

North Carolina Business Dean Joins NSU For Enhancement of Educational Quality



Prof. Bijoy K. Sahoo, MBA & Ph.D. (University of South Carolina, U.S.) joined North South University on July 12, 2014 as full-time Consultant for Educational Quality. He will assist in institutional research, strategic planning, curriculum improvement, student learning assessment, and accreditation of the university as a whole and selected professional degree. He was the Business School Dean, NCCU since 2006-2010.

Dr. Sahoo served as a tenured faculty of finance at South Carolina State University, Queens University, and NCCU. He won several

teaching awards and has been recognized for his research activities. He held NCCU administrative positions of Asst. VC for strategic planning and continuous improvement, chief financial officer, and business school dean. During his time as dean, Dr. Sahoo maintained the ACBSP accreditation and led the initial accreditation of his school by the AACSB. He mentored several universities and participated in peer review teams for business accreditation. Dr. Sahoo, is also experienced in the university-wide accreditation by one of the six regional accrediting bodies in the U.S.

The NSU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Amin Sarkar, says that Dr. Sahoo is one of the few business deans in the U.S. having experience with both the ACBSP and AACSB accreditations. While ACBSP emphasizes effective teaching, the AACSB emphasizes faculty research. The mission and the faculty interests of a business school primarily dictate the type of accreditation for it.

Dr. Sahoo trained senior Egyptian managers on behalf of the U.S. AID and he worked for Marriott Corporation as a business analyst. He also conducted seven entrepreneurship development seminars for Westinghouse Corporation. Dr. Sahoo received the Rotary Grant for Teachers Fellowship and he was a Rotary Scholar from India. Dr. Bijoy Sahoo was born in Orissa where he received his early education. His wife Ratna Jena works as an Asst. Director at NCCU and they have one son Mohit (22) and one daughter Lara (18).