

2015-16 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

DATE 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015

A meeting of the IOAC was held on 14.7.15 at 3 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Principal Sh. R.P. Chopra. This was the first meeting after NAAC Accreditation. The following members attended the meeting:

1. Smt. Sapna Banto
2. Dr. Sunam Sharma ~~Sharma~~
3. Dr. Chau Sharma ~~Sharma~~
4. Dr. Sunil Dhar G.M.
5. Dr. Saini Singh ~~Saini~~
6. Dr. K.S. Athi ~~Sharma~~
7. Dr. Mohinder Pal ~~Smt~~
8. Dr. R.S. Gill ~~Sharma~~
9. Dr. Ajay Katoch ~~Katoch~~
10. Dr. Ajay Chaudhary ~~Ch~~
11. Sh. K.C. Sharma (Retd. IAS) ~~Sharma~~
12. Dr. L.M. Sharma (Retd. Principal) ~~Sharma~~
13. Smt. Sunam Soodan (Retd. Principal) ~~Sharma~~

Other members are:

1. OSA President
2. PTA President.

At the very onset, the Chairperson apprised the house <sup>(Members)</sup> about NAAC Accreditation. It was a matter of prestige and honour for the College to be Accredited with grade "A". The Chairperson expressed his gratitude to the members for their support, guidance and vision. He also expressed that in near future too the IOAC will be able to envision the



short term and long-term goals for the college. NAAC recommendations were discussed.

I The first issue discussed in the meeting was New Academic Courses.  
 \* M.Sc. Geology, M.Com and B.Com (Corporate), BTMC and BTA are already in pipeline as permission to start them has been sought for.  
 It was discussed that M.Sc. Geology can be a collaborative course with Regional Centre. 50% of seats can be self-financing.  
 \* Short Courses of 6 months and 1 year can also be started.

\* Multi-media course which presently exists nowhere in Himachal can be started after due nodal formalities and permission.

\* If possible, MOU with CIFEL (Hyderabad) for English short term courses under self-financing can be started.

II Second point discussed was about Value Based Education.

\* It was decided that VBE should be inculcated through lecture series, wall magazines, talks and on day-to-day basis, involving students, all through clubs of colleges.

\* A section of library be allotted to this which has books like

धर्म और अंधविश्वास by Jayanti Parivar, of

Brahm Kumaris, Vinakaranda, Anubindo,

Martin Luther King, Abdul Kalam,

SN Aggarwal, etc. Vidya Bharti books, etc.

This will encourage values like National



Integration, Patriotism, Civic Values, etc.

III Regarding Feedback :- feedback form from students that has been prepared must be implemented from this session. Also, feedback of experts be taken whenever they come to address or give a talk. A feedback form from experts about the Institution, students etc. must also be put into practice. Feedback process be started in SFC.

IV In Innovative techniques following need to be implemented:

1. Rain-water Harvesting
2. Incinerators in girls Hostels.
3. Waste-management.
4. Save energy - Solar lights / Heaters
5. In extension activities college under Swachhta Abhiyaan Cleaning of Central Places like Gandhi Vastha, Bhagar Singh park, etc.
6. Under Disaster Management, Disaster Management Cell be constituted. One of the main work should be public awareness. Areas of town be allocated. This cell should include NCC, NSS, Rover Ranger students.
7. Brilliant students be identified and be encouraged. This will improve the merits of college.
8. Dress code formality / permission be



taught from higher authorities.

9. For Innovative Practices Books - The Fourth Eye and Innovations be consulted.

V. Projects to be implemented shortly (as the earliest)

\* 1. Placements - Training & Placement officer be appointed.

\* 2. Wi-fi Tower.

\* 3. 40 computers lab

\* 4. Stationary shop

5. To apply for Cluster University.

\* 6. Annual Research Journal

\* 7. Seminal IIPA and IOAC.

\* 8. Bio-tech lab to be established.

9. Research projects be encouraged as NAAC Peer Team had pin-pointed <sup>the</sup> need to inculcate Research Culture within the faculty.

10. Weaker students need to be identified and encouraged in co-curricular activities.

11. Carbon-credits rating be applied for.

12. Use of PPT/Smart Class rooms by teachers and students.

13. Herbal garden and nurseries be developed

14. Archive Section be established.

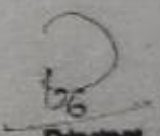
15. Preservation of folk culture and heritage.

16. Inter-club activities.

### **Action Taken 2015-2016**

As per the recommendation by NAAC team for systematic and effective student counseling and mentoring to meet national/global competition following initiatives were taken:

- (i) Teachers were motivated to attend National/International Conferences and seminars.
- (ii) A Lecture was organized on the topic "Climate change and its effect on water resources of Himalayas" in collaboration with Central Ground Water Board Northern Himalayan region in College campus on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.
- (iii) Proposal to start two vocational course under B.Voc was send to higher authorities.
- (iv) Various guest lecturers were organized in different departments.
- (v) A public address system was installed in College Campus.
- (vi) Rs/- Twenty seven lacks has been allotted to Bio – Tech Department from the RUSA grant for renovation and repair



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