

DIQA holds workshop to improve digital interface for quality assurance



To enhance its digital platforms for efficient data management and streamlined reporting mechanisms, the Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA), University of Kashmir (KU), organized a one-day workshop titled 'Enhancing Digital Interface for Quality Improvement' for the Nodal Officers of departmental DIQA units.

The workshop aimed to strengthen mechanisms for authentic data generation and reporting, essential for assessment by national accreditation and ranking agencies like NAAC and NIRF.

The event highlighted the role of departmental DIQA units in preparing for the upcoming NAAC Peer Team visit, focusing on transparency and developing a culture of quality and accountability within the University's systems.

In her inaugural address, Vice-Chancellor KU Prof. Nilofer Khan commended DIQA for its efforts in aligning the University's data management systems with national and global standards. "We need to keep pace with evolving trends in data management and technology. Our collective efforts are critical for maintaining excellence and securing better rankings in the future and it is our collective responsibility to work together to position the University as a leading institution," she said.

On the occasion, the VC also released the 'Statistical Digest', highlighting the University's achievements.

Speaking on the occasion Registrar KU, Prof. Naseer Iqbal, underscored the importance of such workshops in building a robust ecosystem for quality assurance.

"The administration is committed to supporting DIQA in its efforts to streamline processes and improve coordination between departments," he said.

Director DIQA KU, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Shah, explained the objectives of the workshop, focusing on restructuring and redesigning the DIQA portal for efficient reporting and compliance with national benchmarks.

“This initiative will help us stay ahead of evolving trends in technology and data management,” he noted.

Deputy Director DIQA KU, Prof. Ajaz Akbar, conducted the proceedings of the workshop and also highlighted the importance of empowering nodal officers with updated guidelines and essential digital tools. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Technical Officer, DIQA KU, Wasim Hussain.

The event also included a brainstorming session with committee members from DIQA and the Directorate of IT&SS, focusing on preparedness for the NAAC Peer Team visit and NIRF 2024-25. Recommendations from the discussions will be implemented through the Directorate of IT&SS.