

Department of Paint Technology
Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur

Title:

Expert Lecture on “Internal Audit & Management Review for NABL Compliance”

Date: 24 January 2026

Venue: PT Seminar Hall, Department of Paint Technology, HBTU Kanpur

Organized By: Department of Paint Technology

Resource Person:

Mr. Ashok Kumar Kanaujia

- Alumnus (1987 Batch), Paint Technology Department, HBTU
- Ex-Controller (CQA/PP) – DGQA
- Technical Assessor – NABL (QCI)
- Empanelled Technical Advisor – UPSC

Participants:

- B.Tech & M.Tech Students (Paint Technology)
- Faculty Members
- Research Scholars



1. Introduction

The Department of Paint Technology, HBTU Kanpur, organized an expert lecture on “*Internal Audit & Management Review for NABL Compliance*” on 24 January 2026. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices in quality assurance and accreditation systems.

2. Objectives of the Event

- To provide insights into **NABL accreditation requirements**
- To understand the **internal audit process in testing laboratories**
- To familiarize students with **management review systems**
- To enhance awareness of **quality management systems (QMS)**
- To strengthen industry-oriented learning



3. About the Speaker

Mr. Ashok Kumar Kanaujia, a distinguished alumnus of the department, has vast experience in quality assurance and accreditation systems. His association with DGQA, NABL, and UPSC brings a rare combination of **industry, regulatory, and advisory expertise**, making the session highly valuable.

4. Key Topics Covered

The lecture comprehensively covered:



4.1 NABL Compliance Framework

- Overview of NABL accreditation
- Importance of ISO/IEC 17025 standards
- Role of accreditation in testing laboratories

4.2 Internal Audit System

- Purpose and planning of internal audits
- Audit procedures and documentation
- Identification of non-conformities
- Corrective and preventive actions

4.3 Management Review Process

- Importance of management review in QMS

- Review inputs and outputs
- Continuous improvement strategies



4.4 Practical Industry Insights

- Real-life case studies from laboratories
- Common audit failures and corrective measures
- Best practices for compliance

5. Highlights of the Event

- Interactive session with real-world examples
- Strong engagement from students and faculty
- Emphasis on **practical implementation of QMS**
- Insight into **career opportunities in quality and accreditation fields**

6. Special Acknowledgement

The department expresses sincere gratitude to:

- **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Samsheer** for motivating and encouraging such academic initiatives
- **Mr. Ashok Kumar Kanaujia** for delivering an insightful and impactful session
- Faculty members and students for active participation



7. Learning Outcomes

After attending the session, participants were able to:

- Understand **NABL accreditation requirements**
- Gain knowledge of **internal audit methodologies**
- Appreciate the importance of **management review systems**
- Develop awareness of **quality assurance practices in laboratories**
- Relate academic concepts to **industry applications**



8. Relevance to NAAC/NBA Criteria

This event contributes to:

- **NBA Criteria 3:** Program Outcomes (Industry exposure, professional skills)
- **NBA Criteria 7:** Faculty Contributions & Industry Interaction
- **NAAC Criterion 2:** Teaching-Learning Process
- **NAAC Criterion 3:** Research, Innovation & Extension
- **NAAC Criterion 7:** Institutional Best Practices

9. Conclusion

The expert lecture was highly informative and enriched the understanding of students and faculty in the domain of quality management and accreditation systems. Such initiatives strengthen the department's commitment to **academic excellence, industry alignment, and professional development.**