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The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar was conducted on **19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 11am** onwards in the council hall of the academy under the Chairmanship of Dr DVLN Prasad, Hon'ble I/c Vice chancellor, SDUAHER.

### Members attended the meeting:

Dr. DVLN Prasad	I/c Vice Chancellor and Registrar, SDUAHER
Dr. Prabhakar K	Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine, SDUAHER
Dr. C.D.Dayanand	Dean, Faculty of AH & BS, SDUAHER
Dr. Sarala.N	Director Academics, SDUAHER
Dr. P.N.Sreeramulu	Director, Super Speciality Services, SDUAHER
Dr. K N V Prasad	Director, Quality & Compliances, SDUAHER
Dr. Muninarayana C	Controller of Examinations, SDUAHER
Dr. Krishnappa J	Medical Superintendent, RLJH&RC
Dr. Vinutha Shankar.M.S.	Vice Principal, SDUMC
Mr. Yateesh	General Manager, IPMAS, SDUAHER
Dr. Azeem Mohiyuddin.S.M	Director R & I, SDUAHER
Dr. Senthil Kumar J	Deputy Registrar, SDUAHER, NIRF Coordinator
Mrs. Sahana A V	Asst. Registrar, SDUAHER
Dr. Arun.H.S	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Orthopedics SDUMC
Dr. Suresh T N	Prof. Dept. of Pathology & Coordinator MEU, SDUMC
Dr. Pradeep.T	Director Student Welfare, SDUAHER
Dr. Inchara. N	Asst. Dept. of Ophthalmology
Dr. Sarulatha.H	Prof. & HoD, Dept. of Physiotherapy, SDUAHER
Dr. Ashween Bilagi	Asst. Prof. Dept. of Integrative Medicine, SDUAHER
Mrs. Suneetha	Manager, Quality Manager, RLJH & RC – NABH
Mr. Suresh	Journalist, Kolar
Dr. Hemalatha A	Deputy Coordinator IQAC – NAAC Criteria II & IV
Dr. Ramesh Kumar J	Deputy Coordinator IQAC – NAAC criteria V & VII
Dr. Ashwini N S	Deputy Coordinator R & I , SDUAHER

### External Members

Dr. Sujay Prasad	Neuberg Anand Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore
Prof. Anil Patil Kulakarni	Managing Director, Global Quality Training Assessors, Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
Dr.H.S.Shivaramu	Dean, College of Horticulture, Kolar

### Leave of absence:

Prof. S Chandrashekar Shetty	Advisor, SDUAHER
Mr. J. Rajendra	Vice President, SDUET, Kolar
Dr.Suresh T N	Prof. of Pathology & Convener, Criterion-VII
Dr.Aravind Natarajan	Prof. & Head. Dept. of Microbiology
Dr. Raghu M N,	Deputy Coordinator IQAC – NAAC Criteria-III, ARIIA, NABH

### Could not attended the meeting:

Dr. D.K.Ramesh	Surgeon, SNR Hospital, Kolar, (Alumnus)
Dr. Geetha S	FoM (Ph.D. Scholar) Dept. of Physiology
Dr. Sivasankari A	FAH&BS (Ph.D. Scholar) Dept. of Physiotherapy
Dr. Kalavakura Mouna	(MD Pediatrics) (PG Medical Student, 2nd year)
Dr. Alisha Elizabeth Alex	(MS Ophthalmology)(PG Medical Student, 1st year)
Mis. Sirisha A	(AH & BS, MLT Student, 2nd Year)
Ms. M. Nikkie Angellin Rani	(AH&BS, M.Sc. MLT Student, 1st Year)



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Dr DVLN Prasad, Hon'ble I/c Vice chancellor, welcomed all the members who were present and requested Dr. KNV Prasad, Director, Quality, and compliance, SDUAHER to proceed with the meetings.

## **SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 1**

**Subject: Approval of the Proceedings of previous meeting of the IQAC held on 16th March 2023.**

The proceedings of the previous quarterly meeting of the IQAC held on 16th March 2023 was circulated to all the members of the IQAC to their respective individual email. There have been no suggestions received from the members. Hence the proceedings are taken to be approved. The chairman and members agreed to approve the minutes of meeting.

## **SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 2**

**Subject: Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the previous meeting of the IQAC held on 16th March 2023.**

Director Q&C presented the ATR for previous IQAC meeting, which was discussed extensively and approved by the IQAC.

## **Quality initiation agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 3**

**Subject: Agenda for information**

### **Internal Updates – AAMC meetings**

- Director Q&C explained the Post 2nd cycle NAAC review of all criteria. The gaps were analyzed, presented and the gap needs to be addressed before the next cycle of NAAC assessment.
- The Re-Assessment is planned for NAAC 2nd cycle is in July 2025.
- The IDP for the institution is planned to have an IDP committee and requested the honorable vice chancellor to notify the same.
- 3rd AAA of SDUAHER scheduled on 28th & 29th August 2023.
- Regular reviews have been conducted for NIRF, NABH & NABL activities.

### **IQAC Workshops**

- The IQAC conducted workshop on GA-PO-CO formulation, mapping, and analysis for FAHBS.
- Open Forum on Demonstration of capacity of In Pods AQMS software for competency attainment analysis conducted.



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- Criterion VII conducted the Sensitization lectures on Code of Conduct for teaching faculty and students.

## External Updates –

**Director Q&C explained the new UGC regulations 2023 and their important features and requested all the members to go through the documents.**

- He explained the latest update on the student grievances regulation 2023 and the need of it is implementation in the university.
- He also explained about the national higher education framework released in May 2023 and its importance.
- Director Q&C explained the upcoming UGC regulation for specification of degrees.
- Director Q&C requested the academy to have course on Indian Heritage & Culture, Environment Education, and course on Indian Knowledge Systems.
- He also requested to have a plan on Promotion of Physical fitness in HIEs.
- He also requested the members refer the UGC Guidelines on SDG-India Net Zero (carbon neutral) and requested the academy to look into feasibility for the implementation in the university.

## NMC Regulations

- Director Q&C explained about latest development in NMC in related to UGC guidelines and NEP requirements.
- The MARB has come up with 6 criterions on rating of medical Colleges and requested the members to look into those criterions.
- UGMEB has given direction to start CBCS courses in medical colleges and as deemed university we can align based on the requirement of the regulators.

## Quality initiation agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 4

**Subject: Objectives of an institution deemed to be university – UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.**

The director Q&C explained latest 2023 UGC DU regulations have enumerated 11 objectives to be met by Deemed to be Universities. This needs to be implemented in SDUAHER, Kolar.

The following points to operationalize the DU objectives were discussed - to engage in inter-disciplinary or multi-disciplinary teaching,

- Provide for high-quality holistic education,
- Focus on research departments, incubations centers, technology development centers



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- Innovative curriculum includes in the areas of community engagement and service and adopt the provisions of NEP, 2020.

The Director Q&C requested all the members to go through the document and we need to adopt these recommendations to fulfill the UGC requirements.

## **Quality sustenance agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 5**

**Subject: Progress on implementation of 2nd Cycle NAAC Peer Team suggestions.**

The NAAC Peer Team has recommended nearly 38 parameters as their suggestions for quality improvement which needs implementation. All these recommendations are to be implemented before the next assessment. Director explained the implementation needed in CRT 1, 2, 3 as per the document. The JCBS indexation can be improved, and publication needs to be improved. The development in Wi-Fi, IT services, sports facilities, placement cell needs progression. Need improvement in collaborative research. Full-time IQAC Director, students' welfare and research need to be appointed.

Mr. Anil recommended having a Director for International Cell as a quality initiation. Dr. Ramesh made a query on starting the biotechnology and bio information education program as per the recommendation of the peer team suggestion. Dr Dayanand explained the process taken in the previous academic council and the process to start the program with industry collaboration and to take it up in the upcoming academic council.

## **Quality sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 6**

**Subject: Update on Faculty Development Programs (FDP) conducted/planned**

Director Q&C informed about the requirement for FDP conducted and the Benchmark for the same. He expressed the difficulty of getting data every year. The department needs to have department annual plan to fulfill the requirements to fulfill 60% of faculty to undergo FDP. The exact data may be presented in the next meeting after AAA audit.



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## Quality Sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 7

### Subject: Update on Academic Collaboration and MOUs with Academy

Director Q&C explained the need for functional MOU as “LINKAGE” with other universities or industry. He insisted on having national and international level linkages. The linkage in each of the MoU`s can be the following types –

- University-industry linkages,
- Consultancy (University staff and industry),
- Teaching and curriculum development,
- Sponsored Research,
- Joint Publication,
- Sponsor conference, seminars, Internship with research focus. Etc.

The IQAC member discussed the opportunity of possible linkages in the MoU`s of the academy. Mr. Anil explained that there is a NAAC benchmark for the MoU`s with linkages and their outcomes. The IQAC members suggested to have Internship linkage for AHS students and Dr Dayanand explained about the AHS students going for internship with NH hospital and that can be shown as the MOU linkage. Director Q&C has explained that the alumni association also can have linkage and can sponsor academic or clinical training MOU for our students. Dr. Vinutha suggested that the director student welfare can facilitate students to attend conference, Seminar, and sports activities etc.

## Quality Sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 8

### Subject: Update on Value added courses conducted

Director Q&C updated the status of value-added courses and recommended having a policy for value added courses. He also apprised about credits for VAC and implementation of 30 hours in future. It also can be conducted through online / offline, LMS and self-directed modules through LMS. Director of Academics updated the difficulty for conducting for 30 hours by internal faculty.



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## **Quality Sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 9**

### **Subject: Update on GA-PO-CO mapping and PO-CO analysis**

Director Q&C explained about incorporating CO PO in the university programs and attainment of CO PO through the assessment. He also explained the NMC requirement in the attainment of competencies. He requested all the department to submit the alignment of GA PO CO mapping and CO PO analysis by AHS department as soon as possible. Dr. Prabhakar made a query about competency analysis through assessment and Director Q&C explained about the steps, processes and explained about using iNpods mobile app for practical competencies.

## **Quality initiation Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 10**

### **Subject: Update on conducting alumni meet by the Academy**

Director Q&C appraised the various services that can be offered for the students at the campus like, Student Information center, Student Counselling, Student Career guidance, Student Placements, Student Feedback, Alumni, Student Community services and Student welfare services. The NSS takes the lead in Student Community services and done 2 major activities in the year. Director Q&C informed the need of Alumni meet and Principal SDUMC assured to have one alumni meeting and to plan for the alumni meeting. The honorable Vice Chancellor queried about AHS alumni cell to Dr. Dayanand, and he replied that the registration is in process, and he assured to complete soon. Mr. Anil explained to have minimum 20 lakhs in bank account from alumni in alumni account to have full marks in NAAC on metric. Director Q&C suggested to establish endowment awards from alumni as one of the activities.

## **Quality initiation Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 11**

### **Subject: Discussion on implementation of NEP in SDUAHER**

Director Q&C explained about the NEP requirements related to health science university. The recommended components are Multidisciplinary education, / Interdisciplinary programs/ courses, Academic bank of credits (ABC), Skill development, Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system, Focus on Outcome based education (OBE), and Distance education/online education. Director Q&C explained the processes involved in the implementation of above requirements.

- The electives also can be shown in ABC portal.



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- The Indian knowledge system can be identified at Kolar district level and process for the implementation for the same.
- The outcome-based education can be aligned with Graduate attributes based on the new NMC guidelines.
- The distance-based education / online education can be started after successful accreditation level as NAAC A for our university.
- Dr. Senthil informed about the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which meant for skill development and academy is in process to have MOU with EPSI (Education promotion society of India). Once this collaboration is done, the academy can implement the skill development components effectively.

## Quality initiation Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2023-24/Agenda – 12

**Subject: Any other matter with permission of chair**

Honorable vice chancellor discussed about starting of new programs and Dr. KNV Prasad informed that as per new UGC 2023 regulations we can start any programs. Dr. Ramesh suggested starting five different faculty like B.Ed., Faculty of basic sciences, faculty of life sciences, to transform our academy into multidisciplinary university. Dr Dayanand suggested to have program on commerce and management. The program can be started with the respective council permission and the necessary teaching faculty needs to be appointed.

The Registrar and Director Q&C thanked all the members for their active participation and valuable suggestions.

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