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Minutes of Meeting

Third Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Date: 26-07-2022

Time: 04:00 p.m.

Venue: Meeting Hall, Administrative Building, GCOE, Amravati

	Members present		Members who could not attend
Dr. A. M. Mahalle	Dr. G. A. Dhomane	Ms. Mahi Sagani	Prof. A. M. Mokadam
Dr. P. P. Bedekar	Prof. S. R. Kewate	Prof. S.V. Khond	Mr. A. J. Kanhake
Dr. V. N. Ghate	Prof. K. N. Tayde	Dr. Mohd. Atique	Dr. S. P. Tatewar
Dr. R. M. Metkar	Dr. M. V. Jape	Dr. S. D. Londhe	Mr. Keshav Daga
Prof. U. M. Thorkar	Dr. S. M. Kherde		
Dr. R. S. Dalu	Prof. P. S. Mahatme		

The minutes of the meeting are recorded here.

- Following members could not attend with prior intimation. Therefore, leave of absence was granted to them.
 (i) Prof. A. M. Mokadam, (ii) Mr. A. J. Kanhake, (iii) Dr. S. P. Tatewar, and (iv) Mr. Keshav Daga
- 2) Dr. S.D. Londhe welcomed the external and internal members of the IQAC. The external members were greeted by offering a book. Dr. A.M. Mahalle opened the discussion with the progress of Institute and accreditation status.
- 3) The agenda of the meeting was informed by Dr. S.D. Londhe. The minutes of earlier meeting were displayed and action taken therein was elucidated to the members.
- 4) The present status with regard to NBA, NAAC, NIRF and Autonomy was presented by Prof. S.D. Londhe. It was informed that B.Tech. Electrical program got NBA accreditation for three years from 2021 upto 30-06-2024. Further, NBA experts visit for B.Tech. programs in Civil and Mechanical Engineering for extension of accreditation is scheduled on 20th August 2022. It was stated that B.Tech. program in Computer Science and Engineering would qualify for applying for the NBA accreditation.
- 5) With regard to extension of autonomy, it was updated that, despite continuous follow up by the Institute, the UGC expert committee visit is still awaited.
- 6) It was also apprised that the Institute has participated in NIRF 2022 but could not make it to the first 300. Prof. S.M. Kherade suggested acting on the weak metrics once the marks are informed by the NIRF.
- 7) The NAAC grade B+ and the corresponding criteria wise marks gained by the Institute were presented before the committee members. There was discussion on various metrics where Institute could not score good marks. Both external and internal members deliberated on the matter. The salient points raised by the members are noted below.

- 8) Prof. S.M. Kherde provided the inputs regarding the recent visit of NBA expert committee to his Institute for evaluation of compliance report and extension of accreditation.
 - Need efforts and facilitation for start-up activity.
 - Faculty and students should be motivated to avail funding for IPR and publications.
 - Different activities under one banner of annual social gathering and the technical festival should be segregated
- 9) Prof. Mohd. Atique shared his experiences of visit by NAAC peer team to SGB Amravati University. He suggested the following actions:
 - Need corrective steps to improve R&D
 - Faculty should be asked to publish articles in UGC approved journals only. Minimum one Scopus publication should be made compulsory for PG students.
 - E-Governance should be provided through institute web site. "SAMARTH" platform may be used for E-Governance
 - Collaborative workshops should be conducted
 - Incubation centre should be established
- 10) Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) submitted by the Institute on the NAAC portal was tabled before the committee and the approval was obtained for the same.
- 11) Prof. S.V. Khond expressed the need of keeping the Institute website updated. Particularly, he referred to the placement of the students.
- 12) Prof. P.S. Mahatme deliberated the need and importance of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell at the Institute level.
- 13) While discussing the placement of students and the packages offered by the companies, Prof. G.A. Dhomane proposed that the companies offering package of 5.00 LPA should only be allowed.
- 14) Dr. S.D. Londhe made the closing remarks..

15) The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. K.N. Tayade.

(Dr. S.D. Londhe)

Member Secretary, IQAC Dean, Quality Assurance

(Dr. A.M. Mahalle)
Chairman, IQAC
Principal