

ABOUT THE SCHEME

One of the greatest challenges to India's growth trajectory for the next century is the quality of education imparted to the next generation by our Higher Education Institutions. UGC has dedicated itself to the pursuit of excellence with the specific focus on quality as enshrined in the UGC "Quality Mandate". After due deliberation and consultation, the UGC has approved the objectives set for improving the overall quality of Higher Education Institutions.

Striving to fulfill this objective UGC has developed the scheme of "PARAMARSH" for mentoring the 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 institutions to upgrade their academic performance and get accredited.

The Scheme will be operationalized through a "Hub & Spoke" model wherein the mentor institution called the "Hub" centralized and will have the responsibility of guiding the mentee institution through the secondary branches the "Spoke" through the services provided to the mentee for self improvement. This will bring a centralized control over operational efficiency resource utilization to attain overall development of the mentee institution. This will increase the exposure and speedier adaptation to best practices.

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was identified as a mentor institution, owing to the institutions performance in NAAC with a grade of A+ and CGPA of 3.49 in the cycle.

