



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

Sankari Main Road, Ariyanoor, Salem 636 308.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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21.08.2023

This is to inform you that the **26th IQAC meeting** is going to be held on **September 7, 2023, Thursday at 11.00 AM**, at the Board room of the university.

Agenda

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson – Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor
2. Minutes of the previous meeting and Action Taken report – Dr. P. Gnanasekar, Director-IQAC
3. Introduction of the new members of IQAC
4. IQAC Calendar 2023-24
5. Review of Implementation of Quality Mandates of UGC
6. Appointment of New NAAC Criteria Champions for the Third Cycle
7. Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson



DIRECTOR-IQAC

1	Dr. P.K. Sudhir	Chairperson
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14	Dr. S. Gayathri	Member - Teacher
15	Mr. P. Rajasekaran	Member - Management Representative
16	Dr. K. Velkrishna	Member - Local Society
17	Ms. S. Rithika	Member - Student
18	Dr. S. Ganesh	Member - Alumni
19	Mr. P. Arulmani	Member - Industry
20	Mr. Ramesh Jayakumar	Member - Employer
21	Dr. C. Kavitha	Member - Parent



The 26th IQAC meeting of the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be university) was conducted on 07.09.2023 at 11.00 AM. At the Board room of the University. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice-Chancellor, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be university) welcomed the members and discussed about the activities of the IQAC.

Minutes of the meeting

Item No. 1: Minutes of the previous meeting and Action taken Report

The minutes of the previous meeting was presented by the Director – IQAC with the action taken on each point. The members approved the same.

Item No. 2: Introduction to new members of IQAC

Since the tenure of the previous IQAC got over in July 2023, the new IQAC was constituted. The new members who were present during the meeting introduced themselves and the Vice Chancellor invited them to the IQAC.

Item No. 3: IQAC Calendar 2023-24

The Director – IQAC presented the IQAC Calendar for the academic year 2023-24. The Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. J. Sabarinathan suggested to include a Workshop during February on Feedback Mechanism. The members approved the Calendar with this inclusion.

Item No. 4: Review of Implementation of Quality Mandates of UGC

The Director – IQAC presented the report of the 9 Task groups viz. (Induction Programme for Students-Deeksharambh, Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework-LOCF, Imparting Life Skills to Students-Jeevan Kaushal, Social and industry connect:University Social responsibility, Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics-CARE, Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy-STRIDE, Evaluation Reforms, Faculty development-Gurudakshata & Good Academic Research Practices-GARP) of the Quality Mandates of UGC and also presented the plan of action for the coming year.

Item No. 5: Appointment of New NAAC Criteria Champions for the Third Cycle

The Director – IQAC stressed the need for appointing New Criteria Champions for the Third cycle. The proposed Champions were approved by the members.

Item No. 6: Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson

- i. Dr. K. Velkrishna, member from Local Society informed that Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Salem Chapter can help the university in Mentorship of Startups and also on Technology Transfer.
- ii. Mr. P. Rajasekaran, suggested that as per the Strategic Plan of the university the university should get QS I Gauge rating during this academic year. He also suggested that under NIRF university grouping can be considered for various categories rather than individual institutions applying separately.

- iii. Director-IQAC informed the members about the renewal of ISO 21001-2018 for the next three years.
- iv. Director-IQAC informed the members about the MHW Rankings 2023 and FICCI awards 2023 being applied by the university and that we may be successful in both. All the members appreciated the efforts of the university in its brand building exercise.

The meeting was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. P. Gnanasekar, Director-IQAC, VMRF(DU).

Members Present:

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14	Mr. Ramesh Jayakumar	Member - Employer
15	Dr. C. Kavitha	Member – Parent
16	Dr. P. Gnanasekar	Director – IQAC - Convenor



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01.02.2024

This is to inform you that the **27th IQAC meeting** is going to be held on **February 22, 2024, Thursday at 11.00 AM**, at the Board room of the university.

Agenda

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson – Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor
2. Minutes of the previous meeting and Action Taken report – Dr. P. Gnanasekar, Director-IQAC
3. Approval of AQAR 2022-23
4. Submission of data for NIRF 2024 and other ranking and ratings.
5. Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson



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The 27th IQAC meeting of the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be university) was conducted on 22.02.2024 at 11.00 AM. at the VC Board room of the University. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice-Chancellor, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be university) welcomed the members and discussed about the activities of the IQAC.

Minutes of the meeting

Item No. 1: Minutes of the previous meeting and Action taken Report

The minutes of the previous meeting was presented by the Director – IQAC with the action taken on each point. The members approved the same.

Item No. 2: Approval of AQAR 2022-23

The AQAR 2022-23 was submitted for approval and the same was approved by the members.

Item No. 3: Submission of Data for NIRF 2024 and other ranking and ratings

The Director IQAC the members about NIRF 2024 and stated that this year the university is participating in NIRF 2024 under the following categories :

- a. University
- b. Overall
- c. Engineering & Technology
- d. Medicine
- e. Dental
- f. Pharmacy
- g. Innovation
- h. Research

He also explained to the members the advantages of applying under the university and not as individual institutions like the previous years.

He also informed the members about the other ranking and ratings for which the university has submitted information for participation.

Item No. 4. Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

1. The Director-IQAC informed the members about the following achievements.
 - a. The University has been placed in the Diamond Band under Academic Excellence for the year 2024 by R World Institutional Ranking.
 - b. The University has been placed in the Diamond Band under Research Excellence for the year 2024 by R World Institutional Ranking.
 - c. The University has been placed in the Diamond Band under Employability and Startup Eco system Rankings for the year 2024 by R World Institutional Ranking.

- d. The Education World Magazine in its Rankings for the year 2023-24 has ranked the university in 6th place (All India) and 1st place (Tamilnadu) under “New Age Study Programmes Leader” category and a Special Jury Award was given to the university.
 - e. The Education World Magazine in its Rankings for the year 2023-24 has ranked Aarupadaiveedu Institute of Technology in 2nd place (All India) and 1st place (Tamilnadu) under “Enabling Start-up Culture” category and a Special Jury Award was given to the university.
 - f. The Education World Magazine in its Rankings for the year 2023-24 has ranked Vinayaka Missions Law School in 8th place (All India) and 2nd place (Tamilnadu) under “Campus Design Excellence” category and a Special Jury Award was given to the university.
 - g. The Aarupadaiveedu Institute of Technology has received Diamond Band Rating in QS I Gauge Ratings.
2. The Controller of Examinations, Dr. C.L. Prabhavathi, informed the members about the Digital Evaluation being carried out in 4 centres and thus the time taken for publication of results has reduced considerably due to this development. She also elaborated on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).
 3. The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that “NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACCREDITATION AND RANKING OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS” will be conducted by the IQAC before August 2025 in the Annapoorana Auditorium, VMKV Medical College, Salem.
 4. Dr. A. Sam Thamburaj, Member informed the members the various Interdisciplinary research initiated in the Faculty of Physiotherapy.
 5. Dr. K.C. Shanthi, Member informed that the VMKV Medical College has done an Academic audit of all the departments of the institution with internal members.
 6. The members also briefly discussed on the various Mentorship practices, Student level Quality measures and Staff level Quality measures being taken by the various constituent institutions of the university
 7. The Director-IQAC informed the members that the Academic and Administrative Audit 2024 to be carried out with internal experts and Criteria champions from 04th March 2024 to 26th March 2024.

The meeting was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. P. Gnanasekar, Director-IQAC, VMRF(DU).

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