

### **BEST PRACTICE-1**

# Title of the Practice: In-house Online AQAR and SSR Data Collection and Management System

#### **Objectives of the practice:**

The reliable and authentic data are crucial for accreditation. To develop IT enabled in-house data collection mechanism for preparing AQAR and SSR documents the following objectives are set:

- To gather information and corresponding documents year-wise for 5 years for preparing SSR.
- To create MIS portal where the individuals and departments can submit the data in a structured format and upload the evidences.
- To make mandatory for the faculty and department to upload the consolidated data periodically: monthly / semester wise / annually.

#### The Context:

NAAC has revised its process of A&A bringing more weightage to objective data of the institution and reducing weightage on qualitative data. Data verification and validation process is being outsourced. The institute propose to apply and undergo the process of assessment has to collect reliable and authentic data relating to last five years. For an institution like VMRF(DU) with four campus and twenty constituent colleges and schools, IQAC found data gathering is not very easy as there are possibilities of not capturing important data. Data Gaps negatively affects averages and weighted score and finally on NAAC Grade. A small mistake is often difficult to pinpoint. Involving all concerned with data collection and evidence for the data will bring ownership and reliability of data.

The NAAC manual has objectively defined the data needed and IQAC decided to explore in-house developed 'MIS' mechanism for collecting data in a structured format.

#### The Practice:

The data requirements are divided into two segments and data are collected accordingly:

#### **AQAR Management System**

The centralized data collection and Management Information System (MIS) is created in university website as per the AQAR format prescribed by NAAC;

User credentials were created for each Institution's IQAC coordinator;

The Institutions IQAC coordinators can login and submit the AQAR data with necessary proof on or before 5th of every month;

The University IQAC downloads the data from the MIS and consolidate for the Particular month; and

At the time of AQAR submission, all the 12 months reports will be consolidated and submit it to online AQAR submission system.

#### Self-Study Report Management Information System

The centralized data collection and Management Information System (MIS) is created in university website as per the SSR format prescribed by NAAC;

The Quantitative Metrics and Qualitative Metrics were given separately;

User credentials were created for each Institutions for IQAC coordinator, Head of the Institutions, Advisors, and Criterion Champions;

For Checking and giving suggestions, the University has deputed advisors and Champions for each criterion;

The Institutions' IQAC coordinator can login and submit the SSR data with necessary proof with the prescribed time period;

Based on the data and proof submission by IQAC coordinators, the respective HOI, Advisor and Criterion champion will give their comments in respective metrics within the prescribed time period; Based on the comments given by Advisor, Criteria champion the necessary modifications will be done by the IQAC coordinator; and

The University IQAC downloads the data from the SSR MIS and consolidate for preparing Self-study report

The process not only has transparency in generating data but also gives feeling of ownership of data at various levels.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

The University has introduced online data collection and Management system from the year 2018-19, the AQAR was submitted online with in the time period.

SSR preparation for NAAC second cycle become an easy process and 100% data has collected through online.

The paper usage is reduced by 70%.

Larger gatherings and meetings get reduced and is beneficial especially during COVID – 19 epidemics.

Overall cost and time get reduced.

Systematic approach has been implemented across the colleges and schools.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice

#### **Problems Encountered:**

In the beginning, the staff of the institutions were not familiar with the new system. About 50% of the institutions were not adhering to the time line due to unfamiliarity and technical issues in uploading data and evidence.

The user training has made the staff familiar and overcome the technical issues. IQAC has introduced the portal closure as the deadline exceeds. The institutions started adhering to time schedule because they understood it may not be possible to submit data after the last date. Non-compliance is viewed seriously too by the administration.

## **Resources Required**

Computer Scanner Internet connectivity Acrobat Reader Document Converter



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# NAAC CRITERIA VII INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

# 7.2 – BEST PRACTICES

**BEST PRACTICE – 1** 

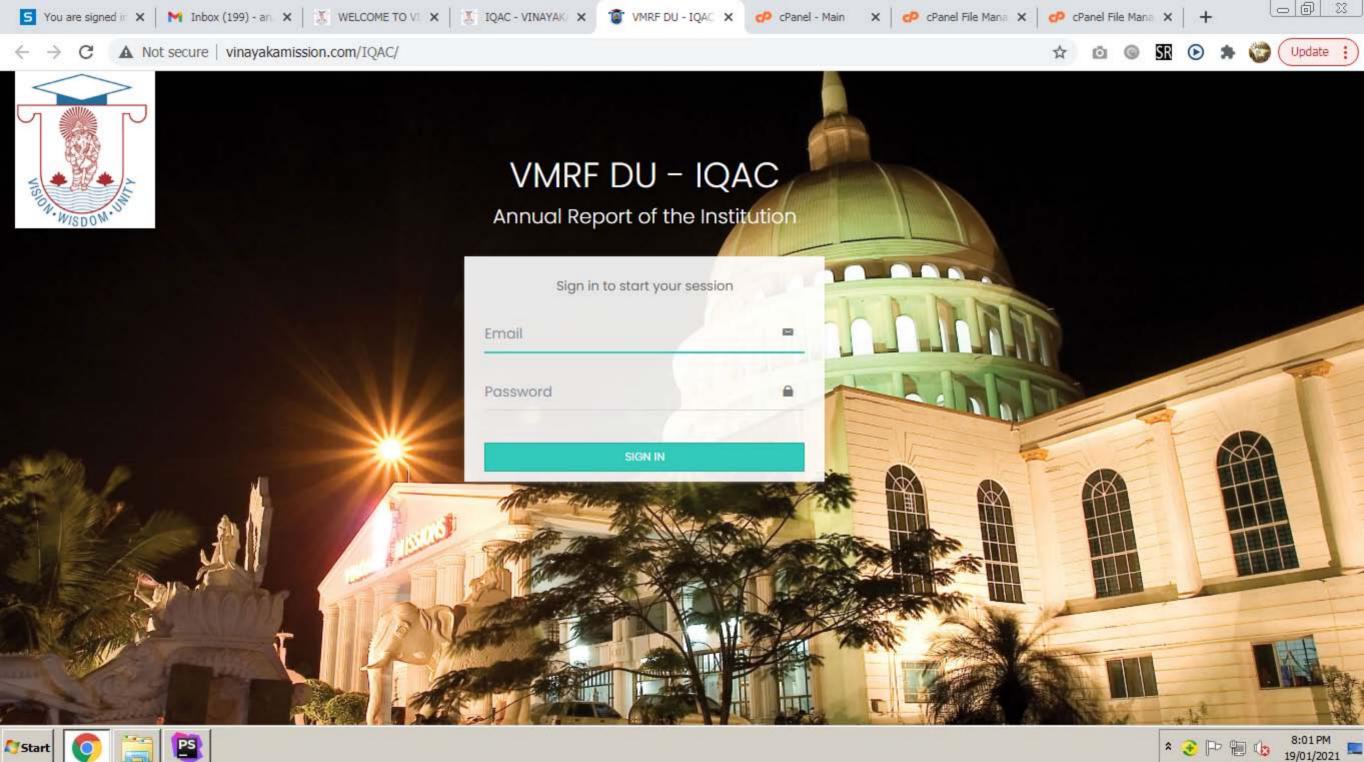
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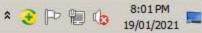


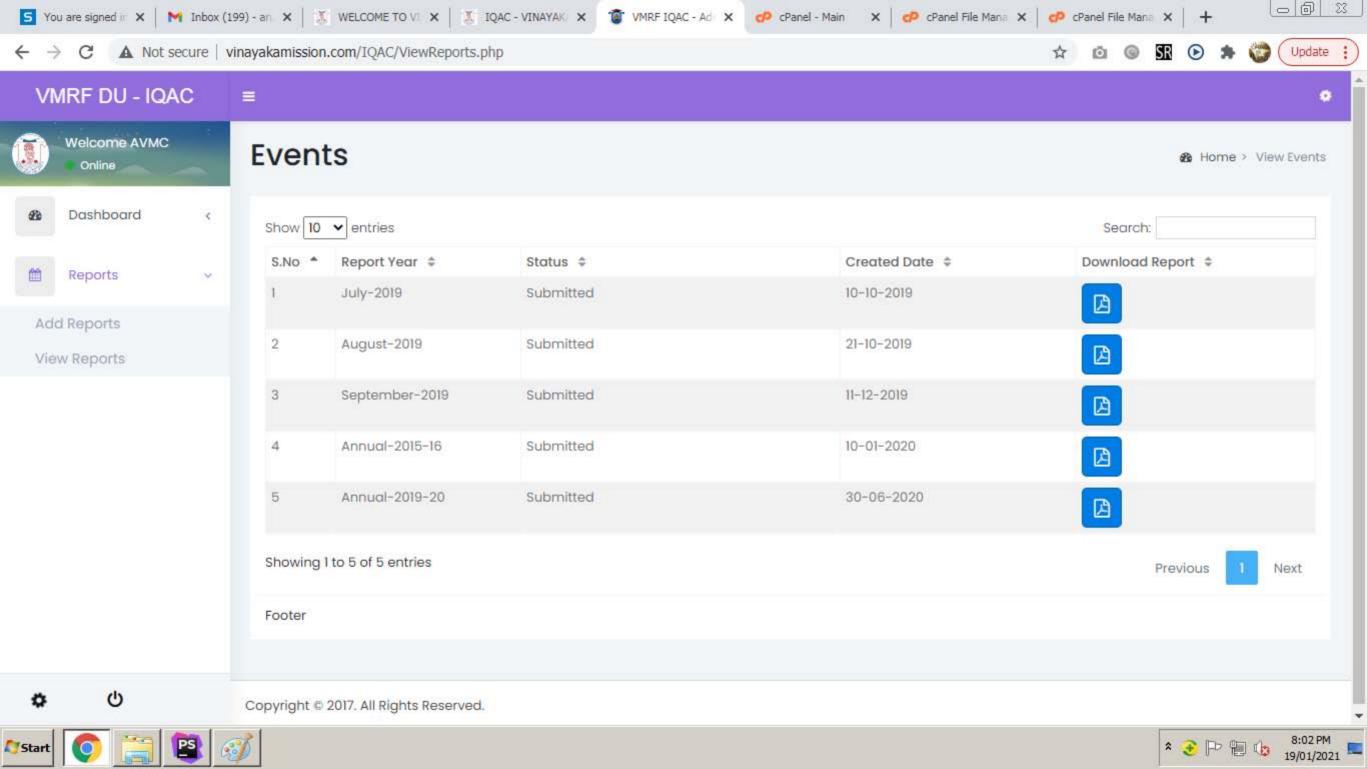














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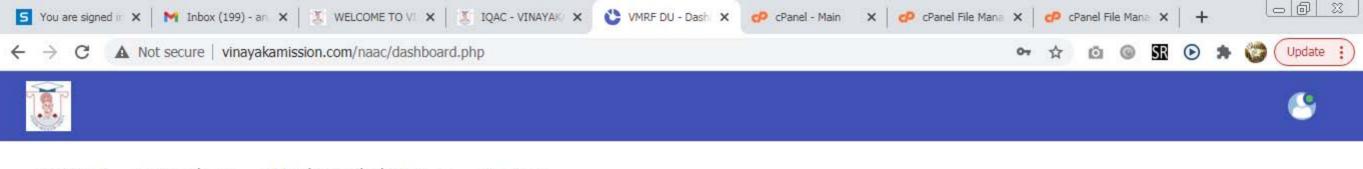
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### Criterion 1 (1.1.1)

Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global health care needs which are visible in Programme Outcomes (POs), and Course Outcomes (COs) offered by the University, as per the norms of the Regulatory Bodies.

Response to be provided within 500 words

#### Data

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- \* Curriculum offered by the university as per the norms of the regulatory bodies is developed and implemented which is focussing on developing the knowledge on the diagnosis, investigations, prognosis and the management plan of the diseases which is more prevalent in the local community like infectious diseases, vector borne diseases, genetic abnormalities and occupational hazards
- \* Focus on tropical diseases, emphasis on Non Communicable Diseases diagnosis and treatment organization and treatment Health care services as required
- \* Research focus of PGs on diseases specific to local population. Ex. Alcoholism and its effects ,occupational hazards and systemic diseases
- \* To encourage research culture among on diseases specific to local population.
- \* Students are trained during their internship to address the primary health needs of the local population
- \* Early exposure of the undergraduate medical students to the clinical scenarios which will provide primary care to the community by producing an Ideal medical graduate
- \* Global Needs- addressing on the global issues like pandemic and endemic diseases which include Diabetes mellitus, Hypertension, myocardial infarction and vector borne diseases, childhood and adult malignancies and infectious diseases

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