



## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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### Proceedings

A two-quarters meeting, **January-March and April-June 2026** period, of the IQAC Committee Members for the session 2025-26 & 2026-27, was held on **30 June, 2026** at 11:00 am through online mode.

The following members were present:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Registrar
3. Prof. Jatinder Kaur, Member Secretary of the Committee
4. Dr. Kamlesh Guleria, Professor, Department of Human Genetics
5. Dr. Shalini Bahel, Professor, Department of Electronics Technology
6. Dr. Sumneet Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of English
7. Dr. Aditya Sunkaria, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology
8. Dr. Harinder Kaur Sohal, Assistant Professor, School of Punjabi Studies
9. Dr. Bindiya Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
10. Dr. Gopal Kumar, Associate Professor & Members of University Syndicate
11. Ms. Harnoorpreet Kaur, Depart. of Botanical & Envir. Sci Nominee from Students
12. Mr. Rajiv Saideh, Nomiee from Employers
13. Mr. Iqbal Singh Grover, Nominee from Stakeholders.
14. Dr. Prabhsimran Singh, Assistant Director IQAC
15. Dr. Nirmala Devi, Assistant Director IQAC
16. Dr. Bharat Kapoor, Assistant Director IQAC
17. Dr. Sachin, Assistant Director IQAC

### Item I: Actions Taken

Actions taken was reported as follows.

#### January-March 2026:

1. The Office of IQAC, successfully complied, completed and **submitted the** institutional data for the QS World University Rankings 2026 on February 12, 2026, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2026 on February 20, 2026 and THE WEEK – HANSA RESEARCH Best University Survey 2026 on March 13, 2026.
2. The Office of IQAC successfully completed the **registration process** for the University's participation in the India Today–MDRA Best Universities Ranking 2026 on March 12, 2026.

3. After the selection of the University **NEP-SAARTHI** team, IQAC with the support of SAARTHI team (as per the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020) conducted regular meetings and organized Awareness programmes, Student engagement activities, Outreach initiatives and systematic uploading of activities on the NEP SAARTHI portal.
4. The **55<sup>th</sup> University Annual Report** for the academic year 2024-25 was compiled, printed and subsequently approved by the **University Senate** in its meeting held on March 17, 2026.
5. The information pertaining to **Professors of Practice (PoP)** has been updated on the UGC Professors of Practice (PoP) Portal. The updation was undertaken to ensure accurate documentation of industry and professional experts associated with the University under the Professors of Practice scheme. One new Professor of Practice, S. Harjinder Singh Randhawa, a renowned Media Personality and Moderator, has been appointed by the University in March 17, 2026.
6. The faculty & research scholars' information of the university has been successfully compiled, verified and uploaded on the **SHODH Chakra Portal**. The IQAC resolved that all departments shall periodically review and update faculty profiles on the SHODH Chakra Portal to ensure the availability of accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information for research management, accreditation, ranking exercises, and institutional quality enhancement initiatives.
7. Information on Action Points and Implementation Framework of Punjab State Government Universities data, NEP Survey, other government agencies data was compiled whenever required by the authority.
8. University main campus, regional campuses and 17 university & constituent colleges **Students Count** (total) for Session 2025-26 data was compiled, as per the requirement of different portal. (March, 2026.)

#### **April-June 2026:**

1. The Office of IQAC, successfully complied, completed and submitted the data for The India Today-MDRA Best Universities Ranking 2026 data on April 01, 2026 and for QS World Ranking: Sustainability 2027 on April 13, 2026.
2. The Office of IQAC compiled the university information for inclusion in the 36<sup>th</sup> edition of the "**Universities Handbook (UHB)**" to be published by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on May 18, 2026. The information will be shortly submitted to AIU.
3. University appointed Director IQAC as 'University Nominee' for the Punjab government's flagship '**Hunar Sikhya School**' project offering vocational courses aimed at equipping students with industry relevant skills Programme on June 11, 2026.
4. The Office of IQAC regularly coordinated the compilation, verification and submission of institutional information required by the Government of Punjab, University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education and other regulatory and statutory agencies.

## Item II: Rankings of the University

1. The **World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2026**, our university has been ranked 78<sup>th</sup> worldwide in the "University Brand and Reputation" among the top 100 University Rankings for Innovation on May 07, 2026.
2. In **THE WEEK–Hansa Research Best University Survey 2026**, the university secured the 14<sup>th</sup> position among multidisciplinary universities in India. The survey results were announced on May 24, 2026.

Year	Rank in Categories				Score obtain out of 1000
	Multi-Disciplinary Universities- All India	Multi-Disciplinary Universities- State	Multi-Disciplinary Universities- North Zone	All India Multi-Disciplinary Universities Government- Both Centre & State	
2026	14	6	6	10	579

3. Careers360, published by Pathfinder Publishing Private Limited, Gurugram, Haryana, in its rankings released on June 15, 2026, recognized the Guru Nanak Dev University with the following achievements:
  - ❖ Awarded an AAA+ rating in *India's Best Engineering Institutes 2026*.
  - ❖ Ranked 71<sup>st</sup> in *India's Best Universities 2026* among universities across India.
4. The International Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF), New Delhi, is an organization that publishes annual rankings of higher education institutions. Based in India, IIRF aims to provide comprehensive evaluations of academic institutions worldwide. As per the **IIRF Rankings 2026**, released on 15 June 2026, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) achieved notable rankings in the following two categories:

Category	All India Rank		State Rank	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
Engineering	135	143	7	7
Sports	19	20	2	2

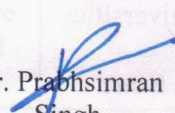

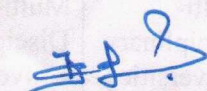

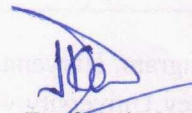
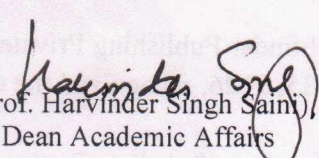
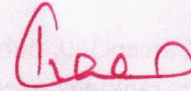
## Item III: Participation in Webinars/Conferences/Academic quality enhancement programme

- IQAC attended in the following webinars/conclaves/meetings since the last IQAC committee meeting.
1. A virtual meeting of NEP Coordinators was held on January 24, 2025 to discuss issues related to the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. During the meeting, the University Grants Commission (UGC) made presentations on the NEP-SAARTHI, UTSAH, and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) portals.
  2. Attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, held in online mode on April 28, 2026.
  3. Attended a virtual meeting on June 10, 2026 regarding the enhancement of higher education opportunities and the integration of eligibility recognition for the *Hunar Sikhia School (HSS) Programme*.

#### Item IV: Ongoing Activities

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is currently engaged in the following activities:

1. Uploading data for the UTSAH Portal for the academic year 2025-26.
2. Preparing the University's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2025-26.
3. Compilation of data for Green Campus Ranking-2026.
4. Participating in webinars, seminars and other academic quality enhancement activities.

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