

**A BRIEF REPORT OF WEBINAR ON
“NAAC’s ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS”
Organized by IQAC, GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
in association with NAAC, Bengaluru
on 30th July 2020 at 11:00 AM**



With the encouragement and support from the NAAC, Bengaluru, the IQAC of **Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar** organized a WEBINAR on “*NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process*” on 30th July 2020 at 11:00 AM. Around **300 participants** comprising of Principals, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and IQAC coordinators of Affiliated Colleges from various Colleges and Universities all over India especially Punjab participated in this webinar. The event started with an inaugural address by **Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu**, Vice-Chancellor, **Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**. Dr. Sandhu extended his warm welcome to the participants and Resource Persons of the Webinar. He thanked **Dr. K. Rama**, Adviser, NAAC; **Dr. Devender Kawday**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC; **Dr. Vinita Sahu** and **Dr. Shyam Singh Inda**, Assistant Advisers at NAAC for being the speakers of the day to guide the participants about the accreditation process. He also appreciated the efforts made by NAAC to improve the quality of Higher Education in India. He emphasized on the importance of the various criteria developed for NAAC accreditation which enable the HEI’s to meet the current requirements and global standards in the field of higher education. He informed the participants that the University is placed among the top 10 State Public Universities and top 9% universities of the world by the World University Ranking. NIRF-2020 has ranked it as the top State Public University of Punjab. Nature Index has placed it among the top 4 institutions in Punjab and 10 institutions in North India. The current H index of the University is 104 indicating the quality of research publications at national and international level. He appealed to the entire faculty, non-teaching staff, students and other stake holders to work collectively to showcase University’s positive aspects in order to constantly improve.

Prof. (Dr.) Ashwani Luthra, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GNDU, Amritsar formally welcomed the worthy Vice Chancellor, the speakers from NAAC, Bengaluru and the participants of the webinar. He narrated the working of IQAC, GNDU and informed that the IQAC is making its rigorous efforts to boost the quality of teaching, research and learning in the University under the able leadership of the Vice Chancellor.

In her welcome address, **Dr. K. Rama**, Adviser, NAAC welcomed all participants and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sandhu and GNDU and then briefed about the key components of the revised assessment and accreditation (A & A) process. She emphasized that 70% of the A & A process relies on online mode wherein all the quantitative metrics submitted by the higher education institutes will be thoroughly verified and validated by a Data Verification and Validation (DVV) partner. She also emphasized on ensuring quality in education by being accountable and improving constantly. She stated that HEI’s should be innovative in developing curriculum and teaching as per the needs of their students. Further, she elaborated being a lifelong learner and have a motto

to go from developing skills, to re-skill and then to up-skill. She stressed on the need of improvement of quality education in HEIs with acceptable global standards while using both traditional methods of education as well as digital initiatives. She also emphasized on the important role of IQAC in constantly improving the overall quality of education of an institute.

Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC gave a detailed presentation on NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation process and IIQA. He highlighted about the core values, vision, and mission and how NAAC facilitates the HEI to climb the quality ladder. He elaborated about the seven criteria, key indicators and the subsequent metric involved in the manual. He also discussed the statistics with regards to these criteria. While keeping in mind the diversity of higher education in the Indian context, he further briefed about optional metrics, their utility to the HEIs and the related rules to be followed while opting for these metrics. Lastly in his session he briefed about the registration process, concept of IIQA, related documents to be submitted during the IIQA process and the timeline for HEI to respond to a clarification.

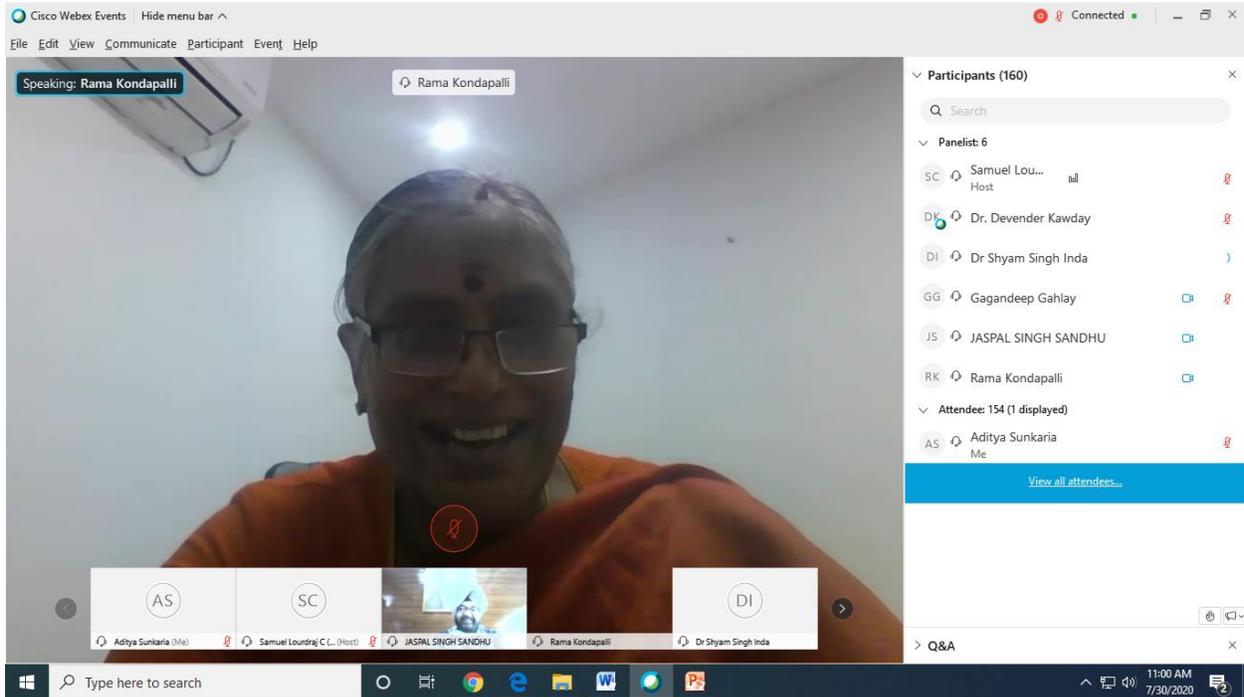
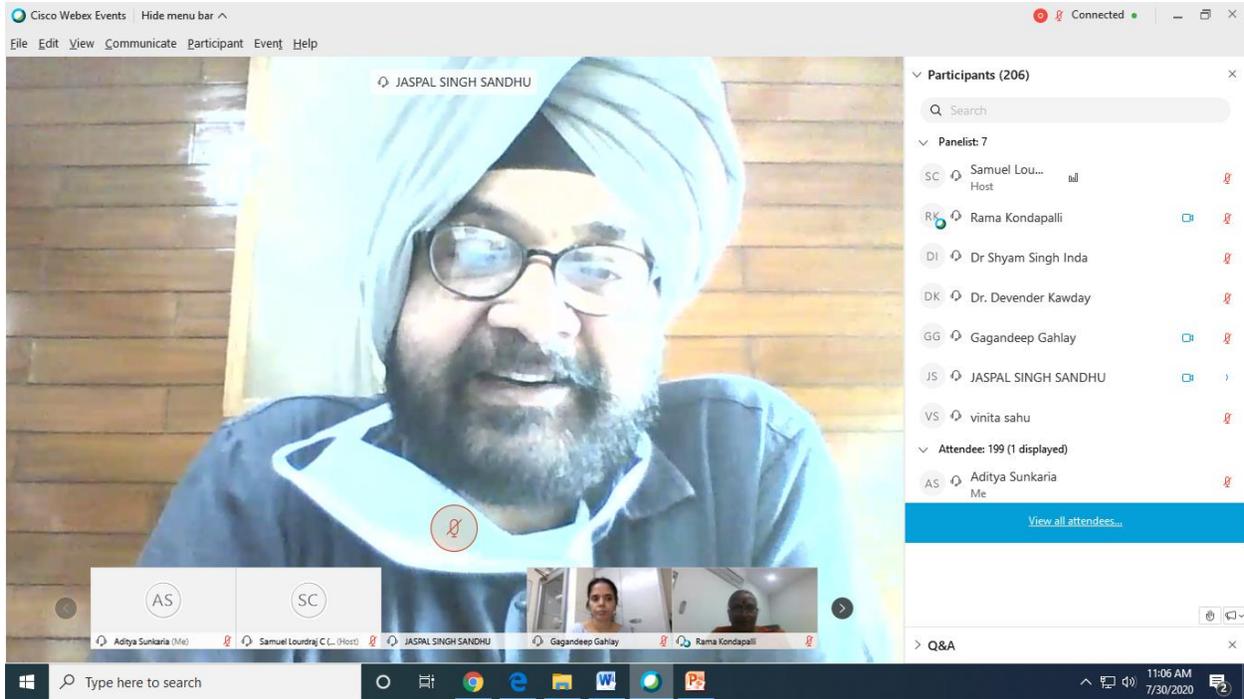
Later, **Dr. Shyam Singh Inda**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, briefed about the Self-Study Report (SSR) and the importance of going through the tool tips before filling of SSR. He explained about the various components involved in SSR and the types of questions asked in SSR citing examples. He further highlighted the importance of going through SOP's, reading manuals and glossary for better understanding of the metrics. He later discussed the Student Satisfaction Survey in great detail, emphasizing the guidelines involved in SSS and the efforts that can be made by the institution in reaching the desirable level and successful completion of SSS.

Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, in her presentation explained about Data Verification and Validation (DVV) process, standard operating procedures for DVV in ascertaining and validating the authenticity of submitted data and corresponding award of points to quantitative metrics. She stressed on the importance of truthful submission and representation of all the required data for the claim made by HEI. She also discussed, citing examples, to how to answer a DVV clarification. Further, she explained in detail about the modalities of Peer Team visit management on-site visit and Annual Quality Assurance report.

Later, Dr. K. Rama Adviser NAAC responded to the Questions and doubts raised by the participants. This was followed by a vote of thanks from Dr. Shyam Singh Inda.

The session was concluded by a vote of thanks from **Dr. Ashwani Luthra**. He expressed special gratitude to the NAAC team for their informative and useful presentations. He also expressed gratitude to the University administration for their constant encouragement and support in conducting the Webinar, the ICT team of NAAC for hosting the event and participants in making the Webinar a grand success.

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