

INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IIQAC))

F. No.GGSIPU/DD/IIQAC/2023

Dated: 10.08.2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING (RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS)

The Indraprastha University Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IIQAC) meeting was held on 10th August 2023 at 3.30 PM in the online mode on CISCO Webex platform.

Members Present:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Prof. A.K. Saini, Director (Development) , GGSIPU	Member Secretary
3.	Prof. Varun Joshi, USEM, GGSIPU	Member
4.	Prof. Sanjay Dhingra, USMS, GGSIPU	Member
5.	Dr. Sachin Bharti, USMC, GGSIPU	Member
6.	Mr. Sumant Sharma, USAP, GGSIPU	Member
7.	Dr. Rinu Sharma, USBT, GGSIPU	Member
8.	Dr. Zubair Ahmad Khan, USLLS, GGSIPU	Member
9.	Dr. Shipra Mittal, USBAS, GGSIPU	Member
10.	Ms. Shikha Aggarwal, Dy. Registrar (Coordination) , GGSIPU	Member
11.	Dr. Jatinder Singh, Ph.D. Chamber of Commerce	Member
12.	Ms. Sarika Gulyani, FICCI, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr. M.N. Hoda, Director, BVICAM, New Delhi	Member
14.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar, USCT, GGSIPU	Member
15.	Dr. Prarthana Aggarwal, Goel, USHSS, GGSIPU	Member
16.	Mr. Sumant Sharma, USAP, GGSIPU	Member
17.	Dr. Anjali Shokeen, USE, GGSIPU	Member
18.	Dr. Anuradha Chugh, USICT , GGSIPU	Member
19.	Dr. Ashish Manchanda, USMS, GGSIPU	Special Invitee

The Member Secretary welcomed all present in the first meeting of the current academic session 2023-24.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members in the meeting. He congratulated the Core Committee for improved University NIRF 2023 ranking from 77 to 74. He however stressed the need for analyzing the performance on various assessment parameters to work on the same to achieve better ranking not only in University but also the discipline rankings as well. He assured full support for the same.

He also shared that GGSIPU has secured its maiden QS world ranking 2024 in the band (1401-1500). The University now features among the top 1500 Institutions of the world. There are only 45 Indian Institutions (including GGSIPU) in the list.

All the members congratulated the Vice Chancellor and the IQAC Team on this wonderful achievement of NIRF Rankings and maiden listing in QS World University Rankings 2024.

The agenda was taken up as under: -

Agenda -1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on March 28, 2023 at 3.30 p.m. in the online mode.

Minutes were circulated to all the members by email and since no comments have been received the Minutes were confirmed.

Agenda-2: To review the Action Taken Report for the points emerging from last meeting.

The Action Taken Report for the points emerging from the last meeting was circulated to all members through email. The report was also discussed and Members were apprised of the same. The members appreciated the progress on the actions for the discussions held in last meeting.

Agenda-3: To apprise the members about submission of AQAR 2022-23.

It was informed that the data collection for the academic year 2022-23 is going on for AQAR submission to NAAC. The formats have been sent to all concerned branches and USS for providing the data in prescribed format alongwith supporting documentary evidence. The last date is 31st December 2023.

Agenda-4: To apprise and discuss with the members about the outcomes of NIRF 2023.

The detailed year wise and parameter wise NIRF performance sheet was presented to members. (Copy enclosed).

As informed by the Vice Chancellor in his opening statement the University achieved the following rankings in different categories:

University: 74

Law: 19

Management: 66

Engineering: 84

Architecture didn't figure in the ranking list in 2023.

Members expressed satisfaction that University has been able to improve its ranking marginally. It was discussed that all USS must be apprised of the various assessment parameters each year to focus their attention on these parameters and work towards the same. Member Secretary assured to visit all schools and present the detailed analysis of the score in different parameters and improved performance in them. This is very essential as the competition is increasing each year.

Agenda-5: To apprise and discuss with the members about the outcomes of QS World University Rankings 2024

It was informed that GGSIPU has secured its maiden QS World University 2024 Ranking. The University now features among the top 1500 Institutions of the world. There are only 45 Indian Institutions (including GGSIPU) in the list.

Usually, an Institution would first feature among the regional QS rankings (QS Asia, for example), and the next year it is featured in the QS world rankings, but GGSIPU is a pleasant exception with the University featuring straightway in the QS world rankings without having ever featured in the Asia rankings.

Members conveyed Congratulations to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, and the entire GGSIPU family.

It was informed that a new parameter on sustainability initiatives has been added in the QS Rankings therefore to sustain the listing in the QS Rankings, GGSIPU will strengthen its actions on sustainability domain. Vice Chancellor assured full support for the same.

Agenda-6: Regarding NEP 2020 aligned programmes and revision of curriculum for the same.

It was discussed that NEP provisions need to be incorporated by the Universities in all the academic programmes. It was therefore felt that University should convert all its programmes (not covered by regulatory bodies) to 4 years UG programmes with multi-entry and multi-exit facility and with Honours and Research options and credit framework. This would require that the current schemes need to be modified to align with the NEP provisions in a time bound manner. This is also necessary as DHE has been seeking monthly progress data on all these parameters.

Members approved the proposal to take the matter with Director-Academic Affairs for implementation.

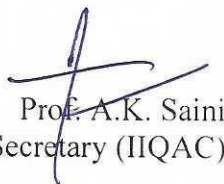
Agenda-7: Academic Audit Process for Academic Year 2022-23.

It was informed that the Academic Audit is an annual exercise assigned to IQAC Cell by the NAAC. The proforma used for the purpose is quite complicated to capture the data required for proper analysis. It was informed that feedback of previous years indicate that the present format formulated in around 2016 is more suitable for physical visit to the colleges and doesn't serve much purpose apart from several ambiguities.

It was therefore approved that a small committee of 3-4 members may prepare a simple meaningful proforma based on desk verification process with a provision for select visit to colleges, if required using technological interventions. The same may be used for the academic audit of 2022-23.

Agenda-8: Any other agenda with the permission of the Chair.

There being no other point received by the Cell. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Prof. A.K. Saini
Member Secretary (IIQAC)

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