



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

Minutes of the 4th review meeting with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati and the IQAC (NAAC, NIRF), NEP Committee, held on 19.08.2025 (Tuesday) at 10:00 A.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. Avijit Banerjee, HOD, Dept. of Chinese, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
5. Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Dept. of Agril. Extension, PSB, Visva-Bharati
6. Prof. Sujit Kr. Paul, Dept. of Lifelong Learning & Extension, PSV, Visva-Bharati
7. Dr. Sanjay Ghosh, Member Secretary of NEP Cell & Joint Registrar, Academic & Research, Visva-Bharati
8. Dr. Goutam Mandal, Dept. of HPHT, PSB, 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. Smt. Bhavna Khajuria Basumatary, Dept. of Ceramic & Glass, Kala-Bhavana, 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. Sharmila Yadav, Dept. of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
18. Mr. Lawanshaibha Kharmawlong, Dept. of Sculpture, Kala-Bhavana
19. Dr. Subhashree Sanyal, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Social Work, PSV, Visva-Bharati
20. Dr. Umakant Prasad, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
21. Dr. Prosenjit Saha, Member of NEP Cell & Dept. of Education, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
22. Dr. Viswanath Sundar, Member of NEP Cell & DPE&SS, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

At the onset, Prof. Adinath Majee, Coordinator, IQAC, welcomed all the members and invitees and started the meeting with the following:

Adinath Majee

A. Regarding NAAC

On behalf of IQAC, Dr. Surjya Saikia delivered the follow up presentation about NAAC preparation.

1. Dr. Saikia delivered about the progress in Unnat Bharat Avijan (UBA). Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also inquired about the progress of activities in villages undertaken by REC. In this regard Prof. Sujit Kr. Paul mentioned about the contribution already done by Visva-Bharati through gram seva meetings and few other activities. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor expressed that KVK should be contacted in this regard. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor asked Prof. Paul to prepare a presentation next time about the success story of the UBA adopted villages in tuned with KVK, to be portrayed in UBA. Also, that success story will be done together with KVK. He has also asked Dr. Paul to come up with names for Unnat Bharat Avijan Cell.
2. Regarding attribute 6, Dr. Saikia informed that a questionnaire has been sent to the Bhavanas and 7 departments made the response with their data on attribute 6. Dr. Saikia also mentioned the points where attribute 6 lacks. Prof. Souvik Ghosh also suggested to include Kishan Credit Card by KVK under the any other category of attribute 6.
3. Regarding the academic administrative audit, it is informed that a revision of the form with the inclusion of some key points of NEP, industry academia collaboration, internship etc. has been done.
4. Regarding use of LMS and green initiatives Dr. Saikia emphasized on the response to be received from the department specifically. He has also mentioned that activities on the key points like language proficiency course, Teaching-learning of Bharatiya Bhasha, Lecture from Industry experts, student mentorship etc. to be given attention with regard to revised NAAC draft framework. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Saikia to discuss the issues with the stakeholders.

B. Regarding NIRF & AISHE

1. Regarding the recording schedule of the Visva-Bharati studio, the functioning report should be taken from the studio committee.
2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor instructed NEP committee to make a guideline for developing the MOOCs course to be done by faculties in Visva-Bharati platform.
3. Regarding the organization of Executive Development Programme, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested that the A. K. Dasgupta Centre, AERC, RKVK can organize such programme. He also suggested that Dept. of Physical Education, Vinaya Bhavana may also conduct such programme.
4. Regarding the admission related notification Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor advised for another second channel circulation, possibly handled by PRO from the next session.
5. Regarding the presentation of AISHE report, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor instructed the Nodal Officer of NIRF & AISHE to present the progress of action plan report in terms of percentage of data received and uploaded accordingly.



C. Regarding NEP

1. **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)**- The NEP cell emphasized on the mandatory inclusion of few courses under NEP so that student enrollment may be encouraged. The Vice Chancellor stated that a circular may be provided from the Joint Registrar (Academic and Research) stating the importance of MOOCs and the requirements of Ministry on implementation of MOOCs. This is to create a mass awareness generation programme among teachers and students through Departments and MOOCs coordinators of respective departments. At present, students will be encouraged to opt for courses already selected by Department through BOS. However, each Bhavana should encourage the faculty members to design MOOCs courses and offer it to the students in days to come.
2. **Syllabus of NEP:** Since all UG NEP Syllabi has been approved in the Academic Council, it was unanimously decided that all syllabi of UG will be uploaded in the website by the respective Departments.
3. **NEP SAARTHI:** The Vice Chancellor encouraged the activities of SAARTHI and also encouraged that orientation programmes, rallies and panel discussion may be conducted in August and September. The NEP Cell will design and implement the programme and involve student SAARTHI leaders to take the lead initiative as per UGC guidelines.
4. **INI MOOCs-SWAYAM:** As the University Studio has been made functional, it was proposed that Visva-Bharati will encourage at least 15 MOOCs courses to be designed by teachers immediately (at present 7 courses are running) to apply for Institute of National Importance Scheme for MOOCs. If the University can earn that status, based on own studio, more revenue will be generated for the University. At present, the courses designed by teachers are anchored through IIT Kharagpur and a part of remuneration is deducted from the content creator. Dr. Viswanath Sundar will steer the initiative with support from NEP cell.

It was discussed that Visva-Bharati is well ahead in NEP implementation and will continue to work so towards effective implementation in days to come.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from everyone.

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