

ST.PIOUS X DEGREE & PG COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Nacharam,Hyderabad

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT - RE-ACCREDITATION BY NAAC (2ND CYCLE)

St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women was reaccredited with 'A+' grade with CGPA score of 3.38 by The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body of the University Grants Commission. It is the leading organization of India that ensures quality and excellence in higher education and accredits higher education institutions of the country. During first cycle of accreditation in the year 2012, College accredited with 'A' grade and was valid up to Jan 5th 2018. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established at the College on 1st December 2012 as a post- accreditation initiative for quality improvement and sustenance. The composition of IQAC had 10 senior teachers who were coordinators for different criteria.

The IQAC was established to be a part of the institution's system and to work towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The IQAC has played a vital role in the process of re-accreditation. The reaccreditation process for second cycle started with submission of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) to NAAC on 25th Nov,2017.

College has received link for filling up of Self Study Report (SSR) from NAAC on Jan 17, 2018. Criterion coordinators and all faculty members successfully submitted SSR on Feb10, 2018.

Later, the NAAC Peer Team (three members team) visited College during 24 - 25th September, 2018 to assess the quality & excellence of the college for criteria as specified under , as part of the accreditation process:

- ✚ **Curricular Aspects**
- ✚ **Teaching Learning & Evaluation**
- ✚ **Research, Innovations & Extension**
- ✚ **Infrastructure and Learning Resources**
- ✚ **Student Support and Progression**
- ✚ **Governance, Leadership & Management**
- ✚ **Institutional Values and Best Practices.**

The Peer team was received with Guard of honour by NCC cadets of the college followed by presentations of Principal, Dr.Sr.Nirmala and Heads of the departments. The members visited all the departments to make assessment. The team has interacted with students, parents , alumni, staff and IQAC. Cultural Program was organized for the peer team. On the second day the peer team verified all the physical facilities, functioning of committees and various cells. Later at the exit meet, the peer team addressed all faculty. At the end they have handed over the report in a sealed cover to the Principal and advised the management to open the same after the declaration of the grade by the NAAC.

Based on the report and recommendations presented by the peer team, NAAC awarded our college with 'A+' Grade on Nov 2nd 2018. We express our profound gratitude to God for rewarding years of sheer hardwork and endurance of our entire teaching fraternity & the unflinching support of all our stake-holders in realizing this dream. While we stand committed and reaffirm our pledge to the cause of education, with God's help, we know, we can scale many such milestones in the future.

Analysis of Accreditation:

The college is unique and secured maximum grade points on several activities of all the seven criteria. To highlight few of them where the college secured higher grade points (max) include:

-  Curricular aspects,
-  Institutional Values & Best Practices
-  Infrastructure

The major recommendations of the Peer Team include -

1. The College should motivate teachers to take up research projects and consultancy from various funding agencies.
2. College can make efforts to go for autonomous status
3. Institution should have a MOU with industries for some collaborative Research.
4. Institution should take up a fieldwork/survey to study the environmental and Social issues and find solutions.