

A Comprehensive Report on the NAAC Peer Team Visit of Government Aizawl College (4th Accreditation Cycle)

The NAAC Peer Team consisting of Prof. Bhawesh Dubey (Chairman), Prof. Pradeep Singh Choondawat (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Bibekananda Sarmah (Member) was due to arrive at Aizawl on the 24th of October, 2022. However, all three of their flights were unable to arrive due to unfavourable weather conditions as a result of the tropical storm blowing from Bangladesh. Despite the cancellation, the LOs, Reception Committee, Traffic Committee and NCC still carried out their detailment until news of the cancellation was confirmed.

Day – 1 (25th October 2022)

Prof. Choondawat, Co-ordinator, arrived in Lengpui Airport at 11:00 am, and was received by the LOs, Reception Committee, and NCC, after which he was escorted to Hotel Regency, Zarkawt. The Co-ordinator arrived at the hotel at 2:25 pm, where he was warmly received by the Teaching Faculty.

The Chairman, Prof. Bhawesh Dubey, arrived in Lengpui Airport at 2:35 pm, and was also received and escorted by the LOs, Reception Committee and NCC, to Hotel Regency.

The Chairman and Co-ordinator together set out for the College Mualpui Campus, where they arrived at 4:50 pm. The Peer Team were received at the Gate by the College faculty and NCC. Immediately after their arrival, the Principal's Presentation was held at the Principal's Office, which was followed by the Departmental Presentations. Prof. Dubey received presentations from the Mizo, Education, Commerce and Hindi departments at the Principal's Room; while Prof. Choondawat received presentations from the Sociology, English, Economics, History and Political Science departments at the Faculty Lounge.

After the Principal and Department presentations were concluded, the Cultural Programme was held at the Mualpui Campus Conference Hall. This programme included:

- (i) GAC Theme Song – Music Club
- (ii) Cheraw Lam (Traditional Dance) – Huiva Cultural Club
- (iii) Bollywood Flavour – Music & Dance Club
- (iv) Solo – Music & Dance Club
- (v) Medley: HUIVALENG – Huiva Cultural Club

- (vi) Duet – Music Club
- (vii) Speech by Peer Team Members
- (viii) Chheih Lam (Traditional Dance) – Huiva Cultural Club

With the conclusion of the Cultural Programme, the Peer Team headed back to their hotel, and the Faculty and Students subsequently disbanded after having dinner at the Campus.

Day – 2 (26th October 2022)

The Peer Team set out for the Sikulpuikawn Campus from their hotel after having breakfast. Arriving at 8:10 am, they began physical inspections of various departments and proceeded to have interactions with members of the Clubs and Extension Bodies at Sikulpuikawn Campus.

After visiting the Sikulpuikawn Campus, the Peer Team arrived at the Mualpui Campus at 10:15 am. Their first order of action was the planting of tree saplings at the Campus grounds, which was organized by the Ecology Club. After this event, the Interaction Programmes were started at the Political Science Classroom in the Commerce Building. The first interaction was with the Alumni/Parents at 11:00 am, followed by the Teaching Staff at 12:00 pm, and finally the Non-Teaching Staff at 12:30 pm.

The final member of the Peer Team, Prof. Sarmah, arrived at Lengpui Airport at 11:00 am, where he was received by the LOs and Reception Committee. He was then escorted directly to the Mualpui Campus, where he arrived at 1:10 pm.

Upon conclusion of the Interaction Programmes, the Peer Team paid a visit to the facilities in the Commerce Building – the Medical Centre, the Language Lab, and the Hindi Faculty Room. A short respite at the Mualpui Cafeteria occurred at 1:30 pm. After this, the following facilities were inspected – the Basketball Court, the Gymnasium, the Library, and the Education and Political Science Faculty Rooms.

The next programme at 2:00 pm consisted of Luncheon Meeting of the Peer Team with the Governing Body, Management, State Government Representative/University Representative. Members present for this Luncheon were:

- (i) The NAAC Peer Team
- (ii) Prof. KRS. Sambasiva Rao, Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University
- (iii) Prof. Lalnundanga, Registrar, Mizoram University

- (iv) Prof. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte, Director, College Development Council, Mizoram University
- (v) Dr. Lalthansangi Fanai, Joint Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram
- (vi) Laltanpuia, Joint Director (IQAC), Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram
- (vii) Lalnunvula, Under Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram
- (viii) Ngursangzuali Sailo, Superintendent, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram

After conclusion of this Luncheon, the Peer Team set about writing and compiling their overall report for the visit. The report was finished at 8:00 pm, and the Exit Meeting was subsequently held at the Mualpui Campus Conference Hall, which was attended by the Faculty and Students Union members. During this time, the IQAC Co-ordinator, Associate Professor Zoliansuali, was seized by a sudden illness and was unable to fulfil her duties as host of the Exit Meeting. In her stead, Associate Professor Elizabeth L. Hmar, English Department, was appointed as the host. The programme consisted of:

- (i) Welcome address by the Principal
- (ii) Speech by the Peer Team Chairman
- (iii) Handing over of the Report to the Principal

With the conclusion of the Exit Meeting at 8:30 pm, the Peer Team Members were escorted back to their hotel by the LOs, and the college faculty had their dinner at Mualpui Campus before the day's programme was finally brought to a close.