

Report on National Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC)

Awareness Workshop at HBTU, Kanpur

Title: One Day NAAC Awareness Workshop at HBTU, Kanpur

Date: 21/06/2022

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Preamble

A one day workshop on NAAC has been organized on 21/06/2022 at Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur, as per the instruction of Hon'ble Governor, Chancellor HBTU in an online meeting held on 02/06/2022 at 12:00 PM in order to review and to showcase the preparedness of the University to NAAC officials Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Advisor NAAC and Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Advisor, NAAC.

Participants

A total of 60 participants including Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAAC officials, University Officials, Faculty Members/Staff Members involved in NAAC preparations related to each of 7 criteria participated.

Description about the Workshop

Workshop started with welcome address of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HBTU Kanpur. He introduced Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Adviser NAAC and Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser NAAC to HBTU officials. The workshop was attended by all the Deans, Head of Departments, NAAC Coordinator, Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Finance Controller, Faculty members and all the persons including class III employees who are taking part in the work related to NAAC.

In the first session, Dr. Sujata Shanbhag gave the Introduction about NAAC procedure and also appraised about Institution Internal Quality Assurance (IIQA) process which ascertains whether an institution is "accreditation ready" or not. Eligible Higher Education Institution (HEIs) seeking Assessment and Accreditation are required to submit Intuitional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) through online mode. She also gave the insight about Self-Study Report (SSR) and explained about the preparation of the SSR.

In the subsequent session Dr. Neelesh Pandey described about Data Verification (DVV) process which is way of verifying whether the submitted/uploaded data during the NAAC accreditation journey on the official portal of NAAC is valid or not. He further added that it is a software based system aimed to make assessment process more transparent and objective. Beside this, he described Student Satisfactory Survey (SSS) process which is conducted simultaneously along with the DVV process. He advised regarding logistics to be taken into consideration during Peer Team Visit.

After this, as per the schedule all the criterion Key Indicators presented their progress and showed the supporting documents/proofs to the NAAC officials. There were detailed discussions on each criterion. The NAAC officials suggested the importance of documentary evidences/proofs related to each Quality Indicator Framework (QIF). NAAC officials patiently reviewed the whole preparation and answered all the queries and at the same time they suggested improvements in the preparations for getting good grade.

Feedback

Bases on the detailed brain storming sessions which spanned throughout the day all the participants analyzed their progress and got the valuable suggestions for the improvement in their preparations. It was an informative and fruitful one day NAAC Awareness Workshop and came out as a huge success.

