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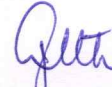
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This is to inform you that the **31st IQAC Meeting (1st Quarterly Meeting of the Academic Year 2025-26)** will be held on **26.08.2025 at 11:00 AM** in the **VC's Board Room, VMRFDU**, in hybrid mode.

All members from Salem are requested to attend the meeting in **offline mode**, and the outstation members to join in **online mode** as per the schedule.


Agenda

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson
2. Introduction of the New IQAC Members
3. Action Taken Report on the Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Discuss about the Upcoming Conference in January 2026
5. Sustainable Development Goals(SDG) initiatives
6. Any other with the permission of the Chairperson


DR. SABITHA GOKUL RAJ
Director (In charge)
(Accreditation & Ranking)

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31st IQAC MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 26th August, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: VC Board room, University Campus, Salem

Attendee List

S.No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. P. K. Sudhir	OnDuty
2	Dr. J. Sabarinathan	OnDuty
3	Dr. A. Nagappan	OnDuty
4	Dr. SAV Satyamurthy	Online
5	Dr. A. Rajan Samuel	Offline
6	Mr. P. Rajasekaran	Online
7	Mr. J. Senthil	Online
8	Dr. K. C. Shanthi	Offline
9	Dr. V. Sasi	Online
10	Mrs. R. Sindhuja	Online
11	Dr. P. Santi Dheepan	Offline
12	Dr. K. Velkrishna	Permitted
13	Ms. Keerthana Rajmohan Prabavathini	Online
14	Ms. B. Jennifa	Offline
15	Mr. Sivamani	Permitted
16	Dr. M. Keerthana Rao	Online
17	Mr. Shankar Sengottuvelan	Online
18	Mr. Sasikumar Thangamuthu	Online
19	Dr. N. Meikandan	Permitted
20	Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj	Offline

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Actions Taken Report on the minutes of previous meeting held on 28.02.2025

S. No	Action Points	Action Taken
1	Ranking Parameters	The guidelines of ranking parameters were shared to all the coordinators of constituent colleges
2	Establishment of SDG cells in each college and initiation of SDG	Five SDG goals have been identified by VMRF(DU) as focus areas for activities. Activities finalised are: 3.Good Health and Well-being 4.Quality Education 7.Affordable and Clean Energy 13.Climate Action 17. Partnerships for the Goals
3	Workshop on data collection	Quality Workshop on “Demystifying Accreditation and Ranking in Higher Education” was conducted on 22 nd April, 2025
4	Workshop about research initiatives of VMRFDU to students	Director Research initiated the same and scheduled in constituent colleges : Research Capacity Building Workshop for UG students on 9 th April 2025 & SciVal Training for faculty on 10 th April 2025 at Salem
5	Research portal for students	Director Research initiated and it is now the portal is open for students
6	A&R Annual Calendar	The Accreditation and Ranking calendar for the year 2025-26 was framed and approved.
7	SPOC for each institution	A&R Head would be a single point of contact for all data collection from institutions
8	AAA audit format	The revised AAA audit format was given to the Institutions and the Internal audit for various Institutions were conducted between June 4 th to 13 th

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Minutes of the meeting held on 26.08.25

1. Welcoming Committee Members

Dr. Sabitha Gokulraj, Director In Charge warmly welcomed all committee members and informed them that Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar were unable to attend due to another official meeting.

She further informed the participants that a new IQAC committee was constituted in July 2025, with a two-year tenure from **2025 to 2027**. She emphasized the committee's focus on Inclusivity, Quality enhancement, and Collaborative efforts for the continuous development of the university.

Dr. Sabitha extended her gratitude to all members for accepting to serve as the VMRF(DU) IQAC committee member and encouraged active discussions and deliberations toward the university's growth. The meeting commenced with the agenda.

Dr. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, highlighted the significance of fostering a culture of quality across Curriculum, Teaching, Infrastructure, and Research Outputs. He also emphasized the importance of aligning institutional goals with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

2. Introduction of new IQAC Members

All committee members, including administrators, faculty, students, alumni, industry representatives, and employers, introduced themselves and shared their backgrounds. They expressed strong commitment to the mission and objectives of the IQAC.

Dr. S.A.V Satyamurthy, Director – Research, reaffirmed that research contributions would continuously support the university's Accreditation and Ranking efforts.

3. Actions taken on the Previous Meeting

A review of the action points from the previous meeting held on 28.02.2025 was conducted and passed. Key achievements by the Accreditation and Ranking Cell were discussed. Successful submission to NIRF, AQAR 2023–2024, Times Higher Education and Recognition received in IIRF and other National and Global rankings was conveyed.

4. Upcoming National Conference on Accreditation (January 2026)

The university's Accreditation and Ranking Cell is planning to host a National Conference on 21st January, 2026 as a part of the university's Silver Jubilee celebrations.



The conference will focus on preparedness for the new NAAC draft and is expected to feature 3 to 4 expert lectures in a comprehensive one-day format.

The Director of Research recommended including workshops on QS and Times Higher Education rankings.

Members agreed to prioritize sessions on the new NAAC draft.

Future sessions would address other global rankings and accreditation frameworks.

5. Discussion on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Dr. Rajan Samuel informed that the university has prioritized the following SDGs for focused implementation:

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being,

SDG 4: Quality Education,

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy,

SDG 13: Climate Action

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

A plan is in place to involve all constituent institutions in Mapping their academic and operational activities to the relevant SDGs. It was proposed that each institution be encouraged to identify and focus on additional SDGs aligned with their strengths and strategic interests.

Mr. P. Rajasekaran, informed the committee that the management is working on a software to systematically map and document institutional activities aligned with the SDGs.

6. Any Other with Permission of the Chairperson

Representatives from the industry and employer sectors emphasized their willingness to support health-related initiatives and emotional well-being programs and expressed their positive intent to actively contribute to the implementation and progress of SDG-related initiatives in collaboration with the university.

The meeting concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Sabitha Gokulraj who thanked Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor VMRF(DU), Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor VMRF(DU), Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar VMRF(DU) who have been the support of all the university activities and all members for their valuable input and active participation. She reiterated the importance of continuous engagement and collaboration to achieve the strategic goals of the IQAC and the university at large.

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