Faculty Forum: 30.9.2024 Dr.K.N. Vara Lakshmi, Head, Dept. of Food Science & Technology Topic: Criterion I

Ms. Varalakshmi explained how Criterion I is important in designing and updating curriculum to stay relevant to industry and societal needs. This criterion on Curricular aspects focuses on academic flexibility, innovation, and alignment with policies like the NEP. NAAC also lays importance on how effectively institutions continuously collect feedback to refine the curriculum, ensuring students receive an education that is meaningful and future-ready. She concluded that this criterion is crucial in preparing students to meet realworld challenges and succeed in their careers.

