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"NAAC Sponsored Seminar"

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Title	NAAC Sponsored Seminar on "Higher Education Institutions: Governance, Quality Assurance and Excellence"
Date and Time	August 27, 2022 (10:00 a.m. – 03:00 p.m.)
Venue	Online, Zoom platform, DSPSR
Resource Person/ Facilitator	 Dr. Sheeba Joseph, IQAC Coordinator, The Bhopal School of Social Sciences Dr. Dinesh Goyal, Director & Principal, PIET, Jaipur Prof. Ashok Aima, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Jammu Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, NAAC Prof. B.P. Singh, Chairman, Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research
No. of Participants	309

Summary

NAAC Sponsored Seminar was organized by Delhi School of Professional "Higher Research on the broad theme, Studies and Institutions: Governance, Quality Assurance and Excellence" on August 27, 2022. The convener of the seminar was Dr. Shipra Singh, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor, DSPSR.

Dr. Sheeba Joseph talked about the role of IQAC in quality assurance and enhancement, and made the audience aware of the patented IQAC model of her Institute that follows the mechanism of planning, implementation, mentoring & monitoring, and evaluation.

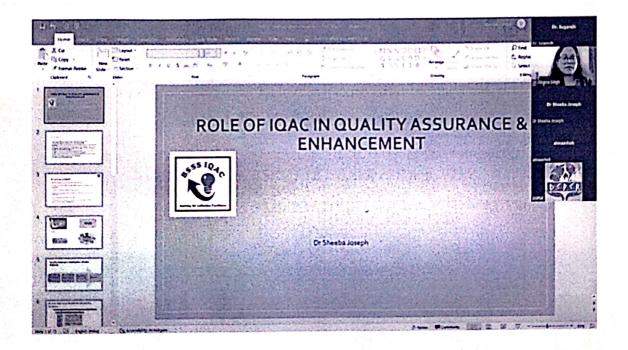
Dr. Dinesh Goyal kept the focus of his presentation to the importance of Governance, Transparency and Faculty Empowerment. He emphasized that participation comes with ownership and accountability, thus, a mechanism must be ensured where each & every person in the system is made accountable. This is how each and every person will contribute leading to the growth of the organization.

Prof. Ashok Aima highlighted the challenges that are being faced by Higher Education Institutions in Indian context, such as, regional diversity, temporal and organizational integration, the need for synergy, collaboration and partnership amongst schools, colleges, and university. He also highlighted the issue of huge deficit of quality faculty. He raised concerns towards the core purpose of education which is essentially to nurture & promote human intelligence and not necessarily a degree course. He emphasized that HEIs should become centers of policy formulation apart from being providers of quality education.

Prof. B.P. Singh spoke on the broad theme of the seminar, "Higher Education Institutions: Governance, Quality Assurance and Excellence" wherein he gave an overview of India's Higher Education Landscape on 10 aspects - The NEP Introducing New Reforms; Working it out: Public and Private Universities; Structural Difficulties; Bridging the Funding Gap; The Deadening Effect of Bureaucracy; Changing Mindsets; Accreditation, Equity, and Teacher; Introducing New Approaches; The Strength of Specialized Institutions; A Game Changer: Distance Education

Dr. Jagannath Patil spoke on "NEP 2020 & Accreditation: Key Issues". He highlighted that accreditation is going to be the backbone of quality and new regulatory architecture of higher education as per NEP 2020. While discussing the salient points on Accreditation in NEP (2020), Dr. Patil informed that National Accreditation Council (NAC) is envisioned as the second vertical of HECI which will be a 'meta-accrediting body'. He further added that through a suitable system of graded accreditation and graded autonomy, and in a phased manner over a period of 15 years, all HEIs in India will aim to become independent self-governing institutions pursuing innovation and excellence.

	Dr. Patil emphasized that an important part of the accreditation process is focus on Institutional Development Plans (IDPs). Other salient features included transparent public disclosure system, fostering the culture of autonomy, framework for quality of ODL programmes. The sessions were highly interactive as many questions were asked from participants that were taken in detail by all the speakers.
	The seminar ended with vote of thanks that was extended by Prof. Sima Kumari, Director, DSPSR and Dr. Shipra Singh, IQAC Coordinator, DSPSR.
Winners	Not Applicable







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