SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Committee was held on **Tuesday 27ᵗʰ February 2024 at 2.30 p.m**. in the University Office.

Following members were present.

1.	Prof. (Dr.) D. T. Shirke, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	**Chairman**
2.	Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Patil, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor	Member
3.	Dr. P. M. Gurav	Member
4.	Dr. P. M. Mane	Member
5.	Dr. Avnish Patil	Member
6.	Dr. (Smt.) Deepa R. Ingawale	Member
7.	Dr.(Smt.) R. G. Barvekar	Member
8.	Dr. N. C. Mali	Member
9.	Dr. V. N. Shinde	Member
10.	Dr. A. N. Jadhav	Member
11.	Dr. Smt. S. S. Patil	Member
12.	Dr. Tanaji Chougule	Member
13.	Dr. S. V. Bansode	Member
14.	Shri A. A. Redekar	Member
15.	Dr. V. J. Dhere	Member
16.	Shri. R. P. Yadav	Member
17.	Prof. (Dr.) Arun S. Patil	Member
18.	Prof.(Dr.) M. S. Deshmukh, Director, IQAC	Member –Secretary

Dr. Shivajirao Deshmukh, has communicated their inability to attend the meeting by telephone and Shri. S. P Panchagalle & Dr. D. B. Sutar have communicated their inability to attend the meeting by e-mail. Leave of absence was granted to them.

Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Deshmukh, Director, IQAC welcomed all the Members of the IQAC.

Following business was transacted.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 30th October 2023

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the last IQAC meeting held on 30th October 2023were read and confirmed.

Item No.2: Press note published by NAAC, Bengaluru regarding Major Reforms in Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions dated 27th January, 2024, And

Report of the Overarching Committee regarding Transformative Reports for Strengthening Assessment & Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions in India.

Director, IQAC, informed the members present regarding new reforms proposed by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan Committee, accepted by NAAC Bengaluru. The salient features of the recommendations were,

1. Binary Accreditation (Either accredited or not accredited)
2. Maturity-Based Graded Accreditation (Level 1 to 5)
3. One Nation One Data Platform

Director, IQAC mentioned that as per the Report of the Overarching Committee regarding Transformative Reports for Strengthening Assessment & Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions in India, the proposed Binary accreditation system would evaluate a HEI on the basis of 10 Parameters as mentioned in the report

i. Curriculum
ii. Faculty Resources
iii. Learning & Teaching
iv. Research and Innovation
v. Extra Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities
vi. Community Engagement
vii. Green Initiatives
viii. Governance & Administration
ix. Infrastructure Development
x. Financial Resources and Management

In each of these parameters evaluation pertaining to Input, Process, Outcome and Impact would be carried out.

It was RESOLVED that to constitute a committee at administrative level to study in details the above parameters and make a presentation before the authorities.

Item No.3: Report of School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan.

Director, IQAC tabled report before IQAC, the described the meticulous process followed by Shivaji University Kolhapur in implementing School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan.

It was resolved that all committee members appreciated the efforts taken by the University for Implementation of School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan and noted.

Item No.4: Review of Research Ecosystem of the University

Director, IQAC took a review of research ecosystem of the University, It was suggested by Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor, that a more focused data be presented with emphasis on outcomes like Patents published and awarded and those patents which are live as well as Publications, citations and h index. He further reiterated that data from 2021 onwards be focused upon. He also mentioned that IQAC does microanalyses of research activities Department wise.

It was resolved that to constitute a committee to prepare parameter wise report for further study, analyses and course of action.

Item No 5: Information regarding data submitted to NIRF Ranking 2024.

Director, IQAC gave an overview of NIRF Ranking (Overall and Innovation) data submitted for NIRF Ranking 2024.

It was resolved that data submitted to NIRF Ranking 2024 (Overall and Innovation) be noted.

Item No 6: Information regarding data submitted to QS World Ranking 2024.

Director, IQAC mentioned that the University had applied for QS World Ranking 2024 as well as Asia Ranking 2024.

IQAC Member Prof. (Dr.) Arun S. Patil suggested that the University should think about going for QS ranking in specific subjects which are its strengths. It was decided to make a detailed study of the subjects which are strengths of the University and plan for QS Ranking subject specific. Administrative level committee to be constituted to study and plan future course of action

It was RESOLVED that the report of the QS Ranking 2024 submitted to QS Ranking be noted.

Item No 7: Review of Examination recently conducted by University

IQAC tabled the recently conducted University examination report before the committee. Director, Board of Examination & Evaluation elaborated about the efforts taken by the Examination Section in declaring the results in time. The results of last two examinations namely April 2023 and October 2023 were declared within 30 days having average number of days range from13-15.

Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor said that the Examination Section has worked out a very unique model which leads to early declaration of results. He added that the results after 2021 be analyzed and detailed report be submitted.

It was RESOLVED that the report of recently conducted University examinations were accepted and noted.

Item No 8: To finalize one best practice for the year AQAR 2022-23.

IQAC tabled two best practices of the year 2022-23 before the committee. These practices were discussed in depth.

It was RESOLVED that the report should consist of quantifiable parameters in each of the area. Accordingly Dr. N. C. Mali and Dr. K. V. Marulkar were asked to reorganize the best practices report and submit to IQAC. One the best practices will be finalized at the administrative level.

Item No 9: AQAR for the year 2022-23.

It was resolved that Director IQAC has placed Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2022-23 before IQAC Committee. The Committee has approved and recommended to the Management Council for final approval.

Item No 10: Any other items with the permission of the chair.

    a. **Establish "Centre for Education beyond Curriculum".**

    b. **The ISO 9001-2015 Internal Audit of all the Departments and concerned Administrative Sections be organized up to May 2024.**

    c. **Director, IQAC informed committee members regarding implementation of Parish Sparsh Scheme. The activities of the scheme were appreciated and noted.**

The vote of thanks was proposed and the meeting concluded with the permission of the Chair.

Director, IQAC
Member Secretary

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Chairman

Minutes were read & Confirmed

Chairman 25/7/6

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