One day National Workshop on
"National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) – A way to proceed and self-evaluation of the institution": A Report

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Dr.T.R. Neelakantan former Professor and senior academician served in various senior position at private universities in Tamil Nadu have visited Vignan's Foundation for Science Technology & Research (Deemed to be University) as a resource person for the one day National Workshop on "National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) – A way to proceed and self-evaluation of the institution" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on the eve of World Quality Day 2022 celebrated with the theme of "Quality conscience: Doing the right thing". The program was started with inaugural session. Dr. KV Krishna Kishore, Dean Admission, Mr.D. Vijay Krishna, Dean Training and Placement, Dr. M. Ramakrishna, Dean IQAC, and Dr. Neelakantan address the gathering and delivered the inaugural speech. The session was started with the resource person Dr.T.R. Neelakantan who delivered the insights on parameters of NIRF in comparison with other institutions in India. And given a comparison study of ranking within India and foreign universities by highlighting the various parameters in NIRF. During his talk said that the Research is the key point for increasing the visibility of the institution in the global level. The quality research at the university will bring the quality publication which help get more number of citations and thus improve the h-index of the institution. Also, the research credentials of the institution helps to get good marks in the perception which is one of parameters of NIRF. He also recall number of ranking systems for the institutions in the national and global level like QS I-Gauge, ABET, IAO, THE ranking, UI green metric world university ranking etc. Finally, the session was ended with the Q&A. Dr. Neelakantan addressed all the queries with proper explanation. Then the Associate Dean of IQAC and Dean IQAC felicitated Dr. Neelakantan with the traditional way of VIGNAN's university. Then the session was takeover by Dr.M. Ramakrishna followed by Dr. Y. Jyothhi. The second part of the morning session was delivered by Dr. M. Ramakrishna, Dean IQAC. He explained all the parameters of NIRF related engineering category. Also, he circulated a template with the questionnaire for self-evaluation of the institution. The template helpful to understand the individual institution about their answer for the each metric of NIRF in engineering category. He explained on each parameter of NIRF like Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity, and Perception. He have given analysis on each metric for calculating the parameters for reaching good score in each area of Engineering, Management. Also, he has shown the case studies of three different institutions with continuous improvement, withstand and downfall in engineering category for the past three years. The post lunch session was handled by Dr. Jyothhi who delivered her talk on NIRF parameters related to Pharmacy colleges. She also

shown the case studies of three different institutions with continuous improvement, withstand and downfall in pharmacy category for the past three years. For this workshop 100 Participants were attended through online as well as offline from different states. At end the Dr. V. Srinivasadesikan, Co-convener of the event delivered a vote of thanks and end up the session.

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