



University of Allahabad

Minutes of the IQAC Meeting held on September 15, 2016 at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Allahabad

The following members were present:

Prof. R.L. Hangloo Vice Chancellor, AU (Chair)
Prof. Debashish Guha, Department of Philosophy, AU
Prof. Mohan Pratap Singh, Centre of Biotechnology, AU
Prof. Vivek Tiwari, Department of Physics, AU
Prof. Anamika Rai, Department of Ancient History, AU
Prof. R. K. Chaubey, Department of Law, AU
Prof. Anil Srivastava, Department of Commerce, AU
Prof. Saleha Rashid, Department of Arabic and Persian, AU
Prof. B. K. Singh, Central Library, AU
Dr. Sarjeet Singh Dang
Dr. Vijay Raina, NEKTAR, Hyderabad
Prof. Narayanan Srinivasan, CBCS, AU (Coordinator, IQAC)

Prof. Indrajeet Lahiri, Kalyani University and Prof. Satyanaraian, AU could not attend the meeting.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the IQAC members.

(1) The Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of quality in the functioning of the University. The Committee members discussed the significant problems faced by the University, which included lack of adequate faculty members, physical infrastructure, etc.


(2) It was pointed out that while some departments do obtain feedback from students, some departments do not obtain such feedback. The Committee members agreed that feedback from stakeholders is necessary and suggested preparing a feedback form that would be used by all the departments, centres and institutes.


(3) The external experts made valuable suggestions. Dr. Dang suggested that the University should take adequate steps to improve quality. Dr. Raina mentioned that quality comes from the mind and suggested multiple steps for improving quality. He pointed out that the University should move from a reactive mode to a proactive mode. He stressed the need to prepare a quality matrix system. The parameters and objectives need to be identified based on a survey, analyzed and steps for achieving objectives be implemented.

(4) The committee members proposed that there need to be more awareness programs and also outreach programs to benefit the society.

(5) The committee members also suggested looking at other institutions and learn from their experience.

The Coordinator thanked all the members for attending the meeting.


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(Prof. J. L. Hangloo)
Chair, IQAC and Vice-Chancellor, AU


15/9/16
(Prof. Narayanan Srinivasan)
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