

# Swami Shri Swaroopanand Saraswati Mahavidyalaya

Amdi Nagar Hudco Bhilai

## NAAC Sponsored National Seminar

On

### “Quality Enhancement in Higher Education through Curriculum Development”

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015



**Release of Proceedings of the Seminar in Inaugural Ceremony**

The IQAC of the college organized two day NAAC sponsored National Seminar on the theme **“Quality Enhancement in Higher Education through Curriculum Development”** on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The seminar was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 10:00 am. Dr. S.K. Pandey Honorable Vice Chancellor Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur graced the occasion as chief guest.

Mrs. Sweta Dave (Convener) gave an overview of the college and highlighted the aims and objectives of the seminar. She further addressed that the seminar will prove to be a best platform to share and exchange the varied ideas regarding quality enhancement of higher education.

Dr. (Mrs.) Hansa Shukla, (Principal) welcomed the guest including invited speakers, chairpersons, delegates, paper presentations participants in her welcome address. Dr. Shukla told that the curriculum is a bridge between students and teachers and emphasized that the curriculum must be designed in such a manner that it not only provide a degree but grooms the student for competitive world.

Chief guest Dr. S.K. Pandey appreciated the commendable efforts of organizers. He stated that the concept of quality in curriculum was introduced by NAAC which assesses weaknesses and strength of educational institutions. The quality of higher education was declining in the country which led to the formation of autonomous body NAAC to strive for betterment of education system in India.

Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor, NAAC in his special address effectively highlighted the importance of such academic programmes which provide a common platform for upcoming researchers to share view to work for quality enhancement in higher education. He explained the basic principles and quality parameters of NAAC.

Dr. B.R. Kaushal, Professor, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand in his Keynote address discussed the present scenario of higher education system of India at global level.

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The inaugural session ended with vote of thanks presented by Organizing secretary Dr. Savitri Sharma.

## **Technical sessions-**

**Day – 1 (07/12/2015)**

### **First Technical sessions-**

Dr. R.P. Das, Professor & DCDC, Institute of Management Studies, Pt.R.S.U., Raipur, discussed the theme Global reforms in curriculum and its importance. He emphasized that the curriculum should be flexible and modified according to global changes and innovations. Sir also stated that the affiliation to higher education institutions should be given only if they have basic infrastructure and proper facilities. 8 Papers regarding the theme were presented and all the participants shared their view points. The session was chaired by Prof. Geeta Tiwari, Retd. Principal, Govt. N.P.G. College, Raipur.



**Invited Talk In First Technical Session**

### **Second Technical session**

The second session started after lunch and the thematic presentation was given by Dr. Prashant Shrivastava, Govt. V.Y.T. P.G. College, Durg on pedagogical reforms in curriculum. He stated that due importance should be given to capacity building of teachers. Papers presented were highly informative and innovative. The session ended at 5:30 pm.

**Day – 2 (08/12/2015)**

### **Third Technical session-**

This session started at 10:00 am. Dr. B.R. Kaushal, Professor, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, was the chief speaker in the third session on second day. Sir delivered talk on Higher education system in India. He suggested measures to improve our quality of education. One paper was presented suggesting the need of common syllabus at all India level, so that uniformity in syllabus may be obtained. The session was moderated by Dr. S.K. Jadhav, Prof. and Head, SOS in Biotechnology, Pt. RSSU, Raipur.



**Paper Presentation By Research Scholar From Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur**

### **Fourth Technical session-**

Dr. Mintu Sinha, Principal, Bombay Teachers Training College, Mumbai was the chief speaker. She delivered talk on the main theme of Quality Enhancement in Higher Education through Curriculum Development with reference to different bases of curriculum development. Maximum papers were in this session based on sub themes. This session was chaired by Dr, Bashir Hasan, Prof. and Head, SOS in Psychology , Pt. RSSU, Raipur. The session was over by 03:00 pm.



**Interaction Session with Principals and IQAC Coordinator**



**Principals and IQAC Coordinator of various colleges**

## Valediction-



**Valedictory Ceremony**

The Valedictory ceremony was held at 4 pm on 8 December 2015. The chief guest of the session was Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor NAAC.

Many eminent guests, scholars and academicians were present in the function. Chief guest Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj discussed the A&A process of NAAC and interacted with the Principals and IQAC Coordinators of different colleges.

Dr. (Mrs.) Hansa Shukla (Principal) welcomed the guests and emphasized that quality of higher education can only be improved by constant and continuous evaluation of curriculum as per the needs of the society. Mrs. Sweta Dave (Convener) presented the brief report of the seminar. The certificates were distributed and the best papers were awarded by Research Link Award by Dr. Ramesh Soni, Editor, Research Link, Indore (M.P.).

**Outcomes of the seminar** – The participants were enriched in their area by expert talks, group discussion and presentations in the seminar.

### **Recommendation and Suggestions-**

All aspects of curriculum development were major outcomes of the seminar are as follows:

1. UGC should frame common syllabus for UG and PG classes in each stream throughout the country.
2. The syllabus and evaluation pattern of PG level should be similar to the level of NET/SET exam, so that student should not require private coaching for competitive exam.
3. Vocational courses should be included in curriculum for enhancing employability skills.
4. Capacity building of teachers should be given due weightage. The teachers should be provided orientation & refresher courses timely so that they may be aware with recent advancements in technology and global changes.
5. ICT plays an important role in higher education so it should be a part of all curriculum including language courses and teacher should also be provided training on basic computer techniques.
6. Concerned authorities should timely recruit regular faculties in vacant positions of govt. and private institutions since teachers are backbone of education system.
7. It should be made mandatory by state and central government to get NAAC accreditation for availing grants, so that institution should work for betterment and quality education.
8. Choice based credit system and semester system should be advocated as it covers syllabus in definite time span.
9. Distribution of marks in evaluation and examination (internal and external) should be rationalized and continuous and comprehensive evaluation type of assessment be followed for internal marks at all level.
10. Integrating modern technology of teaching in the curriculum.
11. Academic wing must be qualified capable of taking the responsibilities for framing curriculum.
12. Curriculum should be designed to cover both theoretical and practical aspects of the subjects.
13. Student feedback should be considered while framing the curriculum.

14. Stakeholders from industries or relevant sectors should be included in the board of studies for designing curriculum.
15. Curriculum should be restructured and redesigned timely to include global reform and innovations.

### **Follow up Actions**

As a follow up activity we intend to send the resources and ideas obtained by the presentations to the concerned authorities.

The institutions further aims to

- The matter has been conveyed to Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and Higher Education Department.
- Spoken tutorial program related to computer literacy in collaboration with MHRD, IIT, Mumbai is running in our college for students and we intend to process it for faculties as well.
- MOU to be signed with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai for National University Student Skill Development Program (NUSSD) empowering skill development in students.
- More MOU's to be signed with different organization for training and placement to the students.



## **Brief Summary Report:-**

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30 papers were presented in 4 technical sessions in two days from Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, (C. G.), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, (C. G.), Degree colleges of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, and Karnataka and self financed B.Ed. colleges.

The seminar was a grand success as far as the participants are participants are concerned, mainly because of the resourceful lectures and interactions with very eminent resource persons and academicians associated with the seminar. The seminar was blessed with the valuable intellectual expertise and personal modeling of the very eminent resource persons including:

- Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor NAAC.
- Dr. Mintu Sinha, Principal, Bombay Teachers Training College, Mumbai.
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