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## IQAC Meeting Notice

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar will be conducted on **12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11.00am** in the Council Hall of the Academy **under the Chairmanship of Dr. B Vengamma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER.**

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

*Agenda with notes follows shortly.*

**To,**

All the members of IQAC committee of  
Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research  
Tamaka, Kolar

**Dr. Muninarayana C**  
**Director (Quality and Compliance)**  
**SDUAHER**



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## Agenda with Notes

Number	Agenda
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/01/2024-25	Approval of the Proceedings of previous meeting of the IQAC held on 24-06-2024
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/02/2024-25	Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the previous meeting of the IQAC held on 24-06-2024
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/03/2024-25	AQAR 2023-24 preparation
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/04/2024-25	How to Improve NIRF Scoring
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/05/2024-25	AISH for constituent Colleges
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/06/2024-25	Proposal to establish central admission cell under ambit of the Academy
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/07/2024-25	To discuss the establishment incubation Centre at SDUAHER and the initiation of start-ups at SDUAHER (Crit-III)
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/08/2024-25	Update on NABH
SDUAHER/IQAC- II/09/2024-25	Any other matter

### **Agenda - 1 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/01 /2024-25**

**Subject: Approval of the Proceedings of previous meeting of the IQAC held on 20-06-2024.**

The proceedings of previous quarterly meeting of the IQAC held on 24-06-2024 was dispatched to all the members 24-08-2024

### **Agenda - 2 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/02 /2024-25**

**Subject: Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the previous meeting of the IQAC held on 20-06-2024.**

Number	Agenda	ATR
SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 01	Subject: Approval of the Proceedings of previous meeting of the IQAC held on 20th March 2024.	Approved by IQAC in its 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting held on 24-06-2024
SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 02	Subject: Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the previous meeting of the IQAC held on 20th March 2024	Read out and accepted by IQAC in 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting held on 24-06-2024
Quality initiation agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 03	Subject: Agenda for information	The information as internal and external updates was readout and noted
Quality Initiation agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda - 04	Subject: Discussion on proposed new NAAC Attributes, Metrics, Weightage and Benchmark for Health Science Universities	The Binary Accreditation Framework (BAF), which is based on the 10 attributes prepared by the Radhakrishna Committee, was initially scheduled to be announced in June 2024. However, the launch may set to take place in September 2024.



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Quality Sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 5	Subject: Renotification of SDUAHER IQAC aligned to the HEI Attributes as proposed in the NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework for Universities	Following the launch of the Binary Accreditation Framework (BAF) by NAAC in September 2024, the SDUAHER Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) will be re-notified to align with the Higher Education Institution (HEI) attributes as defined in the new NAAC BAF. A respective task force committee will also be formed to facilitate and oversee this alignment.
Quality initiation agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 06	Subject: Objectives of an institution deemed to be university – UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.	As part of the 11 objectives (A to K) enumerated by the UGC, with Objective G focusing on Research and Innovation, the committee for the Innovation and Incubation Cell was officially notified on 06-06-2024. Dr. Anand Thiruvanarasou, the head of the Sri Ramachandra Innovation Incubation Centre, has been appointed as the external faculty member of this committee.
Quality Sustenance Agenda – SDUAHER/IQAC/01/2024-25/Agenda – 7	Subject: Any other agenda with permission of the chair.	An analysis of the academy will be conducted to identify our strengths once the new NAAC framework is released. This evaluation will help align our practices with the updated standards and enhance our institutional performance.

### **Agenda - 3 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/03/2024-25**

#### **Subject: AQAR 2023-24 preparation**

**Note:** The regular submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC is mandatory for subsequent cycles of accreditation. The AQAR for the 2023-24 cycle will be presented for discussion and approval by the IQAC members and is scheduled to be submitted to NAAC before 31st December 2024.

### **Agenda - 4 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/04/2024-25**

#### **Subject: How to Improve NIRF Scoring**

**Note:** Since then, the NIRF has revealed that our academy was ranked between 150 and 200. We need to raise our score levels because the academy views us as having a very low score (0.5).



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## **Agenda - 5 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/05/2024-25**

### **Subject: AISHE for constituent Colleges**

**Note:** Included was the Academy the School of Allied Health Sciences, the College of Physiotherapy, and the RLJ College of Nursing are all recognized as independent entities. The RLJ College of Pharmacy is now undergoing the approval procedure. should send a letter to AISHE and UGC requesting that each college receive its own unique AISHE code.

## **Agenda - 6 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/06/2024-25**

### **Subject: Proposal to establish central admission cell under ambit of the Academy**

**Note:** Director of admission of Faculty of Allied health and basic sciences expressed that, during the academic year 2024-25, The academy has been successful in establishing a separate Faculty of Pharmacy and also Faculty of Nursing. these two institutions are brought under the University purview.

Until now, academy undertakes the responsibility of admission process of medical and allied health sciences. however, medical admission happening under the direction of MCC -GoI whereas, allied health sciences under the direction of the University. As a quality initiative, it is appropriate to bring the other two institutions (Nursing and pharmacy) admission activities under central admission process under the supervision of Director of admission.

Therefore, now under the umbrella of the academy, college of pharmacy, college of nursing, college of physiotherapy, school of allied health sciences, speech and hearing, nutrition have been covered.

Hence: establishment of a separate common admission cell with good ambiance is necessary, for this purpose a second floor of current University building where School of allied health sciences functioning is suggested to undertake the admission of National and International students as per the policy of the academy.

outcome of this separate cell is to provide the admission data from the single point periodically to IQAC cell. as and when required by any accreditation agencies and also to ease the NAAC criteria-II work the matter is placed for discussion and suggestion

## **Agenda - 7 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/08/2024-25**

### **Subject: To discuss the establishment Incubation Centre at SDUAHER and the initiation of start-ups at SDUAHER (Crit-III)**

#### **Note: Guest Lecture by Dr. Anand Thirunavukarasou (August 5, 2024):**

The Innovation and Incubation Cell hosted an Ideathon'24 on August 5th, 2024, in the Central Library, Silver Jubilee Hall, SDUAHER. Dr Kalyani R, Director, R & D Cell, SDUAHER, Liasson Officer, IIC, SDUAHER was the organising chairperson for the event. Dr Ashwini N S, Chief Co-Ordinating Officer, IIC, was the organising secretary and Dr Sudarshan K with Dr Likith Shetty, Members, IIC, SDUAHER were co-organising secretaries for the event. Dr. Thirunavukarasou delivered an insightful lecture on the crucial role of innovation and incubation in entrepreneurship. His discussion highlighted how these elements drive the creation and growth of successful business ventures.



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## **SparkTank Ideathon'24 (August 3 & 5, 2024):**

The Ideathon showcased 19 innovative projects from various disciplines. Notable projects included advancements in healthcare and technology. The competition concluded with the selection of six top teams, with "Automated Irrigation System Based on Soil Moisture" emerging as the winner.

## **Workshop: Level Up: Leadership Essentials (August 8, 2024):**

This workshop was conducted by Mr Dipak Raj S , 3rd year MBBS student and focused on enhancing leadership skills through team-building activities and presentations on leadership qualities, critical thinking, and effective communication in healthcare settings.

Insights from Recent Collaborations and Visits

### **SDUAHER Team:**

Dr kalyani , R & D Director, Dr Ashwini NS, IIC Chief Coordinating Officer, Dr Sangeetha, IPR Head, Dr Bhuvana, Clinical trials Head, Dr Venkateshwarulu Raavi, IT and Engineering team visited JSS Innovation cell on 28.8.2024.

### **JSS Institution Innovation Cell:**

The discussion was with the IIC team of JSS Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath, Dean, Research, JSS and Dr. Prashanth Sadashivamurthy, Deputy Dean, JSS who covered the structure and activities of JSS's Innovation Cell, including support for start-ups and industry collaborations. Key points included TECSOK's consultancy services and Sparkle Cine's role in promoting creative skills.

## **Visit to Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre (BBC) (August 29, 2024):**

Mr Likith and Mr Naveen from IIC, SDUAHER visited the BBC, supported by Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society. BBC and BIRAC, provided insights into their infrastructure and support for start-ups. The visit included interactions with local start-ups and a tour of their facilities.

Action Plan for Incubation Center and Startup Support

## **Agenda - 8 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/07/2024-25**

### **Subject: Update on NABH**

**Note: Non-Conformities Addressed:** All Non-Conformities (NCs) raised by the NABH Peer Team have been successfully addressed, submitted, and accepted. This marks a significant achievement in our continuous quality improvement efforts.

**RLJH Blood Bank Accreditation:** The RLJH Blood Bank is currently pursuing NABH accreditation. The inspection for this accreditation was conducted on 02-09-2024, and we are awaiting the results.

## **Agenda - 9 SDUAHER/IQAC- II/08/2024-25**

### **Subject: Any other matter**

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