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### **RGU holds orientation program on 'Academic Assessment and Accreditation 2020'**



ITANAGAR, Feb 12: A one day orientation programme on 'Academic Assessment and Accreditation 2020', jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Institute of Distance Education (IDE) of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) was held at the seminar hall of Arunachal Institute of Tribal studies (AITS), RGU today. Inaugurating the programme, RGU vice chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha said that it is highly essential to expand our realms by making use of this orientation programme as a platform of disseminating information and for clearing certain doubts in order to avoid miscommunication and confusions. This is high time we all shed our differences and contribute for overall growth of the university so that the its rankings both in national and global levels improve with the upcoming assessment and accreditation by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of University Grants Commission (UGC). Giving a clarion call for special focus on improvement in quality as well as quantitative outputs, he advocated for more committed efforts with dedication and sincerity expressed hope that the orientation programme would reap quality output. Pro-VC of RGU Prof Amitava Mitra, in his speech, disclosed that RGU had already applied for NAAC accreditation on 9th February last and expected that the orientation programme will deduce the gap between RGU's IQAC and various departments and institutes, and would pave the way for thorough evaluation of varsity's qualitative and quantitative matrixes. RGU Registrar in-charge Dr David Pertin while reflecting on tapping of resources felt that it is high time to eliminate the complexities and confusions looming on the revised format of

NAAC urged the university fraternity to prepare for the assessment with positive mindset for inclusive development. The vice president of Cochin based Quality Management System Certification (QMPG) organization, Dr Assissi Menachery attended as resource person. Earlier, Director of IQAC Prof R C Parida informed that RGU is going for a dual mode of accreditation covering both regular and distance learning modes. Besides Director of IDE Prof Ashan Riddi, various deans of faculties, head of departments, director of institutes, senior professors and faculty members among others attended.

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