

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Lucknow organized a WORKSHOP and SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME on BUILDING BEST PRACTICES FOR DEPARTMENTAL DATA MANAGEMENT for DQAC Members of the University of Lucknow on 31st October 2025 from 02:30 p.m. at the Chanakya Auditorium, Faculty of Management Studies. The inaugural session was presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow Prof. Manuka Khanna who was also the Chief Guest of the programme. Prof. Sangeeta Sahu, director, IQAC and the Convenor of the Workshop welcomed the guests and elucidated upon the rationale of conducting the workshop to acquaint the Departmental Quality Assurance Cell members who have been nominated from their departments for this meticulous task. Prof. Manuka Khanna in her address focused upon the need for the accuracy, timely submission and inclusivity of all the details from all the faculty members. She also highlighted the important role that DQAC members play in the academic excellence, institutional accountability and accreditation success of the institute. She called upon all the DQAC members to contribute their bit to the University as now they are part of the University family and since the University is one of the top universities in the state and the country. Words of gratitude were offered by Prof. Satendra Pal Singh, Dean FoET to the Chief Guest for her time and guidance.

The Workshop had 4 technical sessions followed by interactive sessions in which the queries of the DQAC members were addressed. The technical sessions were focused on the discussion of The Prapatra, conducted by Prof. Akanksha Singh who elucidated upon the data requirements for the format. The session on data requirements from the Faculty was conducted by Dr. Rupam Lal Howlader, who discussed about the Data required for NAAC. The session conducted by Ms. Urvashi Sirohi and Dr. Shambhavi Mishra focussed on the requirements for NAAC AQAR from the Departments. A session of the rubric developed by Dr. Vinod Kumar for the reports to be submitted for the Bi Annual Monthly magazine to be released by IQAC titled "research Highlights", which focuses on highlighting the Faculty's achievements was followed by discussion on the reports of the Departmental Academic activities which shall be a part of the newsletter to be released by IQAC and was done by Dr. Ansh Sharma.

The Workshop witnessed enthusiastic and active participation from the DQAC members who were forthcoming with their suggestions and queries. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. S P Singh.

