



हैदराबाद विश्वविद्यालय  
UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

**Minutes of the meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Committee held at 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 2022, in the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Hall, Administration Building on the University Campus.**

**Members Present:**

1.	Prof. B.J. Rao	Vice-Chancellor & ex officio Chairman
2.	Prof. R.S. Sarraju	Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3.	Prof. Harish Padh	External Member, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat
4.	Prof. P.J. Narayanan	External Member, Director, IIIT-H, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - #
5.	Dr. Shailja Singh	External Member, JNU, New Delhi
6.	Dr. K. Rajender Reddy	Alumni Nominee, CSIR – Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT)
7.	Prof. Ashok Chatterjee	Member, School of Physics
8.	Prof. C. Raghavendra Rao	Member, School of Computer & Information Sciences
9.	Prof. Vinod Pavarala	Member, Department of Communication, Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication
10.	Prof. Krishnaveni Mishra	Member, Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences
11.	Prof. K. Chinnaya Suri	Member, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences
12.	Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan	Member, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences
13.	Prof. Amba P. Kulkarni	Member, Department of Sanskrit Studies, School of Humanities

14.	Dr. Devesh Nigam	Ex-Officio Member, Controller of Examinations
15.	Dr. N. Varatharajan	Ex-Officio Member, Librarian, IGML
16.	Dr. Debashis Barik	Associate Professor, School of Chemistry
17.	Dr. K. Venkata Nagaraju	Assistant Professor, School of Medical Sciences
18.	Mr. Gundoji Omkareshwar	Student Nominee, M. Tech.–IC Technologies, CASEST, School of Physics
19.	Prof. S. Raja Sethu Durai	Ex-Officio Member, Associate Director, IQAC
20.	Prof. Pammi Pavan Kumar	Ex-Officio Member, Associate Director, IQAC
21.	Prof. S. Srinath	Director & Member Secretary, IQAC

#: 'Hash' mark indicates the member who attended the meeting through virtual mode.

Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar, Prof. S. Dayananda, Prof. Ashish Ghosh, Dr. M. Sairam and Shri P. Thukaram could not join the meeting due to prior commitments.

At the outset, the Chairman extended a warm welcome to the members for attending the meeting. The Chairman placed a special thanks to the external members who joined the meeting. The Committee was appraised of the NAAC Peer Team Visit which is scheduled from May 04 to 06, 2022.

The Committee discussed the important aspects to be followed while conducting the Academic Audit of the Academic Units and opined that the time lines for conducting Academic Audit of the Units be synchronized with that of NAAC accreditation cycles. The Chairman mentioned that the Academic Audit should be an annual stock taking process at the School/Department/Centre level with internal members and conducted every 3 year period by including external members.

#### Item No. 1

**To confirm the minutes of the IQAC Committee meeting held on July 16, 2021**

The Committee resolved to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the IQAC Committee.

**Item No. 2**

**To report the action taken on the minutes of the meeting held on July 16, 2021**

The Committee approved the report on the action taken.

**Item No. 3**

**Submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to the NAAC – for the Academic Years 2019-20 and 2020-21**

The Committee noted the submission of AQAR for the Academic Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to the NAAC.

**Item No. 4**

**NAAC Cycle-4 Re-accreditation of the University**

The Committee deliberated on the NAAC re-accreditation process and preparedness of the University for the NAAC Peer Team Visit.

On the suggestion for integrating the University Annual Report with AQAR parameters, the Committee discussed the framework of the AQAR format and the tools/parameters which would facilitate and ease the NAAC preparations in submission of the SSR for the next and subsequent re-accreditations process.

**Item No. 5**

**The University issued a circular on the Zero Tolerance Policy towards Plagiarism dated 01/12/2021**

The Committee noted the circular issued by the University.



**Item No. 6**

**UGC-PARAMARSH Scheme Activities**

The Committee was appraised of the activities undertaken during the period of the Scheme. The Scheme funded by the UGC came to end on September 30, 2021 with no further extension.

**Item No. 7**

**Rankings awarded to the University**

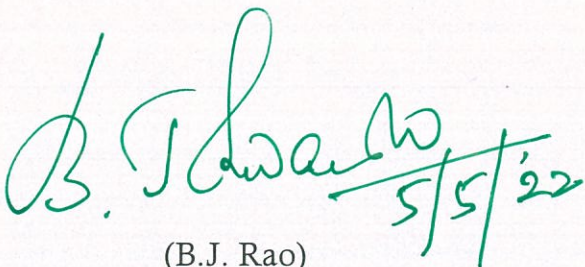
After a brief discussion on the various parameters adopted by the ranking agencies. The Committee expressed that the peer perception and visibility of the University should be projected through its stakeholders viz. Academic / Employers / Alumni contacts. The University should showcase its achievement's periodically to the stakeholders and more Public Relations should be maintained in projection the University.

**Item No. 8**

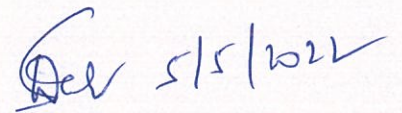
**The University issued a Circular dt. 08/12/2021 on Partial modification to its Circular dt. 14/09/2020 w.r.t. implementation of UGC Regulations**

The Committee noted the circular issued by the University on implementation of the UGC Regulations 2018 and various notices issued by the UGC from time to time.

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

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

  
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(S. Srinath)  
Director & Member Secretary, IQAC