



# UGC - PARAMARSH INAUGURATION

**UGC- PARAMARSH** is a scheme to enhance the overall quality of Non-Accredited Higher Education Institutions (Mentee institutions) by mentoring them, in order to enable them to be justly accredited.

Mount Carmel College is the Mentor Institution to the following five Mentee Institutions.

1. Government First Grade College, Malleshwaram , Bengaluru
2. Government First Grade College, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru
3. Government First Grade College, Rajanagar, Bengaluru
4. St Pauls College, Nagasandra, Bengaluru
5. Darshan Degree College, Kengeri, Bengaluru

The inaugural function of UGC - Paramarash under the guidance of our Accreditation Ambassador, **Dr. Jeevan Kumar** was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm in Mount Carmel College, GJB Auditorium 1.

The inauguration was presided over by the chief guest, **Dr. R.K. Ramesh Babu**, Joint Director, Department Of Collegiate Education. The other dignitaries present for the event were

**Dr. Sr. Arpana**, Principal, Mount Carmel College,

**Dr. Charmaine Jermon**, Vice Principal, Mount Carmel College,

**Mr. Suman Nandy**, CEO-Campus Technology

**Dr. Chethan Singai**, Standing Committee Member,

**Dr. Raghu**, Dean of Commerce, Mount Carmel College,

**Dr. Suma**, Dean of Humanities,

**Dr. Kavitha Singh**, IQAC Coordinator, Mount Carmel College.

All the Five mentee Institutions Principals, respective college IQAC team and the faculty members along with Mount Carmel College IQAC team graced the occasion. The emcee for the event was **Ms. Sneha. N.**, member of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru.



## READING OF HOLY BOOKS

The event started with readings from the Holybooks. There were readings from the Bible, the Bhagavad-Gita and the Quran.



## WELCOME ADDRESS

**Dr. Kavitha G Singh**, the Coordinator of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College welcomed the gathering.



## LIGHTING OF LAMP

“It is a tradition to light a lamp first before starting any auspicious events or rituals. Almighty’ s divine grace is spread all over by lighting the lamps” . Thus the beginning of the partnership between the Mentor Institution and the Mentee Institutions was sanctified by the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, the Principals of the five mentor institutions, the Principal, Vice Principal and the IQAC Coordinator of Mount Carmel College Autonomous.



## ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL

Dr.Sr.Arpana,Principal, Mount Carmel College,addressed the gathering and expressed her gratitude towards the Paramarsh Scheme and wished all the Mentee Institutions for the success of Paramarsh.



## ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

Dr. S. Rajkumar., member of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College, introduced the chief Guest Dr.R.K.RameshBabu , Joint Director , Department Of Collegiate Education .

Dr.R.K. Ramesh Babucongratulated Mount Carmel College for beingselected as a Mentor Institution under theParamarsh scheme.He spoke to the audience gathered, about what the Paramarsh scheme aimed to achieve and the importance it gives to research, innovation and best practices.





## ADDRESS BY KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Ms. Hasitha K., member of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College, introduced Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Accreditation Ambassador who was the key note speaker for the event.

Dr. Jeevan Kumar spoke about the main criteria of the Paramarsh scheme and the mentoring methods that Mount Carmel College will follow. He also reiterated the importance of best practices and innovations, ending his talk on what it would take for the mentee institutions to achieve their desired rankings and the importance for them to do so.



## TECHNICAL SESSION

A technical session “**Insight to the New Accreditation Framework**” was the third and final session for the day, maned by Mr. Suman Nandy, the CEO of Campus Technology whose introduction was given by Ms. Ambika C., member of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College.

Mr. Suman began his session by reassuring the audience about the simplicity and ease of the Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework. He continued to explain to all those present about Geotagging, LMS and ICT. He emphasized on the importance of establishing documentation beyond reasonable doubt in order to be accepted for accreditation.



This was followed by an interactive session between the Principals, IQAC team members and the faculty of the Mentee Institutions and the Accreditation Ambassador as well as the IQAC team of Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.



The day ended with a Vote of Thanks by [Ms. RajaniKhora.](#), member of the IQAC, Mount Carmel College and the gathering proceeded for lunch to the Mount Carmel College, Autonomous Canteen.

