

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of NAAC, was held in the Board Room on 5th June 2023 at 11:00 am. Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University addressed the house and briefed the background of NAAC and sought for valuable inputs from the house to proceed with NAAC preparation. Dr. Uma Charan Pati introduced the members. Dr. Alekha Kumar Sutar, Director, IQAC presented the current status of the NAAC preparation of GMU. The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice Chancellor
- 2. Prof. Susanta Kumar Das, PGC Chairman (Online)
- 3. Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar
- 4. Smt. Kanaklata Ekka, COF
- 5. Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Deputy Registrar
- 6. Dr. Alekha Kumar Sutar, Director, IQAC
- 7. Prof. Gyanaranjan Swain, Dean Research (Online)
- 8. Dr. Chandan Sahu, Research Officer
- 9. Prof. Kalidas Mishra, Member of the Syndicate
- 10. Dr. Kamadeb Sahu, Retired Reader in English
- 11. Sri. Ashok Kumar Jalan, Industrialist
- 12. Dr. Chudamani Ratha, Reader in Education, Dadhibaman College, Bhatli
- 13. Sri. Kishore Chandra Bohidar, Retired Banker
- 14. Mr. Ashok Kumar Das, Ph. D. Scholar, School of Lib. & Info. Sc.

The following activities of IQAC were reported:

- 1. All records relating to meetings are centrally kept with the IQAC.
- 2. Every School has been asked to organize a seminar and publish a book.
- 3. IQAC and NAAC related meetings are held at regular intervals and minutes alongwith geo-tagged photographs are documented.
- 4. Eco-clubs have been active and operational.

Further, the following resolutions were also taken in the meeting:

- 1. Action taken report to be prepared in brief.
- 2. More Value-Added Courses and Add-on Courses to be added.
- 3. Guest faculty related data to be updated and reflected in teacher-student ratio.
- 4. Atomization of Examination to be enhanced and brought under 'A' category as per NAAC requirements.
- 5. Prospects of revenue generation from SEED fund to be explored.
- 6. Collaboration with nearby industries and corporate to be increased to foster student internship program and student placement. Mr. Jalan will be the Ambassador of GMU and will coordinate the collaboration between corporate and industries.

- 7. Provision for financial assistance to teachers attending conference to be explored.
- 8. Support from industries to be sought to address issues like rain water harvesting, water conservation, energy conservation, water audit, water recycling etc.
- 9. More steps to be taken for water and energy conservation.
- 10. All policy documents to be published in the Gazette.
- 11. Industry and Commerce link to be strengthened in the Alumni Meet.
- 12. University to support for Patent Filing under GMU.
- 13. University to apply for various awards instituted by Government and other reputed bodies.

Sri. Ashok Kumar Jalan, representative of the industries in the committee came forward to donate 100 dustbins to the University.

The meeting ended with a formal Vote of Thanks offered by Dr. Chandan Sahu, Research Officer.

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