

Minutes of the IQAC committee meeting held at 16:00 hrs on 1st Nov 2024 in the Conference Room of the VC's Office

The following members were present:

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| 1 | Prof. B J Rao, Vice Chancellor, UoH | Chairperson | 9 | Prof. Kota Arun Kumar | Member |
| 2 | Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, UoH | Registrar | 10 | Prof. Ramulu Pillalamarri | Member |
| 3 | Mr. Thukaram Porika, Controller of Exams | Member | 11 | Prof. G Sridevi | Member |
| 4 | Dr. N Varatharajan, Librarian, IGML-UoH | Ex-officio Member | 12 | Prof. Alok Singh | Member |
| 5 | Dr. Srinivas Orungati, Dr Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences | External Member | 13 | Prof. R Chandrasekhar | Member |
| 6 | Dr. Ullas S Kolthur, TIFR, Hyderabad | External Member | 14 | Prof. KK Kailash, Associate Director-II, Ranking | Member |
| 7 | Prof. Ghanashyam Krishna, Director IoE | Additional Member | 15 | Prof. Thirumal, Associate Director-I | Member |
| 8 | Prof. V Subrahmanyam | Member | 16 | Prof. Anand K Kondapi, Director IQAC | Member Secretary |

The following members could not attend the meeting:

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| 1 | Dr. C Nirmala Raju | External Member | 3 | Prof. Samrat L Sabat, Director RDC | Additional Member |
| 2 | Dr. B Jagadeesh, IICT, Hyderabad | Alumni Nominee | 4 | Prof. Manjari Katju | Member |

The meeting began with the opening remarks from the Chair.

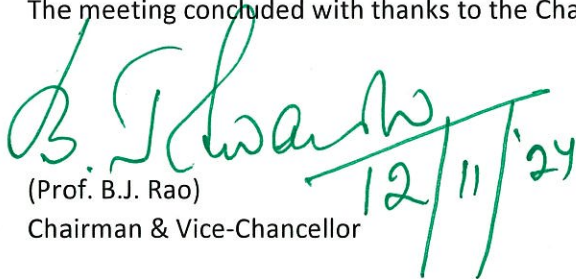
The Director, IQAC welcomed the members and thanked them for taking time to come at short notice.

The following matters were discussed and resolved

1. The Action taken report and Confirmation of minutes of the previous IQAC Committee meeting held on 12.03.2024 were discussed and approved.
2. Prof. Kailash, Associate Director-II and Ranking Coordinator made a brief presentation about the rankings of the University in both QS and NIRF. This was followed by a discussion. The members
 - a. Expressed concern about the steady slippage of the University rankings.
 - b. Noted that publications in the UGC-CARE list are only minimum requirements. They do help raise the profile of the University. Faculty and research scholars should be encouraged to publish in higher ranked journals in Scopus and WoS. Those fulfilling minimum requirements must aim for higher ranked journals. Those already publishing in higher ranked journals, must aim for Q1 and Q2 journals.
 - c. Suggested that faculty explore opportunities to increase international collaborations especially with higher ranked universities.

- d. Suggested that doctoral Candidates must be encouraged to submit their dissertations within stipulated time periods.
 - e. Suggested that student intake should be rationalized in programmes where admissions have reduced over time.
 - f. Suggested that the University must attempt to increase intake of candidates from other countries.
 - g. Suggested a more detailed presentation on the rankings may be shared with the individual units of the University.
3. Prof Thirumal, Associate Director-I, presented a note on the steps taken by the IQAC to advance SDG. The Committee suggested that the University take those initiatives forward. Further, it is resolved that the PhD these of all students should include at least 500 words on the relevance of the work incorporated for Society and SDG. Further, the SDG Committee of the University should present SDG in Vernacular forms in Telugu, Hindi, and Urdu and provide awareness to students in various schools.
 4. The proposal for verification publication by IQAC of direct recruitment and CAS applications based on [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5283580 UGC-Cancelled-List.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5283580%20UGC-Cancelled-List.pdf) for publications prior to June 2019 and based on UGC CARE <https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/apps1/home/index> for publications after June 2019 is approved
 5. The DRAFT AQAR was presented. The Committee suggested that units be asked to send in the remaining data as soon as possible to enable the University to submit data on time to NAAC.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair and members.


(Prof. B.J. Rao)
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor
12/11/24


(Prof. Anand K. Kondapi)
Director & Member Secretary, IQAC