

A SEMINAR

On

"Academic Excellence in Higher Education Institutions"

Organised by IQAC, Kendrapara Autonomous College

On Dt. 25.05.2022

A Seminar on "Academic Excellence in Higher Education Institutions" was organized by IQAC of the college for the session 2021-22 on 25.05.2022 at 11am in the Conference Hall of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. G.C. Behera, Principal of the College, Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi and Prof. Amiya Kumar Mohanty, Former Additional Director, Higher Education, Odisha and the President, FISE (Federation Internationale Syndicale de Enseignement) graced the occasion as the Chief guest and guest of Honour respectively. Dr. D.N. Gochhayat, the co-ordinator, IQAC introduced the guests to the audience. This seminar was attended by members of staff and the members of IQAC.

Prof. R.P. Das in his address emphasized on teachers commitment, involvement and dedication for ensuring academic excellence in any institution. Besides that he also stressed on a protected campus with automated library and well equipped laboratory as the basic necessities for enhancing academic excellence. The excellence of any academic institution also requires a dynamic and committed leadership for its growth. He called upon the teachers to make research publications along with discharging their social responsibilities. He also called upon the teachers to dream more to scale higher. Among other things, he suggested for interaction with the local intellectuals stationed in foreign countries to have self evaluation by the faculties as well.

The other Resource person, Prof. Amiya Kumar Mohanty, in his address suggested that **Academic excellence is a continuous process**. He gave a brief summary of National education policy 2020 and its directives for enhancement of quality. He stressed on public funded education system and equity and access in higher education for all and sundry. Since 21st century is the age of knowledge revolution, no one should be deprived of it and the institution should be well connected with the society to have a holistic development. He opined that education should not be commoditized and it should be accessible to everyone. For quality education, quality of students, teachers and also infrastructure are prerequisites. He also suggested for 10% hike in GDP for education if quality is our target.

To make education pro-people, people in general should present their alternate education policy to the state which can ensure benefit to each and all.

On the whole, the Seminar was a great success. At the end of the Seminar, Dr. Pravakar Mallick, Teacher in Charge of UGC proposed a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries and members present


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Workshop on "Quality Assurance for Sustainability of Higher Education Institution".

A one day workshop on "Quality Assurance for Sustainability of Higher Education Institutions" was organized on 30th November 2011 in Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara under the auspices of IQAC of this college in collaboration with KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.

Prof. (Dr) Sasmitarani Samanta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Prof(Dr) Amarendra Narayan Mishra, Former Vice Chancellor, Khalikote University, Berhampur, Prof. Ranjan Kumar Bal, Former Professor and Head, PG Dept of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Prof (Dr) Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director, School of Commerce and Economics, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar were the resource persons in the workshop. They sensitized the college teachers of the district invited to this occasion . The workshop was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. R.P. Tripathy, Principal of Kendrapara Auto. College. Dr P.K.Das, Co-ordinator, IQAC of Kendrapara Auto. College Introduced the guests in the audience.

Dr. Sasmitarani Samanta, Pro-vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar urged the college teachers to take up the issues of the locality for their research and further studies. Prof Amarendra Narayan Mishra, Former Vice chancellor, Khalikote University emphasized upon the development of the institution with any National or International level institution of Higher education as the benchmark. Prof R.K.Bal, Former Prof and Head, PG Dept of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar advised to invest hard work for the sustainability and development of any institution of higher learning. Prof. Jayanta Ku Parida, from KIIT University resource centre promised to give assistance to any institution that require their help for success for NAAC accreditation.

In the IQAC Workshop, Prof. Nandakishore Parida, Hon'ble member from management, Prof(Dr)Sk. Samsur, Hon'ble Stakeholder member, Prof, Duryodhan Parida, Hon'ble member from locality, Prof Bindumitra Bal, Hon'ble alumni member and Prof. Debabrata Pradhan, Former Principal Pattamundai College, participated in the occasion. More than 100 College teachers from different colleges of the district including the staff of Kendrapara Autonomous College, attended this workshop and this was a grand success.


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