## Jiwaji University, Gwalior

## Workshop on "NAAC Awareness Programme (NAP)" for Assessment & Accreditation Under Revised Assessment Framework (RAF) August 3, 2018

A One Day National Workshop on "NAAC Awareness Programme (NAP)" for Assessment & Accreditation was organized on August 3, 2018 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jiwaji University, Gwalior for non-accredited colleges affiliated to this University. The workshop was sponsored by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi, India.

The workshop was inaugurated on August 3, 2018 by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sangeeta Shukla; Rector, Prof. R. J. Rao; Registrar, Prof. Anand Mishra in presence of Chief Guest Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore, and other invited dignitaries. Prof. Sushil Kumar Gupta, Organizing Secretary and Coordinator, JU-NAAC in his welcome address emphasized on the importance of conducting such a workshop and gave the program details. Prof. D. D. Agarwal, Director, College Development Council described the theme of the workshop.

Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Chief Guest and Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore in his opening remarks dealt with role of NAAC in assessing and accrediting of higher education institutions (HEIs) along with advising HEIs for quality education. All the dignitaries on the dais released 'Briefing Book' on NAAC.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sangeeta Shukla honoured all the resource persons from NAAC Bangalore and Delhi Office *viz.* Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore; Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore; Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Delhi and Dr. Mohit Tiwari, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Delhi. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Chief Guest in his remarks appreciated the good progress of the University on academic front and admired the Vice-Chancellor for achieving "A" grade by NAAC.

Prof. Sangeeta Shukla, Vice Chancellor, in her presidential remarks, emphasized on the importance of NAAC accreditation particularly to remote colleges affiliated to this university. She also promised to extend all help and support in submitting NAAC application for assessment.

There were 111 participants from all eight districts (Gwalior, Bhind, Datia, Morena, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Guna, and Ashok Nagar) under the jurisdiction of Jiwaji University, Gwalior. The workshop comprises three Technical Sessions followed by Open Discussion-FAQ. The Session-I was headed by Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar who discussed Relevance of Assessment and Accreditation. In Session-II, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Delhi gave an overview of Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). The Session-III was taken by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore. He discussed in detail about Institutional Preparation-before, during and after the process of Assessment & Accreditation.

The post-lunch Open Discussion-FAQ session was headed by Dr. Mohit Tiwari, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Delhi under the chairmanship of Prof. R. J. Rao, Rector, Jiwaji University, Gwalior. Resource persons replied all queries from the participants. It was a friendly and more interactive session. Participants also expressed their views and share experiences gained during such workshop.

In the presidential remarks Prof. R. J. Rao emphasized the need of such workshop and training programmes to the different colleges and faculty members from University as well under the revised assessment framework (RAF). He appreciated the financial support from NAAC and also to the learned resource persons for helping in the training programme of this workshop.

Resource person also interacted with media persons about the importance of such workshop and emphasized that higher education institutions should strive for quality education through NAAC.

The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Organizing Secretary Prof. S. K. Gupta and Prof. D. D. Agarwal, DCDC following distribution of certificates by Adviser Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar as Chief Guest and Prof. R. J. Rao as president of the valedictory function. The feedbacks from the participants were also secured.

(Prof. S. K. Gupta) Organizing Secretary & Coordinator, JU-NAAC