



Center for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)  
Uttarakhand Open University  
Program Outline  
Special Lecture on  
“New Matrix and Challenges in NAAC”

**Date:** *January 22, 2026 (Thursday)* **Time:** *11:30 AM*

**Venue:** *University Conference Hall (301-A)*

Duration	Sequence of Activity	Key Person
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Welcoming the guests on the Dais	
11:36 – 11:45 AM	Welcome speech and Brief introduction about the program	Professor Girija Prasad Pande, Director, CIQA
11:46 – 11:50 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker and request for keynote	Dr. Neerja Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work & Member, CIQA
11:51 – 12:30 PM	Keynote Speaker address	Professor Ankur Saxena Dept. Social Work, M.S University Vadodara, Gujarat
12:31 – 12:40 PM	Chairperson address	Professor Naveen Chandra Lohani, Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University
12:41 – 12:45 PM	Vote of thanks	Professor Gagan Singh, Director, School of Commerce and Management & Addition Director CIQA