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Fourth meeting of the IQAC Committee Members session 2023-24 for the period of April-June, 2024 was held on 9, September 2024 at 10:30 AM in online mode.

The following members were present:

- 1. Dean Academic Affairs.
- 2. Dean Students' Welfare.
- 3. Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Guru Ramdas School of Planning, Member Secretary.
- 4. Dr. Harvinder Singh Saini, Department of Microbiology.
- 5. Dr. Vasudha Sambyal, Department of Human Genetics.
- 6. Dr. Karamjit Singh, Department of Architecture.
- 7. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Department of Computer Engineering & Technology.
- 8. Dr. Subheet Kumar Jain, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- 9. Ms Rydhima Sharma, M. Planning (Transport), Guru Ramdas School of Planning (Nominee from Students).
- 10. Mr. Deepak Mahajan, Vice-President, Quality Panacea Biotec Limited, Ambala-Chandigarh Highway, P.O. Lalru, Punjab (Nominee from Employers).
- 11. Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Gahlay, Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry.
- 12. Dr. Prabhsimran Singh, Department of Computer Engineering & Technology.
- 13. Dr. Aditya Sunkaria, Department of Biotechnology.

Item I: Action Taken

Action taken was reported as follows.

- 1. University Syndicate approved the submission of NAAC-AQAR 2022-23 in its meeting held at 11 June 2024. The Report was submitted on the NAAC portal and it has been approved by the NAAC Office.
- 2. The University Grants Commission (UGC) developed Portal called UTSAH (Undertaking Transformative Strategies and Actions in Higher Education) whose initiative aims to improve the quality and effectiveness of higher education. The University Data was uploaded on UTSAH Portal (online) for session 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24.
- 3. Regarding discrepancies in data submitted on AISHE Portal, 102 University-Constituents and Affiliated Colleges submitted data on AISHE portal for session 2022-23 had some discrepancies which was handle and settle down as per the Ministry of Education guidelines.

Item II: Rankings & Rating of the University

- 1. **The WEEK-HANSA Research Survey 2024**, it has been adjudged among the top 15 Best Universities in the country. It has improved its all India ranking from 23rd in 2017 to 15th in 2024 in the said survey. It is the only state funded multidisciplinary university who have jumped from 14th position in 2017 to 7th position in 2024 in the State of Punjab.
- 2. **The h-index** is a metric used to measure the productivity and citation impact of a scholar's published work. The h-index of the Guru Nanak Dev University in **June 2024** stands at **149**.
- 3. The Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) the only academic ranking of global universities that assesses the quality of education, employability, quality of faculty, and research etc. in which GNDU Ranks in the top 9.3 percent (at 1975 out of 20966 universities) worldwide according to the 2024 edition of the outcome-based Global Top 2000 universities of world.
- 4. **Study Abroad Aide** (South Korea) university database, service provider with the most comprehensive database of universities globally. In its ranking of 2024, GNDU among 8032 institutes worldwide stands as 27% in Best University Ranking 2024 and 23% in Best Value University Ranking 2024.
- 5. **Scholar GPS Institutional Rankings 2022:** Institutional Rankings in Fields, Disciplines, and Specialties are based on the quality and quantity of active scholars in each institution who are highly productive (number of publications) and have generated outstanding work of meaningful impact (citations) and excellent quality (hindex). GNDU ranks 2836 in Global Overall Worldwide and 60 in National Overall India.

Item III: Participation in Conference/Webinars

- IQAC attended the following webinars/conclaves/meetings since the last IQAC committee meeting.
 - 1. Attended, 25th Quarterly Meeting of IQAC, Central University of Punjab (hybrid mode) as an external expert on 6 June 2024.

Item IV: Ongoing Activities

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is involved in the following activities.

- 1. Data compilation for NAAC-AQAR session 2023-24.
- 2. Data compilation for university 54th Annual Report session 2023-24.
- 3. Organisation of webinars and seminars.
- 4. Participation in webinars and seminars.

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