National Workshop On

Quality Assurance and Assessment in the Light of Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC

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Invitation

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite and welcome you to participate and share your experiences in the NAAC sponsored Workshop on "Quality Assurance and Assessment in the Light of Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC" on 1st—2nd February, 2019, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Chaiduar College, Gohpur.

About Chaiduar College

Chaiduar College which has celebrated its Golden Jubilee last year, occupies an important place in the north bank of Brahmaputra. Since its establishment in 1967, the college is continuously growing in all aspects of its academic as well as infrastructural resources overcoming all odds. Apart from traditional degree courses in Arts, Science and Commerce streams, the college offers B.Voc degrees in Mass Media and Medical Laboratory Technician courses, as well as a number of career oriented courses. Chaiduar College strives to act as an institution for quality in higher education and become an instrument for development of the society by providing necessary inputs to deepen the knowledge of various disciplines under its fold. The college has been awarded B++ grade (2.82 CGPA) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its 3rd Cycle of assessment last year.

About the Workshop

This workshop is envisioned to be a platform for initiating a sustained discussion and deliberations among experts, academicians, administrators of higher education institutions regarding the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC which was launched in July 2017. This new Framework is the result of a long and sincere efforts and deliberations on the part of the policy makers to make the Assessment and Accreditation process by NAAC more robust, scalable, objective, transparent, outcome oriented and stake-holder friendly. The fresh initiatives and policies undertaken by the NAAC for the promotion and sustenance of quality in higher education in India are highly laudable. But, the stakeholders in Higher Education Institutions are still unclear, to a larger extent, regarding the methodologies crucial points proposed in the Framework. This lack of clarity about the nuances and significance of the metrics, weightages and benchmarks in the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework may prove to be impediments in effective planning in their quest for enhanced quality and excellence. This workshop is intended to provide direction for evolving future strategies to effectively monitor, manage and sustain quality in all spheres of higher education in the light of the Revised Framework of NAAC. During the two days of deliberations, principals, Coordinators and members of the respective IQACs of different Institutions of Higher Education in the Northeast will come together to discuss and deliberate on a number of issues pertaining to quality in higher education and the new methodologies and policies in the context of the new Framework, thereby devising a clear and definitive roadmap for the future.

Objectives

1. To bring experts, academicians, administrators of higher education institutions (HEI) together

to discuss the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC 2. To discuss and explore the shift from qualitative peer judgment to data based quantitative indicator evaluation, and nuances and significance of the metrics, weightages and benchmarks in the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework

3. To deliberate on viable mechanisms for the promotion and sustenance of quality in all the

seven criteria specified in the Revised Framework.

4. To discuss the role of the IQAC in the monitoring and promotion of quality in the light of the revised Framework of NAAC.

5. To formulate broad framework to bring in necessary reforms in various aspects of academic and co-curricular as well as administrative sides, and to devise strategies for institutionalizing a

culture of research in HEI

6. To discuss and evaluate Good Governance, Leadership and Management in Higher Education Institutions, and to plan for the formulation of effective and viable working models for these sectors in the light of the Revised Framework of Assessment and Accreditation

Discussion Themes

- i. Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: A Broad Overview
- ii. Data-based quantitative indicator evaluation: Significance and Methods
- iii. Benchmarking as quality improvement tool
- iv. Revised metrices and weightages across Seven (7) Criteria and Thirty-four (34) Key Indicators (KIs) in the Revised Framework
- v. Roles and Responsibilities of IQAC in the matters of Quality Sustenance and Achievement vi. Quality Research and the Future of Higher Education
- vii. Quality Enhancement and Changing Paradigms and Process of Academic and Administration Audit
- viii. Innovations in Curricular, Governance, Leadership and Management policies and practices Student-Centric initiatives in the Light of the Revised Framework
- ix. Role and impact of IT and Innovative practices in Higher Education: The Need of the Hour

Expected Outcome

- Greater Awareness about the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC among the faculty members, members of the IQACs, principals and administrative officers in the HEI
- Identification of drawbacks and shortcomings in existing systems of respective institutions and a clear roadmap for better planning for promoting and sustaining of quality in all aspects of higher education
- Collection and printing of the presented papers, delivered lectures and records of discussion strands together as a policy document for the benefit of all the stakeholders in HEI in the region in their pursuit of quality and excellence in higher education.

Registration Fees: Rs. 1000/-

Note: Registration Fee includes workshop kit, breakfast, lunch and tea on both days of the seminar. The fee can be paid on the spot.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Participants are requested to make their own necessary travel arrangements and intimate in advance if they need an accommodation at Gohpur

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