



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 IQAC meeting is scheduled on **20.08.26** at 11.00am in the IQAC Hall. The meeting will be presided over by **Dr. S. Jayanthi**, Hon'ble Member, Vice Chancellor Committee/ Syndicate, who are also the Chairpersons of the IQAC.

Minutes

Item No	Particulars
1.	Confirmation of the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the Previous IQAC Meeting held on 06.10.2025
	Confirmed
2.	Faculty Performance Self-Appraisal The IQAC collects faculty self-appraisal data from the faculty members of Periyar University and PUCPG&RS, Dharmapuri, every year. This process is to be carried out for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26. In this connection, the IQAC intends to use the existing "Self-Appraisal Proforma for Faculty Performance", which has been in use for the last three academic years, and to commence this activity from the second week of Nov 2026. The IQAC requests approval from the committee to proceed with this activity. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Approval.
	Approved
3.	Executive Development Programme for Affiliated Colleges With a view to upskilling the executives and non-teaching officials of the affiliated colleges of Periyar University, the IQAC plans to organise an Executive Development Programme (EDP) during the last week of Oct 2026. The programme will focus on enhancing administrative competence, institutional governance, and quality management practices among the officials of affiliated colleges. The IQAC seeks permission from the committee to organise the same.
	Approved

4.	Cyber Safety and Digital Security Awareness Programme for Students and Research Scholars Students and research scholars are increasingly vulnerable to cyber threats such as phishing attacks, identity theft, ransomware, and online fraud, which can compromise their personal data, academic work, and institutional resources. Equipping them with the knowledge and skills to identify, prevent, and respond to such threats is therefore a pressing necessity. In this regard, the IQAC proposes to organise a Cyber Safety and Digital Security Awareness Programme for the students and research scholars of Periyar University during the first week of Dec 2026. The programme will cover essential areas including safe online practices, data privacy, cybercrime reporting mechanisms, and the responsible use of digital platforms. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Approval.
	Approved
5.	Proposals for FDP/ATP/EDP During the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26, the IQAC, in association with the University departments, organised Faculty Development Programmes (FDP), Administrative Training Programmes (ATP), and Executive Development Programmes (EDP) to enhance the technical and professional skills of the teaching and non-teaching staff of Periyar University and PUCPG&RS, Dharmapuri. The IQAC intends to continue this initiative for the academic year 2026-27 and, accordingly, seeks permission from the committee to invite proposals from departments that have not conducted an FDP/ATP/EDP in association with the IQAC in the last two years. This matter is placed before the IQAC Committee for Approval
	Approved
	Table Agenda – Minutes
6.	It was discussed that a programme on “Outcome-Based Education” would be organised by the College Development Council at the earliest. It was also suggested that the College Development Council request all faculty members of Periyar University to publish research papers aligned with at least one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
	Approved
7.	It was proposed by the honourable members of the IQAC that there is a need to conduct an Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for the benefit of faculty members of colleges affiliated with Periyar University. Accordingly, the IQAC requested permission to conduct the above FDP in online mode during the last week of December 2026.

	Approved
8.	The members suggested that the University should be prepared to submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) if the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) opens the portal for its submission.
	Noted
9.	The members suggested that a programme related to Copyrights and Patents could be organised by the IPR Cell of Periyar University. Accordingly, the IQAC requested permission to send a letter to the IPR Cell requesting it to conduct the above programme during September 2026 for the benefit of the faculty members of the University.
	Approved


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 [Director - IQAC]


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