

## Report On a Discussion on NAAC Preparation and Assessment

8.12.2023:-

West Guwahati College of Education organized a meeting on NAAC preparation and assessment. It was presided over by Dr. Dharmadhikari N.S, an educationist, a member of NAAC and UGC Core Committee. The meeting started at 11.30 a.m. and continued till 2.30 p.m. Dr. Dharmadhikari focused on some key areas of assessment and SSR writing which largely enlightened us. At the onset he focused on the **Institutional website** which the NAAC goes through and mentioned that it is the first step in assessing any institution. A key takeaway from the discussion is that the institution should update the website regularly, include geo-tag photos, short video clips, report on every activity. Along with it, another highlighting factor for assessment he discussed or mention was that all activities must be **outcome oriented**. Furthermore, he asked us to encapsulate the idea of collaboration and MoUs. He stressed on foreign collaboration using ITC such as webinars. Upgradation through neighbourhood connect was also a topic of discussion where inclusion of extension programmes, outreach programmes was suggested. Stress was also given on amplification of learning using technology. Many other aspects related to NAAC was discussed. These included:-

1. Participatory Learning
2. Stress on add-on courses
3. Using global competence
4. Using modern technology
5. Code of conduct for college website
6. Innovative teaching-learning process
7. Problem based learning
8. Teachers academic activities
9. IQAC and its related activities
10. Certain additional Committees should be formed like: E-Cell, Entrepreneurship Cell,,Core Committee (E-Governance) etc
11. Importance of QR code in most of the fixed assets of the college.
12. Inclusion of ICT for institutional transparency and distinctiveness.
13. Stress on Five Ts' – IT, Bio-Technology, Nano-Technology, Quantum Technology, Cognitive Technology.
14. He suggested us to adopt two best practices which are unique and innovative.
15. Last but not the least, he emphasised on-

“Learning to Learn”

The meet proved to be a successful one.

## Photographs from the Session



