

6th July, 2020



Webinar Meeting held on 25th June 2020, by the Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC.

The following members participated in the meeting:

1. **Prof. Talat Parvez, Rohella (KAS)**, Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. **Prof. Yaseen Ahmad Shah**, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. **Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Chatt**, Former Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
4. **Prof. Hareshkumar Jayantilal Jani**, Adviser, Charotar University of Science and Technology.
5. **Prof. Susmit Prasad Pani**, Former Director, Directorate of Distance & Continuing Education, Utkal University.
6. **Dr. Ahmad Ali**, Professor & head, department of Mathematics & computer Science Dean, School of Basic Sciences, Babu Banarasi Das university, Uttar Pradesh
7. **Dr. Niloufer A. Kazmi**, Former Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC).
8. **Dr. Wahidul Hasan**, Sr. CPO, Convenor, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC.
9. **Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy**, Academic Consultant, Research and Analysis wing, NAAC.

Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Sr. CPO, Convener, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC welcomed all the experts' committee members on behalf of the NAAC.

Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Consultant, NAAC briefed about the chapters prepared by the experts and emphasized the need for enriching some of the chapters. Further, he appealed to the secretary, Higher Education department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir and the Director of Colleges, Higher Education Department to take initiative in this direction

Following are the points of understanding among the members of the committee.

- Dr. Yaseen Ahamed Shah, Director Colleges, presented chapter 1 and requested the members to give their suggestions to improve the chapter. Prof. Pani, emphasized the need for including the history and culture of Jammu and Kashmir. He also suggested to include the Millennium goals of education.
- Prof. Swamy briefed about chapter 2 and 3 which has already approved and requested Prof. Jani to verify the details given at the end of chapter 3.

- Prof. Zahoor also suggested appending the list given in chapter 3 (till March 2020) which should give the present accreditation status of HEI's in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Shri. Parvez Talat suggested to highlight on, multidisciplinary aspects discussed in Draft National Education Policy 2019, research component and societal education, learning and skill based curriculum and digital learning initiatives in chapter 1.
- Prof. Jani, briefed about chapter 5 and requested Prof. Zahoor to send the mail regarding the suggestions he made so that it can be incorporated.
- Dr. Niloufer suggested the members to look into the language aspects so that the content should be free from language errors.
- Dr. Whahidul Hasan requested the members to keep the deadline as July 10th, to send the draft copies of the chapters and 15th July is the last date to receive all 7 chapters.

Prof. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Consultant, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC, thanked **all the experts**, specially the experts from Jammu and Kashmir and Prof. Jani (USA) for sparing their time and participated in the webinar.

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