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**Dr DY Patil Institute  
of Mgmt Studies gets  
'A' grade from NAAC****ST CORRESPONDENT**

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**Shivajinagar:** Padmashree Dr DY Patil Institute of Management Studies, Akurdi, has been accorded an 'A' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the autonomous body set up by the University Grants Commission for assessing the quality of higher education in the country.

This was informed by the Director of the Institute Prof (Dr) Rajesh Arora.

The NAAC peer team visited the institute from March 26 to 28 this year to assess the quality of teaching and learning, research and collaboration, social commitment and infrastructural facilities.

"NAAC has graded the institute with 'A' grade for a period of five years from May 1 this year. With this creditable ranking, the Institute is now highly motivated to strengthen the quality of higher education for its MBA programme. It will promote quality-based education and set new dimensions in the field of management education," said Arora.

The management congratulated the staff, faculty, alumni, parents and industry partners for their presence during the NAAC visit. It also gave special thanks to the students' community who stood by the institution to demonstrate professionalism and cohesive teamwork.