

A brief summary of NAS 2021. From preparation to conduct in 199 sampled schools of District Budgam. The District Institute of Education and Training Beerwah Budgam creates history while putting in place fool proof arrangements for completion of the grand assignment.

Glimpses of the event and detailed report



An off-line meeting / orientation program of all HOIs of selected sampled schools was organized in phased manner at DIET Complex Beerwah and GHSS Budgam by the Principal DIET Budgam to aware them about their role in successful conduct of NAS which was scheduled on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Meeting was hosted and organized by DNO NAS Budgam 2021/ Principal DIET Beerwah Mr. Mushtaq Ahamad Qadri. The occasion was graced by Chief Education Officer Budgam virtually who explained the role of NAS and stressed all the HOIs to maintain the Covid – 19 protocols during the conduct of NAS.. Mr. Sheikh Zahoor, Mohd. Ashraf Bhat and Mr Bashir Ahamad Dar deliberated on the conduction part of Assessment test. Welcome address and vote of Thanks was presented by Vice principal Shabir Ahamad Khan DIET Beerwah.

Subsequently virtual Orientation/ Training programme of FIs was organized in Phased manner. As per the Directions of NCERT and to get the real report card Senior lecturers/ lecturers/ Masters and teachers who are working as DRGs/ZRPs/CRPs were engaged as Field investigators . Worthy principal DIET Beerwah inaugurated the orientation program/ work shop and stressed upon the free and fair conduct of NAS so that real picture is reflected that will help in planning remedial measures. The Vice Principal Mr. Shabir Ahamad Khan highlighted the objectives of the Programme and Assessment. Mr. Bashir Ahmad Dar Sr. lecturer gave a brief presentation. Mr. Mohd Ashraf Bhat deliberated upon the Role of Field Invigilators and sensitized the Field Invigilators regarding the technicalities of Assignment. At the of end Mr Sheikh Zahoor also deliberated on the Assignment and presented the Vote of thanks to all the participants.

In order to make it a big success DNO/ Principal DIET established NAS Cell at DIET Beerwah comprising of a three member committee of Senior lecturers namely Sheikh Zahoor Ahmad, Bashir Ahmad Dar, and Mr. Mohd Ashraf Bhat. The other DIET faculty members were assigned one zone each for monitoring the sample schools. All the faculty physically visited the sample schools and sensitized the HOIs of the concerned schools regarding the NAS 2021 scheduled to be on 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Faculty members presented a comprehensive report of their zone to the DNO/ Principal DIET Beerwah in a virtual meeting organized on 8<sup>th</sup> of November at 8 pm.

On 9<sup>th</sup> of November a virtual training session of Observers was organized in collaboration with DLC NAS Budgam. A brief presentation was also deliberated by Mr Bashir Ahmad Dar which was followed by question answer sessions.

The Confidential material was distributed from the office of DLC Mr. Nazir Ahmad Hajam in Collaboration with NAS Cell DIET Budgam on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November. All the confidential material was distributed to all the Observers against a proper receipt and undertaking.

Again a virtual review meeting of FI was organized by the DNO on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> November. Where several queries and confusions were on spot resolved by Vice principal Mr Shabir Ahmad Khan and NAS team DIET Beerwah.



On 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021 NAS was conducted in all the identified Sample Schools of the District. More than 90% of students appeared in the Assessment Survey. Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner along with Chief Education officer Budgam, Principal DIET Budgam and HOD Bashir Ahmad Ganaie visited several schools on the day of Assessment. Faculty members of DIET included NAS Cell and ZEOs monitored whole process of Assessment throughout district. Those on monitoring communicated their satisfaction on conduct of the Survey. As per the field reports from the different stakeholders COVID-19 protocol were followed in every sampled school.



I on behalf of Worthy Principal DIET Beerwah/ DNO NAS Mushtaq Ahamad Qadri thank all the stake holders especially Worthy Chief Education Budgam, HOIs of the Samples schools, all Zonal Education officers and their team especially ZRPs as well as students and parents for their Coordination and Cooperation to make this herculean task in Covid 19 pandemic a success. I am also thankful to field invigilators (FIs) and observers who played a key role in successful,conduct.

On behalf of Principal DIET Budgam I also thank all faculty members of DIET who worked very hard and reached every Sample schools which helped in 90% student's participation in the survey. Our gratitude to Vice Principal DIET Mr Shabir Ahmad khan and I/ET Head Mr. Sheikh Zahoor for their contribution in the Assignment . Our special thanks to Mr. Bashir Ahamad Dar. S. lecturer Chemistry (I/Trainings) for his tireless efforts. Mr Dar completed all the technicalities professionally including online registration of Fis and Observers in a stipulated time.The Confidential material has been put under lock and key in the strong Room of DLC along with necessary documents and is ready for onward process.

District Report Card shall be generated soon and a real picture regarding learning gaps due to Covid-19 pandemic can be identified for remedies. Once again thanks to all who directly or indirectly got involved in the NAS 2021.

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