

**Report of One-Day Workshop  
on  
“New Methodology of NAAC with Special Reference to NAAC  
Benchmark”  
(23 December 2023)**

A One-Day workshop on the “New Methodology of NAAC with Special Reference to NAAC Benchmark” was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, at MMTTC Hall on December 23, 2023. A total of 90 participants were registered from several teaching departments and administrative sections of the university. The inaugural program of the workshop began at 11:00 AM, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, with the gracious presence of Prof. S.N. Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur as the Chief Guest, Resource Persons, Prof. A.K. Gupta, Former Professor & Head, School of Studies in Life Science, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Prof. Kallol K Ghosh, School of Studies in Chemistry & Director, Center for Basic Sciences, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Prof. Preeti K Suresh, University Institute of Pharmacy & Director, MMTTC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, and Prof. Arti Parganiha, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.

The function began with the Kulgeet and the welcome of the guests. A welcome address was delivered by Prof. Arti Parganiha. She emphasized the focus of the Workshop and the motivation behind its organization. Further, Prof. S.N. Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, addressed the participants and appreciated and motivated them for their participation in the Workshop. He emphasized increasing academic and administrative quality by making optimum use of resources available in the university so that PRSU can become a leader as well as a guide for other institutions of the Chhattisgarh state. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sunil Kumeti on behalf of the organizing committee of the workshop.

After the tea break, the Workshop began with the first lecture by Prof. Kallol K. Ghosh. He delivered his talk on “Benchmarks & SOP of Criteria 3 and 7 for Universities.” Under Criterion 3 (Research, Innovations, and Extension), he highlighted the need for research and innovation to improve the NAAC grade. Under Criterion 7 (Institutional Values and Best Practices) he highlighted how institutional values and best practices can be improved. He further informed the participants about the benchmark set by the NAAC for individual metrics

of Criteria 3 and 7. Faculty and staff interacted with him after the lecture and resolved their queries.

The next lecture was delivered by Prof. A. K. Gupta on “A Quality Initiative: The Open Platform of Benchmarking.” He discussed the NAAC benchmark for Criteria 1 (Curricular Aspects), 2 (Teaching-Learning and Evaluation), and 4 (Infrastructure and Learning Resources). He also suggested that all-important amendments should be incorporated into the educational courses according to the new education policy (NEP). He discussed the benchmark of individual metrics of Criteria 1, 2, and 4. He also suggested various possibilities through which we can achieve the target. Participants asked many of their queries and got satisfactory answers.


The last talk was given by Prof. Preeti K Suresh on “Revised Benchmark-Driven Framework of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation (Criteria 5 and 6).” She emphasized increasing alumni support and placement of students to achieve an improved NAAC grading in the future. She also elaborated on the benchmark set for individual metrics of Criterion 5 (Student Support and Progression) and Criterion 6 (Governance, Leadership and Management).

The workshop was successfully organized under the leadership of IQAC Director, Prof. Arti Parganiha with the active support of Dr. Sunil Kumeti, Assistant Professor, SoS in Economics, Dr. Govind Prasad Sahu, Assistant Professor, Center for Basic Sciences, Dr. Bhanushree Gupta, Assistant Professor, Center for Basic Sciences, and Dr. Indrapal Karbhal, SoS in Chemistry, PRSU, Raipur.

### **Glimpses of Workshop**





  
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