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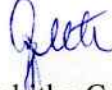
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This is to inform you that the **32nd IQAC Meeting** will be held on **14.11.2025 at 11:00 AM** in the **VC's Board Room, VMRFDU**, in hybrid mode.

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. Action Taken Report on the Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Discussion on NIRF Ranking 2026
4. Any other matter with the permission of the Chairperson


Dr. Sabitha Gokulraj
Director In charge
Accreditation & Ranking

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32nd IQAC MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 14.11.2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: VC Board room, University Campus, Salem

Attendee List

S.No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. P. K. Sudhir	Offline
2	Dr. J. Sabarinathan	Offline
3	Dr. A. Nagappan	Offline
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	Online
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	Online
20	Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj	Offline



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Actions Taken Report on the minutes of previous meeting held on 26.08.2025

S. No	Action Points	Action Taken
1	National Conference on Accreditation	The national conference on accreditation was postponed to a later date.
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, The identified goals, their targets to be achieved by various institutions had been circulated to all the Head of the institutions.



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Minutes of the meeting held on 14.11.2025

1. Welcoming Committee Members

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Chairperson who greeted all the committee members and expressed his appreciation for their presence and continued commitment towards the quality enhancement initiatives of the University.

Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir acknowledged the dedicated efforts of the Accreditation and Ranking Cell and appreciated the consistent support extended by the committee members. He emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in strengthening the academic and research standing of the University.

All the committee members introduced themselves, marking the formal commencement of the meeting proceedings.

2. Actions taken on the Previous Meeting

The IQAC Coordinator presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions passed in the previous meeting. The report detailed the progress made on each action item, highlighting that a majority of the initiatives had been successfully implemented. The remaining activities were reported to be in progress, with defined timelines for completion. The committee carefully reviewed the ATR and formally approved the report.

3. Discussion on NIRF Ranking 2026

Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, informed the committee that Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation would be participating in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2026 rankings. He proudly announced that the University had secured the 99th rank under the Pharmacy category in the previous cycle, acknowledging the dedicated efforts of the faculty members and the administration.

He further expressed confidence that, with strengthened academic initiatives, enhanced research output, improved documentation practices, and coordinated institutional efforts, the University is expecting a significantly better performance across all applied categories in the forthcoming NIRF cycle.



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Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor, elaborated on the categories under which the University would be applying for NIRF 2026. He informed the committee that applications would be submitted in the following disciplines:

1. Overall
2. Innovation
3. Research
4. Medical
5. Dental
6. Pharmacy
7. Engineering
8. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

He emphasized the need for systematic data collection, verification, and documentation to ensure accuracy and transparency in submissions.

The Pro Vice Chancellor also highlighted the importance of sensitizing all Heads of Institutions (HOIs) regarding the significance of NIRF rankings in enhancing the University's national visibility, reputation, stakeholder perception, and overall institutional growth. He stressed that coordinated efforts across all constituent institutions are essential to improve ranking performance.

The committee discussed strategies for strengthening parameters such as research output, perception, innovation, outreach, and inclusivity, and resolved to intensify preparatory measures well in advance of submission deadlines.



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4. Any Other with Permission of the Chairperson

Further discussions focused on initiatives related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Members deliberated on aligning institutional activities with SDG parameters and improving documentation of outreach, environmental sustainability, community engagement, and social impact initiatives.

It was suggested that structured monitoring mechanisms be introduced to ensure effective implementation of SDG-related activities across all institutions under the University, with proper reporting and evidence collection.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sabitha Gokulraj. She expressed her sincere gratitude to: Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar for their continuous guidance and unwavering support towards all university initiatives. She also thanked all committee members for their valuable suggestions, active participation, and constructive contributions.



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Photos of 32nd IQAC Meeting



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