

IQAC organizes meeting of the Principals of B.Ed. Colleges

A meeting of the principals of the B.Ed., colleges was convened by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bangalore University on the 5th July 2018. This meeting was chaired by the Vice-chancellor, Prof. K.R. Venugopal. Prof. K.Siddappa, the former Vice-chancellor of Bangalore University and Smt. Muktha Kagali, former coordinator, JSS Foundation for Science and Society also participated in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get the opinion and feedback from the principals on the utility of ICT-enabled teaching modules prepared by the JSS foundation, for the benefit of teacher-trainees and students alike. In the meeting, Prof. K. Siddappa stressed the need of empowering teachers with new technical aids in teaching. He observed that creating interest for science in children is the need of the hour. He emphasized that the course content should also be improved and revised from time to time keeping in mind the ever changing global scenario on teaching methodologies. He further observed that any ICT-enabled techniques are only to empower the teacher than to replacing him.

Prof. K. Venugopal, the Vice chancellor in his presidential remarks said that the teacher-student system is fast changing and teachers have to be committed, updating and sincere to stand up to the expectation of students. Emergence of the concepts like virtual class rooms, virtual teachers and several softwares are a serious challenges to teachers, demanding much more than ever.

Principals from B.Ed., colleges shared their experiences of using the ICT modules' CDs sponsored by the University. They expressed that the e-book and video episodes are extremely useful for the teachers to get empowered to teach creatively and effectively, and thanked the University. They also said that the CDs are useful to meet challenges facing in preparing teacher-trainees who in turn teach school children. Prof.Prabhakar, Director, IQAC welcomed the gathering and made opening remarks.

photo: The Vice-Chancellor Prof K.R.Venugopal, former Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.Siddappa and Prof BC Prabhakar,Director,IQAC with the Principals of the B.Ed., Colleges.

