

**Important Dates:**

**Last date for abstract submission:**

**10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**Date of notification of selected abstracts:**

**15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**Last date for submission of full papers:**

**28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**Conference date:**

**28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**



**Registration fee and details:**

**Participation with paper: Rs. 700/-**

**Participation without paper: Rs. 500/-**

**Link: <https://forms.gle/zBBtjAshycLz1DzdA>**

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*NAAC-Sponsored National Conference*

*on*

*Quality Improvement in  
Post-Accreditation Scenario in  
Higher Educational Institutions  
– Role of Stakeholders  
(Blended Mode)*

**28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**Organised by:  
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The proceedings of the conference will be published.

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### *About the conference*

The NAAC-sponsored national conference on “Quality Improvement in Post-Accreditation Scenario in Higher Educational Institutions– Role of Stakeholders”, will ensure continued effort for improvement of a higher educational institute (HEI) following an accreditation process. In the recent years, assessment and accreditation processes have not only been very effective in grading HEIs, but also have their relevance in upgradation of HEIs. However, there is a need to ensure that it is the latter that gets the predominance. There are a large percentage of HEIs in India, in general and in Northeast India, in particular, which are assessed and accredited, but fail to make any improvement in subsequent assessments. There is, thus, an utmost need to ensure that a quality improvement subsequent to the accreditation process is undertaken by an HEI. This must include contribution from different stakeholders, e.g., teaching and non-teaching staff, HEI administrations, governments, etc. It is only through this combined effort of everyone, that continuous quality improvements of HEIs will be ensured which is definitely the ultimate objective of accreditation processes. All the participants are expected to share their valuable opinions and expertise in the conference for quality improvement, which will pave the path for taking necessary steps for further improvements of various HEIs. Subsequently, different stakeholders will be aware of their roles and responsibilities and about various possibilities for quality improvement in the post-accreditation scenario. Thus, efforts for quality improvement will not halt at the completion of an accreditation process but will continue for further upgradation of an HEI. This will have a possible positive impact on the subsequent accreditations resulting in better grades. So, this conference on quality improvement in post-accreditation scenario will be very helpful for HEIs of India, especially for HEIs of Northeast which have their own constraints and challenges) resulting in better grades in following accreditations and assessments.

### *About the institution*

Pragjyotish College, founded on 1st September 1954, is the first college established in Guwahati, the largest metropolis in Northeast India, after Independence. At present, it is a well-known premier postgraduate college imparting higher education in as many as 27 departments which includes 7 postgraduate programmes.

The college believes in all-round development of its students. Apart from excellent academic pursuits, great emphasis is also laid on a range of co-curricular activities, discipline and character building of the students. Pragjyotish College has a unique distinction - it has a full-fledged NCC unit with four wings-Army, Navy, Air and the Girl's Wings. In addition, the NSS, Red Ribbon Club, Bharat Scouts and Guides and the Youth Red Cross of the college provides our students a platform and ample opportunities for social involvement. Over the years, with the active involvement of IQAC, the college has also signed a number of MoUs with national and international institutes resulting in different types of collaborative activities for the ultimate benefit of the students. Students from all the Northeastern states flock to this institute.

In its glorious existence of six decades, the college, as *alma mater*, has produced a galaxy of eminent personalities from all walks of life. The college celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2014. The college is recognised under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC and is accredited by NAAC for the third cycle.



### *Guidelines for Submission of Papers*

The paper should be original and should not have been published anywhere else or be under review for any journal or other conferences.

Initially an abstract of less than 200 words should be submitted as a word file through the following link <https://forms.gle/YjVgb2kGkeb18aWW6> on or before the due date.

Once accepted, the corresponding authors will be informed about the same. Subsequently, the full paper should be submitted through a link which will be shared in the confirmation email.

The full paper should be prepared as a word file. The paper should be restricted to 2500 words. Tables, figures and images, if any, should have appropriate captions and be of good quality. Proper citations and corresponding references should be given.

Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Registration is compulsory for paper presentation and subsequent publication in the conference proceedings.