

Orientation Programme for College Principals for Inclusion under 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Grants Entitlements

A meeting of principals of colleges affiliated to Sambalpur University not having the 2(F) and 12 (B) statuses was convened by the Director, College Development Council, on 16 February, 2018. Prof Deepak K. Behera, Vice Chancellor, presided over the meeting. Dr Soorya Thankappan(IPS),the Registrar, Prof Pradip K. Naik, Coordinator, NAAC, and Prof Sriroop Goswami, Director, IQAC, were also on the dais. Seventy-two principals attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make the heads of these institutions conscious of the need of UGC funding to ensure quality teaching under CBCS system. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the 12(F) and 12(B) provisions of the UGC as a step towards achieving equity in higher education, particularly in the underdeveloped regions where colleges are located. Dr Thankappan, the Registrar, talked about the necessity of the credibility of a college to grow academically. Prof Naik briefed the college principals about the links between grants entitlements and NAAC accreditation. Prof Goswami advised them to set up internal quality assurance cells in their respective colleges. Mrs. Nirupama Nayak , technical officer from the Nodal Computer Centre, suggested the principals to use the official university email for efficient communication. The meeting ended with an orientation programme conducted by Prof Ashok K Mohapatra, Director, CDC, with the help of the officials from ASW and Dev-II Sections of Sambalpur University.