



NAAC Awareness Programme

organized by CIQA

Venue: Regional Centre, Kalyani, Nadia

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REPORT

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of Netaji Subhas Open University organized a one day NAAC awareness programme at the Kalyani Regional Centre on 24th July'19 for the Academic and Non-academic staff of the university. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Subha Sankar Sarkar presided over the programme. The objective of the programme was to sensitize all the staff of the university about the various quality aspects of teaching-learning process. 30 faculty members and 10 non-academic staff attended the programme. The Directors of all Schools of Studies were also present in the programme.

The Regional Director, Kalyani in his welcome address discussed importance of such programme in view of present NAAC preparation and requested all the participants to take part in the deliberations actively and to share their views on the SSR.

All the Directors were invited to share their own experiences and also their views in this regard. Professor Kajal De, Director School of Sciences said that since the maximum weightage is given for the teaching learning process, therefore all the Faculty members must take the responsibility to give correct account in respect of their publications and other relevant information within the time frame.



Professor Chandan Basu, Director School of Social Sciences, in his lecture reiterated that it is a team work and we all must work as one unit to successfully comply with the requirement of NAAC. He was confident that NSOU shall score very well, as all the members of this Institution has lot of potential.

Professor Manan Kumar Mandal, School of Humanities, also emphasized on giving the data to the NAAC Steering Committee within the time frame, he further added that this is a learning for us. He stressed on the documentation of the records in a proper way so that we can find the same easily when require. He also highlighted that we must innovate new ideas for improvement of the teaching learning process.

Professor Anirban Ghosh, Coordinator, NACC Steering Committee, NSOU and Director School of Professional studies and Vocational Studies gave a brief presentation to make the participants aware about the various qualitative (QIM) and quantitative (QnM) that they may have to provide for preparing the NACC-SSR. He requested all the participants to feel free to contact him, whenever they need. He also requested to send the required data in prescribed data metrics for filling up the SSR.

Professor Ghosh shared the link on the website and requested all the members to give their FEEDBACK using the online form.



Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, expressed his pleasure to meet the Faculty members and the other staff of Kalyani Campus. Prof. Sarkar briefly gave an orientation about the upcoming NACC visit. He shared that as a rule every newly established college of University gets a time span of 5 years to prepare themselves for NACC inspection, however we are running out of time and have only a few months left to get ourselves ready for it. Prof. Sarkar said that since a third party other than NACC shall carryout the assessment process therefore we must be even more careful and meticulous in furnishing appropriate data, both quantitative as well as qualitative, and these data would be checked and cross checked by using various software to ensure its authenticity. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that the University has already initiated the process for preparing itself for the accreditation, by forming a Steering Committee, which comprises of one representative from each school. Prof. Sarkar concluded with his encouraging words, that in this crucial moment each and everyone in the University shall work together and cooperate and maintain coordination amongst themselves so that we successfully meet all the challenges.

The house was then made open for discussions, some important suggestions like collecting feedback from the stakeholders, creating a department for maintaining Documents etc. were also emerged from the programme.

The Regional Director of Kalyani Campus, finally concluded the programme and proposed vote thanks The programme ended with distribution of certificates.