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**“External Higher Education Quality Assurance in
Pandemic times: NAQA (Ukraine) experience”**



Presided by :
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Speaker:
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Programme Schedule

03.15PM-03.30PM	Join the link for the Programme
03.30PM -03.35PM	Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Sujata P Shanbhag , Adviser, NAAC
03.35PM-03.40PM	Opening Remarks by Prof Amiya Kumar Rath , Adviser, NAAC
03.40PM-03.45PM	Introduction of the speaker by Dr Vinita Sahu , Assistant Adviser, NAAC
03.45PM -04.25PM	Session on ““ External Higher Education Quality Assurance in pandemic times: NAQA (Ukraine) experience ”” by Prof. (Dr). Nataliia Stukalo Vice-Head of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA), Ukraine
04.25PM-04.30PM	Questions and Answer session
04.30PM-04.35PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr Shyam Singh Inda , Assistant Adviser, NAAC

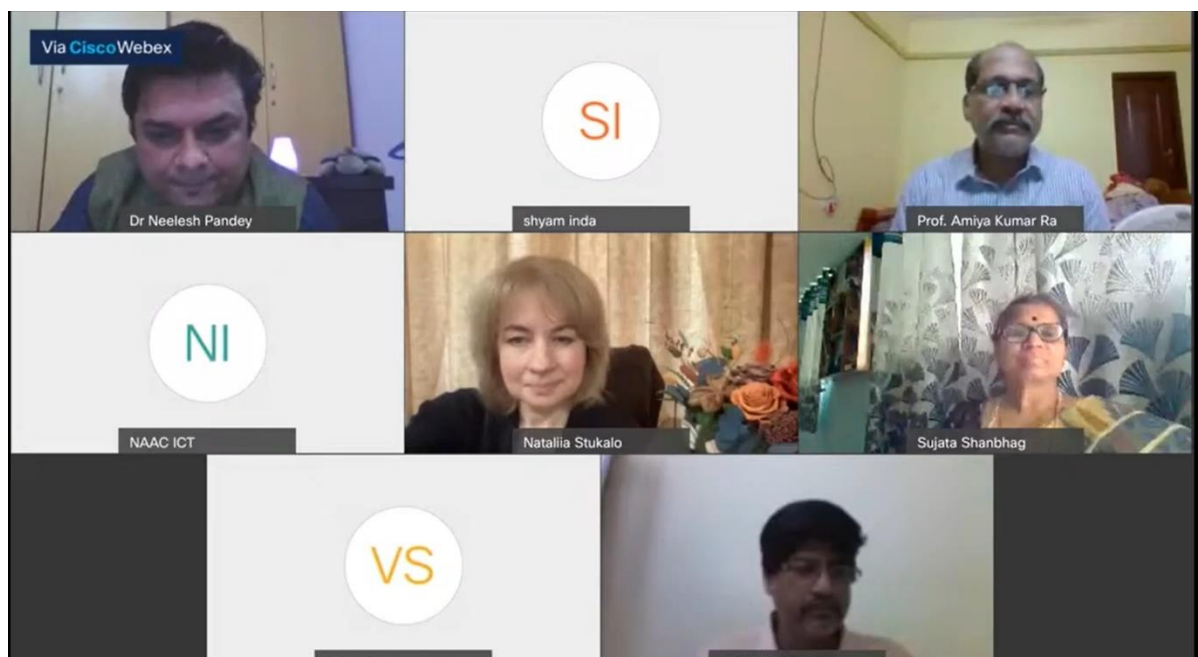
The Programme will be coordinated and compered by **Dr. Neelesh Pandey**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC

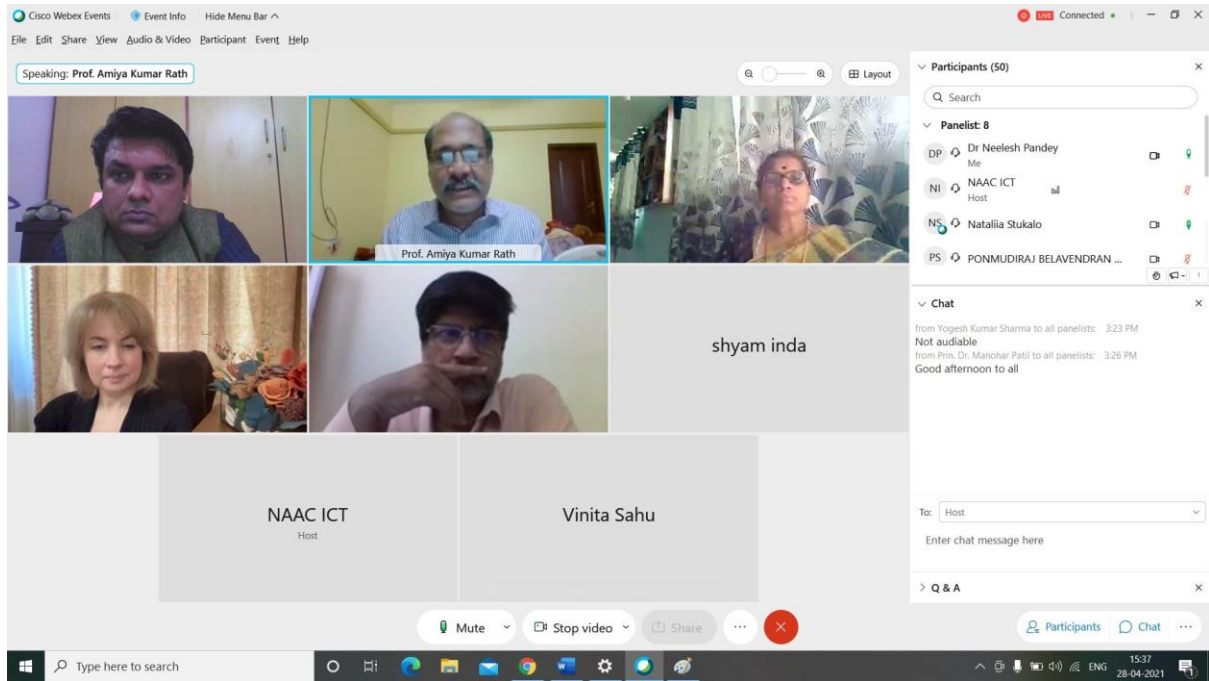
Host: Mr. Samuel Lourdraj C, System Analyst, NAAC

BRIEF REPORT ON

13th International webinar in International Webinar series “External Higher Education Quality Assurance in pandemic times: NAQA (Ukraine) experience”

Webinar on “External Higher Education Quality Assurance in pandemic times: NAQA (Ukraine) experience”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 28th April 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The Webinar was organized with the aim of taking initiatives to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements, sustenance and Assurance and also to know about working of Quality Assurance NAQA (Ukraine) in pandemic times. Around 80 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators from various institutions attended the Webinar. The Webinar started at 3:30 pm with the Welcome Address delivered by Dr Sujata Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC.





Opening Remarks and programme description was given by Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Persons of this Webinar Prof. (Dr). Prof. (Dr). Natalia Stukalo Vice-Head of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA), Ukraine was done by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

The top screenshot shows a Cisco Webex meeting with a slide titled "NAQA mandate". The slide lists the following activities:

- Accreditation of study programs (bachelor, master, PhD)
- Accreditation of thesis defense committees
- Accreditation of independent agencies
- Institutional accreditation of higher education institutions (HEIs)
- Development of university rankings
- Compliance with academic integrity
- Other activities (Annual Report on the State of Higher Education in Ukraine, development of education policy regulations, agreeing HE standards etc)

The bottom screenshot shows a slide titled "Viewing Natalia Stukalo's ap...". The slide contains a timeline of NAQA's history:

- 2014 - the Law on Higher Education – NAQA as independent public non-profit organization
- 2015 - the first personal NAQA composition – no official start
- 2017 – the Law on Education – improved procedure of NAQA members election
- December 2018 - the new personal NAQA composition
- February 2019 - NAQA official start of work
- Today – requirements for QA and transparency; implementation of the HE state policy; addressing modern challenges

The NAQA logo is also visible on the right side of the slide, with the text: НАЦІОНАЛЬНЕ АГЕНТСТВО ІЗ ЗАБЕЗПЕЧЕННЯ ЯКОСТІ ВИЩОЇ ОСВІТИ.

Prof. (Dr). Prof. (Dr). Nataliia Stukalo, Eminent speaker, at the outset spoke about the accrediting agencies NAQA, Ukraine. She also shared some of experience faced during covid-19 situation. She gave an overview of Higher Education figures in Ukraine. She also stressed on NAQA response to covid 19 situation and related to online accreditation process conducted by NAQA. She describes how accrediting assessors are trained.

The Interactive Session was hosted and handled by Dr Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC and clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Persons and from NAAC as well.

From ICT Side, Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC took good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar.

Finally, the Webinar was concluded with expression of gratitude by Dr Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC compered the programme.