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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 the IQAC !

We took quite sometime to come up with the second issue of ASPIRE, but better late than never.

The IQAC was on job with the commencement of the new academic session. Task Groups were constituted for facilitating the gigantic task of preparing the Self Study Report (SSR) for 3rd Cycle NAAC assessment of the University.

We seek your vital cooperation in compiling the requisite data for SSR.

Prof. D.P. Gusain

IQAC Task Groups for 3rd Cycle NAAC Assessment & Accreditation

A meeting of the Internal Members of the IQAC was held on 19.07.2019 to discuss the preparedness of the University for the 3rd Cycle of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation. In light of the revised framework of NAAC, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal approved the constitution of 07 Task Groups (one for each criterion) for preparing the **Self Study Report (SSR)**.

Criterion I: Curricular Aspects

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Prof. S.S. Rawat, Dept. of Adult Continuing Education & Extension
Prof. Atul Dhyani, Dept. of Commerce
Dr. R.S. Negi, Dept. of Rural Technology
Dr. Prashant Kandari, Dept. of Economics
Dr. J.P. Bhatt, Dept. of Sociology & Social work
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Dr. Vijay Jyoti Kumar, Dept. of Pharma. Sci.
Dr. Arvind Gajakosh, Dept. of Business Administration
Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management
Dr. A.K. Jha, Registrar (Convener)

Dr. Nitin Sati, Dept. of Pharma. Sci.

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Prof. R.C. Bhatt, Controller of Examinations
Dr. Mahendra Babu Kuruwa, Dept. of Business Administration
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Prof. D.S. Negi, Dept. of Mathematics
Director, BGR Campus Pauri
Director, SRT Campus Tehri
Dr. M.S. Rana, University Librarian
Er. V.N. Bahuguna, Executive Engineer (I/c)
Dr. H.M. Azad, DR (SSP)
Er. D.P. Nautiyal, AE (Civil)

Prof. N.S. Panwar, Finance Officer
Dr. A.K. Mohanty, JR (Finance)
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Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

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Er. N.C. Khanduri, AE (Electrical)

The screenshot shows the 'HEI Portal' for Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University. It includes a sidebar with links like 'Dashboard', 'Manage IQA', and 'Manage SSR'. The main content area displays 'APPLICATION STATUS NOT STARTED', 'PAYMENT STATUS NOT PAID', and 'LAST LOGIN DETAILS'. A table on the right shows 'Institution Details' with fields for 'Institution Type' (University), 'Current Cycle' (Cycle 2), and 'Previous Cycle' (Cycle 1).

Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The meeting of IQAC of the University was held on 24th September, 2019 at 2:30 PM in the Meeting Hall of the VC Secretariat, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar.

Chaired by Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Vice-Chancellor, the meeting was attended by Prof. Nain Singh, Member, Executive Council; Prof. Rekha Pande, UoH, External Expert; Prof. D.P. Kandari, Member, Alumni besides the officers, teachers and student members.

Important Resolutions:

1. Considering the next NAAC assessment cycle, a committee is to be constituted for completing the Academic & Administrative Audit (AAA) on priority basis.
2. The ICT policy of the University to be defined by the committee

of the Dean, School of Engineering & Technology.

3. A Cell to be constituted for providing regular psychological counselling services to the students.

4. Deans of Schools/ Campus Directors to create database of the students enrolled during the session from the 'Student Summary Form'.

5. The Departmental and Institutional level Committees as per UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation, 2018 to be constituted.

6. University Librarian to upload all Ph.D. Theses of the University on Shodh Ganga and procure the

plagiarism check software 'Turnitin'.

7. Bridge courses/ value added courses should be offered to the undergraduates.



For Minutes of the Meeting, please visit:

<http://hnbgu.ac.in/WriteReadData/userfiles/minutesoftheiqacmeetingheldon24September2019..pdf>

Facts & Figures

(2019-20)

Intake (UG) = 7251

Admissions in 1st Year

= 3442

(47.69%)

Intake (PG) = 2947

Admissions in 1st Year

= 1437

(48.76%)

Establishment of Journal Clubs: An IQAC Initiative

What is a JOURNAL CLUB?

A journal club is a group of individuals who meet regularly to critically read, understand and evaluate recent papers/ articles published in research periodicals.

Aim of Journal Club

To provide its member with up-to date research literature; and act as a forum for teaching and learning the newer concepts, techniques and promote the importance of valid research findings into practice.

Benefits

- Expands the knowledge
- Improves reading habits by enabling critical thinking
- Learning presentation skill

- Facilitates acquisition of new techniques
- Induces scientific temperament by promoting an inquisitive attitude

Constitution of Journal Club

1. Head of Department to select a Director of Journal Club (HoD himself/herself or a Senior faculty member).
2. All Ph.D. supervisors in the department will be members of the Journal Club Board (JCB).
3. The Director of the Journal Club shall submit the constitution of JCB to the Academic Council through the Board of Studies (BoS) and to IQAC for information.

Methodology of Journal Club

1. JCB shall define the goals and lay out 'General Rules' of club.
2. JCB shall identify the thrust areas for Journal Club.
3. JCB shall prepare a schedule and select Research Papers/ Articles or else the Supervisors shall assign the same to the Research Scholars.
4. Research Scholars and PG students (if possible) shall participate in the presentations. On the basis of the performance of the presenter, some marks under Internal Assessment may also be allotted in Pre-Ph.D. Course.
5. A Report of the activities to be submitted to IQAC.

For details, please visit: <http://hnbgu.ac.in/WriteReadData/userfiles/Establishment%20of%20Journal%20Club.pdf>

NAAC ASSESSORS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (AOP)

On September 26, 2019, the IQAC, HNB Garhwal University organized the NAAC AOP at Hotel Chahat, Maletha. In total 93 participants registered, out of which 66 could attend the AOP. These included Professors of HNB Garhwal University, Kumaun University, Nainital, Graphic Era University, Dehradun, Doon University, Dehradun, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya Indore, M.A.N.I.T., Bhopal, University of Rajasthan, IIT Roorkee, NIIT Kurukshetra, MNIT Jaipur, JNTUH College of Engineering, Hyderabad, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, BITS Pilani; VC, UTU, Dehradun, VC, RTU, Kota; Director NIT, Uttarakhand; and Principals of NAAC accredited Colleges of Uttarakhand.

Inaugural Session

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble **Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat**, State Minister (Independent Charge) Cooperatives, Higher Education, Dairy Development, Protocols, Govt. of Uttarakhand inaugurated the AOP in presence of **Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of H.N.B. Garhwal University, **Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar**, Adviser and Nodal Officer NAAC, **Dr. Shyam Singh Inda**, Assistant Adviser NAAC and Prof. D.P. Gusain, Director IQAC. Dr. Vijay Jyoti Kumar, Deputy Coordinator, Organizing Committee conducted the session.

Prof. D.P. Gusain welcomed all the participants. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar was appreciative of the commitment of the participants

and congratulated the organizers for the conduct of the AOP despite the geographical constraints.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, said that Srinagar Garhwal is an education hub in the hills and he would like to put in more efforts to make it more vibrant academically. Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal in her presidential address congratulated the IQAC for organizing the AOP. She advised the assessors to be neutral, unbiased and judicious in their assessment and stick to high moral standards while undertaking the task.

Session-I: Dr. Shyam Singh Inda through his presentation on "Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) - An Overview", informed of a paradigm shift from qualitative to data based quantitative indicator evaluation.

Session-II: Prof. Satish C. Sharma, Resource Person from IIT Roorkee discussed the topic "Preparation of Peer Team Report and Peer Team Dynamics".

Session-III: Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar deliberated upon "On-site Visit and Logistics". His presentation dealt with what the assessor is required to do 'Before the Visit', 'During the Visit' and 'At the



End of the Visit'.

Session-IV: Dr. Inda gave a presentation on 'NAAC A&A' and 'Guidelines for assessor to fill peer team report'. He informed the assessors to communicate through their portal and contact Helpdesk for ICT Team support.

Session-V: The final session 'Open Forum' was chaired by Dr. Shyamasundar and Prof. Gusain was the moderator. All the queries by participants were answered satisfactorily. In his closing remarks, Dr. Shyamasundar was appreciative of the organizers and thanked the participants for their enthusiastic response. Dr. Nitin Sati and Dr. Mahendra Babu Kuruwa, Assistant Directors of the IQAC facilitated the conduct of the sessions.

In the Self Study Report (SSR), the Quantitative Metrics (Q_nM) add up to about 70% and the remaining about 30% are Qualitative Metrics (Q_qM).



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Student Induction Programme (SIP)

When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. It is important to help them adjust to the new environment and inculcate in them the ethos of the institution with a sense of larger purpose. Acknowledging this, the University has made mandatory for the teaching departments to conduct Induction Programme for freshers within a week of commencement of classes (Prospectus 2019-20).

Orientation/ Induction Programme for the newly admitted students was conducted by the Departments, Dean Students' Welfare, Campus Directors and Dean of Schools. The IQAC compiled the reports on SIP organized during the session 2019-20.

Forthcoming Events & Activities

- Preparation for Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA).
- Compilation of the Annual Report 2018-19 of the University
- Workshop on "NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)" for faculty members & officers of the University.
- Workshop on "UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutional) Regulations 2018" for Research Scholars.
- Workshops on "Student Satisfaction Survey" for NAAC assessment.



**"A leader is one
who knows the way,
goes the way, and
shows the way."**

John C. Maxwell

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