

Meeting of Criteria recharge for NAAC.

The members present were.

- 1) Dr. Johnson Albuquerque Albuquerque
- 2) Mary D Salgado M Salgado
- 3) Joslyn D'Souza Souza
- 4) Dr. Luis John John
- 5) Dr. Fr. Ramiro Luis Fr
- 6) Dr. Maria Claudette Gomes Gomes
- 7) Vilma H.T. Fernandes
- 8) Bosco Lawrence Bosco
- 9) Lokesh Ryle Ryle
- 10) Dakshata Zambhakar Zambhakar
- 11) Franca Trivasso Trivasso
- 12) Oscar de Melo Oscar
13. Permanand Mandrekar Mandrekar
14. Dr. Shramik Paw Paw
15. Dr. Anunciação Duarte Duarte
16. Heisoni Futeal Futeal
17. Dr. Santana Fernandes Santana
18. Di Rheane Da Silva Di Rheane
19. Dr. Maristela Ferrao Ferrao

Minutes of the Meeting of Criteria In-charge for NAAC

The meeting of the criteria in-charge for NAAC was held on 7th June 2024 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting began with the welcome address by the College Administrator, Fr. Antonio Salema followed by a short prayer. The Acting Principal, Ms Ursula Barreto then informed all present that the meeting was called to over see what has been done under each criterion before submitting the Self Study Report on 14th June 2024 as per the deadline given.

In view of the current status of the preparation of the SSR, Dr. Marielou Ferrao mentioned that out of the seven criteria, data for six have been entered, whereas the criteria wise summaries have not been submitted. She also informed that NAAC has come out with a lot of reforms and if our SSR is under process then we can opt for binary accreditation or we have the option of MBGL. She further added that HEIs can submit their SSRs as per present methodology until 30th June 2024. She also read out the NAAC announcement: Reforms 2024, and asked all present to give their views on which system we can opt for.

Ms Ursula said that we are in the stage of preparing our SSR and we have to know how well-prepared we with respect to all the criteria that SSR requires. She voiced her concern that although the data is entered but has the data been checked by reading it and redrafting it wherever required so as to prepare a good SSR. Fr. Antonio mentioned that since 14th June 2024 is the date for submission of the SSR, and we are nearing the deadline, there is a need for all the criteria members to come together and work a little extra towards the completion of the same.

The criteria head/members were then asked to brief about the compilation status of the criterion allotted to them. Dr. Sharmila Pais informed that the compilation of data under criteria 2 is almost done and whatever is remaining will be completed at the earliest as now some new data has been asked for. Ms Flavia Travasso informed that the collection of data under criteria 3 has been completed and that a few problems were encountered during the process of compilation of the data in comparison to the previous SSR. Mr. Herwin Furtado informed that under criteria 7, there is no improvement in comparison to the previous SSR and much more had to be done as the data available is only 60-70% of what is actually required. Dr. Claudette Gomes informed that in Criteria 6 there is a little more extra things that have been done but they are not drastically different in comparison to the previous SSR but there has definitely been an improvement. Dr. Carmelita informed that under criteria 4 there was no drastic improvement but under campus infrastructure there has been an improvement over the years. Mr. Parmanand Mandrekar mentioned that under his criteria there was a huge difficulty in obtaining data about the students' scholarships as the scholarship amount is directly credited to the student's bank account and the college has no record of the same.

Dr. Marielouthen asked everyone to give their decision as to when we should submit the SSR, whether now or later? She also said that with regards to any queries the same can be noted down and enquired through the NAAC helpline, Prof. Oscar e Melo, said that we can take a risk and submit it now and then if needed it can be resubmitted later. Ms Ursula said that we can form a committee of 3-4 members to research about the binary grading and MBGL system. Prof. Bosco voiced out that there is no clarity on the same and that there are no guidelines uploaded on the NAAC website about the same too. He also said that we should submit the SSR on 14th June 2024 as that is the deadline to submit it. He further suggested that

should submit it on 13th June 2024 considering that there may be some connectivity issues. Fr. Luis Gomes said that if we are submitting it now then a presentation has to be made by the criteria heads. He suggested that the presentation can be made before experts from other colleges as is done by other colleges. Ms. Ursula suggested to form a committee for report writing. Fr. Salema said that we will have a presentation of all the criteria by the criterion heads on 8th June 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Ursula said that the presentation can be made to the Heads of all the Departments and ask them for their suggestions which can then be incorporated. Ms. Vilma Fernandes said that we also need to look into the recommendations given by the previous NAAC committee.

The meeting ended at 10:35 a.m.