Minutes of the IQAC Meeting held on 10.01.2019

IQAC has organized a meeting with the Members from Department of Industries and Commerce (DIC), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Salem on 10.01.2019 at 2.30 pm in the IQAC Hall.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman-IQAC, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. P. Kolandaivel and was attended by Heads of the Departments, IQAC Members and IQAC In-charges of Departments.

The Minutes of the meeting are presented as follow:

- 1. The meeting discussed about AQAR new format of NACC, Out-Come Based Education (OBE), introduction of Industry supported courses, Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purposes of maintaining and enhancing the institutional quality.
- 2. The New Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) Format was circulated to University Departments and affiliated Colleges for its implementation. It was requested to submit the filled-in forms complete in all respect in time.
- 3. AQAR 2017-18 submitted to NACC was uploaded in the University Portal.
- 4. Eminent scholars and luminaries are invited at regular interval to deliver special lectures during "Faculty Lecture Series" programme in the University since March 2018 besides signing MoU's and Inviting experts to the Seminars, Workshops and Training programmes.
- 5. Periyar University has actively participated in the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and Department of higher Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Sponsored Workshop on "Empowering the Government Institutions for NAAC Accreditation" held at University of Madras on 14.12.2019 at Chennai.
- 6. IQAC has invited experts from NACC and other Universities for the Workshop on "Ranking of Universities, NAAC Accreditation and NIRF" scheduled to be held on 12.02.2019 at Periyar University.
- 7. IQAC would be conducting the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) during April 2019.
- 8. IQAC has discussed and suggested to conduct Environment Audit along with Energy and Financial Auditing besides improvement of Management Information System (MIS) for collection and processing the data useful to improve the outcomes.
- 9. Screening of documentaries and movies of Social and Scientific importance are being done based on the necessity of the departments/ Cells and Centers.

- 10. University Alumni members are included in Board of Studies of various departments for the improvement of Curriculum and placement.
- 11. Meetings with parents are organized during the admission process, study tours, sports activities and placement etc.
- 12. Faculty members and Scholars are encouraged to apply for new projects and schemes respectively.
- 13. University provides incentives to the Principal Investigators of Sponsored Research Projects and also extends travel support to attend Conferences and Seminars in abroad.
- 14. University strives to increase the Infrastructure in the campus viz. construction of Science Block III, Computer Science Block, Food Court, New Ladies Hostel besides renovation of auditorium.
- 15. Students and faculty members of University regularly organize and participate in "Swachh Bharat" mission both in urban and rural areas.

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