

Brief Note on 1st Zone-wise Meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” held at Gangtok, Sikkim

The first zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” – North East Region was held on 25th & 26th February 2021 at Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok, Sikkim.



The meeting was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Kunga Nima Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Sikkim. The Guest of Honor, Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, and NAAC addressed the gathering through online. Mr. G P Upadhyaya, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Sikkim also participated. Lt Gen (Dr) Rajan S Grewal, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University delivered the welcome address. He introduced the Guests and the NAAC officers, experts and other senior officers of Government of Sikkim who have present in the inaugural session.

Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Sr. CPO, NAAC briefed the audience and participants about the importance of All India Analysis Report. Dr. S Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert, NAAC, presented an overview of All India Analysis of Accreditation Report. He also briefed the objectives and cauterization related to the preparation of the Analysis report for the North Eastern Region states to be held at Gangtok. Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, addressed the gathering online from NAAC Bangalore and expressed his appreciation to all the members who have involved in preparing the All India report and ready to extend all kinds of support to North Eastern region States in connection with the Accreditation process.

Mr. G P Upadhaya IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Sikkim briefed the gathering on the State Policy of Sikkim regarding NAAC accreditation and quality initiative. Dr. Sujata P Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC made a detailed presentation on the process of NAAC Accreditation covering Universities / Autonomous Colleges, Affiliated Colleges and Teacher Education Colleges.



Afterwards, an interaction/discussion session with various stakeholders was organized in which many secretaries from other North-East Regions, Vice chancellors, Professors, Heads of IQAC, Principals and Teachers participated and, some of them from different parts of the North Eastern Region attended through virtual mode. They raised valid doubts, difficulties faced and concerns about the accreditation process. All the relevant and genuine issues were addressed and assured to be addressed by NAAC.



Experts discussed and debated with the Methodology and Model to be followed to prepare the North Eastern Region Report as well as the National Report. The duty and responsibilities related to the preparation of the All India Report was distributed among the members of the committee. The members continued their work on 26th Feb 2021. Inputs were also received from the faculty and officers working in the government of Sikkim.

The discussion meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks from Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy Academic Expert, Research and Analysis Wing NAAC.

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