

MAEER's Maharashtra Institute of Technology
Report of One Day Accreditation Workshop for Teachers
Monday, 26th December 2016

A one day accreditation workshop was arranged for M.I.T. faculty on Monday, 26th December 2016 in Saint Dnyaneshwar Hall.

Aim of the workshop was to introduce new NBA format imperatives and sensitize teaching faculty regarding quality improvement and setting processes of continuous assessment in Outcome Based Education (OBE). Four sessions followed by exercises were carried out under the themes of New NBA Imperatives, Program Level Perspective, Defining Course Outcomes and Mapping COs with PO/PSOs, and Course Planning. Principal Dr. L.K.Kshirsagar inaugurated the workshop and underlined the importance of accreditation in the overall quality improvement efforts. Vice Principal Dr Prasad Khandekar gave his remarks on the need of defining Program Specific Outcomes adequately reflecting the stakeholders' interests. Sessions were conducted by Prof Dr Suhasini Desai and Prof. Datta Dandge. In the morning session, Prof Dr Suhasini Desai highlighted the key distinguishing features of NBA 2015 format viz., Emphasis on Teaching-Learning Processes and Evidence Based Teaching. Prof Dandge elaborated on the use of Bloom's Taxonomy of cognitive levels while defining course outcomes. He also discussed the guidelines for deciding the strength of mapping between Course Outcomes and Program Specific Outcomes. During the post-lunch session, Prof Dr Desai explained Course Planning methodology in order to include use of new pedagogical techniques such as Problem Based Learning, Collaborative Learning, and Case Based Learning. She also discussed the use of MOOCs and other internet resources in order to make class room instruction more effective. The workshop was attended by 169 faculty participants from all departments. Participants took active part during the exercises and deliberated upon their respective PSOs, Course Outcomes and Course Planning for the new semester in the light of the guidelines discussed during the sessions. This initiative was undertaken to give a boost to quality improvement initiative at Institute level.

