



**Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)  
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**Interactive Session  
with  
Prof. Sunil Khijwania  
Director, Centre for Educational Technology, IIT, Guwahati**

*Held on December 6, 2018*

An Interactive Session was organised by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), KKHSOU with Prof. Sunil Khijwania, Director, Centre for Educational Technology, IIT, Guwahati as the Resource Person. The session was held at Conference Hall of KKHSOU, Housefed Complex, Dispur on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018. The meeting began with a welcome note by Prof. N. N. Sarma, Director, CIQA, KKHSOU. After felicitation, Prof. N. N. Sarma gave a brief introduction of the resource person and stated the tentative expectation from the session.

The session started with a presentation on “Teaching and Innovations: Contribution of IITG” by Prof. Khijwani. He first introduced the Centre for Educational Technology, IITG and stated its role in integrating latest technology in teaching-learning and mentoring. He presented in detail the NMEICT Projects like GIAN, GRIN, NPTEL, CSS, MOOCs, TTC-RMSA, etc. More elaborations were made on GIAN—objectives, methodology and outcomes. He emphasized on the necessity to tap the talent pool of international scientists/entrepreneurs, introduction of innovative courses and collaboration among faculties. Then a brief history and achievements of TEQIP and QIP were shared. He specially mentioned about TEQIP III which focuses on the North-Eastern, hilly and low-income states of India. He also mentioned about the Centre for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) in detail.

At the end of his presentation, he posed some issues related to future like discovering, experimenting and sharing of knowledge and presented the art of thinking in an interactive way. He designed a possible roadmap for future to achieve excellence in educational institutions by integrating concepts and practical knowledge. After some lively interactions of

the house members with the resource person, Prof. N. N. Sarma summarized the session and offered the vote of thanks.

### **Selected Photos of the Interactive Session**

