

## Preface

The Matru Sewa Sang Institute was established in 1958. It is a matter of great pride that the Institute could inherit the rich legacy and spirit of commitment of stalwarts like Padmashree Kamalatai Hospet, Smt Venutai Nene and Dr Satyabala Tayal. With the blessings of these visionaries, and the persistent efforts and unflinching support of its stakeholders the Institute has completed 55 very productive and meaningful years of social work education and practice.

It was in 2003 that the Institute was first accredited by NAAC. The Institute then had the rare distinction of the first social work college under the Nagpur University to achieve this proud landmark. The reaccreditation in Cycle 2 took place in 2009. The Institute was since then fine-tuning and building further on its strengths in tune with the changing local, national and international developments. The Institute is now privileged to present itself for the third cycle of accreditation.

As an Institute which has been accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade, great care is taken to present a very objective assessment, covering all the wide-ranging facets of a social work college which is focused on taking social work education to greater heights of excellence. We are convinced that we have made the best possible efforts that will perfectly match with the ideal expectations of NAAC.

We at the Institute are delighted to present this 'Re-assessment Report' for the consideration of the esteemed NAAC peer team for the reaccreditation of the Institute once again.

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