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THE UNIVERSITY

Vision

To achieve excellence by empowering all stakeholders through promotion of innovations in the field of higher education by imparting training and education, and encouraging research for the development of the country with specific attention to the mountain region.

Mission

To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of holistic learning and research and to contribute to the nation's growth. To inculcate values and impart skills for shaping able and responsible individuals committed towards the intellectual, academic and cultural development of society.

Director's Corner

Greetings from IQAC !

We are very happy to present before you the inaugural issue of the IQAC Newsletter.

A long cherished desire has finally taken shape. We intend to keep you updated on the activities of the IQAC through this venture and seek your valuable suggestions for enhancing the quality initiatives in the University.

Wishing you success in your Quality Enhancement Efforts.

Prof. D.P. Gusain

Message from the Vice Chancellor

I am extremely pleased to know that the first issue of IQAC Newsletter is being launched by the IQAC Team. Since its inception the IQAC has not only established itself as a central database unit but also as a coordinating branch for facilitating official assignments and needs. This is a commendable achievement of IQAC Team. Viewing the importance of the IQAC the University is committed to strengthen it more and



encourage its quality enhancement solutions and resolutions.

As we have to start preparation for the 3rd Cycle NAAC accreditation and the revised format requires a lot of data collection and compilation to be uploaded as part of Self-Study Report (SSR). Therefore, I call upon all faculty members, officers and students to help the IQAC to provide requisite data in time.

I once again congratulate Prof. D.P. Gusain and his team for taking yet another initiative by bringing out this Newsletter.

Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal



Sixth Convocation held on December 1, 2018

3rd Cycle of NAAC Accreditation: the Beginning & Preparedness

The University in its 2nd Cycle was accredited with 'A' Grade (CGPA: 3.11) by the NAAC on 28th March, 2016. Since then, the NAAC has developed Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) to make the existing assessment and accreditation process more

transparent.

This requires uploading of data on Seven Assessment Criteria in the form of Quantitative (Q_nM) and Qualitative (Q_qM) Metrics as Self-Study Report (SSR). The Q_nM will account for 70% of the score and Q_qM for 30%.

Our 3rd Cycle assessment period will be from 2015-16 to 2019-20.

The metrics will be uploaded by October 2020. It is high time that we all gear up for this important endeavour, accepting it as a challenge to improve upon the existing grade.

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Hon'ble VC felicitating Prof. D.P. Kandari, Former VC, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi during the IQAC meeting held on December 5, 2018.

Objectives of IQAC

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

"In my tenure as Chancellor, I would like to work towards making Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University the 'Gyan Tirth' of Uttarakhand."

Dr. Yogendra Narayan, Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University in his Presidential Address during Sixth Convocation

Functions of IQAC

- Development and application of quality benchmarks Parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the HNBSGU;
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders;
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- Acting as a nodal agency of the HNBSGU for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality;
- Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit and its follow-up;
- Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.;
- Any other work assigned by the Vice Chancellor.

Workshop Organized

The IQAC organized an Awareness Workshop on “**NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)**” on April 29, 2019 for its non accredited affiliated colleges. In all, 74 participants including Principals, IQAC Coordinators, faculty members and officials of 35 affiliated colleges/ institutes; and 08 faculty members from the three campuses of the University attended the workshop.

The Inaugural Session was presided over by Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The session was graced by Prof. J.P. Pachauri, Former Dean of School of Humanities & Social Sciences, HNBGU and Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC as Resource Persons.

Prof. D.P. Gusain, Director IQAC welcomed all the guests and briefed about the objective of the workshop. Prof. Pachauri highlighted the benefits

of accreditation. In his Keynote address, Dr. Inda introduced the concept of the NAAC's Revised Accreditation Framework. Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal extending a very warm welcome to the participants and resource persons, emphasized on the need for accreditation of the colleges and institutes.

In Technical Session I, Dr. Inda made a presentation on the 'Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC' explaining the details of the 'Assessment & Accreditation (AGA)



process'. In Technical Session II, Prof. Pachauri deliberated upon “Peer Team Visit”. In the last ‘Open Session’ participants’ queries were answered. At the end, Director, IQAC proposed the Vote of Thanks.



World Environment Day Celebration

The IQAC in collaboration with Department of Rural Technology celebrated the World Environment Day (June 5, 2019). The function was chaired by Prof. N.S. Panwar, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology. Prof. D.P. Gusain, Director, IQAC introduced this year's theme “#BeatAirPollution”. Dr. B.S. Negi, Adviser, New and Renewable Energy Ministry, GoI, the Guest of Honour, informed that research for ‘Clean Energy’ is a global priority and India has taken many initiatives to conserve the environment. Prof.

Panwar emphasized on each individual's contribution towards environment conservation. Dr. Alok Sagar Gautam, Dept. of Physics, the Speaker of the day, made a presentation on “Aerosols as Air Pollutants.” Dr. R.S. Negi, Head, Rural Technology spoke about the facilities for Air Pollution studies available in the University.

An Environment Quiz Competition for Research Scholars was also held. The teams of Siddhant Bhardwaj & Mohit Kumar, Pawan Singh Rana &



Shailesh Vishwakarma, and Ratheish P. & Vijay Kumar Yadav stood First, Second and Third respectively.



Facts & Figures

There are 48, 19 & 23 teaching departments in Birla Campus (Srinagar), BGR Campus (Pauri) & SRT Campus (Tehri) respectively

Meeting Held

The IQAC convened a meeting of the Coordinators/Nodal Officers/Liaison Officer of the Special Cells and Centres on May 25, 2019. Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Vice Chancellor emphasized on the role of the cells and centres in creating a healthy, harmonious and progressive environment in the campus. She assured full support of the University for activities of the cells.

The meeting was attended by Dr. A.K. Jha (Registrar), Prof. A.R. Nautiyal (Inspired Teachers Network), Prof. C.S. Sood (University Career Counselling & Placement Service), Prof. Himanshu Bourai (Women Studies Centre), Prof. Vineet Ghildial (Permanent Cell for Combating Sexual Harassment & Violence against Women), Prof. Prasad P. (UGC SC, ST, OBC Remedial Coaching Cell), Prof.

Monika Gupta (Anti-Discrimination Cell), Prof. Atul Dhyani (Institution's Innovation Council), Prof. Deepak Kumar (SC, ST, OBC & PWDs Cell), Dr. M.S. Panwar (Student Grievance Redressal Cell), Dr. Anis-uz-Zaman, DR (Finance), Mr. M.P. Dobhal, AE (Civil), Prof. D.P. Gusain (Director IQAC) and Dr. Mahendra Babu Kuruva (Assistant Director IQAC).



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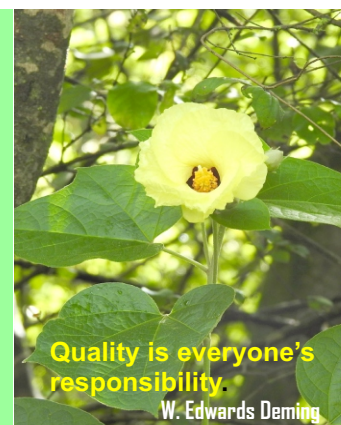
The IQAC was established on February 18, 2010 in the University. Subsequently, it was reconstituted on February 12, 2015. Since then, the IQAC has been trying hard to facilitate developing a quality centric culture in the University so as to excel in teaching-learning, enhance the student support mechanism, augment research related activities and promote extension activities.

The IQAC has been assisting the administration in many assignments viz. Tri-partite MoU between University, UGC & MHRD; Preparation of Annual Report; Participation in NIRF; Coordinating the visit of UGC Expert Committee of Academic, Administrative, Infrastructure & Financial Audit etc.

The IQAC is responsibly developing a data base of the student enrolment, faculty details, research publications, research & consultancy projects, Ph.D. awarded, student progression & placement etc.

Forthcoming Events & Activities

- Constitution of the Task Groups for NAAC 3rd Cycle.
- Workshop on "NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)" for faculty members.
- Orientation/Induction Program for the newly admitted (First Semester) students by all departments within a fortnight of admissions.
- Workshop on "UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Higher Education Institutions) 2018" for Research Scholars.
- Establishment of Journal Clubs in the departments.
- USIEF Workshop on "Opportunities in Higher Education" for Research Scholars.
- Workshop on "NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)" for Officers of the University.
- Preparation for Academic and Administrative Audit.



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