

NAAC NEWS

Quarterly Newsletter of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore, India

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India under No. KARENG/2000/2485



In this Issue...

From the Editor's desk	2
NAAC welcomes the Hon'ble MHRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	4
NAAC welcomes the Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre	4
National Consultative Meeting on NAAC A&A Process Improvement	4
Workshop on Draft National Education Policy (NAAC Perspective)	5
Vice Chancellor's Meet at New Delhi by NAAC	6
Global Yoga Accreditation Summit by NAAC	7
Meeting of Commissioners of / Directors of Higher Education/Heads of SLQACs at NAAC	8
Report of ODL Meetings at NAAC	9
NAAC Awareness Programme	10
Assessors' Orientation Programme by NAAC	12
NAAC Awareness Programme	14
NAAC Digital Library Inaugurated	16
National Conference on Yoga Accreditation	17
Report on DVV	18
Manual for Health Sciences	19
Delegation from Brazilian Universities visits NAAC	20
Special outstanding Prize for NAAC Garden	21
International Day of Yoga Celebration at NAAC	22
NAAC bids adieu to Dr. Vishnukant S. Chattapali	22
Glimpses of Peer Team Visits	23
Quality Map	24

Highlights...

NAAC welcomes the Hon'ble HRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'

Hon'ble Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', a poet, writer, social worker, former Chief Minister, Parliamentarian and now the Minister for Human Resource Development of the biggest democracy of the World is a distinguished man of letters. He has handled many portfolios and has extensive experience in many areas of polity and governance in the Ministry of Uttaranchal and Uttarakhand...



Page....04

NAAC welcomes the Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre



Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre, is appointed as the Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India. Shri Dhotre hails from Akola, Maharashtra and is a distinguished alumnus of Government College of Engineering, Amravati, Maharashtra. He is an Agriculturist Engineer and an Industrialist by profession...

Page....04

Workshop on Draft National Education Policy (NAAC Perspective)



A workshop on Draft NEP (NAAC Perspective) was organized on 20th June, 2019 in the Conference Hall, NAAC office, Bengaluru and was attended by 43 distinguished academicians constituting 31 Vice Chancellors, 2 Pro-Vice-Chancellors, 4 Directors and 06 other members...

Page.... 05

NAAC Awareness Program at GGSIP University, New Delhi.

The NAAC sponsored One Day Awareness program was organized by GGSIP University, New Delhi on 1st February 2019. The programme was attended by more than 125 participants mostly comprising Principals and Directors from Government, and self funded institutions offering UG and PG programs in Medical, Engineering, Management, Mass Communication, Law, Social Sciences, Bio Technology, Environment, Journalism, Computer Applications and other programs. The Inaugural session followed by technical session on "Relevance of Assessment and Accreditation and the Overview on Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)" was conducted by Dr. Madhukar, former Advisor of NAAC.

The second technical session was conducted by Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, New Delhi on the theme "Institutional Preparation and Process of Assessment and Accreditation". The session made space for step by step delineation of the process of NAAC accreditation including the parameters, their weightages, IIQA, SSR, Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS), methodology of filling the data, eligibility, and peer team visit. The Open House provided an opportunity for the participants to seek clarifications on the technical issues and ICT related issues of the new RAF. Prof. A. K. Saini rendered vote of thanks.



Awareness Programme at Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa

NAAC sponsored One Day Workshop was organized at Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa on 15th February 2019 for the affiliated colleges with a view to facilitate the process of assessment in non-accredited institutions and institutions that seek reassessment. The inaugural was presided over by Prof. K. N .S. Yadava, Vice Chancellor of the University. Dr. A. V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC Bengaluru, was the Guest of Honour and the resource person. More than 100 delegates took part in the awareness program from affiliated colleges of the university.

Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru gave an overview of the RAF followed by the presidential remarks by Prof. Yadava, Honourable Vice Chancellor, who stressed on the need to submit institutions for assessment by NAAC. He profusely thanked NAAC for its support. In the First Technical Session, Dr. A.V. Prasad made a detailed presentation- step by step delineation of the process adopted by NAAC. He elaborated on the online system of IIQA, SSR preparation, essential metrics, DVV clarification and the peer team visit. Dr. Vinod Srivastava, Retd. Additional Director, Higher Education, Rewa Division spoke on the practical aspects involved the process of assessment. Prof. Anjali Srivastava, presided over the session. The various sessions focused on intricacies and the nuances of the ICT based RAF of NAAC. The Open House session provided an opportunity to the delegates to seek clarifications from the resource persons for the concerns that bog down institutions while they prepare the institutions for assessment.

Awareness Workshop on NAAC at Kumaun University

With an aim to create awareness among Higher Education Institutions towards accreditation by NAAC and to motivate the institutions for maintaining a Quality culture, One Day Awareness Workshop was organized on 1st May 2019 jointly by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Kumaun University and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, in the UGC-HRDC auditorium of Kumaun University, Nainital. The workshop was attended by around 100 Principals/Directors/Senior faculty of different Colleges/Institutions affiliated to Kumaun University, Nainital.

The Chief Patron of the Workshop Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor D. K. Nauriyal in his Presidential address expressed his happiness on the active participation of all Principals/Directors/Senior Faculty of Government and Private colleges affiliated to Kumaun University in the Workshop and recognized the need and importance of such workshops for quality sustenance. He appreciated the NAACs for strengthening the Higher Education system in the country. Dr. A. V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru, spoke on advantages of NAAC assessment. In the various sessions that followed, issues involving the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) like ICT enabled framework, its objectives and benefits were discussed at length. The last session focused on clarifications on the assessment processes of NAAC.

Workshop on RAF at Indore

NAAC sponsored One Day National Workshop on Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework in association with NAAC, Bangalore was organized by Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore on 25th April 2019. The resource persons for the workshop included Dr. Fr. G. Vazhan Arasu, Principal, St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur, Dr. Vimal Kumar Shivshankar Joshi, Principal, Shri R. K. Parikh Arts & Science College, Anand, Gujarat and Dr. Narendra Chotaliya, former Jt, Director Education, QA, Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. Dr. Yogeshwari Phatak, Director, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore delivered the welcome address. Dr. Deepak Jaroliya, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell presented detailed action taken report on various initiatives of IQAC and highlighted the significance of the workshop in the quality assessment in the present scenario. Various technical sessions were utilized to enlighten the participants on the RAF processes. More than 120 participants were present as delegates in the National Workshop.