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UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Minutes of the meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Committee Members held at 11.30 a.m. on 07th November, 2019 in the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Hall, Administration Building on the Campus.

Members Present:

1.	Prof. Appa Rao Podile	:	Vice-Chancellor & Chairman
2.	Prof. B.Raja Shekhar	:	Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Director & Member Secretary (IQAC)
3.	Prof. Sanjay Subodh	:	Member, Department of History, School of Social Sciences
4.	Prof. Anand K. Kondapi	:	Member, Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences
5.	Prof. Pramod K. Nayar	:	Member, Department of English, School of Humanities
6.	Prof. B.R. Shamanna	:	Member, School of Medical Sciences
7.	Shri Devesh Nigam	:	Member, Controller of Examinations
8.	Dr. N.Varatha Rajan	:	Ex-Officio Member, Librarian, IGML
9.	Shri P.Thukaram	:	Nodal Officer & Deputy Registrar
10.	Prof. B. V. Appa Rao (Retd.)	:	Special Invitee, Visiting Professor, IQAC

Prof. Arun Agarwal (Pro-Vice-Chancellor), Prof. Anunay Samanta, Prof. Vinod Pavarala, Prof. P.J. Narayanan, Director, IIIT-Hyderabad, Dr. K. Ram, Adviser-NAAC, Prof. Sourav Pal, Director, IISER-Kolkata, Prof. Valakunja Nagaraja, IISC-Bengaluru, Prof. Sudeshna Sinha, Department of Physical Sciences, IISER-Mohali could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments.

Item No. 1

Opening remarks by the Chairman and Vice-Chancellor

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members of the IQAC committee and introduced Prof. B.V. Appa Rao (Rtd.), Visiting Professor, IQAC who was appointed for implementing Outcome Based Education (OBE) in the University, to the members.

Item No. 2

To confirm the minutes of the IQAC committee meeting held on 27th February, 2017

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

Item No. 3

Report on the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor

The Committee noted the report on the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

Item No. 4

Academic Council meeting on Quality Assurance and Leveraging Graded Autonomy

The Committee noted the proceedings of the Academic Council meeting.

Item No. 5

Implementation of Outcome based Education (OBE) in the University

Prof. B.V. Appa Rao explained the various initiatives related to OBE, undertaken by the IQAC and mentioned that many faculty members of the Schools/Departments/Centres are given training to implement OBE curriculum in all the Schools/Departments/Centre's of the University from the Academic year 2020-21.

Activities initiated and implemented by the IQAC

The Committee noted the activities initiated and implemented by the IQAC.

The following deliberations were made by the Committee:

- ➢ The Director, IQAC has presented to the Committee various initiatives of the IQAC in enhancing quality of teaching, research and governance in the University

- ➢ The Committee stressed the need for documentation of the IQAC events and achievements.

- ➢ The Chairman informed the Committee that the University of Hyderabad has achieved the status of Institute of Eminence (IoE) and stressed the role of IQAC in achieving the objectives of IoE. IQAC should also play an active role in recruitment of faculty, design of curriculum, building and improving research so as to reach the goals set for IoE.

- ➢ The IQAC should work closely with the Chairman and other members of the Empowered Committee for Differently Abled Persons (ECDAP) to improve the facilities to the differently abled students. The Committee requested the IQAC to have a data base of the various initiatives undertaken by ECDAP.

- ➢ The Committee deliberated in detail about Student feedback, Alumni Affairs, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), Plagiarism issues, Predatory journals, CARE List of Journals, Incentives to the faculty to encourage teaching and research, etc.

- ➢ The Committee suggested that the R&D section of the University may provide all the details regarding projects and research to the IQAC.

- ➢ The Committee felt the need for organizing academic writing and research methodology workshops to all the research scholars in order to improve their research and writing skills.

Item No. 7

Award of UGC-PARAMARSH Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education

The Director, IQAC informed the Committee about UGC-PARAMASH Scheme of UGC to mentor 5 educational institutions to help them in getting accreditation by the NAAC.

The names of the Institutions are as follows:

1. Satavahana University, Karimnagar
2. Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravarm
3. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam
4. Govt. Degree College for Women, Gajwel
5. Govt. Degree College for Women, Golconda

Item No. 8

Suggestions for improving the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and preparing for an Action Plan on NAAC Re-accreditation. The present Accreditation is valid up to 20th February, 2021

The committee emphasized the need for Academic Audit of various Academic Units to improve the curriculum, teaching and research practices.

The committee expressed the concern about less than half of the faculty submitting PBAS information to the IQAC. The Chairman suggested to take the help of Director, CC & CNF for submission of PBAS through online mode by the faculty.

NAAC steering committee may be constituted to prepare Self Study Report (SSR) of the University, which enables the University to go for NAAC accreditation, by the end of 2020.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Appa Rao Podile)
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor

(Prof. B. Raja Shekhar)
Pro-Vice-Chancellor & Director