## **Detailed Report on NAAC Peer Team Mock Inspection**

On **1st February 2024**, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai, conducted a **NAAC** peer team mock inspection to ensure preparedness for the upcoming accreditation process. The external experts for this inspection were **Dr. Deepak Langade**, HOD and Professor of Pharmacy at DY Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai, and **Dr. Vaishali Jadhav**, Principal of the Nursing College. Their expertise in the accreditation process provided invaluable feedback and recommendations for improvement.



The inspection began with a NAAC presentation delivered by Principal Dr. V. Sreenivasan and IQAC head Dr. Mrudula Joshi, who showcased the institution's achievements, innovations, and adherence to NAAC's seven criteria. The presentation covered key aspects such as curricular activities, teaching-learning processes, research advancements, and institutional governance. The team provided useful insights and suggestions for further refining the presentation to better highlight the college's strengths and compliance with NAAC guidelines.

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Following the presentation, the peer team conducted a **physical verification** of the NAAC criteria files, thoroughly reviewing the documentation for each criterion. The focus was on ensuring that the college had sufficient and organized evidence for each criterion to demonstrate its commitment to quality education, governance, and student support systems.

The team also inspected the **IQAC room**, where the **CleverGround software** was utilized for data management and documentation. They reviewed how the software was used to track and store institutional data, assess progress, and streamline the accreditation process. This digital platform was appreciated for its utility in organizing NAAC-related work, though **key inputs** were given to enhance its usage for more efficient reporting and data analysis.

Overall, the external experts provided **valuable feedback** on various aspects of the preparation, including suggestions for improving documentation, data presentation, and further refining the CleverGround software. Their inputs will be instrumental in addressing any gaps and ensuring that the institution is fully prepared for the NAAC peer team visit.

The session concluded with a discussion on implementing the suggested improvements. The peer team expressed satisfaction with the college's efforts and preparedness, while emphasizing the need for continuous improvement in quality assurance mechanisms.

This mock inspection was an essential step in ensuring that the institution is on the right track for a successful NAAC accreditation, and it has provided the team with actionable insights to further strengthen their efforts.