

अंतर्गत गुणवत्ता हमी कक्ष

दि. 28/07/2026

सादर

सोबत दि. 29 जून, 2026 रोजी झालेल्या आय. क्यु. ए. सी. समितीच्या बैठकीचा कार्यवृत्तांत अवलोकनार्थ ठेवला आहे.

आय. क्यु. ए. सी. समितीची बैठक दि. 29 जून, 2026 रोजी 05.30 वाजता व्यवस्थापन परिषद सभागृहामध्ये आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. सदर बैठकीमध्ये झालेल्या चर्चेच्या अनुषंगाने बैठकीचा कार्यवृत्तांत तयार केला असून सोबत अवलोकनार्थ ठेवला आहे त्यास मान्यता असावी.

मान्य झालेस त्यावर स्वाक्षरी व्हावी. मान्यतेनंतर ठरावाच्या अनुषंगाने पुढील योग्य ती कार्यवाही करण्यास अनुमती असावी.

मान्यतेसाठी व स्वाक्षरीसाठी सादर.

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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.

NAAC (2021) – A++ Grade with CGPA 3.52

NIRF Ranking (2025) – 45th Rank in PSU Category, 151-200 Rank Band in University Category

QS Ranking (2025) – 187th Rank in Southern Asia, 621-640 Rank Band in Asia Region

THE Asia Rankings (2026) – 10th Rank in PSU in India, 401-500 Rank Band in Asia Region

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

MINUTES

An IQAC Meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. R.K. Kamat, on 29th June, 2026 from 5.30 PM onwards.

The meeting was conducted in Hybrid mode where off line mode engaged in the MC hall and on line mode through Google meet link for the members to attend as per their availability on campus.

Following officials and members were attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Dr. R.K. Kamat (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Chairman
2. Prof. Dr. Jyoti Jadhav (Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor)	Member
3. Dr. V.N. Shinde (Registrar)	Member
4. Dr. A.N. Jadhav	Member
5. Prof. Dr. M. S. Deshmukh (I/C Dean- Humanities Faculty)	Member
6. Dr. Avanish Patil	Member
7. Dr. (Smt) Deepa Ingawale	Member
8. Dr. N. L. Tarwal	Member
9. Prof. Dr. Smt. P. B. Desai	Member
10. Dr. Nilesh Pawar	Member
11. Dr. Satyajeet Patil	Member
12. Dr. (Smt). A. S. Jadhav	Member
13. Shri. A.A. Redekar	Member
14. Shri. R.P. Yadav	Member
15. Dr. S. V. Bansode	Member
16. Dr. U. K. Sakat	Member
17. Prof. Dr. S. D. Delekar (Director, IQAC)	Member Secretary

Following was the agenda for the meeting,

- Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the last IQAC meeting held on 15th April, 2026.
- Item No. 2: To welcome and felicitate the newly constituted members of IQAC committee
- Item No. 3: To review the activities undertaken by IQAC in the academic year 2025-26 (From 15th April to till date)
- Item No. 4: To discuss about University Department Ranking Framework (UDRF) for the year 2025-2026
- Item No. 5: To discuss about Energy, Green and Sustainability Audit of the University as per NAAC norms.
- Item No. 6: To approve the Academic Calendar of IQAC.
- Item No. 7: Any other points with permission of the Chair.

To commence the proceedings, Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar, Director, IQAC, extended a cordial welcome to Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Kamat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of the meeting; Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Jadhav, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor; Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Deshmukh, Dean, Faculty of Humanities; Dr. V.N. Shinde, Registrar, and all the esteemed members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) present.

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair and in accordance with the agenda, Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar took up the agenda items sequentially for discussion. Following detailed deliberations, the resolutions under each agenda item were formulated and recorded as follows.

Proceedings:

Item No 1: To confirm the minutes of IQAC meeting held on 15th April, 2026.

Prof. Dr. S.D Delekar read the minutes of meeting as per the deliberations held in a meeting dated 15th April, 2026.

Resolution: The minutes were confirmed unanimously

Item No. 2: To Welcome and felicitate the Newly Constituted Members of IQAC Committee

Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Delekar welcomed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Kamat, the newly constituted Chairman of IQAC, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, by presenting a shawl and a book. He stated that under the able and experienced leadership of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the IQAC would strive to achieve greater milestones in quality enhancement and institutional development.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Kamat thanked the IQAC Committee for the warm welcome and acknowledged the sentiments expressed.

Similarly, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Jadhav was also felicitated with a shawl and a book as a mark of respect and appreciation.

Resolution: The felicitation and welcome of the newly constituted Chairman and members were noted.

Item No 3: To review the activities conducted by IQAC in the academic year 2025-26 (From 15th April 2026 to till date)

Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar, Director, IQAC, presented a comprehensive report on the activities undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) during the Academic Year 2025–26, covering the period from 15 April 2026 to the date of the meeting. The presentation highlighted the following initiatives and achievements:

- a.) Digitization through the University Information Management System (UIMS): The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) registration for the copyright of the UIMS was filed on 2 June 2026.
- b.) Stakeholder Data Submission Review Meetings: Phase VI of the continuous review meetings with various Departments and Centres for data submission was conducted from 21 April to 24 April 2026.
- c.) National and International Rankings: Continuous efforts were undertaken for ranking-related data compilation and submission. As a result, Shivaji University secured a position in the 401–500 Rank Band in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2026 and was placed 10th among State Public Universities in India.
- d.) IQAC Meetings: IQAC meetings were conducted regularly to monitor quality initiatives, with the previous meeting having been held on 15 April 2026.
- e.) Attribute-wise Review Meetings: Regular meetings were conducted for Data Verification and Validation (DVV), compliance with the recommendations of the 4th NAAC Cycle, and other quality assurance activities.
- f.) Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and University Department Ranking Framework (UDRF): The AAA and UDRF were successfully conducted during the previous academic year in accordance with Government norms. The next cycle is scheduled to be conducted during September–October 2026.
- g.) Institutional Development Plan (IDP) and Green Initiatives: Preparation of the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) is in progress. Review meetings regarding the Energy and Green Audits were held on 16 April 2026 and 14 May 2026.
- h.) Workshops and Seminars: IQAC continued to organize workshops and seminars on a regular basis. The latest programme was the NATS–Industry Academia Conclave, organized on 20 June 2026 in collaboration with the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Mumbai.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Anandrao Patil, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, as the Chief Guest. The session was presided over by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Kamat and was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Jadhav, Dr. Pratapsinh Desai, Shri Virendra Patil, Dr. P. N. Jumle, Dr. V. N. Shinde, and other distinguished dignitaries.

Resolution: It was noted

Item No 4: To discuss about UDRF-University Department Ranking Framework for the year 2025-26)

Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar informed the Committee that, as per the previous academic year, the **University Department Ranking Framework (UDRF) 2025–26** would be implemented to promote healthy competition and encourage excellence in academic, research, extension, innovation, and administrative practices among the University Departments, Schools, Centres, and Chairs.

Resolution: It was resolved to implement the UDRF 2025–26 by issuing a notification to all University Departments, Schools, Centres, and Chairs immediately. The entire ranking process shall be completed at the earliest. It was also resolved that the existing Best Department Award Scheme of the University shall be discontinued, as the University Department Ranking Framework (UDRF) has been adopted with effect from the academic year 2024–25 and will henceforth serve as the University's comprehensive framework for evaluating and recognizing departmental performance. FAO section shall made the necessary financial provisions for the best departments/centers/chairs for the UDRF 2025-26.

Item No 5: To discuss about Energy, Green and Sustainability Audit of the University as per NAAC Norms

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved that the **Energy Audit, Green Audit, and Sustainability Audit** of the University for the preceding five academic years shall be conducted at the earliest through TÜV or any other accredited certification agency, in accordance with the applicable NAAC guidelines and notifications.

It was further resolved that **Dr. A. S. Jadhav** shall serve as the **Coordinator** for conducting these audits. All Departments, Schools, Centres, Chairs, and Administrative Sections shall submit the requisite information in the prescribed format through the designated online portal, along with all supporting data, within the stipulated timeline to facilitate the audit process.

The Coordinator shall be responsible for compiling, verifying, and preparing the audit reports, with the assistance of her colleagues and other designated members, for timely submission to the certifying agency.

It was also resolved that the **Engineering Section, Electrical Section, and Sanitary Office** of the University shall extend all necessary technical and database support to the Departments, Schools, Centres, Chairs, and Administrative Sections by providing the required infrastructure-related and utility consumption data to ensure the effective and timely completion of the audits.

Item No. 6: To approve the Academic Calendar of IQAC for the year 2026-27

Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar presented the proposed IQAC Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2026–27. He highlighted the schedule of major quality assurance and academic activities to be undertaken during the year, including preparations for the 5th Cycle of NAAC Accreditation, Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA), implementation of the University Department Ranking Framework (UDRF), data submission timelines for NIRF, QS, and Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings, as well as other quality enhancement initiatives planned by the IQAC.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Kamat suggested that the proposed Academic Calendar be circulated among all IQAC members for their review and valuable suggestions. He further recommended

that the calendar be revised, wherever necessary, based on the feedback received, and thereafter finalized for effective implementation during the academic year.

As per the academic calendar, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also emphasized the need to expedite the University's preparedness for the 5th Cycle of NAAC Accreditation through a structured three-tier implementation mechanism:

a) First-Tier Committee: Comprising Departmental IQAC Coordinators and representatives from Departments, Schools, Centres, Chairs, and Administrative Sections, this committee shall be responsible for the collection, verification, and enrollment of all requisite data of the respective departmental/section/centre/chair data at the portals pertaining to the period from the Academic Year 2020-21 onwards. The all stakeholders data of the respective departmental/section/centre/ chair shall be completed on or before **30 July 2026**.

b) Second-Tier Committee (Jumbo Committee): This committee shall undertake the compilation, scrutiny, and attribute-wise report preparation based on the data received from the first-tier committee. The compilation and draft report preparation shall be completed on or before **30 August 2026**.

c) Third-Tier Committee: This committee shall be responsible for reviewing, validating, and finalizing all criterion-wise reports, ensuring completeness, accuracy, and compliance with NAAC requirements. The final reports shall be completed on or before **30 October 2026**.

Resolution: It was approved unanimously.

Item No. 7: Any other points with permission of the Chair.

The following suggestions were made by IQAC member Prof. (Dr.) P. B. Desai and others:

1. The Gender Audit of the University should be completed at the earliest.
2. A comprehensive report on the facilities, support services, and initiatives for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) should be prepared and completed.
3. ISO audit should be completed from the recognized bodies as per NAAC notification
4. Branding of the University through Public Relation Officer Section

Resolution: The members resolved that the concerned authorities take necessary action for the timely completion of the Gender Audit and the report on facilities and initiatives for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), ISO audit by IQAC cell as well as Branding of the University through PRO officer with various practices.

The Meeting then Concluded by presentation of Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. S.D. Delekar Director and Member Secretary of IQAC.



Director, IQAC
Member Secretary



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Chairman