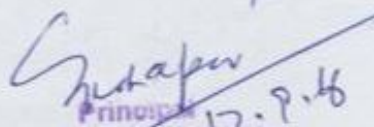


## Report of IQAC Seminar held on 17.09.2016

**Topic: - Higher Education Institutes (HEI) and NAAC Reaccreditation**

**Person: - Prof. Dr. Susmita Pani, Director, DDCE, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.**

A seminar meeting was organized by IQAC, Shishu Ananta Mahavidyalaya, Balipatna on 17.09.2016 at 2.15 pm in Hall No. 15. Prof. Dr. Susmita Pani, Director, DDCE, Utkal university, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar attended the seminar as the Resource person. All the staff members (Teaching and Non-teaching) and Honours students of different departments attended the meeting. The meeting was presided by Dr. Sarat Kumar Mohapatra, principal, Shishu Ananta Mahavidyalaya, Balipatna. Dr. B.N. Dash, Co-ordinator, IQAC gave the introduction of the resource person. Prof. Pani has a vast experience of NAAC accreditation and reaccreditation process as a NAAC peer team member to many colleges as well as different Universities of the country. Prof. pani initially expressed his grave concern regarding the deteriorating conditions of HEI in terms of academics. Especially colleges of rural background have a very poor performance in the national scenario, which might be due to many factors. The need of the hour is to standardize these HEI through assessment, accreditation and reaccreditation process. The purpose of assessment, accreditation and reaccreditation is to provide maximum benefit to these institutes by UGC, so that students will be immensely benefitted out of it. An institute with a B grade will be eligible to avail RUSA grant that can be utilized to change the standard of a college. student:passed out from a NAAC accredited college will have a global identity with a brand value to search for their career. Our college will be visited by NAAC peer team from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016 for cycle-2 assessment (reaccreditation). In this context, Prof. Pani encouraged all the staff members to act as a team but not as a group. He expressed that the participation of the students is very important in this respect as they will develop a sense of belongingness for their college. He advised to implement the suggestions given by the peer team members given during the accreditation process in 2007 as far as practicable. He discussed vividly the seven different heads of marking scheme for the gradation system. The students made interactions with him to ensure their participation. Prof. Pani also highlighted the important role of the Governing Body of the college and made an alert to all to pass in the assessment examination successfully. The discussion was highly resourceful and data based and acknowledged by all. The presidential remark was given by our Principal, who is going to retire on 30th of this month. Finally vote of thanks was given by Prof. sahadev Mallick of English department.

  
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