

Report on WEBINAR on Role and Functions of IQAC on Revised Accreditation Framework dated 18th July 2020

On 18th July, 2020, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College organised a webinar on the topic “**Roles and Function of IQAC as per Revised Accreditation Framework**”, in collaboration with the IQACs of Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal. The webinar was well attended by the staff of all the three colleges.

The program begins with the introductory speech by Dr Ninad Jhala, Principal, Anand Institute of Social work who set the stage for a concrete and inclusive discussion on the topic. The resource person Dr Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Advisor NAAC, Bengaluru delivered an exhaustive lecture on the role of IQAC and stated that it is the backbone of any institution as it functions solely to monitor, implement, sustain the quality in the functioning of the college.

The main thrust of the presentation was on the quality assurance of the on going efforts to define the objectives of the institution which can only come with the continuous efforts. He specifically mentioned that the RAF demand the documentation of each and every activity so that it can be validated by the authorities. The main aim of the IQAC is to promote holistic academic development of the institutions and to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance.

The devotion and commitment is the need of the hour and is the basis for devising procedures and instruments for assuring the quality. The operational features discussed in detail will facilitate the institution towards academic excellence and that can be adapted according to the specific needs. In his presentation he also focussed on the students who come from diverse backgrounds and have a specific learning, social, economic needs. This gap has to be embraced by the teachers by specifying the teaching pedagogy as per the requirement of the student. Dr Inda specifically mentioned about the new frontiers which need to be explored such as research and development cell, Academic Audit, Entrepreneurship development cell, Institution – Industry participation cell etc.

The program concluded with an interactive session where the queries of the participants were addressed by the resource person. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Deepak Sharma, IQAC coordinator of the college.