

ONE DAY NAAC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A training programme for affiliated colleges of **Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak** (Haryana) was organised on 30th November 2018 at IHTM Hall of the University. The focus of the Workshop was on promoting quality assurance in higher education and on mandatory accreditation of the Higher Education Institutions for improving the quality of HEIs. 164 candidates participated in the workshop representing more than 90 Colleges affiliated of Maharshi Dayanand University. Programme was geographically covering participants from eight districts of Haryana i.e. Rohtak, Palwal, Mewat, Sonapat, Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Gurgaon and Faridabad.



The Coordinator of the Workshop was **Prof. Gulshan Lal Taneja**, Director, IQAC, MDU, Rohtak. Prof. Randeep Rana was the Convener of the Workshop. Prof. Yudhvir Singh, Dean College Development Council was the Co-convener of the Workshop. **Dr B.S. Madhukar**, Former Adviser NAAC delivered a talk on relevance of assessment and accreditation in the Inaugural Session. He was of the view that students are the most important part of the Higher Education and entire assessment and accreditation needs to be and has been designed to be student centric. The Universities and other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) need to maintain proper MIS to have uninterrupted quality assurance system.

The Inaugural Session was followed by the second session during which **Dr Pratibha Singh**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, New Delhi delivered a very relevant talk on Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF): Workflows. She made the learned audience (Principals and faculty members) aware about the revisions in accreditation framework.

The second session was followed by lunch and then by the third session. **Dr. Mohit Tiwari**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, New Delhi addressed the audience and delivered a talk on Institutional preparation before, during and after the process of assessment and accreditation. He made very relevant remarks on how Institutions need to prepare for the assessment and accreditation.

All the three Speakers made comprehensive remarks on promoting quality assurance in Higher Education. The speakers promoted an open discussion with the audience after the session. The open session was quite interactive and participative. All the queries of the participants were well addressed by the Speakers.

Prof. Bijender K. Punia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak in his Presidential address not only thanked the guests and dignitaries but also expressed his views regarding skill development in the students, particularly in Higher Education. He, as a leader, motivated the participants as well as Organisers to join hands for successful assessment and accreditation efforts. He also assured that the University stands first not only in being clean and green, but will also be among the leading University in educational excellence.



The participants were awarded Certificates of Participation. The closing remarks were made by Prof. Randeep Rana, the Convener of the Workshop. Prof. Rana also extended vote of thanks to all those who participated in the Workshop, the organising team, the media fraternity, the non-teaching members and the students.



The Workshop came to a successful end with high-tea.