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## **RGU holds orientation prog on NAAC's revised assessment & accreditation**



**RONO HILLS, Feb 12:** The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Institute of Distance Education of the Rajiv Gandhi University today jointly organized an orientation programme on Academic Assessment and Accreditation, 2020, at the university campus. RGU vice-chancellor, Prof Saket Kushwaha, who inaugurated the programme, pointed out that it is essential to expand our realms by making use of the orientation programme as a platform to disseminate information and for clearing doubts in order to avoid miscommunication and confusion. This is high time we all shed our differences and contribute for the overall growth of the university so that the university's rankings both at national and global level improves with the upcoming assessment and accreditation by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of University Grants Commission (UGC). Prof Kushwaha gave a clarion call for special focus on improvement in quality as well as quantitative outputs. He further advocated for more committed efforts with dedication and sincerity and expressed optimism that the Orientation programme being initiated by the IQAC and IDE of the university will reap quality output. RGU pro vice-chancellor Prof Amitava Mitra disclosed that RGU had already applied for NAAC accreditation on February 9, 2020, and expected that the present orientation programme will deduce the gap between RGU's IQAC and various departments and institutes and will pave the way for thorough evaluation of varsity's qualitative and quantitative matrixes. He also informed that the pre academic audit exercise of the university is scheduled for February 27 and 28, 2020. Prof Mitra further advocated that quality education is connected to proper public funding, creation of proper infrastructure facilities and nurturing

of human potentialities. RGU registrar in-charge Dr David Pertin while reflecting upon tapping of resources reckoned that it is high time to eliminate the complexities and confusions looming around the revised format of NAAC and urged the university fraternity to prepare for the assessments with a positive mindset for inclusive development and quality. He expressed optimism that the university has the potential to reach the academic heights and be counted amongst the best universities of the country. Vice-president of Cochin-based Quality Management System Certification (QMPG), Dr Assissi Menachery, as a resource person, said together we can design a learning environment for society. While deliberating on the various understandings of the root of the education system and, highlighting different characteristics of an institution, he called for building university of excellence in a scientific manner. He also shared ideas and insights aimed at bringing together all the stakeholders to address ways and means towards promoting the university environment. Later in the technical sessions, Dr Assissi dwelt at length on various aspects of improving the environment for qualitative assessment and holistic accreditation of the university. Earlier, IQAC director Prof RC Parida highlighted the vision, objectives and the expected outcome of the orientation programme. He said RGU will go for a dual-mode of accreditation covering both regular and distance learning modes.

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