

Minutes of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting on 12.02.2020

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting of Periyar University was held on 12.02.2020 at 2.30 pm through online mode. The meeting was presided over by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. P. Kolandaivel, Chairman-IQAC. The following Agenda were discussed:

1. Uploading and Web link for AQAR
2. Discussion on SDG, Alumni, NSS, YRC, Sports, Gender activities
3. NAAC preparations, Criterion I-VII
4. Any other matter


The minutes of the meeting is presented as follows:

1. IQAC has received data for AQAR 2018-2019 in Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) from Departments, Centers, Cells and administrative offices/sections of the University. The data received are being compiled with necessary links created for further necessary process and uploading it in the NAAC website at later date.
2. Periyar University Departments and Colleges are engaged in organizing events and programs related to 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)'. It was resolved to accelerate the activities related to SDG in Periyar University involving departments, faculty members, scholars and students by screening of documentaries/ short films on '*Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)*' and on '*NAAC Criterion 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices*'. Periyar University has actively participated and presented the data, details, photographs and future plans to the '*Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSICHE)*' during the Video Conference meeting held on 20.01.2020 and submitted the details as and when it was requested.
3. IQAC has developed a plan to carryout feedback through online mode from Faculty members, Students, Alumni and Employers for the Academic Year 2018-2019.
4. It was suggested to improve the activities related to Alumni engagement, NSS, YRC participation in social activities besides organise and participate in Sports events and Gender Equity Activities.
5. To prepare the NAAC-SSR of Periyar University 'NAAC Reaccreditation Committee was formed vide. Ref: PU/REG/PLD/IQAC 2019/227 dated 11.11.2019 and 25.11.2019; later it was proposed to modify it based on (a) Criterion I-VII; (b) Executive Summary, Profile, Extended Profile and Evaluative Report of Department(s); (c) Students Satisfaction Survey and Online update of Data; (d) Geo-tagged Photo etc.

6. It was resolved to Circulate, Collect and Compile data for NAAC-SSR based on 'General University Manual' (Refer NAAC Notification to Dual Mode Universities dated 14.01.2020 and Notification to Universities (Dual Mode) dated 03.02.2020).
7. Periyar University shall participate in NIRF Ranking, AISHE, ARIIA every year, revise Syllabus based on OBE and input from its stake holders, organise FDP for University Faculty members and Non-Teaching Staff besides extending FDP to affiliated College Faculty members.
8. Framing of Policies viz. *Research Policy, IT Policy, Values and Ethics Professional Policy, Green and Environmental Policy for Sustainable Development, Periyar University Resource Management System – (ERP Document), Professional Institutional Membership Policy of Periyar University and Green Calendar* (Ref. PU/REG/PLD/IQAC/2019/199 and 228 dated 19.07.2019 and 11.11.2019 respectively); Procurement and housing of Sophisticated analytical instruments, through '*Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme*'; Implementation of e-governance: office automation, online system for obtaining applications, payment of fees, Examination reforms for the benefit of students to participate in competitive examinations besides purchases through '*Government Electronic Marketing (GeM)*' portal are some of the quality improvement initiatives undertaken by the University.
9. The Faculty Lecture Series by renowned Scholars, conduct of Endowment Lectures in Departments, creation of Incubation Centre, plan for Animal House, rejuvenation of biodiversity park, creation of '*Miyawaki Forest*', improvement/ renovation of infrastructures, organising skill development programs, celebration of National and International days, conducting Yoga Classes for students, coaching of students for competitive exams and sports events, institution of twelve University Post-Doctoral Fellowships (UPDF) in Arts, Humanities and Science, plan to invite five renowned Professors from foreign universities - every year, plan to obtain AICTE and NCTE approval for courses are some of the points/ highlights worth mentioning.


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