



**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