

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**  
**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2017-18**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Faculty Development Programme on the topic “**Need for Research in Higher Education**” on **06.01.2018**. **Dr Nagarajan Baskaran**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Wildlife Biology was the Resource Person. He spoke on the importance of Research. He also pointed out the need for pursuing research and to motivate the students towards research. He explained and demonstrated how to join the Google Scholar account to find out the citation index/ H-index. He insisted that the faculty members should be research oriented and they should publish more number of research articles. He also listed out the UGC recognized journals. 93 staff members attended the programme.



A Faculty Development Programme was organized on **17.02.2018** on the topic **“Revised Accreditation Process of NAAC”**. **Dr.R.Selvam**, Consultant for NAAC Re-Accreditation Process and External Examiner, Former HOD of Zoology Department, Bishop Heber College, Thiruchirappalli. He spoke on new Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC released on July 2017. He explained the new parameters for Assessment and Accreditation. He pointed out the role of the faculty members in updating the records to be uploaded at the time of assessment and accreditation. He explained about the window system, Qualitative and Quantitative metrics, System Generated Score (SGS) and also he pointed out that the scores we get in Criterion I & II play a vital role in awarding the grade.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Faculty Development Programme on the topic **“Teaching Learning Process in Higher Learning Institutions”** on **17.03.2018**. **Dr.G.Palanithurai, Professor, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram University, Gandhigram** was the **Resource Person**.