NIST UNIVERSITY mist

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 11-03-2025 **Time:** 04:00 PM

Venue: Ramanujan Hall

Chairperson: Dr. Priyadarshan Patra

Minutes Prepared By: Dr Sudhir Ranjan Pattanaik

Agenda:

1. Introduction of the IQAC and its role.

- 2. Formation of the IQAC team and assigning responsibilities.
- 3. Discussion on setting quality parameters for the institution.
- 4. Development of an action plan for the academic year.
- 5. Discussion on the upcoming accreditation process.
- 6. Any other with the permission of the chair.

1. Introduction of the IQAC and its Role:

- The Chairperson welcomed all members and explained the objectives and importance of the IQAC in ensuring the quality of education in the institution.
- The purpose of IQAC was discussed, emphasizing the need for continuous improvement in academic and administrative aspects.

The members were informed about the responsibilities of the IQAC, including regular quality monitoring, promoting best practices, and supporting the accreditation process.

2. Formation of the IQAC Team and Assigning Responsibilities:

Specific roles were assigned to each member. For example:

- Coordinator: Responsible for organizing meetings and managing documentation.
- Faculty Representatives: Responsible for providing input on academic quality.
- External Experts: To give advice on quality assurance practices.

3. Discussion on Setting Quality Parameters for the Institution:

- The meeting discussed setting initial quality parameters for teaching, learning, research, and student support services.
- The need for regular feedback from students, faculty, and alumni was highlighted as a primary source of input for evaluating the quality of education.

Action Plan: The institution will adopt a system to assess academic and administrative services.

4. Development of an Action Plan for the Academic Year:

• The action plan for the academic year was discussed, which includes:

- Organizing workshops and seminars to enhance faculty development.
- Setting up a system for internal reviews to assess academic performance.
- Developing a system for regular audits to ensure compliance with quality standards.
- Developing a research environment to get funding projects.

Action Item: The committee members were assigned tasks to follow up the implementation of these initiatives at the department HoD level.

5. Discussion on the Upcoming Accreditation Process:

- The Chairperson highlighted the importance of the upcoming accreditation process.
- It was discussed that all departments need to prepare and submit their quality assurance measures.
- **Decision**: A timeline for document submission and preparation for accreditation was established.
- Action Item: The committee members were assigned tasks to submit data of the previous semester by 31-03-2025 and the current semester by 30-04-2025 as per the IQAC proforma.

The IQAC proforma is as in anexure1

6. Any other with the permission of the chair.

No

Anexure-1

IQAC Proforma

- 1. Significant contributions made during the current semester (maximum five bullets)
- 2. Plan of action chalked out at the beginning of the academic year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the semester

Sno	Plan of Action	Achievements/ Outcomes

3. Programmes for which syllabus revision was carried out

Sno	Name of programme	Programme Code	Dates of revision

4. Programmes/ courses focussed on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development

Sno	Programme with	Date of	Course with	Date of
	Code	Introduction	Code	Introduction

5. New programmes/courses introduced

Sno	Programme/Course	Date of introduction

6. Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered

Sno	Value added courses	Date of introduction	Number of students enrolled

7. Field Projects / Internships under taken

Sno	Place of Internship	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
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8. Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders

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39. Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: NET/ SET/SLET /GATE /GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	No. of Students selected/ qualifying	Registration exam	number/roll	number	for	the
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40. Quality improvement strategies adopted for each of following (with in 50 words each):

Curriculum Development :
Teaching and Learning:
Examination and Evaluation :
Research and Development : i.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation:
Human Resource Management :
Industry Interaction / Collaboration:
Admission of Students :
Examination:

41. Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies

Year	Name of teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	professional	Amount of support

42. Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized for teaching and non teaching staff

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43. No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes

Title of the professional	Number of teachers who	Date and Duration (from –
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44. Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

45. Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Items Facilities	Yes/No	No. of Beneficiaries
Physical facilities		
Provision for lift		
Ramp/ Rails		
Braille Software/facilities		
Rest Rooms		
Scribes for examination		
Special skill development for differently abled		
students		
Any other similar facility		

46. Inclusion and Situatedness

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47. Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of Publication	Follow up (maximum 100 words each)

48. Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration (fromto)	Number of participants		

- 49. Initiatives taken to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)
- 50. Future Plans of action for next semester