

**Report on NAAC Awareness Programme held at University of North Bengal
on 20th September 2019**

The University of North Bengal in association with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore was organized a one-day 'NAAC Awareness Programme' on 20th September 2019.

The Programme was initiated at 10 AM and ended at 5:30 PM.

Representatives from 90 Colleges of the Districts of Alipurduar, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, North Dinajpur, South Dinajpur and Malda attended the programme. Out of these 90 Colleges 50 Colleges are affiliated to the University of North Bengal, 15 Colleges are under affiliation of Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University and 25 Colleges are affiliated to University of Gour Banga. Beside those representatives, Representatives from Academic/ Administrative Departments of the host University were also invited. Precisely, there were 160 participants from different colleges and 90 participants from different Academic/ Administrative Departments of the organizing University attended the programme.

The programme was divided in three Sessions: Inaugural Session, Technical Session I and Technical Session II.

After formal registration and felicitation of dignitaries, the Registrar, University of North Bengal delivered his welcome address which was followed by inaugural lecture by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal.

In the First Technical Session the status report of preparedness of colleges for assessment by NAAC was presented by the two University Mentors, e.g. University of North Bengal and Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University. Thereafter, the Awareness Lecture on Revised Framework for Accreditation by NAAC was delivered by Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Advisor, NAAC for a duration of nearly 2 hours followed by Question/Answer session. A lecture on 'Facing NAAC' was also delivered by Sri Tushar K. Ghara, Joint Director of Public Instruction, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal in this session.

In the Second Technical Session there was a discussion with the resource persons, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Advisor, NAAC; Sri Tushar K. Ghara, Joint Director of Public Instruction, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal and Prof. Soumitra De, Director, IQAC, University of North Bengal. The Awareness Programme was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Subrata Sanyal, Inspector of Colleges, North Bengal University and Coordinator of the Programme.

Dr. Subrata Sanyal
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