IQAC Inaugurated in Central University of Orissa
No Compromise for search for Excellence: Vice Chancellor

The Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) of Central University of Orissa was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, the Vice Chancellor. Formation of IQAC has become mandatory by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), Bangalore in all HEIs (Higher Educational Institutions) as a quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realisation of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions.

Inaugurating the formation of IQAC as its Chairman Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohanty said that there will be no compromise for our search for excellence. No institution can go forward without publicly verifiable norms. He stressed upon collective but decentralized functioning and for preparing a roadmap for the university for putting it in the national/ international map. Dr S.K. Palita, Dean School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources and Director of IQAC explained about the vision, mission and functional aspects of IQAC and steps required NAAC accreditation. The IQAC comprises members of faculty, Administrative officer and representatives of Local society like COATS, EKTA as well as Industrial organization like HAL. The members debated and decided to for accreditation of the University at the earliest. It was decided to go for formation of working groups. Along with members of faculty, on behalf of the University Prof. K. Rout, Dean Academics, Mr. N.K. Aktaruzaman, Finance Officer, Dr. M. Tadi, Controller of Examinations and external members Dr. Jagabandhu Samal of COATS, Koraput, Mr. Jagannath Mishra of EKTA, Koraput anf Mr. Tushar Ranjan Behera, Chief Manager, HR, HAL, Sunabeda participated in the meeting. Col. R.S. Chauhan, Registrar of the University gave vote of thanks.

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