

## **Webinar Series - From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising**

**“Inaugural lecture on Characteristics of an excellent teacher in the Present context” dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cells of Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, and Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, New Delhi, jointly initiated the Webinar Series – From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising . The inaugural lecture of the series was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 on the topic entitled “Characteristics of an Excellent Teacher in the Present Context”

The webinar was conducted on Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/crs-fjgh-xrs>) and it was live streamed on the You tube channel of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College.

The resource person of the webinar was Prof. S. Sivasubramanian, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathisar university and Noorul Islam university. Over 140 faculty members participated across the country. He is presently an Advisor – Research as development at Vele university, Chennai.

The opening remarks were given by Dr Gurmohinder Singh who emphasised on the importance of the Role of Teachers and the use of ICT enabled technologies specially in the pandemic situation. Dr Deepak Sharma, IQAC Coordinator, introduced the speaker and welcome all the participants in the inaugural lecture of the webinar series.

Prof. S. Sivasubramanian appreciated all the teachers to choose the profession and to dedicate to the cause of Student-centric Higher Education and for original, quality & innovative Research, which will enable us and our Institutions to get global recognition. The technological changes have led to revolutionary breakthrough in the development and dissemination of knowledge. Hence, there is a great demand of the change in the teachers. He explained the concept of excellent teacher who always adopt student centric pedagogy and is a role model in every respect. In the ICT based education system, the teacher’s role has transformed from the traditional role of erudite teacher to learning facilitator, collaborator, trainer, advisor, knowledge manager, curriculum designer, instruction designer, team co-ordinator, co-learner and assessment specialist. The ICT supported teaching renovates learning and helps teachers to be more efficient and effective. The mantra given by him in the webinar was to STAY UPDATED, STAY RELEVANT, and STAY FOCUSED. The overview of MOOC (Massive Open online Courses) platform which is the upcoming trend in the higher education was given. Various ICT tools were discussed such as Moodles, Hot potatoes, MY exam box, Edmodo, Remind, Canva, Pingpong, Class Badges, Gradecam etc. He concluded the session by appealing the teachers to get themselves involved with the holistic approach and move forward to make Indian HEIs great by producing intellectuals & India greater with our Institutions getting top global rankings.

The talk was followed by a Q & A session and the enthusiastic participants asked their queries.

Dr Gita Lakhanpal, member IQAC, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi gave the vote of thanks to the resource person for an engaging webinar on a very relevant topic.

