St. Joseph's College -Darjeeling Report on NAAC Sponsored National Seminar

"Achieving Quality in Higher Education: Constraints, Complexities and Challenges"

25th - 27th June, 2016

The Department of Commerce, St Joseph's College was entrusted with the responsibility of organizing a NAAC sponsored National Seminar on "Achieving Quality in Higher Education: Constraints, Complexities and Challenges". This Seminar was a platform to discuss the constraints, complexities and challenges in higher education system for achieving quality. There were six technical sessions based on different sub-themes. There were 34 speakers present in the seminar from various parts of the country.

The Head of the Department was the Convener of the seminar and the other members of the staff were the Co-conveners. The seminar was graced by the keynote speaker - Prof. Jeta Sankritayana, of the University of North Bengal and the sessions were chaired by eminent personalities from different Universities and colleges of India. To organize the seminar a grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh only), was received from NAAC. The total expenditure was borne through this grant, collections from sponsors and registration fees, the audited report of which was prepared and submitted to the sponsoring agency. The Seminar concluded with a vote of thanks given by the senior most member of our Department, Dr Samir Bal. The list of eminent resource persons is given as follows:

List of Eminent Resource Persons in the Seminar:

Name	Affiliation
Prof. Jeta Sanskritayan	Department of Economics, University of North Bengal
Prof. Samirendra Nath Dhar	Department of Commerce, University of North Bengal
Dr. S. S Mahapatra,	Associate Professor, Sikkim University
Dr. Satyadeep Singh Chhetri	Sikkim Government College
Dr. Timothy Subba,	Associate Professor, St. Anthony College, Shillong
Dr. S. K Rakshit,	Registrar (Offg), University of North Bengal

The national Seminar was a great learning experience for all of us in the Department and we look forward to organizing such seminars in the future.

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