

## BEST PRACTICE- 2

### 1. Title of the practice:

'A' Grade Award awarded by QCI under Mission Niramaya, UP GoI

### 2. Objectives of the Practice:


- To provide colleges with valuable insights into their quality standing
- To inspire them to enhance their teaching and training methodologies.
- To promote transparency and accountability within the healthcare education system.
- To ensure that highly skilled and competent healthcare professionals enter the workforce.

### 3. The Context:

- The UP State Medical Faculty collaborated with renowned agencies including Jhpiego, UPTSU, and the Quality Council of India (QCI) for this comprehensive exercise. Colleges were provided with a user-friendly app-based application to facilitate their participation in the assessment. Jhpiego designed the rating framework and scoring rubrics based on three pillars: Infrastructure, Teaching-Learning Process, and Learning Outcomes.
- UPTSU provided technical guidance and validation to ensure the accuracy of the assessment process, while QCI conducted desktop analysis, guided colleges, trained assessors, and conducted physical visits using body cameras to ensure transparency. QCI also oversaw data cleaning and analysis, allowing colleges to review scores and address concerns through a Grievance Review Committee.

### 4. Challenges: -

- Limited time
- High turnover of faculty


  
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5. The Practice: -

- The assessment process involved a team of 70 technical assessors who meticulously evaluated the teaching-learning processes, learning outcomes, and technical documentation of the colleges.
- Additionally, 58 non-technical assessors assessed general documentation and infrastructure.
- These assessors, selected from across the country by the Quality Council of India (QCI), classified the colleges into five grades (A, B, C, D, and E) to accurately evaluate their standing.
- Use of body cameras by assessment teams during physical visits, recording and live streaming interactions with principals, teaching staff, and students.
- Draft reports were shared with each college, enabling them to review scores and submit grievances, which were addressed by the Grievance Review Committee (GRC) established by QCI.

6. Evidence of Success:-

- On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the ratings of 383 nursing colleges and 294 paramedical colleges in the state were unveiled by Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh.
- Our Institute was rated as 'A' Grade among the 119 nursing colleges in Uttar Pradesh.

  
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