

Brief Note on the Asserssors' Orientation Programme held on 23rd and 24th September 2022 at ERA University, Lucknow. Uttar Pradesh.

The Assessors' Orientation Programme was organized by NAAC and Inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor, Smt. Anandiben Patel on 23rd September 2022 at 3.00pm at ERA University Lucknow. Around 39 Vice-Chancellors/Director/Head & Dean/Professors/Principals from various higher Education institutions and faculty members of the host university have participated in the programme. Dr. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Professor and Trustee, ERA Educational Trust, Dr. Jamal Masood, Vice Chancellor (Acting), ERA University, Dr. Meesam Ali Khan, Pro Chancellor, ERA University, and Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert NAAC were present on the Dias.

Dr. Abbas, Welcomed the Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel and NAAC officials (Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Senior Communication officer, NAAC, Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. L. Manjunatha Rao, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC). He also welcomed the participants of Assessors' Orientation Programme, Faculty members of ERA University and the special invitees for the programme.

Dr. S. Srikanta swamy highlighted the NAAC initiatives to encourage more number of higher educational institutions to come forward for accreditation. He further briefed about the State-Wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports and Quality fact sheets and Recommendations given for the higher education Institutions and state governments to improve the quality of education.

Smt. Anandhiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives taken by the NAAC to organize the Assessors' Orientation Programme. She also highlighted the steps taken from her side to encourage higher educational Institutions to go for Accreditation. Many orientation and training programmes were organized under the guidance of Dr. S. C Sharma, Director, NAAC. Speaking at the two day Assessor's Orientation Programme, she said "NAAC gives direction to establish methods that ensure high academic standards in institutions and Institutions should not be confined to their premises but connect with society too and Students should be motivated to work for the uplift of the rural population and also welfare of the underprivileged and poor". She further said that the students should develop an understanding of challenges faced by people in society and devise methods to resolve them. Governor urged the ERA University to adopt villages.

Prof. Jamal Masood, (Acting) Vice chancellor proposed vote of thanks followed by group photo with Hon'ble Governor.



About the orientation programme.

Dr. L. Manjunatha Rao, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, briefed the participants about the importance of Assessors Orientation Programme. Followed by this, Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Senior Communication Officer, gave power point presentation and explained in detail about the A & A process of NAAC which was very comprehensive. Later, Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Presented a clear view about the DVV process and clarified the doubts of the participants.

In the next session, Dr. L. Manjunatha Rao briefed the participants about the ICT process involved in the Accreditation process. He also clarified the basic doubts related to Assessors portal and the facilities for the Assessors to respond to the Peer Team Visit. After this presentation, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy explained about Report Writing, Score Sheet and other modalities Regarding Peer Team Visits through the slides.

Dr. H. J. Jani, Provost, Vice Chancellor, C.U. Shah University spoke about Do'S and Don't's of Peer Team members, with lot of illustrations and it was a good session.

The next day (24th September,2022 participants were distributed to different Groups to discuss about the SSR sent to them and also to prepare the Peer Team report and Scoring Sheet. The Mock presentation was very effective and all the 7 Groups participated effectively and sportively, and submitted the reports to the NAAC officials. The Host Universities made wonderful arrangements and contributed immensely for the success of the Programme.

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