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IQAC Meeting Notice

The meeting of the university IQAC will be held on 23-01-2016 under the Chairmanship of Honorable Vice Chancellor at University Academic Council hall, at 11.00 a.m.

All the IQAC members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

Agenda

1. IQAC Logo to be selected /framed
2. Objectives to be finalized to upload in the university website
3. Division of workload for various committees as per NAAC criteria wise
4. Member secretary/Co-ordinator to be nominated in the change scenario.


Co ordinator
IQAC Committee

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1. The P.A.to Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER
2. The Registrar, SDUAHER
3. All the Members of IQAC
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Proceedings of the IQAC Meeting held on 23rd Jan 2016 at 11 AM in the Council Hall of the University under the chairmanship of Dr.M.L.Harendra Kumar, I/c Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER.

Members Present

1. Dr.M.L.Harendra Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, I/c Vice Chancellor
2. Dr.A.V.M.Kutty, Registrar
3. Dr.D.V.L.N.Prasad, Controller of Examinations
4. Dr.S.R.Prasad, Director, PG Studies
5. Dr.Mohan Kumar.K, Director, Academics
6. Dr.A.Bhaskaran, Vice Principal
7. Dr.V.Lakshmaiah, Medical Superintendent, RLJH&RC.
8. Dr.N.Sarala, Prof. & HOD of Pharmacology
9. Dr.K.N.V.Prasad, Prof. & HOD of Paediatrics
10. Dr.K.N.Shashidhar, Prof. & HOD of Biochemistry
11. Dr.T.N.Suresh, Co-ordinator, R&D.

Dr.Harendra Kumar, I/c. Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting and briefed the members regarding importance of IQAC Cell, responsibilities of the members of the cell, plan of actions to be framed to maintain quality in the academic and administrative fronts. He emphasized that as a post accreditation activity, the IQAC had to be very active and had to ensure the preparation and submission of AQA Reports to the NAAC every year. He said that the schedule of the meetings of the IQAC had been already included in the Calendar of Events and said that the cell would be meeting once in three months.

Registrar informed that there would be UGC inspection in the nearest future as the last review meeting was held in the year 2009. He informed the cell that UGC review inspection as per MoA would take place once in 5 years. He also intimated the cell that the decision on the NAAC accreditation and the case on Deemed to be Universities were still pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the outcome of the court judgment would be very important for the university. He also suggested that the IQAC activities should be well organized and it should be able to monitor the sustenance of quality in all facets of the 7 criteria as per NAAC. He said that Quality issues in each of the criteria had to be identified and conveyed to the departments for strict implementation.

Dr.S.R.Prasad suggested strengthening the IQAC activities by including additional staff members. He stated that the cell should develop monitoring mechanisms on the quality issues and each department should conduct monthly review of the progress of the monitoring

mechanisms. Registrar informed that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was of the opinion that the university should hold meetings of the Heads of the Departments prior to the quarterly meetings of the IQAC.

Registrar conveyed that one of the major observations of the NAAC peer team was on the research output and the number of articles which have appeared in SCOPUS, h-index and their impact factor. In this regard, he suggested that each department should aim to improve the quality of research publications. He opined that a committee to be constituted to evaluate the research manuscripts and select the journals in which they should be published. Briefing the current scenario he stated that the faculty members were hurrying for publications without looking in to the quality of the journal and expressed that many a time, quality work might have gone to low grade journals. He insisted that the senior faculty particularly professors should aim to publish atleast one or two publications having impact factor of 2 and above and if it was practiced, the university would have atleast 40 to 50 publications and our cumulative index could go beyond 100 per annum. The members expressed that each department or senior faculty should identify an area of research and should apply for external funding which was also currently a major setback in the research arena of the university.

Dr.K.N.V.Prasad said getting articles published in journals with 3+ impact factor requires lot of support and there were few problems on follow up of the cases and studies could be carried out as a team work. Dr.Lakshmaiah felt that there should be work force support to the clinical department to carry out a long term and quality research. Dr.S.R.Prasad suggested that a group working on a project from various scientific viewpoints would result in a good outcome. Registrar stated that interdepartmental association was critical and informed that NAAC team had recorded lack of interdepartmental collaborative research work. Dr.Shashidhar, Prof. & Head of the Department of Biochemistry offered all help for team based research work in the university.

Dr.Harendra Kumar suggested looking in to molecular pathology and informed that this area was gaining prominence. The members felt that all possibilities had to be explored to gain momentum in the quality of research. Members also felt that many good journals were charging heavily for publishing articles and appealed for support from the university. Registrar informed that if the publications were of high quality, the university should be able to provide financial assistance. Dr.Suresh, informed that there were some areas which needed to be strengthened in the university research funding processes. He said that many of the projects approved and funded by the university were not monitored for their output. He also suggested for reconstitution of the University Research Committee.

Registrar informed that the idea of funding for research by the university was to kindle the research instincts of junior faculty and by conducting pilot studies on an identified problem they should be able to consolidate their research areas and obtain funding for research from external agencies. He suggested the in-house research committee should review the research proposals very critically and assess the research problem in respect of its continuity as an area of long term research. Dr.Suresh suggested community based research projects could have such potential. It was suggested to constitute a committee with the following members to evaluate the research problems. Dr.B.G.Ranganath, Dr.Karthiyane Kuty, Dr.S.R.Prasad, Dr.Sarala, Dr.K.N.Shashidhar, Dr.K.N.V.Prasad, Dr.T.N.Suresh and Dr.Shruthi.

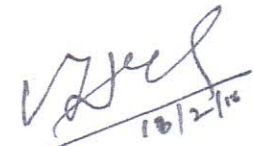
Dr.Harendra Kumar suggested that the IQAC had to be reconstituted and as per the guidelines of NAAC and the members suggested for inclusion of members from outside the university to obtain the public perception about the function of the university and expectation of the public from the university. Members suggested Mr.Prahladh Rao, Editor of Kolara Pathrike or Dr.Gangadhar Rao, Professor, Government College, Kolar. Dean also suggested obtaining feedback on administrative issues through the College Development meetings, Hospital Development Committee and such other committees constituted by the university for advising, implementing and monitoring various quality aspects in the functioning of the university. It was also suggested that IQAC collect proceedings of all the meetings and critically analyze and send necessary inputs for quality enhancement. Dr.K.N.V.Prasad suggested setting of bench mark for quality indicators and the IQAC should facilitate for obtaining new ideas from all quarters. Registrar suggested holding of the meetings of the departments under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences once a month on similar lines of the college council meetings under the chairmanship of Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

4. Dean said that it might be necessary that the university conduct workshops on quality issues and proposed for two such meetings in a year. He felt inviting external experts would help the cell to function at its best. He said that the office of the internal quality assurance cell should be functional at the earliest and suggested that each member according to their interest might take each criterion for developing quality aspects. Dean also proposed that the members could also co-opt junior faculty to assist them in developing monitoring mechanisms.

Dean informed that as part of the strengthening of the activities of the university, it had to finalize the objectives of the IQAC. He handed out the objectives and requested the members to pursue the same and sought the opinion. Members in turn suggested some modifications and decided to consider the objectives with modifications incorporated. Dean stated that the same has to be uploaded on to the university website and he appraised the members about the need for exclusive space on the website for IQAC activities. In addition,

Dean informed the need for preparing a Logo for the IQAC. The members felt the design of the logo could be achieved by sending a circular inviting the students to design a logo based on the objectives of the IQAC. Registrar suggested the best logo could be rewarded so that students could participate with the enthusiasm. Dean also expressed the requirement of the Member Secretary / Co-ordinator for IQAC. Members suggested Dr.Ranganath, Prof. & HOD of Community Medicine to be considered for Member Secretary post.

Chairman thanked all the members


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