

NAAC Accreditation



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Dear Readers!

Warm Greetings!

Just as I was overwhelmed by coming to learn about a robotic 3-D implant surgery for the very first time, it was equally ecstatic to hear a simple water test, in proof of concept stage lately, which could help prevent skeletal fluorosis, especially in India. Innovation sounds familiar with invention; however, the former adds synergy to ideas already put on the table. Whilst, scholars of scientific sphere agree to relentless learning as lifelong process, aiming to nurture elastic minds is need of the hour! A wide perspective towards research and development can prove to be a cornerstone for a teaching institute's success.

As the country is developing, the demand for inclusivity in educational institutions has reached a new high with student learning objectives centered on a diverse outreach. Professional institutes with graduate and post graduate courses, in the digitally competitive world, need to enhance perception of what lies on the shelf, to their target audience.

While different accreditation agencies promote different values in organizations worldwide, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body of University Grants Commission (UGC) of India, has emerged as a benchmark for quality outcomes. Meeting the expansive scalable criteria remains a major challenge for many institutes, since the margins are little for skipping. NAAC promotes excellence in teaching-learning, innovation and high impact educational delivery. Value framework and vision and mission of NAAC echo with international standards of educational systems. Amidst the ongoing debate whether NAAC

accreditation is essential for an institute; the importance of improving the research acumen in the colleges cannot be overlooked. The colleges have a significant responsibility to provide facilities for promoting research culture among faculty and students. Further, the theoretical and clinical findings of the research need to be shared with community through the medium of publications. Breakthrough research and publications in high quality journals are the primary criteria for getting higher NAAC scores.

Our journal is working towards PUBMED indexing status which will increase the credibility of its articles. I congratulate subscribers and people of research interest for showing a wonderful enthusiasm for journal contributions and would expect high quality original research in the upcoming issues. Keep the bright lights shining!

Happy Reading!

Regards

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