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A Brief Report About the

“IISRR National Workshop-cum-Seminar on Reassessing NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process”

Held on 2nd July, 2022, from 9.30 to 17.00 hours (IST)
Physical Mode at- **K. P. Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University,**
Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032

Virtual Mode through - Google Meet Platform

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The **Indian Institute of Social Reform and Research (IISRR)** (www.iisrr.in) is a Government Registered Voluntary Academic Organization, but receive no financial assistance from Government. The IISRR has been conducting several academic activities; i.e., organizing Seminars, Training / Orientation Programs, Workshops, etc. through both Physical and Virtual modes for the last couple of years.

The IISRR has also been publishing the **IISRR-International Journal of Research (IISRR-IJR)** (<http://www.iisrr.in/journal/>), a Peer-Reviewed, Multidisciplinary, ISSN numbered, online (ISSN 2394- 885X) and Print (ISSN 2394-6873) Journal since 2015. IISRR invites Research Articles, Project Reports for publication in forthcoming Issues of this Journal. Please send your Research Articles / Project Reports (word files) to IISRR-IJR through email iisrr.research@gmail.com for publication. As per recommendation of IISRR Advisory Committee, IISRR has organized the said Workshop-cum-Seminar in blended mode. The said workshop's program schedule has been

divided into five parts: a) Registration Process, b) Technical Session-1, c) Lunch, d) Technical Session-2, e) Certificate Distribution.

Objectives of the Seminar-cum-Workshop:

- To make aware about the updated Rules and Regulations related to NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process.
- To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;
- To enhance awareness in maintaining academic integrity and producing high quality of academic materials.

Registration Process:

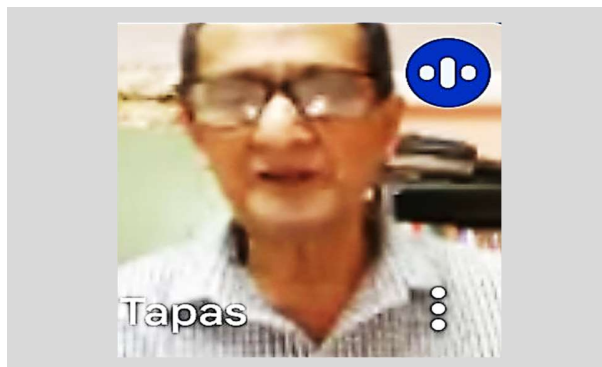


Registration for Physical Mode- The participants have registered themselves for physical mode, held at K. P. Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University from 9.30 am. About 115 Faculty members, Academic Administrators from about 8 Universities and 35 Colleges, including Principals of about 16 Colleges have joined in the Physical Workshop.

Registration for Virtual Mode: About 300 candidates had registered themselves for participating in this Workshop-cum-Seminar through Virtual Mode; however, about 130+ Participants have joined virtually.

About the Progress of the Inauguration and First Technical Session:

Prof. Sorosi Mohan Dan, *Former Vice-Chancellor, Bardwan University and Former VC of Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prasar Samity, a Central University*, Chennai, and Advisor, IJSRR has chaired the Inaugural and First Technical Session.



Prof. Tapas Kumar Chatterjee, *Former Registrar, North Bengal University & Editor, IJSRR*, has

delivered the Welcome Address through Virtual Mode from USA, on behalf of IISRR. He has welcomed all distinguished Vice-Chancellors, NAAC Advisors, Expert Speakers, as well as to all participants of both Physical and Virtual Modes and those who are extending technical assistance for organizing the workshop. He has also expressed his sincere gratitude to the all Vice-Chancellors, NAAC Advisor, Speakers and the participating Principals, IQAC Coordinators, Academic Officers, Faculty Members, Administrators for their presence and active participation.

Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Director, IISRR expresses his views about the NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process and its functionality. He gave a very brief but crucial factuality about the history about the formation of **Indian Institute of Social Reform and Research** (IISRR) as a Voluntary Academic Organization, and about the challenges and difficulties have been facing.



Its infrastructural and administrative functionality and its present status and achievements.

Dr. Das has discussed about the accessibilities and facilities that IISRR provides and extended cooperation towards the Researchers. He has also invited Research Articles for publication in the **IISRR-International Journal of Research** (IISRR-IJR) (<http://www.iisrr.in/journal/>), a Peer-Reviewed, Multidisciplinary, ISSN numbered, online (ISSN 2394- 885X) and Print (ISSN 2394-6873) Journal since 2015, publishing by the IISRR.

Prof. Soma Bandyopadhyay, *Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Teachers Training and Education Planning and Administration, and Diamond Harbor Women University* has Inaugurate the Workshop-cum-Seminar of NAAC Process virtually. In spite of her high fever, Prof. Bandyopadhyay has joined virtually and inaugurate considering the importance and urgency of this workshop.

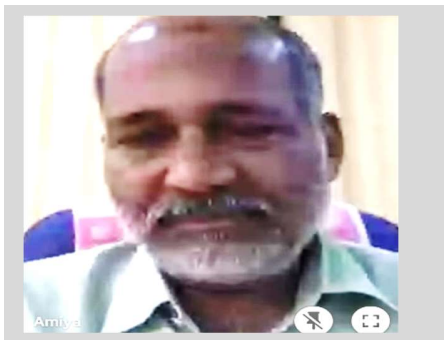
Prof. Bandopadhyay has highlighted the salient features of the NAAC Process; however, she has given stress upon the continuous monitoring and continuity in keeping the Academic and Administrative records of HEIs. She has expressed her concern about non-professionalism in keep records of the Institutions, which are most essential in filling up AQAR and SSR and timely uploading. She has also made caution in maintenance and upgradation of Website of the HEIs, and transparency of all documents and records of the Institution.



Prof. Bandopadhyay has asked all concerned to keep upgraded and well accounted with the NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process, and make there in their regular practice. She has expressed happiness and extended her thanks to IJSRR, and particularly to Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Director, IJSRR, for organizing such an important and urgent issue of the day for the HEIs. She has wished a great success of this Workshop, and expect further such IJSRR academic Programmes.

Prof. Sorosi Mohan Dan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bardwan University and Advisor, IJSRR, has addressed the participants about the importance, necessity, practicability and urgency of all Higher Educational Institutions for undergoing the NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process; a compulsory activity of each and every HEIs. Prof. Dan has highlighted the inputs about the salient features of the updated NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process. Prof. Dan has visited around 50+ HEIs as the Chairperson of NAAC Visiting Team; and he has pointed out 'What have to Do' and 'What don't Do' on the basis of his past experiences.

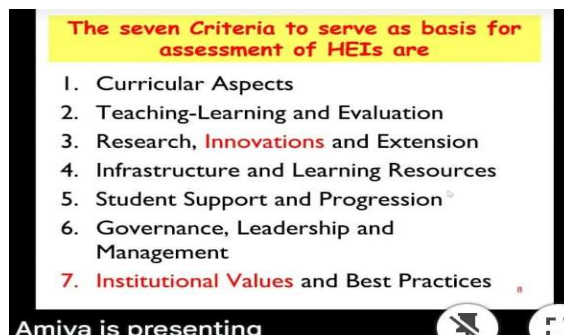
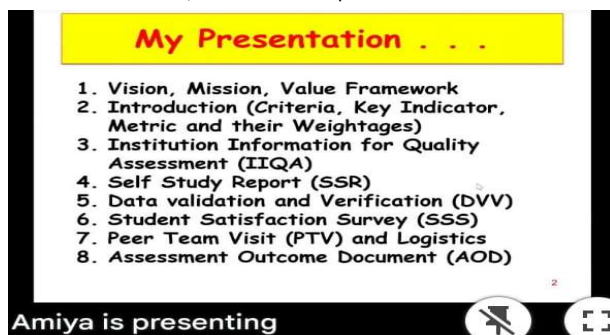
Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Advisor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore has delivered his illuminating speech as the **Chief-Guest** and has given the **Keynote Address** about the focal team of this Workshop-cum-Seminar virtually from Bangaluru.



Prof. Rath addresses the participants with PPT regarding the following important aspects of the updated NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process.

- (i) **Necessity and Urgency:** Prof. Rath has categorically mentioned why each and every Higher Educational Institutions has to be Assessed and Accredited by NAAC. He has also mentioned the inclusion of some inputs of NEP 2020 in NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process.

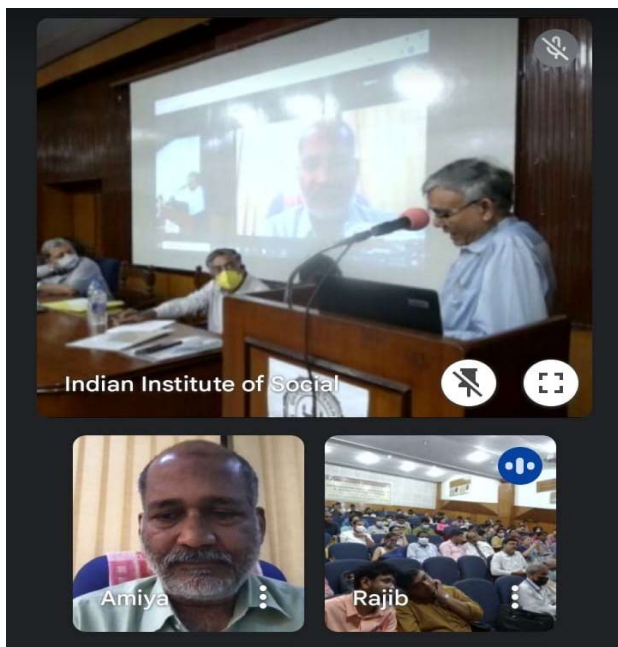
- (ii) **Preparation and Submission of AQAR:** Dr. Rath has shown through PPT presentation that what components / documents, records have to be kept ready and what technical aspects have to be continuously maintained for preparation of AQAR by the HEIs as a team. After verification, AQAR be uploaded.



This a Team-Works of all members of an Institution, not the responsibility of the Head of the

Institution. He has also highlighted about the Old and New Formats of AQAR for different types of HEIs.

(iii) **Role of IQAC:** He has mentioned the importance and role of IQAC of the HEIs in this process.



iv) **Preparation and Submission of SSR:** Dr. Rath described about the different Criterion and the Indicators under each Criteria; which has to be dealt with very carefully and judiciously.

Question-Answer:

Participants of both physical and Virtual mode have placed several (about 30+) NAAC Process related queries to Prof. Rath through Prof. S. Dan, the Chairperson of the Session. Prof. Rath has replied and cleared the doubts of the participants; and has asked the participants that anybody can send related question online, NAAC would give reply.

Mr. Debashis Biswas, Inspector of Colleges, Calcutta University, has addressed the participants regarding updated Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC. He said that the final result of the Assessment and Accreditation exercise will be an ICT based score, which is a combination of evaluation of qualitative and quantitative metrics. This will be compiled as a document comprising three parts – (i) Peer Team Report (ii) Graphical representation based on Quantitative Metrics (QnM); (iii) Institutional Grade Sheet



Dr. Samrat Bhattacharya, IQAC Coordinator, Scottish Church College said that NAAC has identified a set of seven criteria to serve as the basis of its assessment procedures. He also said that NAAC has categorized the Higher Educational Institutions mainly into three major categories (University, Autonomous College, and Affiliated/Constituent College) and assigned different weightages to these criteria under different key aspects based on the functioning and organizational focus of the three types of HEIs. However, presently HEIs have categorized in several groups.

Dr. Varbi Roy, *Associate Professor, Scottish Church College* has addressed the participants regarding Criterion-wise differential Indicators and their weightages for different types of HEIs. Dr. Bhattacharya and Dr. Roy have described about the Criterion 1 to 4 and the Indicators under the each Criteria.



Second Technical Session and Distribution of Participation Certificates:

As per announced Programme Schedule Lunch Break was from 1.30 pm to 2.20 pm, and the Second Technical Session has started at 2.30pm under the Chairmanship of Prof. Dilip Mahonta.



Prof. Dilip Kumar Mahonta, *Former Vice-Chancellor, Kalyani University and Sanskrit College University*, Kolkata and Professor, University of Calcutta has chaired the Second Technical Session. Prof. Mahonta has highlighted the importance of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process and said about duties and responsibilities of the Official personnel and learners in that reference.

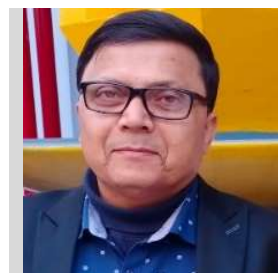
Prof. Snehamanju Basu, *Registrar, Jadavpur University*, has delivered the speech as the Guest of Honour. She has shared her experiences about the preparation and finalization of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of different HEIs.



Dr. Sanjukta Mondal Parui, *Associate Professor, Lady Brabourne College*.

Dr. Parui has described the Criterion 4 & 5, and the related Indicators under each of them.

Prof. Tilak Chatterjee, *Principal, Bankim Sardar College*, has shared his experiences about preparation and completion of NAAC Process of his college, which is situated in a remote area in Bengal. Prof. Chatterjee has told that they, all faculty members, staff of his college, have taken the NAAC process lively and make it possible through the spontaneous and active participation. He has pointed out that they have first search out the '*Potential aspects*' of the College and then they have planned-



which Potential aspects could be converted in to '*Best Practices*'. And they have adopted these principals through their day-to-day life and make the NAAC Process a fearless process and achieved the goal.



Prof. Sudhakar Agarkar, *Former HoD, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR*, Mumbai has addressed audience about the importance of maintaining Academic Integrity and Sanctity of HEIs. Prof. Agarkar has highlighted the points from his life-experiences of national and international exposure. His speech was very inspiring and motivating.

Mr. Debasis Pal, *Jt. Finance Officer, Jadavpur University* and the *Organizing Secretary of this Workshop* has presented his deliberation with explicit PPT and eloquent speech. He spoke on NAAC guidelines regarding financial matter.



Distribution of Participation Certificates:

After Completion of the programme following Participation Certificates have been handed over to following persons by **Prof. Dilip Kumar Mohanta**, the Chairperson of this Session.



- (i) **Appreciation Certificates:** Appreciation Certificates have been given to all Resource Persons.
- (ii) **Participation Certificates:** Participation Certificates have been handed over to all participants present in the Physical Mode Workshop.

(iii) **E-Participation Certificates** have been sent to all Participants to their respective email IDs, those who have joined virtually.

(iv) **Participation Certificate to Organizing Committee Members and Volunteers:** Participation Certificates have also been given to Student Volunteers and the Members of the Organizing Committee of this Workshop.

Vote of Thanks:

The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by **Prof. Madan Mohan Chel**, *Former Principal, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya*, and Editor, *IJSRR-International Journal of Research*.



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নিম্নে প্রতিনিম্নি: কলকাতা, ৬ জুলাই- উচ্চশিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের মূল্যায়ন ও স্বীকৃতির মন্তন ধারাবাহিক ও নিরবচ্ছিন্নে মূল্যায়ন পদ্ধতি বিষয়ে শনিবার যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কেলি বাসু স্মৃতিকক্ষে এক জাতীয় স্তরের কর্মশালার আয়োজন করে ইন্ডিয়ান ইনসিটিউট ফর সেশ্যল রিচার্স অ্যান্ড রিসার্চ (আইআইএসইআর)। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ, আসাম, মহারাষ্ট্র, কেরালা, উত্তর প্রদেশ প্রভৃতি রাজ্য থেকে প্রায় ১০টি কলেজ ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের আধিকারিক, অধ্যাপক ও শিক্ষক মিলিয়ে প্রায় ২০০ জন এই কর্মশালার অংশগ্রহণ করেন। এই কর্মশালাটি উদ্বোধন করেন পশ্চিমবঙ্গ শিক্ষক শিক্ষণ ও শিক্ষা পরিকল্পনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য সোমো বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। অধিবেশনগুলিতে সভাপতিত্ব করেন বর্তমান বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন উপাচার্য মোড়ুনীমোহন দাঁ, কল্যাণী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন উপাচার্য বিলীপকুমার মোহন্ত। প্রধান অতিথি ও মুখ্য

মোহন্ত। প্রধান অতিথি ও মুখ্য বক্তা ছিলেন রাষ্ট্রীয় মূল্যায়ন ও স্বীকৃতি পরিষদ(ন্যাক)-র বরিত উপদেষ্টা অধ্যাপক অমিয়কুমার রথ। ড. রথ উচ্চশিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানেগুলির মূল্যায়ন ও মন বা প্রেত নির্ধারিত কিতাবে ছত্র তা বিস্তারিত আলোচনা করেন। স্বাগত ভাষণ দেন উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন কর্মসচিব অধ্যাপক তপস চট্টোপাধ্যায়। বিশেষ অতিথি ছিলেন যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কর্মসচিব অধ্যাপক মোহমজু বসু। মূল্যায়ন পদ্ধতির পর্যায়ক্রমিক ও ধারাবাহিক মাপ এবং তথ্য সুরপি নিয়ে আলোচনা করেন কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কলেজ পরিদর্শক দেবশিস বিশ্বাস, ডিটিশ চার্জ কলেজের সম্রাট তট্টোচার্য, ড. ভারি রায়, সেতি রেবের্ন কলেজের সংযুক্তা মণ্ডল পারাই, বঙ্কিম সর্দার কলেজের অধ্যাপক তিলক চট্টোপাধ্যায় এবং যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মুখ্য বিত্ত আধিকারিক দেবশিস পাল। অন্যবাক দেন সন্মিলনী কলেজের প্রাক্তন অধ্যাপক মনন মোহন চেল। কর্মশালাটি পরিচালনা করেন প্রতিষ্ঠানের অধিকর্তা ও কল্যাণী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন জিন অসিতকুমার হাস।