



பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

State University - NAAC 'A++' Grade - NIRF Rank 94
State Public University Rank 40 - SDG Institutions Rank Band: 11-50
Salem- 636011, Tamil Nadu

Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting

Date: 20.08.26

Action Taken Report for the IQAC Meeting held on 06.10.25

1	Agenda / Suggestions	IQAC sought permission from the committee to collect basic/common data for AQAR 2024-25 from the departments and centres using the existing format, pending the release of NAAC's revised assessment framework guidelines, and to simultaneously explore the possibility of using software for data collection. The committee approved the same.
	Action Taken / Outcome	In pursuance of the above resolution, a committee on "Management Information System" was constituted by the Vice Chancellor Committee vide Note Order dated 16.12.2025. The committee has since been actively engaged in the design and development of a comprehensive Database Management System (DBMS) for the University. This system will enable seamless and efficient data collection for AQAR submissions and all other quality assurance requirements, eliminating the need for manual, fragmented data-gathering processes across departments and centres.
2	Agenda / Suggestions	IQAC sought approval to organise a workshop on "Sustaining Quality in Teaching through Modern Teaching Methods" for University faculty members during the third week of February 2026, in recognition of the need to adapt to fast-changing academic environments and evolving student expectations. The committee approved the same.
	Action Taken / Outcome	In the spirit of the above resolution and in alignment with the objective of enhancing faculty competence, two programmes were organized for the faculty members of Periyar University: i. A programme on "Research Proposal Writing and Funding Opportunities" was conducted on 19.02.2026. ii. A programme on "Capacity Building on Proposal Preparation for Research Grants, Patents, and High Impact Publications", organized by Bharathidasan University, was coordinated by the IQAC of Periyar University as a live telecast for the benefit of faculty members of Periyar University and its affiliated colleges.

3	Agenda / Suggestions	IQAC placed before the committee, its initiative to organise an interaction programme for the research scholars of Periyar University with four of the University's faculty members who have been included in the prestigious Top 2% Scientists List (2025) released by Stanford University/Elsevier. The programme was planned for 09.10.2025.
	Action Taken / Outcome	The interaction programme was successfully organized by the IQAC on 15.10.2025. The programme provided a unique and enriching academic platform for the research scholars of Periyar University to interact directly with the four Top 2% Scientists currently serving on the faculty of the University.
4	Agenda / Suggestions	Stakeholders' Feedback Collection: 2025-26 IQAC sought approval to collect feedback from all four categories of stakeholders: students, alumni, employers, and faculty members, along with the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) for the academic year 2025-26, during March 2026, as per NAAC requirements. The committee approved the same.
	Action Taken / Outcome	In compliance with the above resolution, the IQAC conducted the stakeholder feedback collection and the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) for the academic year 2025-26 from 03.03.2026 to 05.03.2026.
5	Agenda / Suggestions	Maturity Based Accreditation – Way Forward IQAC sought approval to conduct a series of consultative meetings with academicians from peer institutions and internal stakeholders to chart the way forward for the next cycle of NAAC accreditation under the Maturity Based Accreditation framework, following the expected release of new assessment guidelines by NAAC in December 2025. The committee approved the same.
	Action Taken / Outcome	As the NAAC is yet to release the new assessment framework guidelines, the proposed series of consultative meetings have been deferred to a later date, pending the formal announcement of the new guidelines. However, the IQAC organized a programme on "India Ranking: Global Perspectives and Institutional Strategies" on 27.10.2025 for the faculty members of Periyar University. The programme sensitized the faculty to the parameters governing NIRF rankings, global ranking methodologies, and effective institutional strategies for improving the University's standing in national and international rankings.
6	Agenda / Suggestions	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) IQAC sought approval to conduct the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2024-25 with external experts, for both the Periyar University Campus and PUCPGRS, Dharmapuri, using the existing proforma. The committee approved the same, with a direction that the audit be conducted with the specific aim of obtaining constructive and

		developmental feedback from the external experts for the overall growth of the University.
	Action Taken / Outcome	In accordance with the above resolution, the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2024-25 was conducted with external experts for CDOE, Periyar University Campus and PUCPGRS, Dharmapuri, on 09.04.2026 and 10.04.2026.
7	Agenda / Suggestions	Orientation Programme on Mapping of POs/PSOs with COs IQAC sought approval to organise an Orientation Programme on "Outcome-Based Education: Mapping of POs/PSOs with COs" for all faculty members of Periyar University, in view of the critical need to build comprehensive faculty competence in the systematic mapping of Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) with Course Outcomes (COs), a fundamental requirement for effective implementation of the OBE framework. The committee approved the same.
	Action Taken / Outcome	In pursuance of the above resolution, two comprehensive programmes on "Outcome-Based Education" were organized by the College Development Council (CDC) of Periyar University, sponsored by TANSCHÉ: i. The first programme, designed for Chairpersons and Academic Members of the UG Board of Studies, was conducted on 01.04.2026 and 02.04.2026. ii. The second programme, focused on Chairpersons of the PG Board of Studies, was conducted over three days from 12.05.2026 to 14.05.2026. Both programmes addressed the systematic process of mapping POs and PSOs with COs, equipping the participants with the conceptual clarity and practical skills needed to effectively implement and strengthen the OBE framework in curriculum design and delivery.


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