



**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

Minutes of the 3rd review meeting with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati and the IQAC (NAAC, NIRF), NEP Committee, held on 22.07.2025 (Tuesday) at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of 1st Floor of the Central Administrative Building, Visva-Bharati.

Members/Officials present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
2. Prof. Adinath Majee, Coordinator, IQAC, Visva-Bharati
3. Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya, Chairman of NEP Cell & Dept. Agril. Statistics, PSB, Visva-Bharati
4. Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Dept. of Agril. Extension, PSB, Visva-Bharati
5. Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati
6. Dr. Sanjay Ghosh, Member Secretary of NEP Cell & Joint Registrar, Academic & Research, Visva-Bharati
7. Dr. Goutam Mandal, Dept. of HPHT, PSB, Visva-Bharati
8. Dr. Ashis Mitra, Dept. of Silpa-Sadana, PSV, Visva-Bharati
9. Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Dept. of Zoology, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
10. Dr. Amit Chatterjee, Dept. of Geography, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
11. Dr. Saran Ishika Maity, Dept. of Statistics, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
12. Dr. Kishore Chandra Swain, Dept. Agril. Engineering, PSB, Visva-Bharati
13. Dr. Kakali Dutta, Dept. of Computer and System Science, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
14. Dr. Kalipada Pramanik, Dept. of Agronomy, PSB, Visva-Bharati
15. Dr. Sentu Mitra, Dept. of Physical Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
16. Dr. Neelmani Jaysawal, Dept. of Social Work, PSV, Visva-Bharati
17. Dr. Aliul Azim, Dept. of Japanese, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
18. Dr. Sharmila Yadav, Dept. of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
19. Dr. Saptarshi Roy, Dept. of RSDD, Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
20. Mr. Lawanshaibha Kharmawlong, Dept. of Sculpture, Kala-Bhavana
21. Dr. Subhashree Sanyal, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Social Work, PSV, Visva-Bharati
22. Dr. Umakant Prasad, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
23. Dr. Prosenjit Saha, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Education, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
24. Dr. Viswanath Sundar, Member of NEP Cell & DPE&SS, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

At the onset Prof. Adinath Majee, Co-ordinator, IQAC, welcome all the members. Then with the kind permission from the Chair, the meeting began.

After the threadbare discussion based on the valuable inputs/suggestions from Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor along with the members of both committees and the officials the following recommendations have been brought forward.

A. Regarding NAAC

Dr. Surjya Saikia delivered the follow up presentation on NAAC preparation.

1. Regarding incubation lab Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inquired on why not the incubation lab of Department of Plant Pathology, PSB and that from Vinaya Bhavana are included as the information. These should be included, he emphasized.
2. Regarding endowment fund issue Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed about a newly-formed committee who will look after the issue. He also told about a few dormant endowment funds in Granthana Vibhaga, A.K. Dasgupta Center and showed the interest of including these in endowment category in AQAR. In this regard, Dr. Sanjoy Ghosh, Joint Registrar, Academic and Research informed about few past corpus funds.
3. Dr. Surjya Saikia expressed that university should register in 'Unnata Bharat Aviyjan (UBA)' and the extension/outreach programmes with villages are to be updated in UBA for fetching good score in NAAC.
4. Regarding Attribute 6, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inquired on the gender ratio and community related issues for the adopted villages and Prof. Amit Hajra may be asked in this regard.
5. More specifically, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accentuated that next review meeting the information on improved gender ratio, improved literacy ratio and about all other parameters will have to be mentioned, with a whole slide for each of the point under Attribute 6. Dr. Sharmila Yadav and Dr. Subhasree Sanyal expressed that they could come out with related information from their academic curriculum.
6. Regarding the point of Governance and administration, specially under Institutional Development Plan (IDP), Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Saikia, Dr. Nimai Saha and Prof. D. Bhattacharya to prepare the document.
7. On Academic and Administrative audit issue Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Prof. Adinath Majee to conduct full body IQAC meeting and to prepare a proposed list of committee members.
8. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assured that consultancy guideline has been framed and will be taken into action shortly.

9. Regarding water and waste management system, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor told that Engineering department made a step progress. The utilization of water bodies may be checked with RKVK.
10. Standard operating system of domain club placed in the meeting should be clarified as per the norms of NAAC once they declare the binary assessment Framework.
11. On data relating to faculties and students for NAAC, NIRF, AISHE, CU may be updated website may made interactive so that the required data may be provided by the individual login by the faculty members and through departmental login semester wise data may be uploaded.

For the same, outsourcing agency may be engaged, In-charge Computer Centre is requested to do explore the issue and necessary expenditure may be paid from the recurring grant of IQAC. This will help to address the capture consistent data, minimise the physical interference of IQAC members.

B. Regarding NIRF

On behalf of NIRF preparation Dr. Amit Chatterjee delivered the power point presentation.

1. The collection of data for NIRF 2026 is going on, Dr. Chatterjee informed the body and he mentioned on the progress of online teaching courses offered by the faculties.
2. In response to the need of preparing online teaching and learning, Visva Bharati studio will be functional shortly, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assured.
3. Regarding cyber security Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed about a notification received from Ministry bearing strong directives. Vice Chancellor will share this notice to Prof. Majee to collect it and see if there are any common part to be taken as a requirement of NIRF.



c. Regarding NEP

The Chairperson NEP Cell Visva-Bharati presented all the parameters, activities, implementation and status of NEP through Power Point presentation.

The following points were discussed:

Item 1: Minor and multi-disciplinary courses- The present status of implementation of NEP with respect to multi-minor courses was presented by the Chairperson. It was mentioned that, at present 43 minor and 78 multi courses are being offered by the University as a part of NEP. The Departments have been requested to submit new courses if any as Minor Courses (Newly offered) for the benefit of students routed through BOS and institute board.

Item 2: Enrollment of students in MOOCs Courses – Visva-Bharati has started the process of university level courses to be offered as MOOCs. The courses that are to be selected under MOOC are CVAC, MIL and AECC. It was decided unanimously that MOOCs awareness will be created among students through NEP SAARTHI.

Item 3: NEP SAARTHI- The list of NEP SAARTHI from Visva-Bharati has been recognised by the UGC and has been uploaded in the UGC portal. Visva-Bharati has been one of the leading Universities from West Bengal who have been recognised.

Item 4: Indian Knowledge System (IKS): All the departments are in the process of submission of the revised NEP syllabus with incorporation of IKS component in it. All the syllabuses will be submitted to the Academic Council for ratification.

Item 5: Internship- The Internship under NEP is at present fully functional. Students have completed one round of internship during the Summer Vacation. The University website has a tab separately created for Internship where all notifications and information are updated from time to time.

Item 6: School NEP Curriculum – The school curriculum has been approved in principle and will be placed to the Academic Council for ratification. The school ordinance, syllabus structure has been prepared in line with the NEP School Section guidelines.

It has also been decided to hold a one-day orientation programme for school teachers on implementation of semester system under NEP.

The meeting ended with a note of thanks from everyone.




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