

# NIRF Workshop

21-22 December, 2022

Institute for Academic Excellence in collaboration with the Department of Collegiate Education & Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana conducted a National level workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2023 through online mode from 21st to 22nd December, 2022. A team of delegates from Government College of Dentistry, Indore attended the program at the conference room from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm as per schedule.

The team was headed by Dr Sandhya Jain, Prof. and Head, Department of Orthodontics. Other participants included Dr Suruchi Tekade, Associate Prof., Department of Orthodontics, Dr Ashok Vikey, Associate Prof. Department of Oral Pathology, Dr Puneet Gupta, Associate Prof., Department of Public Health Dentistry and Dr Sheetal Singar, Tutor, Department of Oral Pathology.

The program started with an Inauguration which was common to all delegates. The chief guest of the ceremony was Sri. Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner, Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad. The speaker for the session was Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao, Director, NIT Warangal. After the common session the workshop was split into parallel sessions. A separate sessions was conducted exclusively for Medical and Dental Colleges.

The first session on “Methodology and Metrics & Quality enhancement measures to increase the NIRF parameter score.” was conducted by Dr. S. V. Kota Reddy, Vice Chancellor, VIT-AP University. The next session described Teaching Learning & Resources (TLR) scoring was taken by Dr. D. Chamundeeswari, Professor / IQAC Coordinator, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, (DU).

Post Lunch Session on Research and professional Practice (RPC) was taken by Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath, Professor/IQAC Coordinator, JSS Academy of Higher

Education & Research (JSS AHER, Mysuru). The next session on Graduate Outcomes (GO) and Outreach and Inclusivity (OI) was taken by Dr. Kuldeep Singh Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur and Dr. Manoj Prabhakar, Associate Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai.

Day 2 started with a lecture on Peer Perception (PR) which was taken by Dr. B.V. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, M.S.Ramaiah Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore. The next session on Observations from NIRF 2022 Rankings was taken by Dr. Y.M. Jayaraj, Vice Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences.

Post Lunch a demonstration on Guidelines and Data requirement for Data Uploading in Data Capturing System (DCS) - Action Plan & Suggestions was conducted by Dr. Sufala Vishwasrao, Principal & Professor Anesthesia, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Centre, Chengalpattu, Tamilnadu.

The workshop ended with Open forum Discussion with Clarification to Participants Questions taken by an esteem panel of Dr. Ramesh Yernagula, Director, NASSDOC, Indian Council of Social Science, Research, New Delhi , Prof. Dr. K.S. Vijaya Sekhar Head, Statistical Cell Outreach Office, IIIT-Hyderabad, Dr. A.G. Prathab REGISTRAR (ACADEMICS), M.S. Ramaiah Medical College and Prof. Venkatesh Raikar, Director (Quality Assurance) and Professor, KLE Technological University, Hubli.

The workshop introduced an Overview and Significance of NIRF, explained the Methodology and Metrics of the NIRF and demonstrated Guidelines and data requirements for Data Capturing System (DCS). The program will enable the college to improve the ranking in NIRK 2023 and forthcoming years.