

## University Grants Commission

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg

New Delhi - 110002

September 06, 2019

### List of Mentor Institutions approved under the scheme of 'Paramarsh' for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

1	Sri Yerramilli Narayana Murthy College, Narsapur, District West Godavari - 534 275
2	Jagarlamudi Kuppuswamy Choultry College, Guntur, District Guntur - 522 006
3	P.B. Sidhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, District Krishna - 520 010
4	Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology, NH-5, Chaitanya Knowledge City, Rajahmundry – 533 296
5	Duvvuru Ramanamma Women`s (DRW) College, SPSR, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh 524101
6	Aditya Institute of Technology and Management, Tekkali – 532 201, Srikakulam (Dist)
7	Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, District Krishna - 520 008
8	Chintalapati Satyavathi Devi St. Theresa`s College for Women, Eluru, District West Godavari - 534 003
9	Vignan`s Institute of Information Technology, Beside VSEZ, Duvvada, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam – 530 049
10	Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Kanuru, Vijayawada – 520 007
11	Nowgong College, Nowgong, District Nagaon
12	Patna Women`s College, Bayley Road, Patna - 1
13	Govt. Vishwanath Yadav Tamskar P.G. Savshasi Mahavidyalaya, Durg, Dist. Durg, C.G.
14	Acharya Narendra Dev College, Gobind Puri, Kalkaji - 110019
15	Hans Raj College, Malka Ganj, Delhi - 110007
16	Kamla Nehru College, Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi - 110049
17	Kirori Mal College, University Enclave, Delhi - 110007
18	Shri M.V. & Smt. N. Virani Science College, Rajkot, Dist. Rajkot - 360 005
19	M.D.S.D. Girls College, Ambala City, Dist. Ambala
20	Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt., Dist. Ambala
21	Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, Dist. Faridabad

22	B.M. Sreenivasaiah College for Women, Bugle Rock Road, Basavanagudi - 1964
23	Government Science College, Nrupatunga Road, Dist. Bangalore - 560 001
24	Mount Carmel College, No. 58, Palace Road, Dist. Bangalore - 560 052
25	St. Joseph`s College of Commerce, NO. 163, Brigade Road, Dist. Bangalore - 560 025
26	J.G. College of Commerce, Hubli, Dist. Dharwad
27	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College, Ujire, Dist. Dakshina Kannada - 574 240
28	Sri Venkataramanaswamy College, Bantwal, Dist. Dakshin Kannad - 574 211
29	Kottureshwar College, Kottur, Dist. Bellary
30	St. Agnes College, Bendore, Mangalore, Dist. Dakshin Kannad - 575 002
31	St. Alyosius College, LHH Road, PB No.720, Mangalore - 575 003
32	Bldea Commerce BHS Arts & TGP Science College, Jamakhandi, Dist. Bagalkot
33	Indian Academy Degree College, Bangalore – 560 043
34	Basaveshwar Engg. College, Bagalkot, Dist. Bagalkot - 587 102
35	J.S.S. College for Women (Autonomous, Saraswathipuram, Mysore 570 009
36	St. Joseph`s College, P.B. No. 27094, 36, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027
37	KLES`S Basavaprabhu Kore Arts, Science & Commerce College, Chikodi - 591 201, Dist. Belgaum
38	KLES`S G.I.B. Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nipani, Dist. Belgaum
39	P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubli, Dist. Dharwad - 580 021
40	Farook College, Farook, District Calicut
41	Providence Women`s College, Malaparamba, Dist. Calicut- 673 009
42	St. Thomas College, Trichur, Dist. Trichur - 680 001
43	Vimala College, Trichur, Dist. Trichur - 9
44	C.M.S. College, Kottayam, Dist. Kottayam - 686 001
45	M.E.S. College, Marampally, North Vazhakulam, Alura - 7, Dist. Ernakulam - 683 107
46	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, Dist. Ernakulam

47	Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Dist. Kuttikkanam PO.
48	Little Flower College, Guruvayoor, P.O. Puthenpally, District Trichur - 680 103
49	M.E.S. Keveeyam College, Valancherry , District Malapuram - 676 552
50	St. Joseph`s College, Devagiri, Dist. Calicut - 673 008
51	Mar Ivanios College, Bethany Hills, Tvpm, Dist. Thiruananthapuram - 695 015
52	Newman College, Thodpuzha, Dist. Iddikki
53	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri, Kalamassery, Dist. Ernakulam - 683 104
54	Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi - 682 013
55	St. Teresa`s College, Ernakulam, Dist. Ernakula - 682 011
56	St. Thomas College, Arunapura, P.O. Palai, Dist. Kottayam
57	Nehru Arts & Science College, Kanhangad, P.O. Padanakat, Dist. Kasargod - 671 328
58	Nirmalagiri College, Nirmalagiri, Dist. Kannur - 670 701
59	Shri Cloth Market Kanya Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Ganeshganj, Dist. Indore
60	Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, Dist. Bhopal- 462 024
61	Career College, Bhopal, Dist. Bhopal
62	Mata Gujari Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Dist. Jabalpur
63	Govt. T.R.S. Arts College, Rewa, Dist. Rewa
64	Regional College of Education, Shamala Hill, Dist. Bhopal
65	St. Aloysius College, 1, Ahilya Bai Marg, Sardar, Cantt, Jabalpur – 482 001
66	Prestige Institute of Management and Research, 2, Educational and Health Sector, Scheme 54, Indore – 452 010
67	Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, Dist. Amravati
68	K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Vidyanagar, Dist. Mumbai - 77
69	Kishinchand Chellaram College, Churchgate, Dinshaw Wachha Road - 400 020, Dist. Mumbai
70	Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Dist. Pune - 411 005
71	N.V.P. Mandal`s Arts, Commerce & Science College, lasalgaon, Dist. Nashik - 422 306

72	Sadguru Gadge Maharaja College, Karad, Dist. Satara - 415 110
73	K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce and A.M. Science College, Shiva Nagar, Dist. Nashik - 422 002
74	B.K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan, Dist. Thane - 421 304
75	H.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Churchgate, Dist. Mumbai - 400 020
76	Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur, District Aurangabad
77	Kandivli Education Society's, B. K. Shroff College of Arts & M. H. Shroff College of Commerce, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Kandivli (west), Mumbai – 400 067
78	New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar, Dist. Ahmednagar - 414 001
79	Shri Sangamber Nagarpalika Arts & D.J.M. Commerce and B.N. Sarda Science College, Sangamner, Dist. Ahmadnagar - 422 605
80	Sir Parashurambhu College, Pune, Dist. Pune - 411 030
81	T.C. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati, Dist. Pune - 413 102
82	Dhananjayrao Gadgil College of Commerce, Satara, Dist. Satara - 415 001
83	Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara, Dist. Satara - 415 001
84	Karmaveer Bhauro Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur - 413 304
85	Yashwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded, District Nanded - 431 602
86	Sri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur
87	D. K. T. E. Society's Textile & Engineering Institute, Ichalkaranji - 416 115, Kolhapur
88	Dhote Bhandu Science College, Gondia, District Bhandara - 441 601
89	Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur
90	M.S.P. Mandal's Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, District Parbhani - 431 401
91	Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidya Pratishthan Society's Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pimpri, Pune – 411 018
92	G.H. Rasoni College of Engineering, CRPF Gate No.3, Hingna Road, Digdoh, Nagpur – 440 016
93	R.J. College of Arts & Science & Commerce, Opp. Railway Station, Ghatkopar, Mumbai - 400 086
94	Jayawant Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering, S.No. 80, Pune - Mumbai Bye Pass Highway, Tathwade, Pune - 411 033
95	Padamashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri, Pune – 411 018
96	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's College of Engineering, Kennedy Road, Pune – 411 001

97	Balbhim College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Beed, District Beed - 431 122
98	Deogiri College, New Railway Station Road, Aurangabad, District Aurangabad
99	Don Bosco College, Maram – 795 105
100	Pachhunga University College, Aizwal, District Aizwal - 796 001
101	B.B.K.D.A.V. College For Women, Amritsar, District Amritsar
102	Khalsa College, Amritsar, District Amritsar
103	Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jullundur, District Jalandhar
104	G.H.G. Harparkaash College of Education for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, District Ludhiana
105	G.H.G. Khalsa College of Education, Gurusur Sadhar, District Ludhiana
106	S.S. Jain Subodh College, Rambagh Circle, Jaipur, District Jaipur
107	V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, District V.O. Chidambaram - 628 008
108	Shri S. Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, District Virudhnagar - 626 203
109	The American College, Madurai, District Madurai - 625 002
110	The Standard Fire Works Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi, District Virudhnagar - 626 123
111	Thiagarajar College, Madurai, District Madurai - 625 009
112	Dr.SNS.Rajalakshmi College of Arts & Science, 486 Thudiyalur – Saravanampatti Road, Chinnavedampatti Post, Coimbatore - 641 049
113	ST. Joseph`s College, Tiruchirapalli-2, District Tiruchirapalli - 620 002
114	Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women, Venkatesa Mills Post, Udumalpet – 642 128, District - Coimbatore
115	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Perianichenpalayam, District Coimbatore
116	Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Sri Gnanambikai, Mills Post, District Coimbatore
117	Vellalar College for Women, Thindal Post, Erode, District Erode
118	A.D.M. College for Women, Nagapattinam, District Quaide-E-Milleth
119	Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirapalli, District Tiruchirapalli
120	Gobi Arts And Science College, Karattatipalayam Post, Gobi Chettipalayam, District Erode
121	Loyola College, Nungambakkam, District Madras - 600 034

122	M.O.P. Vaishnav College For Women, Nungambakkam, District Chennai - 600 034
123	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, District Vellore - 635 601
124	ST. Christopher`s College of Education, 63-E.V.K. Sampath Road
125	Stella Maris College, 17, Cathedral Road, Chennai -600 086
126	Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Vignesh Nagar, H. Eachampadi (Via), Katteri, Uthangaraj, Krishnagri – 636 902
127	St. Joseph`s College of Arts & Science, St. Joseph`s College Road, Manjakuppam, District Cuddalore-607 001
128	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Vattamalaipalayam, NG.G.O. Colony Post, Coimbatore-641 022
129	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam-638 401, Erode District
130	Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Kuniamuthur (P.O), Coimbatore-641 008
131	SNS College of Technology, Sath Main Road, (NN 209), Vazhiyampalayam, Coimbatore - 641 035
132	Bon Secours College for Women, Vilar, Bye Pass Road, Thanjavur – 613 006
133	Excel Engineering College, Salem Main Road, NH-47 Pallakapalayam, Sankari West Post – 637 303, Komarapalayam
134	Auxilium College, Gandhinagar, Katpadi, Vellore, District Vellore - 632006
135	Nirmala College for Women, Red Fields, District Coimbatore
136	P.S.G. College of Arts & Science, Civil Aerodrome Post, District Coimbatore
137	P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Peelamedu, District Coimbatore
138	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, District Virudhnagar - 626 101
139	Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology,, Udumalai Road, Pollachi – 642 003
140	Sadakathullah Appa College, Rahmath Nagar, Palayamkottai, District Tirunelveli - 627 011
141	St. Pious X Degree College for Women, Snehapuri Colony Opp. HMT Bus Stop, Behind IICT, Near Habsiguda, Nacharam Road, Hyderabad – 500 076
142	Vallurupalli Nageshwara Rao Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Vignana Jyothi Nagar, Bachupally, (Via) Kukatpally, Hyderabad – 500 090
143	Guru Nanak Institutions Technical Campus, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. District, Hyderabad – 501 506
144	St. Martin`s Engineering College, Survey No. 98, 100, Dhulapally (V), Quthbullapur (M), Secunderabad – 500 014, Ranga Reddy District
145	St. Ann`s College for Women, Santosh Nagar Colony, Mehdipatnam, District Hyderabad - 28
146	Raja Balwant Singh College, Agra, District Agra - 282 002

147	Sandan Lal Sanwal Das Khanna Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Allahabad, District Allahabad
148	Ramkrishna Mission Shiksha Mandir, Belurmath, District Howrah
149	St. Xavier`s College, 30, Mother Teresa sarani, (Park Street)Kolkata - 700 016
150	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Gandhi Nagar Campus,Rushikonda Visakhapatman-530 045
151	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vaddeswaram,Guntur Andhra Pradesh-522502
152	Guru Jambeshwar University of Science and Technology, Delhi Bye pass Road, Hisar Haryana
153	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, JSS Medical Institution Campus, Sri Shivarathreeswara Nagara, Mysore, 570015
154	Symbiosis International University, Gram: Lavale, Tal: Mulshi District: Pune Maharashtra 412 115
155	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind Pune 411 007
156	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha- Yavatmal Road, Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha 442107
157	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubneshwar Orissa-751 024
158	Siksha `O` Anusandhan, J-15,Khandagiri Square Khandagiri,Bhumbneswar Orissa- 751 030
159	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore - 641 043.
160	S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology, SRM Nagar Kattankulathur Kancheepuram District Tamilnadu 603203
161	Shanmugha Arts Science Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Tirumalaisamudram Thanjavur - 613401 Tamilnadu
162	Alagappa University, Alagappapuram, Karaikudi Sivaganga District 630003
163	Kakatiya University, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Vidyaranyapuri, PIN - 506 009.
164	Osmania University, Hyderabad, PIN - 500 007.
165	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad P.O. Central University Campus Hyderabad 500046
166	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh Agra
167	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, PO Belur Math, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal 711 202

\* Approval will be conveyed to the institutions separately

# **“Paramarsh”**

**UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation  
Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in  
Higher Education**



**ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये**

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg**

**New Delhi-110002**

**Website: [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)**



# **“Paramarsh”**

**UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation  
Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in  
Higher Education**

## **GUIDELINES**



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

### **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg**

**New Delhi-110002**

**Website: [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)**

## FOREWORD

One of the greatest challenges to India's growth trajectory for the next century is the quality of education imparted to the next generation by our Higher Education Institutions. University Grants Commission has dedicated itself to the pursuit of excellence with a specific focus on quality as enshrined in the UGC "Quality Mandate". After due deliberation and consultation, the UGC has approved the objectives set for improving the overall quality of Higher Education Institutions.

Striving to fulfil this objective UGC has developed the scheme of "**Paramarsh**" a new initiative for mentoring the non-accredited institutions to enable them get accredited by 2022. The scheme intends to promote well performing accredited institutions to mentor the NAAC accreditation aspiring institutions to upgrade their academic performance and get accredited. A well designed scheme of Mentor-Mentee relationship will not only benefit both the institutions but also lead to quality education to the 3.6 crore students who are enrolling to Indian Higher Education system at present.

With a matter of great pride and privilege I am sharing "**Paramarsh**"- a guideline for Mentoring of NAAC accreditation aspirant institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education. I also call upon the well performing HEIs to come forward to mentor the aspiring institutions. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice-Chairman, Prof Rajnish Jain, Secretary, Dr. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary and external experts in framing the guidelines.

I hope this scheme inspires our institution to move towards excellence in higher education. Let us all resolve to make "**Paramarsh**" a grand success.

**(Prof. D.P Singh)**  
**Chairman**  
**University Grants Commission**

**11th July, 2019**

**TITLE OF THE  
SCHEME:**

Paramarsh

**UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions  
to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education**

**BACKGROUND**

The Commission, in its 532nd meeting held on 24-05-2018, approved the objectives set for improving the quality in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). It is expected that all HEIs shall strive to achieve these objectives of which one of them is as follows:

**Every institution shall get National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) accreditation with a minimum score of 2.5 by 2022.**

In order to achieve this objective, UGC has decided to introduce a new initiative for Mentoring the Non-Accredited Institutions, so that every institution can get accreditation by 2022. In view of above a scheme has been designed which provides for Mentoring of Higher Education Institutions by a well performing accredited institution so as to enable them to upgrade their academic performance and get accredited.

**Mentoring will facilitate the following**

- Training of Faculty and Staff for proper processes, documentation, presentation
- Sharing of knowledge, information and resources,
- Opportunities for research collaboration and faculty development
- Guidance and encouragement to institutions to adopt best practices.

**Mentee Benefits**

1. Brings about enhancement in the overall Quality of the Mentee Institution
2. Enhances the profile of institutions as a result of improved quality of research, teaching and learning methodologies.
3. Receives support in the Professional Development of Academics
4. Increased exposure and speedier adaptation to best practices
5. Advantage point in NIRF ranking and NAAC Accreditation

## **Mentor Benefits**

1. Additional learning acquired from experience
2. Intellectual challenge of working in different environment
3. Opportunities for increased collaboration
4. Satisfaction of helping other and see them succeed

**OBJECTIVES:** The main objective of the scheme is to enhance the overall quality of the mentee institutions and mentoring the Non-Accredited Higher Education Institutions to enable them to get accredited.

The Scheme will be operationalized through a “*Hub & Spoke*” (H&S) Model where in the Mentor Institution, called the “*hub*” is centralized and will have the responsibility of guiding the Mentee institution through the secondary branches, the “*spoke*” which are the additional services provided to the mentee for self improvement. This allows a centralized control over operational efficiency, resource utilization to attain overall development of the mentee institution.

Hub can also be conceived as a pool of experts from multiple resources. External members can also be solicited from the industry and can be used as a resource pool. They can make a ground assessment and can have a clear action plan for mentoring.

**ELIGIBILITY** The mentor & mentee can be a government/aided/private/self-financing Institution. The mentor institution should be NAAC accredited with an A grade having an overall score of 3.26 and above. Any such institution recognized under 2 (f) & 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956 will be eligible to receive grants for the purpose from UGC. Since these grants will be utilized for mentoring the institution and not for creation of any infrastructure, the private institution can also receive the funding as they do so for student and teacher centric schemes.

## **DURATION**

Duration of the project shall be of one year which can be extended up to two years.

## **SALIENT FEATURES**

- The Mentor Institution shall identify at least five mentee institutions and a MoU should be signed among the Institutions to conduct the program for implementation of the scheme.
- The mentor institution should identify the potential areas of improvement in assessment criteria for accreditation in individual mentee institutions *eg.* Curricular Aspects, Teaching-learning & Evaluation, Research, Innovations & Extension, Institutional Values & Best Practices *etc.* Further, the mentor institution can guide the mentee institution to focus and guide their application procedure at different stages.
- Mentoring shall be imparted through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Mentor Institutions, which shall be primarily responsible for the implementation of the program.
- The IQAC creates a Standing Committee where expertise can be pooled from multiple sources. The Committee shall work under the stewardship of an Accreditation Ambassador (AA) who could be provided a fellowship on the lines of Emeritus Fellowship.
- Accreditation Ambassador should be an eminent academician with insight in the Accreditation process.
- The expert/resource person can be drawn not only from the full time faculty of the mentor institution but also from industry experts from other institutions/retired persons *etc.*

- The IQAC is expected to identify the participating institutions (Mentee) for mentoring them to get accreditation.
- The participating institutions are required to nominate fulltime faculty members (one from each participating institutions) as the Coordinator of the project.
- A detailed framework for the proposed accreditation mentorship along with targets and timelines shall be prepared.
- The mentee institutions shall be consulted first to obtain their readiness to take up the mentorship of other University/college and mentor- mentee pairings shall be created by mapping.
- Mentor institutions shall study the present status of mentee institutions and make a ground assessment to design a program with well-established key indicators.
- An implementation plan should be developed with clear timeline and schedule for monitoring of progress.
- Execution of the implementation Plan may include various activities like mentor-mentee meetings, developing strategies, defining goals and deliverables.
- A manual to guide the institution to prepare for accreditation may be developed.
- The mentee Institutions may undergo the complete Accreditation process with the help of Mentor institution in order to prepare them for the actual NAAC assessment process.

**NATURE OF  
FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE**

The mentor institution shall be provided with financial assistance up to Rs. 30 lakhs.

**This financial assistance can be used for the following:**

- Fellowship for Accreditation Ambassador @ Rs. 31,000/- p.m.
- Guest Lectures
- Organizing workshops/ trainings
- TA-DA(as per extant rules)
- Honorarium; to experts/resource persons/mentors/ participants/ institutional representative/ coordinators from mentee institutions
- Honorarium to Director of IQAC @ Rs.8000/- p.m.
- Engagement of project staff
- Contingencies
- Any other expenditure

In case mentoring of any institution in the North Eastern Region is taken up by a Mentor institution located in any other State an additional amount of Rs. 2.00 lakhs shall be provided under the head TA (travelling allowance).

**RELEASE OF  
GRANTS**

50% of the Grant will be released as first instalment and the balance shall be released on receipt of Utilization Certificate (UC) and other related documents.

**SUBMISSION  
OF  
PROPOSALS**

Proposals from aspiring mentor institutions should be submitted to the UGC in the prescribed format. The proposals shall be assessed by a duly constituted expert committee. The Commission shall grant approval on the basis of the recommendation of the expert committee.

**MONITORING** The UGC will consider the performance outcomes of the Mentoring Cells on the basis of:

- 1) Innovative steps initiated by them to motivate the non accredited institutions.
- 2) Performance levels of the Mentor institutions on Key Indicators vis-a-vis the expected levels of performance.
- 3) Number of Mentee institutions accredited and their score.

**INCENTIVES FOR MENTORING INSTITUTIONS** Since a well performing institution is rendering high order service to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education by Mentoring the un-accredited NAAC accreditation aspiring institutions, they deserve the due recognition. Their services to the cause of higher education can be rewarded by giving due weightage in the NIRF Ranking and NAAC Accreditation as mentors. The Colleges shall also be respectfully referred to as Mentor Institutions