



பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

NAAC A++ Grade - State University - NIRF Rank 73, ARIIA 10th Rank

SALEM- 636011, TAMIL NADU



Dated 07.03.2022

Minutes of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell meeting held on 07.03.2022

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting of Periyar University was held on 07.03.2022 at 11.00 a.m. at Syndicate Hall. The meeting was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Jagannathan, the Chairman-IQAC.

The following agenda were discussed:

1. Confirmation of Previous IQAC Meeting Minutes
2. AQAR 2020-21
3. NAAC Peer Team Report
4. Support to Colleges on NAAC Accreditation and Ranking
5. Any other matter

The minutes of the meeting is presented as follows:

1. Members of IQAC has unanimously agreed and approved the minutes of the previous IQAC meeting held on 10.12.2021.
2. The IQAC members, NAAC Criteria In-charges and select members have agreed to be part of various committees to prepare and finalise the AQAR from 2020-21. The Committees for AQAR preparation and finalisation are as follows:

i. Data of the Institution and Extended Profile Committee

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| 1. | Prof. K. Thangavel | Registrar (FAC) | In-charge |
| 2. | Prof. S. Kadiravan | Controller of Examinations (FAC) | Member |
| 3. | Prof. A. Murugan | Director (FAC), PRIDE | Member |
| 4. | Dr. P. Prakash | Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics | Member |

ii. Criterion-I: Curricular Aspects

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| 1 | Prof. R. Balagurunathan | Professor and Head, Dept. of Microbiology | In-charge(s) |
| 2 | Prof. S. Venkatesan | Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science | |
| 3 | Dr. P. Indra Arulselvi | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology | Member |
| 4 | Dr. D. Arulbalachandran | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany | Member |

iii. Criterion-II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

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| 1 | Prof. V. Raj | Professor and Head, Dept. of Chemistry | In-charge |
| 2 | Dr. J. Senthil Velmurugan | Associate Professor, Dept. of Management Studies | Member |
| 3 | Dr. T. Elangovan | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Energy Science | Member |
| 4 | Dr. M. Pachamuthu | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics | Member |

iv. Criterion-III: Research, Innovations and Extension

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| 1 | Prof. K. Murugesan | Professor & Head, Dept. of Environmental Science | In-charge |
| 2 | Dr. P. Maadeswaran | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Energy Science | Member |
| 3 | Dr. G. Hema | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education | Member |

v. Criterion- IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

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| 1 | Prof. S. Kannan | Professor and Head, Dept. of Zoology | In-charge |
| 2 | Dr. P. Thangavel | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science | Member |
| 3 | Dr. A. Maruthupandian | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany | Member |
| 4 | Dr. J. Jayaprakash | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Library and Info. Science | Member |

vi. Criterion-V: Student Support and Progression

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| 1 | Prof. A. Muthusamy | Professor of Mathematics | In-charge |
| 2 | Dr. M. Sampath | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics | Member |
| 3 | Dr. S. Karthikeyan | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics | Member |
| 4 | Dr. R. Maheswaran | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology | Member |

vii. Criterion-VI: Governance, Leadership and Management

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| 1 | Dr. K. Jayaraman | Associate Professor & Head i/c, Dept. of Economics | In-charge(s) |
| 2 | Dr. G. Yoganandan | Associate Professor, Dept. of Management Studies | |
| 3 | Dr. J. Parameswari | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology | Member |

viii. Criterion-VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

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| 1 | Prof. V. Sangeetha | Professor and Head, Dept. of English | In-charge |
| 2 | Dr. M.S. Shivakumar | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology | Member |
| 3 | Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology | Member |

ix. Finalisation of Report: The Chairman-IQAC, the members of IQAC and the members of AQAR Committee will finalise Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR 2020-21) for its submission online to NAAC in time.

- 3. NAAC Peer Team Report:** The IQAC has duly circulated the NAAC Peer Team Report to the stake holders besides displaying it in the University portal for further necessary action.
4. External Members of IQAC have appreciated the Chairman-IQAC, Director-IQAC, Members of IQAC, Faculty members and non-teaching staff for their role and successful achievement of NAAC Accreditation, 3rd Cycle with CGPA of 3.61 on four point scale at A⁺⁺ Grade which is valid up to December 27, 2026.
5. The IQAC proactively encourages the Colleges affiliated to Periyar University besides supporting HEIs on NAAC Accreditation process. The NAAC accreditation details of the affiliated colleges will be updated in the University portal.
6. The IQAC meeting has discussed the recommendations of the NAAC Peer Team Report and suggested for the feasibility to start the following P.G. Diploma/ Certificate Courses viz. P.G. Diploma in Guidance and Counselling, Master of Social Work (MSW) and Yoga as new courses.

7. It was suggested to organise more skill training programmes, increase industrial visits, internship and promote training on foreign languages to increase the employability of students.
8. The IQAC intent to collect the data for AQAR 2021-22 and forthcoming AQARs through Cloud Server. A committee for "*Cloud Server Data Collection and Processing*" was formed with Director-IQAC as Co-ordinator, Professor and Head, Computer Science Department and AQAR Criteria in-charges as members vide. Letter No. PU/R/IQAC/ Cloud Server/2022 dated 22.02.2022. The process for the same may begin after the submission of AQAR 2020-21 to NAAC in the last week of March 2022.
9. Stakeholders Feedback Committee was restructured vide. Letter No. PU/R/IQAC/feedback from stakeholders committee/2022 dated 18.02.2022 to frame enriched questionnaire, collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
10. It was proposed to organise Industry-Academia meet with the support of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and District Industries Centre (DIC), Salem besides arranging special lectures by inviting experts from Industry.
11. The Departments were encouraged to increase collaborative programmes, sign MoUs with Industries and HEIs for facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education.
12. The Departments, Centres, Cells and Sections were informed to report the functioning of the Clubs to IQAC and organise events and programmes in celebrating the "*Silver Jubilee Year*" of University in befitting manner.


(Director-IQAC)


(Chairman-IQAC)