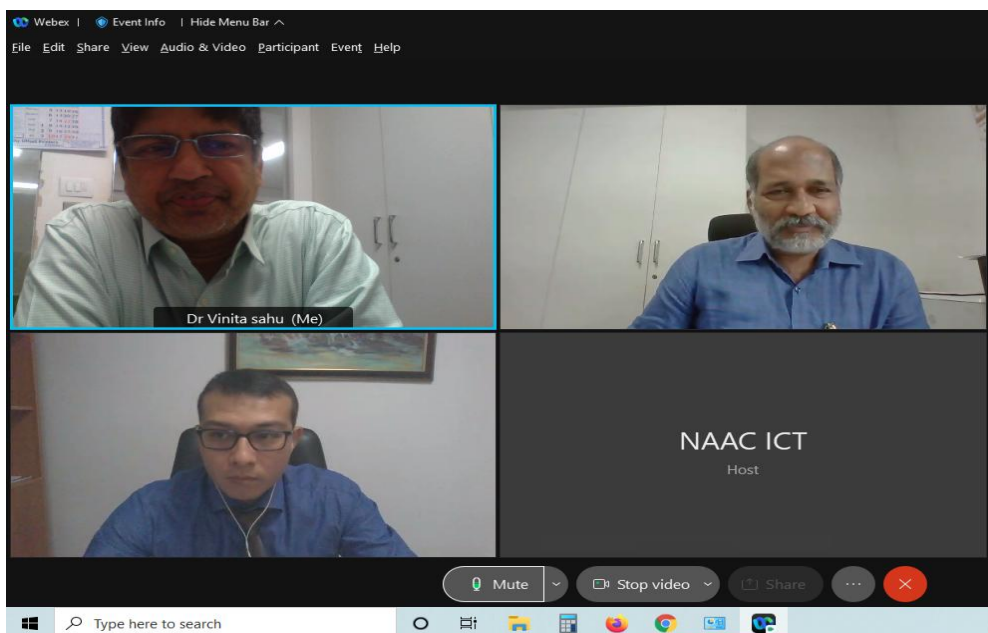


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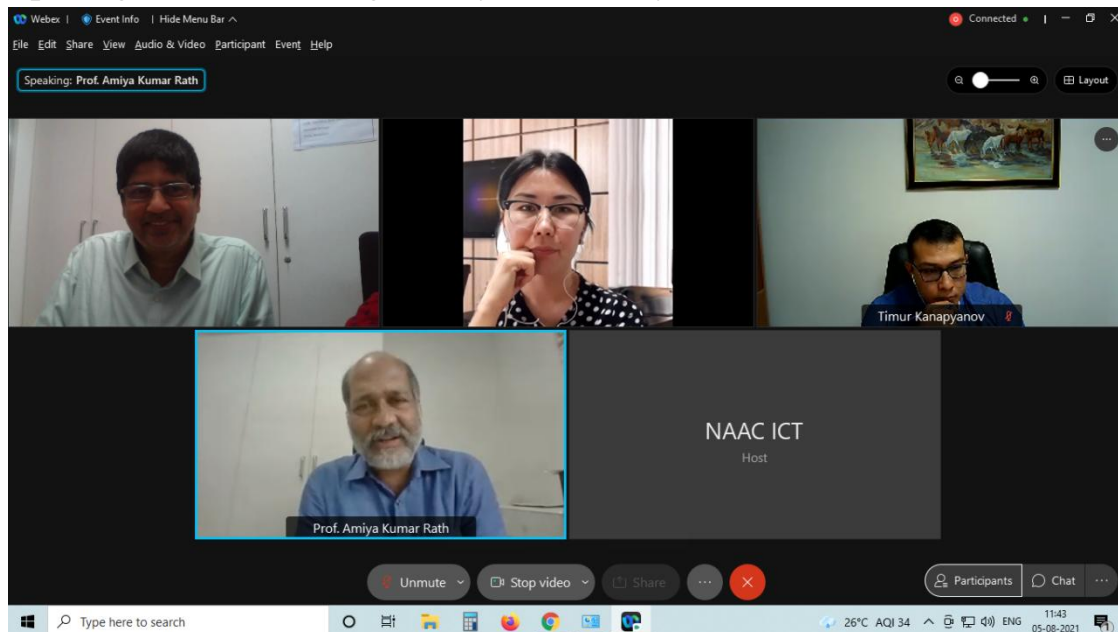
BRIEF REPORT ON

16th International Webinar in International Webinar Series on “IAAR'S EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE: CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION”

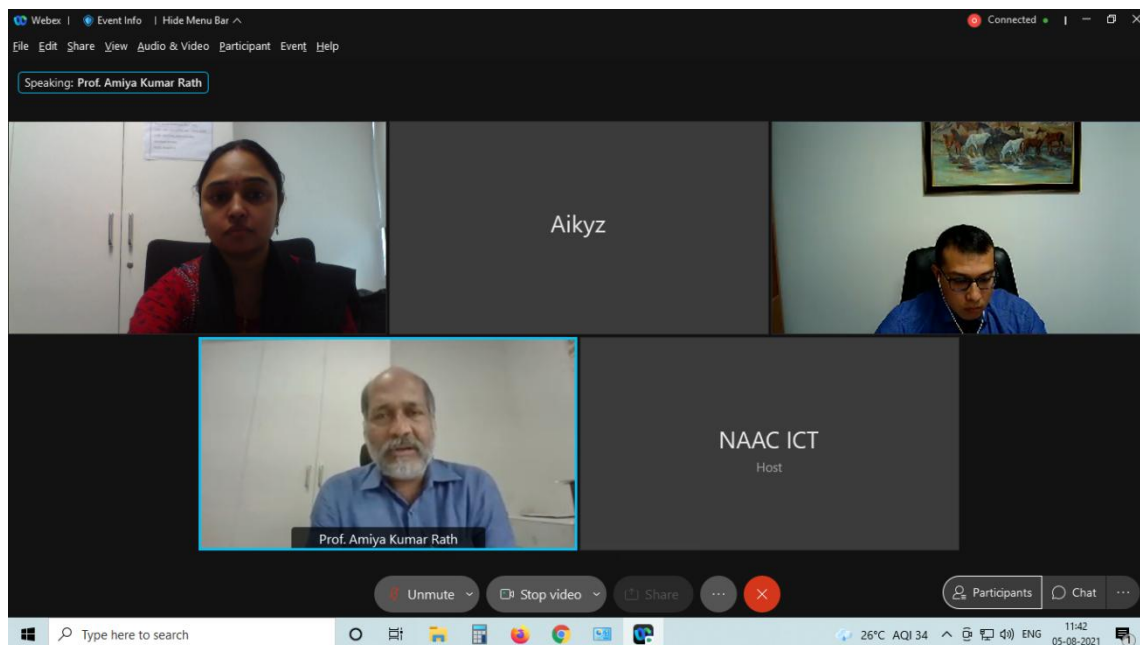
Webinar on “IAAR'S EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE: CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 05th August 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The Webinar was organized with the aim of taking initiatives to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to Re-thinking Quality Assurance and Accreditation in post Covid scenario. The 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 11:30 pm (IST) with the Welcome Address and programme description delivered by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.



Opening Remarks were given by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC.



Introduction of Resource Persons of this Webinar Dr. Timur Kanapyanov, Deputy General Director for International Cooperation, IAAR was done by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.



Dr. Timur Kanapyanov specifically highlighted on the Process and methodologies adopted by IAAR for Assessment and Accreditation. He spoke about the status of higher education institutions in Kazakhstan and shared the details about the

external and internal quality assurance system. He also talked about the Accreditation Standards, standards for assessment of educational programmes and various accreditation agencies in Kazakhstan.



He discussed the operational guidelines of Assessment and Accreditation during the covid-19 period. The IAAR is undertaking Assessment and Accreditation in both onsite and hybrid mode during the pandemic period. The training of Assessors is also in online mode. He shared the pros of online-site meeting which were regular and quick team meeting, high degree of participation amongst participants, financial cost reduction etc. whereas he also posed some cons associated with online-site meeting such as internet access and technical glitches, time difference and its management, risk of distraction and other challenges, Assessment of medical schools, labs and clinics etc. He also expressed the development perspectives for maintaining the relations with other quality assurance agencies and a way forward.

The Interactive Session was hosted and handled by the ICT 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, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and 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. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC compered and coordinated the programme.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Coordinating Team