Report On Two Day National Seminar Organized By IQAC, Nowgong College, Nagaon
Sponsored By NAAC, Bangalore

On
Reforms, Innovations, and Their Impact on Quality Assurance of Higher Education in
India with Special Reference to North-Eastern Region

Convener : Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC
Venue : Nowgong College, Nagaon, Assam
Date : 20th and 21st December, 2018

A two daylong NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Reforms And Innovations and
Their Impact on Quality Assurance of Higher Education in India with special reference to
North-Eastern Region” was organized by IQAC, Nowgong College on 20th and 21st
December, 2018. The seminar witnessed the presence of 55 participants from Assam,
Meghalaya and West Bengal.

Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC graced the seminar as Chief Guest in the
inaugural session chaired by Dr. S. Borkataki, Principal of the host college in the
presence of Prof. B. Bazeley K. Rymbai, NEHU, Meghalaya as Key Note speaker,
Prof Gayatree Goswamee, Former Head, Education Dept., Gauhati University and
Prof. D. Goswami, Gauhati University as guests of honour. Dr. S. Borkataki, Principal
of the college offered welcome speech in the inaugural session conducted by
Dr. C. M Sharma, Coordinator of IQAC of the college. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar
inaugurated the programme with a thought provocative speech. Dr. A. Rahman,
Organizing Secretary of the seminar offered vote of thanks.

A sensitization programme on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation was also organized
by IQAC of Nowgong College as mentor institute as per direction of NAAC on 20th
December, 2018. The Principals and IQAC Coordinators of 50 colleges of Assam
participated in the programme. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Hon’ble Adviser, NAAC dwelt
at length about the initiative taken by NAAC Non-Accredited Colleges for accreditation
in the coming year. The technical session was followed by a live interaction with
Principals and IQAC Coordinators where the participants put most of the relevant
questions in the context of revised accreditation framework and Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar explicitly explained quality assurance and their queries.