



## PARAMARSH

### **UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education**

As a part of the quality mandate, University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed the scheme of PARAMARSH, a new initiative for mentoring non-accredited institutions to enable them to get accredited by 2022. The scheme intends to promote well performing accredited institutions to Mentor the NAAC accreditation aspiring Mentee institutions to upgrade their academic performance and get accredited.

St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) was identified as a mentor institution, owing to the College's performance in NAAC with a grade of A++ with a CGPA of 3.57 in the fourth cycle.

The College is honoured to appoint **Professor Harry Cleetus**, NAAC Consultant and former Principal of St. Albert's College, Ernakulam as the **Accreditation Ambassador**. The Mentoring is being imparted through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College which will be primarily responsible for the implementation of the program.

As per the directives of the UGC, the College has identified seven Mentee institutions and MOUs have been signed with the Institutions to conduct the program for implementation of the scheme.

1. Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva
2. Bhavan's College of Arts and Commerce, Kakkanad
3. Christ Nagar College, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Presentation College of Applied Sciences, Puthenvelikara
5. Sree Narayana Law College, Poothotta
6. Swamy Saswathikananda College, Poothotta
7. Government Law College, Ernakulam

The PARAMARSH scheme will enable Higher Education Institutions to elevate their academic performance, enhance their overall quality and secure the NAAC accreditation.