



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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VMRF(DU)/A&R/2026-27/IQAC/01

Date: 20-07-2026

CIRCULAR

This is to inform you that the **34th IQAC Meeting** will be held on **30.07.2026 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 the Previous Meeting
3. Introduction of new member
4. NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework
5. NIRF 2027
6. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chairperson

Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj,

Director In charge

Accreditation and Ranking

Director - Accreditation & Ranking
Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation
(Deemed to be University)
Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308, Tamil Nadu.

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34th IQAC MEETING **Minutes of the Meeting**

Date: 30.07.2026

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	Permitted
3	Dr. A. Nagappan	Offline
4	Dr. S.A.V Satyamurty	Online
5	Dr. A. Rajan Samuel	Offline
6	Mr. P. Rajasekaran	Online
7	Mr. J. Senthil	Online
8	Dr. K. Anbu Lenin	Offline
9	Dr. S. Kumaran	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 24.03.2026

S. No	Action Points	Action Taken
1	Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2027	VMRF (DU) has applied for Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2027 on 26.03.2026 under the following categories: • University (Overall) • Clinical and Health • Arts and Humanities • Engineering
2	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)	The AAA audit was conducted for all constituent institutions by an internal audit team comprising University officials between 31 st March to 2 nd May 2026
3	Green Audit ISO QMS & EOMS Audit	Green audit was facilitated and was conducted by all the constituent institutions VMRF(DU) Conducted on 17.07.2026



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Minutes of the meeting held on 30.07.2026

1. Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

The meeting commenced with a formal welcome by the Registrar, VMRF(DU), Dr. A. Nagappan, who greeted all the committee members.

This was followed by a warm welcome from Prof. Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Chairperson, who, on behalf of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), extended his greetings to all members. He briefly apprised the committee of the university's Academic and Administrative Audit done for all the constituent colleges which is scheduled from 31st March to 02 April 2026.

He highlighted that, in addition to the audit process, a review of the action taken on the compliance of observations from the previous audit will also be undertaken.

2. Action Taken on the Previous Meeting

Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj, IQAC Coordinator, VMRF(DU), presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions passed in the previous meeting.

Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2027:

VMRF (DU) has submitted for Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2027 on 26.03.2026 under the following categories:

- University (Overall)
- Clinical and Health
- Arts and Humanities
- Engineering
- Law

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) was successfully conducted for all constituent institutions under VMRF(DU) by an internal audit team comprising University officials between 31st March to 2nd May 2026.

Green Audit was facilitated by the university through Nature Science Foundation and was conducted by most of the constituent institutions, a few more institutions are on the process. Green audit and ISO QMS & EOMS Audit for VMRF(DU) was conducted on 17.07.2026.

Dr. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, informed the committee that Mrs. Brinda Devi, Associate Professor, VMCPT has successfully completed the lead auditor training and now qualified as a lead auditor. The committee congratulated her on this achievement and appreciated her accomplishment.



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3. Introduction of new Member

As two of our faculty members of the committee Dr. K.C. Shanthi and Dr. V. Sasi have been relieved off their duties from our institutions two new members were added to replace the two. Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj, introduced the following newly nominated Member Teachers to the committee:

- Dr. K. Anbu Lenin, Professor, Department of Pathology, VMKV Medical College, Salem – Member – Teacher
- Dr. S. Kumaran, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Puducherry – Member – Teacher

The committee welcomed the newly inducted members and looked forward to their valuable contributions to the activities of the IQAC.

3. NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework

Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, informed the committee about the appointment of University Attribute Champions. Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj further informed that the following faculty members and officers had been appointed as Attribute Champions:

- Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics: Champion for Curriculum & Learning and Teaching.
- Mr. P. S. Prakash, Deputy Registrar – HR: Champion for Faculty Resources.
- Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar: Champion for Infrastructure.
- Dr. R. S. Shanmugasundaram, Director – Student Welfare: Champion for Financial Resources and Management & Extended Curricular Engagements.
- Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj, Director In-Charge – Accreditation and Ranking: Champion for Governance and Administration & Uniqueness-Impact / Situatedness.
- Dr. K. Ramesh, Director – Alumni Relations and Placements: Champion for Student Outcomes.
- Dr. B. Arul, Deputy Director – Research: Champion for Research and Innovation Outcomes & Sustainability Outcomes and Green Initiatives.



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Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj further informed the committee that a circular had been issued to all constituent institutions requesting them to identify Attribute Coordinators for all 11 NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework attributes. While some constituent colleges have already identified their Attribute Coordinators, the remaining colleges are in the process of completing the nominations.

Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, informed the committee that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council has not yet finalized the data sheet format and the Standard Operating Procedure for the Binary Accreditation Framework. He further informed that, once the final guidelines are released, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) proposes to assess the feasibility of developing an in-house software application for collecting, managing, and monitoring NAAC-related data from all constituent institutions. The committee also recommended evaluating commercially available NAAC accreditation management software solutions alongside the proposed in-house development. A comparative feasibility study, considering functionality, customization, scalability, implementation time, cost, data security, and long-term sustainability, shall be undertaken before arriving at a final decision. The objective is to establish a robust, centralized, and systematic mechanism for NAAC data collection, verification, documentation, and reporting across all constituent colleges.

4. NIRF 2027

Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj informed the committee that Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) would soon commence the collection of data from all constituent colleges for the NIRF 2027 submission.

The Vice-Chancellor interacted with the committee members regarding the NIRF 2026 queries and informed them that the required verification data had been submitted to NIRF. The University is currently awaiting further communication and the declaration of the results.



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7. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chairperson

Dr. S.A.V Satyamurty, Member-Advisor, appreciated the University's performance in the Times Higher Education Rankings. He suggested that, in addition to the ranking positions, the corresponding scores under each parameter should also be shared, as this would provide better insights into the University's performance and help identify areas requiring greater attention and improvement.

Dr. P. Rajasekaran, Member-Management Representative, suggested that the University should place greater emphasis on participating in and improving its performance in global sustainability rankings during the current year. He noted that the University has undertaken several sustainability initiatives, and these efforts should be effectively documented and leveraged to strengthen its standing in international sustainability ranking frameworks.

The Vice Chancellor interacted with the student member regarding the Student grievance process in institution and any other grievances. Student member requested for more industrial visit for 3rd year students and final year students.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj, IQAC Coordinator. She expressed her sincere appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Registrar for their continuous guidance and support. She also thanked all the committee members for their active participation, valuable insights, and constructive suggestions, which contributed to the success of the meeting.



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