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Minutes of 25th IQAC Meeting

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JSS AHER, Mysuru-570015



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Minutes of the 25th IQAC Meeting

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Date: 24 November 2025, Monday

Time: 11.00 AM

Board Room, JSS Medical College, Mysuru

Members Present (as per attendance and proceedings)

1. Dr. Suresh B, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
2. Dr. Basavanagowdappa H, Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Chairman
3. Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
4. Dr. Pushpalatha K, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member Secretary
5. Dr. Rajiv Desai, Technical Advisor IPA, Former Executive VP Global Head Lupin Ltd., Mumbai— External Member
6. Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
7. Dr. Suma MN, Dean (Academics 2), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
8. Dr. Prashanth M Vishwanath, Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
9. Dr. Sunil Kumar D, Dean (Student Welfare), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
10. Dr. Vijaya Vageesh, Dean (Allied Health Sciences), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
11. Dr. Chandrashekar BR, Associate Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
12. Dr. Dhakshaini M R, Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru - Member
13. Dr. Pramod Kumar TM, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru – Member
14. Dr. Dhanabal, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty – Member (ONLINE)
15. Dr. Mamatha HK, Dean & Head, DHSMS, Mysuru - Member
16. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Vice-Principal, JSSMC&H, Mysuru - Member
17. Dr. Pujar GV, Vice-Principal, JSSCP, Mysuru - Member
18. Dr. Chandan S, Deputy Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
19. Dr. Balamuralidhara V, Deputy Dean (IPR), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
20. Dr. Sheeba Pakkan, Bibliometrician, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
21. Mr. Mukunda HS, CIO, JSS AHER, Mysuru – Member
22. Dr. Chandrashekar MN, Dean & Head, SLS, Ooty –Member (ONLINE)
23. Sri. Sathish Chandra SR, Administrative Officer, JSS Medical College, Mysuru - Member
24. Dr. Anushree SM, Administrative Officer, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru - Member
25. Smt. Divyashree B, Administrative Officer (GAD), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
26. Dr. Nayana Sabadi, Coordinator, IQAC, JSSMC&H, Mysuru – Member
27. Dr. Shwetha K, Member, IQAC, JSSMC&H, Mysuru – Member
28. Dr. Deepa BV, Coordinator, IQAC, JSSDC&H, Mysuru - Member
29. Dr. Sanjay CJ, Member, IQAC, JSSDC&H, Mysuru – Member
30. Dr. Sheshagiri Dixit, Member, IQAC, JSSCP, Mysuru - Member
31. Dr. Kiran Kumar MN, Coordinator, IQAC, SLSM & LSD, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
32. Dr. Mahesha DB, Member, IQAC, SLSM & LSD, JSS AHER, Mysuru – Member
33. Dr. Priya S. Darshini, Coordinator, IQAC, JSSCPO, Ooty – Member (ONLINE)
34. Dr. Divya A Kurthukoti, Coordinator, IQAC, DHSMS, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member

Officers sought leave of absence

1. Dr. Rama Kondapalli, Former Advisor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore - External Member
2. Dr. Arun Kumar Khanna, Director, VIVALDIS Health & Foods Pvt Ltd, (Sun Pharma Holding), Pune- External Member
3. Dr. Pratosh Bansal, Professor (IT), Institute of Engineering & Technology, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore- External Member
4. Dr. Hiremath, Finance Officer, JSS AHER, Mysuru –Member
5. Dr. Sudheendra Bhatt, CEO, JSS AHER, Mysuru -Member
6. Dr. Raveesha KA, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, and Head, School of Life Sciences & Life Sciences Departments, JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
7. Dr. Madhu B, Deputy Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
8. Dr. Vikram Patil, Deputy Dean (Clinical Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru - Member
9. Dr. Mahalakshmi AM, Assistant Dean (BQS), JSS AHER, Mysuru – Member
10. Dr. Devananda, D, Assistant Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Mysuru – Member
11. Smt. Kokila MS, Administrative Officer, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru – Member
12. Dr. Venkatesh, IQAC Coordinator, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru – Member

The meeting commenced with the salutations to the Lotus Feet of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and sought the blessings of His Holiness Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

Dr. Pushpalatha K, Dean & Member Secretary, IQAC, JSS AHER, Mysuru formally welcomed the Pro-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, external member Dr. Rajiv Desai, Deans, Principals, IQAC Coordinators, AO's & AAO's and other invitees and announced that this was the 25th (Silver Jubilee) IQAC meeting.

Opening Remarks

The Chairman emphasised on continuing “quality journey” of JSS AHER and appreciated the efforts of IQAC in completing the Academic, Research and Administrative Audit (ARAA) 2024-25 of all departments of constituent colleges and the university. He emphasised on the ultimate goal of all efforts is to produce job-ready, skill-ready and globally competitive quality graduates who bring laurels to JSS AHER. He suggested that IQAC meetings should be scheduled at fixed six-monthly intervals to allow sufficient time for audits, report preparation and action-taken analysis.

Dr. Rajiv Desai, External Member, Congratulated JSS AHER for its accreditations, industry-oriented training and the quality of the students evidenced by campus recruitment by leading companies such as Sanofi. He highlighted the growing opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry especially in the context of emerging technologies, Artificial Intelligence and expressed readiness in his role as Senior Technical Advisor, IPA, to support industry-academia collaboration, improve visibility of JSS AHER in the pharma sector and assist in making



students industry-ready across domains like Quality Control (QC), Quality Assurance (QA), Regulatory Affairs (RA), Manufacturing, Supply Chain and R&D.

Dr. B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, appreciated that the new IQAC team for scheduling the meet well in advance. He emphasised on the need for timely submissions, strict adherence to the timelines for data and reports and a culture similar to industry quality assurance, where quality teams are empowered to reject non-compliant outputs irrespective of hierarchy. He also stated that IQAC should work as an independent quality function, focusing on whether units comply with agreed norms and not on individual performance assessment.

Agenda 25.1: To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) of 24th meeting of the IQAC held on 20th January 2025 at 11.00 AM at Board Room, JSS Medical College.

The Dean (IQAC) presented the ATR on major observations of the 24th IQAC meeting that includes:

1. Sports Infrastructure facility

Feedback on sports facilities were collected from students and was presented in the University Officers' Meeting. Demands included improvements to shuttle courts, cricket ground and request for a swimming pool. The Chairman and Registrar clarified that Feedback must be followed by analysis, formal proposals, decisions and closure (implementation or documented reasons for non-feasibility with alternative arrangements, e.g., tie-ups with external swimming facilities). All such actions must be documented and used as evidence in Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR).

Pro-Chancellor suggested the Dean, Student Welfare and concerned campus authorities to analyse the sports feedback and submit formal proposals (including cost and location) for feasible facilities and suggest the alternate arrangements where infrastructure is not feasible. The documents to be submitted to IQAC and the same shall be incorporated in the AQAR. The status of the Sports and the infrastructure facility will be presented in the next IQAC meeting.

2. Student representatives in all statutory body

The student representatives are nominated as invitees to various boards. The Chairman insisted that a consolidated list of student nominees with details of statutory bodies and selection criteria should be prepared and maintained as annexure evidence. All Heads of Institutions were directed to furnish the officially verified lists of student representatives nominated to the Board of Studies, Governing Body and associated statutory bodies. The documentation shall be submitted in accordance with established institutional norms, regulatory stipulations, and quality-assurance protocols to the IQAC.

3. Professor of Practice (PoP)

The Dean of IQAC informed the Committee that four Professors of Practice (PoPs) already exist and departments should select suitable candidates for additional positions. The Chair instructed departments to get official information about PoP, the eligibility criteria, operational rules and appointment procedures through a brief presentation. The committee received instructions to establish particular timeframes and measurable performance metrics which aimed to bring-in fifteen PoPs from leading faculties in the next six months. The committee emphasized the need to create a systematic screening process which would follow a standardized SOP that includes steps from proposal invitation to credential verification and curriculum vitae assessment and invitation issuance and acceptance confirmation.

The IQAC received a recommendation to distribute the approved PoP guidelines officially and to establish a nomination process with specific deadlines and to create a Screening Committee which would evaluate submissions before sending recommendations through established institutional approval channels.

4. Vernacular & Foreign language lab to set up

The Dean, IQAC, reported that a COEMPT software enabled English Language Laboratory is established and is proposed for implementation from the Academic Year 2026–27. The Chairman instructed that comprehensive documentation be maintained regarding system utilisation statistics, user analytics, student outreach and awareness, and the potential extension of the platform to vernacular and foreign language modules.

The IQAC, in coordination with the IT Division and the concerned departments shall finalise the implementation plan, establish mechanisms for continuous usage monitoring and data capture, design structured awareness programmes and ensure that all operational and evaluative records are systematically maintained in accordance with institutional quality assurance protocols.

5. Library should be accessible to all students across the board and more awareness programs to be conducted

Remote access for the resources was requested by the students. The Dean, IQAC apprised the members that requisite measures have been undertaken and multiple capacity-building programmes have already been organised. Secured remote connectivity to digital academic resources has been enabled, which remain accessible online throughout.

The Chair directed the IQAC to operate scheduled structured programs which would educate students and faculty members while monitoring all awareness and outreach activities through documented records that followed institutional quality and documentation standards.



6. General Observation

The Chair requested IQAC to develop a six-month Calendar of Events which would connect all activities to particular measurable outcomes. He further instructed that a dedicated review session to be held to assess ATR's with explicit identification of targets, responsible officials and stipulated timelines.

The Pro-Chancellor recommended to create an electronic dashboard system which would collect ATR data at the institutional level to display task assignments, progress tracking and compliance notification systems for better transparency, real-time monitoring and accountability.

IQAC with the technical support from the IT Division shall create and deploy a digital ATR monitoring dashboard that display the real-time performance metrics and compliance status. The IQAC shall also prepare the Calendar of Events for the forthcoming six-month period, together with the timelines for compilation and submission of the Annual Report to the ARAA, in accordance with institutional governance and reporting standards.

Agenda 25.2: Academic, Research and Administrative Audit (ARAA) Report 2024–25

The Member Secretary presented the consolidated findings of the ARAA conducted between 1st August till 11th September 2025 across 84 departments, including hostel and canteen audits (13th -14th November 2025) and 'Campus Connect Meet' student interactions (21st November 2025). The audit team comprised of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans (Academics & Research), Vice-Principals, AO's AAO's, Hostel wardens, IQAC team and Coordinators.

Key observations and directions

1. Official Communication and Use of Letterhead

The Committee noted instances of official communication being issued on institutionally unapproved formats. Consequently, all Principals and Heads of Institutions/Departments are hereby suggested to enforce strict compliance with the official letterhead format ratified by the IQAC. The approved template is mandated for all the official communications, institutional records and notification documentation.

2. Course Outcome (CO)-Programme Outcome (PO) attainment analysis and documentation

The Committee learned that the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) module integrated into the JSSU portal is approaching the pilot testing stage. The departments are progressing in collecting the CO-PO attainment data through Excel formats that follow the prescribed structure that aligns the CO question mapping to the approved framework. The departments are suggested to submit the required documents to the IQAC within the specified timelines.

The Chair highlighted that all OBE related processes need to abide by the prescribed academic proforma adhering to the approved schedule of academic calendar. The Chair directed IQAC to associate with the IT Division for immediate completion of the OBE pilot testing portal. Further, he directed the team to perform departmental faculty training and develop a uniform centralised CO-PO attainment system for reporting in compliance with institutional and regulatory standards.

3. Value Added Courses (VAC)

The Committee found that 198 Value-Added Courses (VACs) received approval from various Boards of Studies but some BoS approved VAC's had inadequate documentation. IQAC has circulated a standardized reporting format along with comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that covers the guidelines for course brochures, defined learning outcomes, attendance records, assessment methods and supporting documents. The concerned units are suggested for complete revised document submission.

The Dean (Academics) was requested to undertake a thorough review of all ongoing VAC's across University divisions, departments and constituent colleges. A consolidated compliance report shall be prepared, clearly identifying units where the conduct or documentation of VACs is not in conformity with the approved norms. The respective coordinators shall be formally notified to initiate measures within the prescribed timelines.

4. Curriculum Feedback and Action Taken Report

The Committee noted that curriculum feedback that is previously decentralised lacked uniformity. IQAC has now operationalised a centralised feedback system through the JSSU Online Portal, which will collect and route feedback to the respective institutions for action.

The Pro-Chancellor expressed concern over the low student response rate and advised the adoption of credible engagement measures to enhance participation and prevent data distortion. Heads of Institutions were directed to implement strategies to improve response rates and to ensure that feedback analyses and corresponding ATR's are presented in Governing Body meetings and maintained as AQAR evidence.

5. Mentor-Mentee System

Mentor-mentee diaries were not being uniformly updated. All institutions have been directed to implement a standardised mentorship diary with mandatory monthly entries to be reviewed and certified by the Head of Department at the end of each semester. Heads of Institutions shall ensure the initiation of the mentorship diary system, its periodic monthly review and end-semester certification of compliance in accordance with institutional and regulatory requirements.

6. Identification of Slow and Advanced learners

There are inconsistencies in departmental criteria for identifying slow and advanced learners. IQAC will issue a unified SOP and standard rubrics to be implemented mandatorily by all departments through the JSSU portal. Departments shall document support measures for both learner groups and conduct periodic orientations using evidence-based pedagogical practices.

The Chairman advised IQAC to lead the formulation and execution of institutional quality mandates. The Pro-Chancellor further directed IQAC to develop standardised templates applicable across institutional and individual levels in the five domains viz., Teaching Quality, Research & Innovation, Student Experience, Governance (including circular and feedback systems) and Community Engagement.

7. Clinical Workload and Digital Out Patient Data (OPD)

OPD data entry continues to remain predominantly manual constraining quantification of clinician-wise workload and its integration into Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS). Dr. Dakshayini, Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital, requested alignment of dental clinical workload with those followed by the JSS Medical College & Hospital. Dr. Nayana Shabadi, Coordinator, IQAC, JSS Medical College, Mysuru requested for a dedicated technical support for hospital-level clinical data consolidation. The Chairman directed that a joint meeting of the Medical, Dental and IT teams be convened to finalise a standardised digital format for clinician-wise workload capture for PBAS.

The Pro-Chancellor advised IQAC to submit a formal proposal through the Registrar for the appointment of a BCA-qualified technical staff exclusively for hospital-based NAAC data management and compilation.

8. Reports of Conferences/ Symposia/ Workshops

IQAC noted that the conference and seminar reports continue to lack standardization and delays in portal updates. The Chairman indicated that non-compliance may warrant capping of approvals. Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Vice-Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, reported that approvers currently lack access to previously submitted conference documents during academic-leave processing.

IQAC shall enforce a uniform reporting template, submission timelines and ensure timely upload on the University website (with approval, participants, outcomes, photos, and supporting documents). The IT team will enable approvers to access post-conference records through validation controls that permits only compliant document submissions.

9. Research Publications in Indexed Journals

The audit team noted cases of publications appearing in non-indexed journals. Dr. Prashanth V, Dean (Research), reiterated that faculty shall publish only in journals indexed in Scopus or Web of Science and avoid submissions to predatory or non-credible platforms.

The Chairman recommended the targeted measures viz., structured awareness initiatives and capacity-building sessions on the Resurgence portal led by the Bibliometrician to ensure compliance with established publication standards.

10. Copyrights and Patents

The faculty members requested IQAC to assist in guiding about the copyright and patent filing process. It was recommended to the IPR Cell to conduct a structured orientation programme on these procedures to ensure compliance and sensitise faculty.

11. Support for Manuscript writing

Clinicians requested IQAC support in preparation of the manuscript and submission into an accepted indexed journals of repute. It was proposed that pre-clinical faculty, Faculty of Life Sciences (FLS) staff and PhD students formally associate with clinical departments to support scholarly writing. Further, Bibliometrician was suggested to arrange a targeted orientations and monitor the preparation and manuscript submission processes.

12. PBAS Submissions

PBAS submissions were frequently overdue, inconsistent and incomplete with non-standardised formats for clinical and laboratory data. The Chairman suggested that periodic orientation to the faculty may be ensured for an accurate and benchmarked submissions at a defined timeframe.

13a. Website Updates

The audit committee noted that many institutional and departmental websites reflected outdated information on faculty, faculty profiles and non-standardised layouts. The Chairman directed all the Heads of Institutions and Departments to perform website audits monthly and coordinate with the IT division for required updates followed by subsequent monitoring by the IQAC.

13b. Memberships in recognised boards of repute

The Dean, IQAC emphasised the need for strengthening faculty participation in leading national and international bodies like Fellowships and Memberships of professional societies of repute.

The Chairman remarked that such accolades serve to advance individual academic profiles while reinforcing the University credibility in ranking frameworks and accreditation assessments. All Heads of the Institutions were instructed to closely facilitate, monitor and encourage faculty participation in the platforms.

14. Hostel and canteen quality audits

IQAC, along with the University authorities conducted inspections of hostels and food courts to assess service quality and compliance. All Administrative Officers are directed to ensure adherence to hostel and canteen standards, including staff health check-ups, vaccination, water-quality testing and hygiene protocols. They shall also organise periodic orientations on nutrition, health and hygiene for residents and staff. IQAC was further advised to conduct regular audits to monitor hygiene, safety, nutrition and compliance with institutional food-service norms.

Agenda 25.3: Data-Driven Decision Making (DDDM) Using AI and Data Analytics

In alignment with the agenda on Data-Driven Decision Making (DDDM), the following were deliberated as key components of an integrated, IT-enabled institutional quality architecture

Online Student Mentorship, Attendance, Feedback, Outcome Attainment and Research Metrics

The Pro-Chancellor opined that rather than maintaining fragmented digital modules (attendance, mentorship, feedback, OBE, research, etc.), the University is directed to progress towards a unified, IT-enabled architecture that integrates all academic and administrative data to enable systematic analytics and evidence-based decision-making. He further recommended the incorporation of AI-driven department-wise performance analytics, comparative dashboards and early-sensitizing indicators, with appropriate access provided to students and parents.

Student Feedback and Grievance Redressal

Dean, IQAC proposed a unified online portal for students. The leadership directed that grievance modules must comply with mandated grievance cell structures and that annual grievance reports be incorporated into IQAC documentation. Dr. Suma MN, Dean (Academics-II) informed that, in coordination with Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dean (Student Welfare), a unified online Student Manual Platform is under development with the IT Team and will be made accessible to students shortly.

Centralised Dashboard and IT Support

The Pro-Chancellor and the Chairman reiterated the need for an IT-enabled institutional dashboard under IQAC to monitor ATR and ARAA outcomes, feedback metrics, PBAS submissions, student participation and community engagement and to flag under-performing departments. The Pro-Chancellor further indicated that IQAC may require a dedicated IT professional for 6–12 months to design and stabilise this system. The Chairman advised the preparation of a structured SOP and Calendar for ARAA audits and timely updating of evaluation reports.

IQAC shall prepare a concept note and requirement plan for an integrated DDDM platform and a dedicated IT resource and submit the same to the Registrar for approval and implementation in coordination with the IT team. IQAC shall also develop a structured ARAA audit calendar and update evaluation reports aligned to national and global quality matrices (NIRF/NAAC/QS).

Agenda 25.4: University Annual Theme Initiative Aligned with SDGs

The Dean (IQAC) presented the proposal for an Annual University wise theme to integrate SDGs across seminars, conferences, workshops, research and community engagement. Representatives from constituent colleges expressed readiness to propose aligned sub-themes and activities.

The Chairman directed IQAC to circulate a draft framework for the SDG-aligned annual theme, obtain institutional inputs and compile a consolidated calendar of thematic activities.

The Pro-Chancellor proposed that the 2026 institutional theme may encompass Digital Health and Precision Medicine, Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences, Sustainable Healthcare Systems, One Health approach and advised that these domains be embedded across relevant academic and literary platforms of the University.

Agenda 25.5: NAAC Reforms – Binary Accreditation System (10 Criteria)

The Pro-Chancellor emphasised that in light of forthcoming NAAC reforms and the shift to a binary accreditation framework, all institutional policies, SOPs and quality processes require periodic revision. IQAC was directed to serve as the policy and SOP audit body ensuring compliance and alignment with updated NAAC criteria. The IQAC Core Team (Dean, Deputy & Assistant Deans) shall map existing policies and SOPs against the revised NAAC framework, identify gaps, propose amendments and present a structured policy-review schedule to the Registrar and the Vice Chancellor.

The Pro-Chancellor further instructed IQAC to finalise SOPs and policies governing validation and verification processes across all academic and research domains, to identify five data & technology-driven Best Practices, preferably integrating Artificial Intelligence-Machine Learning (AI/ML) for adoption across the University. The consolidated list shall be presented at the Officers' Meeting on 05.1.2025. He additionally directed IQAC to organise a 'Quality Conclave' in June 2026 with eminent experts from national ranking and accreditation bodies with defined roles and responsibilities, committee structures, clear objectives, timelines and articulated outcomes.

Agenda 25.6: Establishment of Student Councils across all faculties of JSSAHER

Student Council and Student Welfare Structure

The Chairman directed that all constituent institutions shall constitute a formal Student Council and appoint a designated Student Welfare Officer. At the university level, the Dean, Student Welfare shall chair a Student Welfare Council, comprising all institutional Student Welfare Officers. Mr. Vishwanath Prasad, Coordinator, Student Council, may be involved to provide guidance on operationalising the Student Welfare framework.

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dean, Student Welfare, is mandated to prepare a university-wide SOP detailing the constitution and functioning of Student Councils and Student Welfare Officers at the institutional level and submit the same to IQAC for approval.

Agenda 25.7: Appointment of Student Welfare Officers (SWO's) in all faculties to strengthen student support mechanisms

The University acknowledges the engagement of dedicated SWO's at the faculty level as it is vital for prompt interventions and effective monitoring of welfare initiatives. This fosters clear and streamlined communication between students and the University administration.

The Chairman recommended the Dean, Student Welfare to operationalize the appointment of SWOs across all Faculties to strengthen and standardise student support services. All Heads of the Institutions are directed to identify suitable faculty members for the SWO role and submit their nominations to the Office of the Dean, Student Welfare within the stipulated time window.

IQAC shall oversee the execution of the Student Welfare framework to ensure its consistent and uniform adoption across the University.

Agenda 25.8: Any other matter with the permission of chair

Future Plans

- To organize 'Faculty connect Meet'
- To host a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on AI-based workshops, teaching and learning strategies and assessment methods.
- To organize training programmes for non-teaching staff to enhance professional competencies.
- To provide structured orientation for hostel and canteen staff on health, hygiene and nutrition protocols.

Concluding Remarks

The Chairman commended the IQAC team for its initiatives and directed that all recommendations be translated into measurable academic and administrative outcomes across constituent units. Emphasis was placed on accountability, strict compliance with reporting timelines and adherence to established quality standards acknowledging the IQAC as the central body for continuous institutional improvement. All departments are instructed to execute decisions diligently ensuring quality remains the guiding principle in all academic and operational processes.

The Pro-Chancellor reiterated the University's commitment to excellence, innovation and transparency. All institutional stakeholders are expected to implement data-driven practices, leverage technology for effective monitoring and participate proactively in quality enhancement initiatives. Departments and units are directed to prioritise actions aligned with national accreditation and ranking frameworks. Ongoing administrative support is assured and coordinated efforts are required to strengthen the University's quality ecosystem.

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Sumana K., Deputy Dean, IQAC, expressed her sincere gratitude to His Holiness for his blessings and extended the gratitude to the Pro-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Registrar for their strategic guidance as well as to the external member, Dr. Rajiv Desai, for his valuable insights and steadfast support. She also conveyed heartfelt thanks to all the Deans, Officers, Principals, Heads of Departments, IQAC Coordinators and participants for their dedicated engagement and constructive contributions toward advancing the University's academic and administrative goals.

These minutes are submitted for approval in the next 26th IQAC meeting.



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