

2nd Zone-wise Meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” – North Region at Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

The second zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” – North Region was held on 11th & 12th April 2021, at Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

The meeting was inaugurated by Chief Guest Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh. The Guest of Honor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh addressed the gathering through online. Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Hon’ble Pro Chancellor, Integral University delivered the welcome address. He introduced the Guests and the NAAC officers, experts and other senior officers of Government of Uttar Pradesh who have present in the meeting. Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Sr. CPO, NAAC briefed the audience and participants about the importance of All India Analysis Report and emphasized on the North Region States. Dr. S Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert, NAAC, made a detailed presentation on the Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC. Later, Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, Joined the programme online and addressed the gathering highlighting on the importance of Accreditation. In his address, he expressed his concern towards rural higher education Institutions and also the facilities to be provided for the education of the deprived class students. He thanked Smt. Anandiben Patel, the Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh for having accepted the invitation to inaugurate the 2nd Zone wise meeting. He expressed his appreciation towards the Chancellor, Pro-chancellor, Vice- chancellor and registrar of Integral University, Lucknow, for their keen initiative in organizing this programme in connection with the preparation of All India Analysis of Accreditation Report.

Prof. Susmit Prasad Pani, senior academician and also the expert committee member gave a brief presentation on the objectives and the intended chapters under which the report should be prepared based on the North Region States data.

After this Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Inaugurated the 2nd Zone-wise meeting, and expressed her concern towards higher education. She also addressed many aspects related to

higher education at Lucknow, and the role of universities in addressing the quality issues.

Afterwards, an interaction/discussion session with various stakeholders was organized in which many secretaries from other North Region, states, Vice chancellors, Professors, Heads of IQAC, and Principals participated, and some of them attended through virtual mode. They raised valid doubts, difficulties and concern about the accreditation process. All the relevant and genuine concerns were addressed and assured to be addressed by NAAC. The session came to close after a vote of thanks from the Vice-chancellor, Prof. Javed Musarrat, of Integral University, Lucknow.



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