

Minutes of the IQAC Committee Meeting held on 25th February, 2025, 1400 hrs at the Conference Room of the VC's Office

The following members were present:

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	Dr. N Varatharajan, Librarian, IGML-UoH	Ex-officio Member	11	Prof. G Sridevi	Member
4	Dr. Srinivas Orungati, Dr Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences	External Member	12	Prof. Alok Singh	Member
5	Prof. Ghanashyam Krishna, Director IoE	Additional Member	13	Prof. R Chandrasekhar	Member
6	Prof. Samrat L Sabat, Director RDC	Additional Member	14	Prof. KK Kailash, Associate Director-II, Ranking	Member
7	Prof. V Subrahmanyam	Member	15	Prof. Thirumal, Associate Director-I	Member
8	Prof. Manjari Katju	Member	16	Prof. Anand K Kondapi, Director IQAC	Member Secretary

The following members attended the meeting online:

1	Dr. C Nirmala Raju	External Member	2	Dr. B Jagadeesh, IICT, Hyderabad	Alumni Nominee
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The following members were invited for the meeting:

1	Lt. Col. CH Rao, University Engineer	Special Invitee	2	Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Director CC & CNF	Special Invitee
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The following members could not attend the meeting:

1	Mr. Thukaram Porika, Controller of Examinations	Member	2	Dr. Ullas S Kolthur, TIFR, Hyderabad	External Member
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The Director IQAC welcomed the members and requested the Vice-Chancellor to give his opening remarks.

The VC underlined the importance and the role played by the IQAC and the need for its message to be taken across the University Community

The Director informed the members of the various activities of the IQAC since the previous meeting. These activities were conducted by various units across the University, with the support of the IQAC.

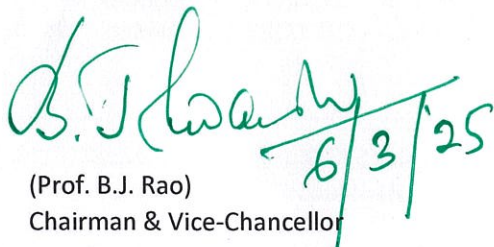
- 1) The Members confirmed the minutes and ATR of the previous IQAC meeting held in November 2024. Further, it has been decided to include SDG component addressed in the PhD thesis in the certificate included in the thesis (A draft certificate is enclosed for the review)

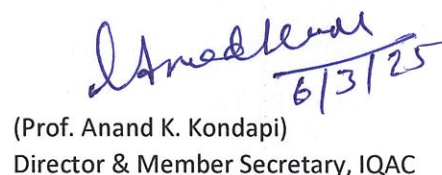
- 2) The Committee was informed that the IQAC has submitted data for the NIRF rankings in January 2025.
- 3) It also informed that QS rankings is submitted earlier of this month. A brief discussion of the QS rankings and publications. The Committee suggested that the University use international abstract and citation databases like Scopus and Web of Science as markers for assessing publications both recruitment and promotions. Publications in internationally recognized databases are more likely to help the University improve its rankings.

It was suggested that the IQAC reach out to the University Community and inform them about the finer details of rankings and the implications. Based on the weightage of parameters used in different disciplines. Two meetings could be conducted with the disciplines focusing on weightage given to academic reputation and research publications and citations.

- 4) Members were informed that the data collection for Times Higher Education is under process
- 5) As per the decision of earlier IQAC committee, a third party has been empaneled, the Green mentors have evaluated the data provided as per their requirement and Platinum rank has been awarded. The detailed evaluation will be uploaded on the University website as soon as the necessary formalities are completed.
- 6) The University Engineer made a brief presentation on UoH's attempt to become a greener and cleaner campus. Movement on this is likely to help the University closer to achieving UN SDGs. (more information on this may be obtained from the UE)
- 7) Director (CC, CNF) informed the Committee of the proposal to build a new University website has been initiated, the mock-ups were shown to committee. It was informed that the main landing page requires to be reviewed and approved by the Registrar and VC as certain mandatory requirements of MoE need to be complied by the University. Members suggested that a feedback on the design and user interface be obtained from the students, staff and faculty.
- 8) The Director IQAC thanked the members for their time and valuable inputs over the last two years. This was the last meeting of the IQAC Committee (2023-25).

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. B.J. Rao)
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor


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

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the thesis “ _____
,” submitted by _____ bearing Registration Number _____ in
partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy
in _____, is a bonafide work carried out by her//him under
the supervision and guidance of _____.

This thesis is free from plagiarism and has not been submitted previously in part or in full to
this or any other University or Institution for award of any Degree or Diploma.

- a) The following article/s based on this dissertation has/have been accepted for
publication/published:

- b) Parts of this dissertation have been presented as:

- c) This thesis addresses issues around the following SDGs:
Goal:
Key Words:

Example

Goal 1: No Poverty

*Key words: poverty, income distribution, wealth distribution, socio economic, poor,
vulnerability, low income*

- d) Following course work completed:

Supervisor

Head of Dept

Dean of School