

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar – 143 005 (India)

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A meeting of the IQAC Committee was held on 25th June 2021 at 11:00 am (online mode). Following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor-Chairperson
- 2. Prof. Hardeep Singh, Dean Academic Affairs
- 3. Prof. Anish Dua, Dean Students' Welfare
- 4. Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Director IQAC-Member Secretary
- 5. Prof. Sandeep Sharma, Department of Computer Engineering & Technology
- 6. Prof. Harvinder Singh Saini, Department of Microbiology
- 7. Prof. Sukhprit Singh, Department of Chemistry
- 8. Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 9. Prof. Pratap Kumar Pati, Department of Biotechnology
- 10. Prof. Shweta Shenoy, MYAS-GNDU, Department of Sports Sciences and Medicine
- 11. Prof. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Department of Physics
- 12. Prof. Badaruddoza, Department of Human Genetics (Syndicate Member)
- 13. Ms. Shubha Behal, M. Planning (Urban), Nominee from Students
- 14. Dr. Tejwant Singh Kang, Assistant Director, IQAC
- 15. Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Gahlay, Assistant Director, IQAC
- 16. Dr. Rekha Handa, Assistant Director, IQAC
- 17. Dr. Aditya Sunkaria, Assistant Director, IQAC

Item I: Action Taken

Action taken was reported as follows.

- a) Clarifications to the Performance Audit on Outcomes of Higher Education in Punjab
- b) Submission of AQAR 2018-19 & 2019-20 to NAAC
- c) Completed the 50th Annual Report 2019-20
- d) Submitted the List of CARE Journals to UGC
- e) Submission of Data for World's University with Real Impact (WURI)
- f) Clarifications for QS I-GAUGE Rating.

Item II: Rankings/Ratings of the University

The members were informed about the rankings/rating of the University in the following.

- a) Centre for World University Ranking has ranked GNDU among top 9% universities of the world. The university is among the top 2000 universities of the world.
- b) GNDU is nominated among the top 5 HEIs in the category of 'Universities in existence >30 years' for the University of the Year Award in the 16th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2021.
- c) GNDU is placed in Diamond category in the field of 'research, faculty quality and infrastructure'. It has earned Overall GOLD Rating given by QS I-Gauge.
- d) GNDU is amongst the 451-500 universities as per QS Asia University Rankings 2021 in Asia region. In India it is placed at 71-75.
- e) GNDU has filed its data for different parameters for NIRF 2021.
- f) GNDU has filed its data for different parameters for THE WEEK-HANSA Research Best University Survey 2021.
- g) GNDU has filed its data for different parameters for India Today-MDRA Best University Ranking Survey 2021.

Item III: Organisation of Webinars

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) proposes to organise webinars on the following topics (Tentative) shortly.

- a) Implementation of NEP-2020 in HEIs- Possibilities and Opportunities in the Post COVID World.
- b) Quality Assurance & Assessment in Teaching-Learning Practices in Post COVID Times.

Item IV: Participation in Webinars

- a) Attended virtual round table discussion on "Quality Assessment in Higher Education The Need of the Hour" on 11th of December 2020.
- b) Attended Webinar on "KAMDHENU CHAIR in Indian Central, State, Deemed and Private Universities / Colleges of India" on 14th December 2020.
- c) Attended discussion on "Faculty Well-Being and Development" on the 16th of December 2020
- d) Attended Webinar on "QS World University Rankings: Asia. What are the key trends in India?" on 17th December, 2020.
- e) Attended national level virtual discussion on "My Sustainable Campus" on 22nd December 2020.
- f) Attended national seminar on "Benchmarking Quality Enhancement Initiatives through Innovative Practices" on 09.01.2020.
- g) Attended webinar on "World University Ranking in Indian Context" on March 04, 2021
- h) Attended Webinar on "Managing Internationalisation: Tracking and Measuring your International Office's Activities with MoveON Software" on 31 March, 2021.

Item V: Ongoing Activities

The members were also apprised of the following ongoing activities being undertaken by IQAC.

- a) Preparation of 2020-21 AQAR for NAAC
- b) Preparation of 51st University Annual Report 2020-21
- c) Preparation of NAAC-SSR 2014-21
- d) Preparations for organizing the webinars

Item VI: Any Other Item

- a) Proposal to constitute IQAC Committee for one Academic Year instead of current practice of constituting the Committee for one Financial Year. The same is required to correspond it with the activities of the IQAC i.e. to prepare AQAR/Annual Reports and file data for NIRF and other rankings.
- b) In the light of the above, the tenure of IQAC Committee 2020-2021 may be extended till June 30, 2022.
- c) The Committee suggested to make the university website further proactive for the faculty to update their information regularly.
- d) It was also suggested that the Departments of the University should make rigorous efforts to collect and compile information of their alumni about their latest academic, professional and other credentials.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

Prof. Ashwani Luthra Member Secretary IQAC

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