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Proceedings

A meeting of the IQAC Committee Meeting was held on 30 June 2023 at 11 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. Prof. Harvinder Singh Saini, Department of Microbiology.
- 5. Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- 6. Prof. Shweta Shenoy, MYAS-GNDU Department of Sports Sciences & Medicine.
- 7. Mr. Daya Singh Bhullar, M. Planning (Urban), Guru Ramdas School of Planning (Nominee from Students).
- 8. Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Gahlay, Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry.
- 9. Dr. Rekha Handa, University Business School.
- 10. Dr. Aditya Sunkaria, Department of Biotechnology.

Item I: Action Taken

Action taken was reported as follows.

- 1. Filing data for NAAC-AQAR 2021-22.
- 2. AISHE Portal- Colleges queries regarding AISHE Survey 2021-22.
- 3. Started data compilation for the 53rd University Annual Report 2022-23.
- 4. Participation in webinars and seminars since the last meeting.
- 5. Organisation of webinars and seminars since the last meeting.
- 6. Called for Journals to be recommended for UGC CARE list- 27 applications from 2 departments of the university were received, which were recommended by the Special Cell of the University, and the same are posted to the Northern Region for CARE Journal Activity, New Delhi on 9th June 2023 for the inclusion in UGC CARE Journal list.

Item II: Rankings of the University

- 1. The members were apprised of the NIRF India Rankings 2023. It was informed that the University attained 48th rank in University & 87th rank in Overall Category. The result was declared on 5th June 2023.
- 2. The University received Shaheed Bhagat Singh Punjab State Annual Environment Award, 2023. The award included a memento and cash award worth Rs. 1 lac. The award was received by the worthy Vice Chancellor of the University on 5th June, 2023. The IQAC Committee appreciated the efforts of the University in winning the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Punjab State Annual Environment Award under the able leadership of the worthy Vice Chancellor for its commendable work in Green Initiatives at the University.

Item III. Visitors to the IQAC

1. Prof. (Dr.) Falguni S. Acharya, Director, and Dr. Jitendra Panchal Deputy Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat visited the University on 24-25 April, 2023. They discussed the success story of Guru Nanak Dev University. They appreciated the work and efforts made in the post-7 years to elevate the University to very high peaks.

Item IV: Participation in Webinars

IQAC attended the following webinars/conclaves/meetings since the last IQAC committee meeting.

- 1. National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education", Dr. I V Basavaraddi, Director, Moraji Desai National Institute of Yoga gave a talk on the *Importance of Yoga for Health*, organised by UGC on 21st June 2023. (Online Mode)
- 2. National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education- Education Ecosystem Registry (EER)", Speaker Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, National Education Technology Forum & Chairman of Executive Committee, NAAC, organized by UGC on 26th May 2023 (Online Mode).
- 3. Orientation Session on the "*Meri Life portal*" for Higher Education Institutions organised by UGC on 24th May 2023 (Online Mode).
- 4. Meeting on "Understanding the DVV Process of NAAC" organised by NAAC on 22nd May 2023 (Online Mode).
- 5. Webcast on "School to Startups- Igniting Young Minds" on the occasion of National Technology Day, Speaker Hon'ble Prime Minister, organized by UGC on 11th May 2023 (Online Mode).
- 6. National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education- Project Smiles, Stronger India through a Million Health Educated Students", Speaker Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, Senior Professor Hepatology & Director, ILBS, and Dr. Kanica Kaushal, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Research and Epidemiology, organized by UGC on 08th May 2023 (Online Mode).
- National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education- Reimagining Higher Education for the 2021 Century", Speaker Mr. Sonam Wangchuk Founder & Director (SECMOL) and Ms. Gitanjali J Angmo Co-Founder & Director HIAL, organized by UGC on 28th April 2023 (Online Mode).
- 8. Workshop to "Seek Inputs on the Integrated Masters Programme that are being planned to launch from the forthcoming session 2023-24 from various stakeholders from Academic Industry Government Institution" orgainsed by TERI School of Advanced Studies, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences, New Delhi on 15th April 2023 (Hybrid Mode).
- 9. National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education- The Information Technology Rules 2021: Towards Open, Safe & Trusted and Accountable Internet", Speaker, Sh. Vakul Sharma, organized by UGC on 13th April 2023 (Online Mode).
- 10. National lecture series on "Best Practices in Higher Education- Rules on Regulation of Online Curated Content on OTT platforms", Speaker, Sh. Ms. Gowree Gokhale, organized by UGC on 13th April 2023 (Online Mode).

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Item V: Organization of Events

1. An expert lecture on "Benchmarking of Quality Education" by Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC organized by IQAC, GNDU on 27th June 2023. About 100 IQAC Coordinators of affiliated colleges, faculty, and research scholars of the university attended the lecture.

Item VI: Ongoing Activities

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

- 1. Compiling data in NAAC-AQAR 2021-22 to be submitted by 30th July 2023.
- 2. Data compilation for NAAC-AQAR 2022-23.
- 3. Data compilation for the 53rd University Annual Report 2022-23.
- 4. Monitoring the affiliated & constituent colleges for the AISHE Survey 2022-23
- 5. Organisation of webinars and seminars.
- 6. Participation in webinars and seminars.

Item VII: Any Other Item

- 1. The Committee appreciated and congratulated the university for successfully hosting the 'Youth 20 consultation summit' on March 14-16, 2023, as part of the engagement groups under the G20 umbrella. The event was a grand success under the able leadership of the Worthy Vice-chancellor.
- 2. The Committee also appreciated the successful hosting of the G20 'University Connect: Engaging Young Minds' Lecture Series on April 28, 2023, in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi based autonomous policy research institute.

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