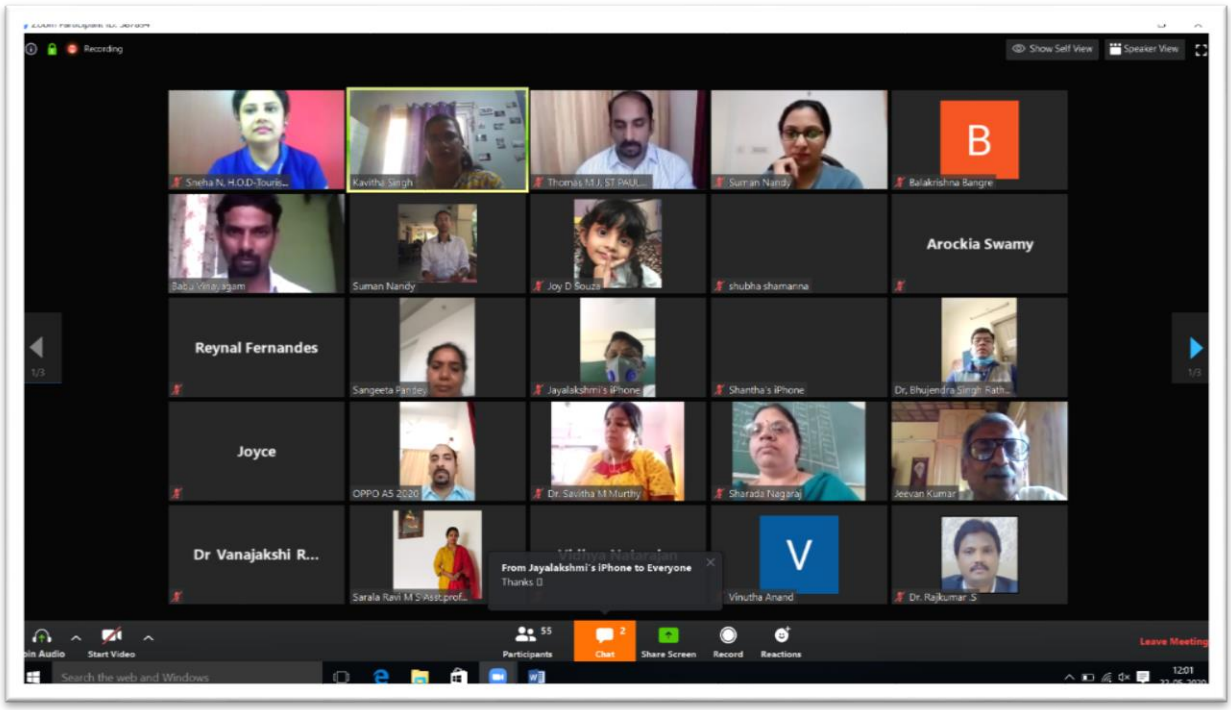


Once the registration process was made clear, Mr. Nandy went on to certain basic requirements that each college would have to put in place in order to be eligible for Accreditation. The four, most basic committees, Mr.Nandy advised colleges to set up were the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, an Anti-sexual Harassment Cell, a Grievance committee and an Anti-ragging cell. He made it clear that colleges had to have these groups set up, registered and have paperwork to prove their existences for at least a year prior to applying for Accreditation. A secondary body he said would be important was an Academic Council. Institutions with pre existing Teachers councils, he said, could be formalized to take the form of this Academic Council.

Once these crucial bodies had been established, Mr. Nandy advised the Mentee Institution to begin to collect data on Institution and staff activities for a period of five years. This would include proof of placements, seminars conducted, spoken at and attended, papers published as well as other relevant activities on campus. All of this, he said, was to be furnished with geo-tagged photographs, certificated and reports.

The last thing on Mr. Nandy′ s agenda was to take the group through a list of facilities that Campus Technology was offering academic institutions. This included but was not limited to LMS options, Online course features, as well as the possibility of conducting online exams, that he claimed certain institutions had already begun to use.

Dr.Kavitha Singh began the Q&A section of the session by voicing a common concern amongst the mentee colleges about a need for them to be equipped with AQAR. Mr. Nandy alleviated their fears by explaining that they had time and that to submit an AQAR report depended heavily on the Academic Calendar that was already put in place, that barring the current Covid 19 lockdown, ran from July 1st to June 31st of each year.



Finally the Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sangeetha Pandey, member IAC, MCC.