

Report on Two Day NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Higher Education in North-East India on 14th and 15th March, 2019 at Immanuel College, Dimapur, Nagaland

A two day National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) sponsored National Seminar on the topic “Issues and Challenges of Higher Education in North-east India” was held on 14th and 15th March, 2019 at Immanuel College, Dimapur, Nagaland. The event was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College. A total of 65 participants registered who had come from different states of India.

The two day National Seminar commenced with the Inaugural Session where the Principal of Immanuel College, Mr. Th. Sharatchandra Singh delivered the welcome note. Mr. Bauna Panmei Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Tetso College, Dimapur graced the seminar as the key note speaker. This session was followed by the Technical sessions. There were two sessions a day for presentation of papers by the delegates. Altogether there were 16 paper presentations, four each in every session. The paper presentations of the first session were based on “Quality Assessment of Higher Education System in Nagaland”. The second was on “Identifying the Crisis and Remedies in Higher Education (North-East India)”. The third session was on “Skill-Based and Specialized Approach to Higher Education (Academia and Industry Connection)” and the fourth was based on “An Overview of Higher Education in India”. Each session was chaired by eminent scholars who had also presented their papers. They gave their remarks at the end of each session followed by a time of interaction among the presenters and participants. The Chairs were: Dr. K. N, Tennyson, Assistant Professor, Afghanistan Studies Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Dr. T. Jamedi Longkumer, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dimapur Government College, Dimapur, Dr. Xavier P. Mao, Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong and Mr. Akha Kaihrii Mao, Associate Professor, School of Vocational studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi. It can also be noted that four different Rapporteurs were assigned for the four different sessions. On the second day, the Seminar culminated with the Valedictory session and Distribution of Certificates by the Vice Principal of Immanuel College, Mrs. T. Imchanochetla Changkija. The participants had a great time of learning and were satisfied with the stimulating inputs from the expert educationists who had come from renowned universities and colleges. The seminar was a grand success.

The Organising Committee would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) for the acceptance of their proposal and funding the Two Day National Seminar. As a result of the success of the last Seminar the institution has resolved to conduct more National, Regional, State seminars in the days to come.

