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Minutes of the meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Date:17.08.2024

Venue: College Conference Room

Time-12.15pm - 1.30 pm

Agenda:

- 1. To read and confirm the minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 3.05.2024.
- 2. To read the Action Taken Report to the IQAC members on issues decided upon at the IQAC meeting held on 3.05.2024.
- 3. To review the college website and invite suggestions for improvement.
- 4. To discuss the new NAAC Criteria
- 5. A.O.B with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present:

- 1. Principal Prof Santosh Patkar
- 2. Dr Smita Shrivastava
- 3. Balkrishna a/s Sujit Parulekar
- 4. Dr Arun Marathe
- 5. Dr Henrique D Souza
- 6. Dr Nisha Gangan
- 7. Dr Shobha Karekar
- 8. Mr Satyajit Hirve
- 9. Mr Kavir Shirodkar
- 10. Ms Pragati Bhonsle
- 11. Mr Pranav Samant
- 12. Mr Sudesh Chandelkar
- 13. Ms Suchita Sawant
- 14. Mr Avdut Gunaji
- 15. Mr Guruprasad Namshikhar
- 16. Ms Sanjana Sripathi
- 17. Mr Sanket Morajkar

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Agenda 1.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the last IQAC meeting held on 3.05.2024 were confirmed with no alterations. Dr Nisha Gangan proposed approving the minutes, and Dr Henrique D Souza seconded.

Agenda 2.

To read the Action Taken Report on issues decided upon at the IQAC meeting held on 3,05,2024

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken at the previous IQAC meeting on 3.05.2024 was read out by the Principal, Prof Santosh Patkar.

Agenda 3. To review the college website and invite suggestions for improvement.

The following suggestions came up at the meeting:

- Consider a complete rehaul of the College website's design and functionality.
- Enable adjustable font sizes for better readability.
- · Provide brief write-ups of various committees.
- · Upgrade the quality of photographs.
- Include comprehensive images of the entire infrastructure, categorised by type.
- · Provide website accessibility for those with hearing impairments.
- Include multilingual support.
- Shri Sujit Parulekar suggested submitting a proposal to the Management for engaging professional assistance in website upgradation.

Agenda 4. To discuss the new NAAC Criteria

Dr Arun Marathe provided the meeting with an overview of the new proposed reforms by NAAC for assessing institutions.

- NAAC proposes launching reforms in two phases-Binary Accreditation and Maturitybased Graded Levels.
- Proposes to replace peer team visits with self-study reports and quantitative validation.
- The Assessment Cycle is shortened to 3-years.
- The new evaluation criteria will have 10 attributes instead of 7 Criteria.
- Differentiated benchmarks for Universities, Autonomous Colleges and Affiliated colleges
- · Shift towards more objective assessments, with descriptive questions removed.
- A dedicated 100 marks for assessing the "uniqueness and situatedness" of institutions.

Agenda 5 A.O.B with the permission of the Chair

No issues were taken up under AOB.

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Action Taken Report on the IQAC meeting held on 17.08.2024

Recommendations	Action Taken
Consider a complete rehaul of the College website's design and functionality.	The college has already written to the DHE seeking approval for financial assistance to upgrade and maintain the college website.
Shri Sujit Parulekar suggested submitting a proposal to the Management for engaging professional assistance in website upgradation.	

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