



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

The following are the resolutions, comments and observations made during the IQAC meeting held on 06.10.2025 at 3.30 PM in the IQAC Hall. The meeting was presided over by **Prof. R. Subramani**, and **Dr. S. Jayanthi**, Hon'ble Members, Vice Chancellor Committee/ Syndicate, who are also the Chairpersons of the IQAC.

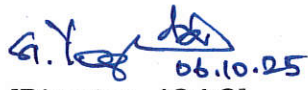
Minutes

Item No	Particulars
1.	Confirmation of Previous IQAC Meeting (04.04.25) Minutes
	Confirmed and Approved
2.	Submission of AQAR 2024-25 The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) must be submitted to the NAAC every year. It was expected that NAAC portal be open by the end of June 2025 but has not opened until now. Based on the previous meeting resolution, IQAC has got permission from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Committee (Note order dated: 07.08.25) to collect data using previous format. Now, there were also suggestions from faculty members to wait for clear picture on the format. IQAC would like to execute this task after NAAC provides guidelines / guidance. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for guidance.
	Approved with a suggestion that the IQAC collect basic/common data for AQAR from the departments and centres using the existing format while possibility of using software for data collection should also be explored.
3.	Conduction of Programme on New NAAC Assessment Framework NAAC has come out with a new assessment framework though the details are yet to be released. Given the emerging scenario, IQAC has requested permission from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Committee (Note order dated: 06.09.25) to conduct a Programme on "New NAAC Accreditation System" by inviting the Director-NAAC as the Chief Guest. We are awaiting reply from

	Director- NAAC for the invitation sent (10.09.25) to his good office. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Information.
	Noted
4.	Workshop on Quality Teaching for University Faculty Members Teaching is the primary activity of an educational institution. The fast changing academic environments and student expectations bring a necessity that the teachers also need to adapt themselves to the changes. In order to keep abreast of the changes in teaching, IQAC intends to organise a workshop on "Sustaining Quality in Teaching through modern teaching methods" during the third week of February 2026. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for approval.
	Approved
5.	Research Scholars interacting with Top 2% scientists Periyar University has achieved an important feat as five of its faculty members has entered the list of Top 2 percent Scientists, a prestigious list released for 2025 by Stanford University/Elsevier. IQAC intends to organise an interaction programme for the research scholars of Periyar University with four of the above Top 2% Scientists currently working in Periyar University as they would benefit from such interaction. The programme has been planned on 09.10.25 and a file has been placed before the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Committee for approval. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Information.
	Noted
6.	Stakeholders' Feedback Collection: 2025-26 Every year, the feedback from stakeholders (students, alumni, employers, and faculty members) has to be collected, analysed, and compiled into a report as per NAAC requirements. In this connection, IQAC seeks permission from this committee to collect feedback from stakeholders and the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) for the academic year 2025-26 during March 2026. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for approval.

	Approved. Also, it was resolved that the IQAC should include course-wise / teacher-wise feedback from students to identify the teachers who secure below the benchmark. The IQAC can refer State Universities with such system for reference.
7.	Maturity Based Accreditation – Way forward for the Next Cycle Periyar University has secured A++ Grade from NAAC in its third cycle of Accreditation for five years, valid until December 2026. Now, there is a need to provide new impetus to the existing quality initiatives in order to secure higher grades / levels / ranks. It is expected that NAAC will provide clear guidelines by December 2025 on new assessment framework. After getting a clear picture, IQAC intends to conduct series of meetings with academicians from other institutions and internal meetings to continue the momentum forward. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for approval.
	Approved
8.	Conducting Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) As per NAAC guidelines, the AAA must be conducted annually, either by inviting external experts or by internal peers. In this context, the IQAC intends to conduct the AAA (with external experts) for the academic year 2024-25 for both Periyar University Campus and PUCPGRS, Dharmapuri, in the month of March 2026. The IQAC seeks permission from the committee to carry out AAA, using the existing proforma, for PU campus and PUCPGRS, Dharmapuri. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Approval.
	Approved. It was suggested that IQAC to conduct the above exercise with an aim to obtain constructive feedback, for the development of the University, from the external experts.
	Table Agenda
9.	Conduction of Orientation Programme for Mapping of POs/PSOs with COs An esteemed member of the IQAC committee brought to attention a critical observation regarding the current state of understanding among the teaching faculty. It was noted that there exists a significant requirement for faculty members to develop comprehensive knowledge and expertise in the systematic

	process of mapping Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) with Course Outcome (COs). This mapping process is fundamental to implementing and maintaining an effective Outcome-Based Education (OBE) framework, which is essential for quality assurance and accreditation purposes. In this connection, the IQAC seeks approval of this august forum to organize an Orientation Programme on the theme "Outcome-Based Education: Mapping of POs/PSOs with COs" for all faculty members of Periyar University.
	Approved


 [Director - IQAC]

[Chairpersons - IQAC]

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