

14. A Case Study on Research, Innovation and Extension (NAAC Criteria) Practices with Reference to Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainkपुरi, Secunderabad

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Higher educational institutions, at the global level, function in a dynamic manner. The need for Research in higher education has been growing. The Research necessitated the higher educational institutions to improve their quality in conducting research activities at Graduate and Post Graduate Level. Most of the Higher Educational Institutions undertake research activities in a growth perspective. The role of research in Higher Educational Institutions is significant in capacity building of individuals, institutions and the state as well. To face the global challenges successfully, the students have to take research activity as a part of curriculum. Research requires innovative, out of box thinking and experimentation in Higher Educational Institutions. The students establishing relationship with other institutions, institutions establishing relationship with industries and Universities establishing relationship with various agencies and bodies caters to the demands of research internationally.

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Introduction

Research in Educational Institutions plays an important role in the development of thinking amongst the students. The qualitative and quantitative research should be encouraged in Higher Educational Institutions. The NAAC has been set up to facilitate the institutions to check their research activities in the past and to focus on research projects in future based on their infrastructure. Institutions have to strengthen, overcome weaknesses, and look for opportunities in research through an informed review process. The first step of every institution would be to research initiatives. The participation of teachers and students in research depends upon the