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Date : 16-03-2020

NOTICE

The 16th Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Institute will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday the 19th March 2020 in the VC Conference hall, II-Floor of 'A' Block.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting.


DEAN IQAC

To

Internal Members: Dr. M.Y.S Prasad Vice-Chancellor; Dr. M.Ramakrishna, Dean IQAC; Dr. K. Balamurugan , Assoc Dean IQAC; Dr.V. Srinivasa Desikan, Assoc Dean IQAC; Dr.N.S Sampath Kumar, Assoc Dean IQAC; Dr.U.Janardhan Reddy, Assoc Dean IQAC; Ms.J.Prathibha, Assoc Dean IQAC; Ms.Y.Jyothi, Assoc Dean IQAC; Mrs.Anitha Reddy, Asst Prof. Applied Engineering; Dr. Ch.Anjani Devi, Assoc Prof. Biotechnology; Mr. V. Vasim Chavhan, Assoc Prof. Chemical Engineering; Mr. P Padmarao, Asst Prof.Civil Engineering; Dr.T.P Latchoumi, Asst Prof . Computer Science Engineering; Mr. M K C Rao, Asst Prof. Electronics & Communication Engineering; Dr.Y.Srinivasa Rao, Asst Prof. Electrical & Electronics Engineering; Mr.K.Govindarajulu, Asst Prof. Mechanical Engineering; Dr.K.Sujatha , Assoc Prof. Information Technology; Dr. J N Kiran, Assoc Prof. Science & Humanities; Dr.B.Srinivasa Rao, Assoc Prof.Management Studies; Dr. Ch. Jitendra- Head, Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Other stakeholder and Community representative:

Mr. T.Srinivasa Rao, Parent

Permanent invitees: Dr. V.M.Rao- *Dean, Engineering & Management*; Dr.Vijaya Ramu-
Dean, Academics & Foreign Collaboration; Dr.P.M.V.Rao- *Dean (AR&E)*; Dr. G.
Srinivasa Rao- *Dean R&D & Head EEE*; Dr. V. Ravi Kumar- *Dean, Admissions*;
Dr.M.S.S.Rukmini- *Dean, Student Affairs*; Dr. K.V.K.Kishore- *Dean, IT & Library
Services & HoD - IT*; Mr.Vijay Krishna - *Dean, Training & Placements*; Mr. N.S.N.
Murthy- *Finance Officer*; Mr. N. Narayan Rao - *HoD, Applied Engineering*; Dr. Ruben-
I/C Head, Civil Engineering; Dr. D. Venkatesulu- *Head, CSE*; Mr. T. Pitchaiah-*Head,
ECE*; Dr.Kalpana, *Head, MBA*; Dr. N.Srinivasu- *Head, S&H*;

AGENDA

I. Agenda Items for the meeting

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 15th IQAC meeting held on 21.08.2019
Actions taken on the decisions of the previous meeting

II. Agenda Items for Approval/ discussion

Item No. 1: Accreditation of five UG programs by NBA

Item No. 2: Review on Extension of Approval (EoA) - AICTE 2020-21

Item No. 3: Participation in Swacchtha Ranking

Item No. 4: Consolidation of NAAC Cycle II templates as per SOP

Item No. 5: Proposal for introducing ODL and OL programs

Item No. 6: Quality measures taken during the Pandemic

Item No.7: Strategies for conducting online classes and examinations in view of
pandemic

**MINUTES OF THE 16th MEETING OF THE
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
HELD ON 19.03.2020**

The 16th Meeting of the IQAC of VFSTR was held on 19.03.2020 at 10:00 a.m in the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Hall. Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad, Vice- Chancellor, VFSTR Chaired the meeting.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr.M.Ramakrishna | - | Dean, IQAC |
| 2. Dr.K.Balamurugan | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 3. Dr.N.S.Sampath Kumar | - | Assoc. Dean, IQAC |
| 4. Dr. V. Srinivasadesikan | - | Assoc. Dean. IQAC |
| 5. Dr. U. Janardhan Reddy | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 6. Mrs. Y. Jyothi | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 7. Ms. Prathiba Jonnala | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |

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| 4. Mr. Padma Rao Prathipati | - | Civil Engineering |
| 5. Dr. T. P. Latchoumi | - | Computer Science and Engineering |
| 6. Mr. Krishna Chennakesava Rao M | - | Electronics & Communication Engineering |
| 7. Dr.Y.Srinivasa Rao | - | Electrical & Electronics Engineering |
| 8. Dr. K. Sujatha | - | Information Technology |
| 9. Dr. B. S. Rao | - | Management studies |
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- Mr. N.S.N. Murthy - Finance Officer
- Mr. Govinda Rajulu - Mechanical Engineering

Proceedings

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Following points were discussed and decisions were taken:

Item No. 1: Accreditation of five UG programs by NBA

- Dean IQAC apprised about the visit of NBA peer team in the month of Feb- 2020 and shared the exit feedback information given by NBA peer team chairman and members.
- The committee members appreciated IQAC team for their relentless efforts regarding the NBA accreditation of five programs (BT, CSE, ECE, EEE, and Mechanical Engineering) in one slot and suggested to continue the spirit of OBE.
- The committee also recommended identifying other suitable programs and applying for NBA accreditation.

Item No. 2: Review on Extension of Approval (EoA) - AICTE 2020-21

- Dean IQAC briefed about AICTE extension of approval process for the academic year 2020-21.
- It is also brought to their notice 5 programs of NBA accreditation subsequently has given us the leverage for applying new programs and institute has applied for Computer Science and Business Systems, Cyber Security, Computer Science and Engineering(Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), Robotics and Automation and awaiting for their response .

Item No. 3: Participation in Swacchtha Ranking

- Members of the committee appreciated the efforts of IQAC for successful participation in NIRF 2020 under Engineering, Management and Overall categories.

Item No. 4: Consolidation of NAAC Cycle II templates as per SOP

- It is brought to the notice of committee that, 7 Deans were identified as criterion in-charges to take care of verification and consolidation of data as required by NAAC for cycle-II.
 1. Curricular Aspects – Dean, Academics
 2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation – Dean, Evaluation
 3. Research, Innovations and Extension – Dean R&D
 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources – Dean ITLS
 5. Student Support and Progression- Dean, Student Affairs
 6. Governance, Leadership and Management - Registrar
 7. Institutional Values and Best Practices – Dean, IQAC
- Committee suggested to thoroughly validate the data before consolidating and submission of IQA

Item No. 5: Proposal for introducing ODL and OL programs

- Chairperson of the committee suggested to select the programs based on market survey for viability before applying for UGC Distance Education Bureau.

Item No. 6: Quality measures taken during the Pandemic

- The committee has suggested taking necessary measures like sanitization, and distribution of Amla, black plum, guava on rotation basis for staff and students for boosting their immunity.
- Resolved to conduct awareness campaign among staff and students about the precautionary measures required to fight against the outbreak of COVID-19

Item No. 7: Strategies for conducting online classes and examinations in view of pandemic

- Resolved to develop a Strategy for conducting online class and examinations in case the state and central government declares lockdown due to outbreak of COVID -19.



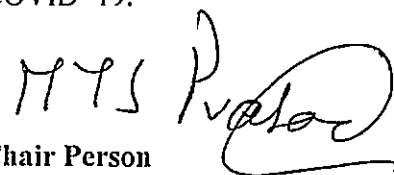
Dean IQAC

Dean internal Quality Assurance Cell



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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean IQAC briefed about AICTE extension of approval process for the academic year 2020-21. • It is also brought to their notice 5 programs of NBA accreditation subsequently has given us the leverage for applying new programs and institute has applied for Computer Science and Business Systems, Cyber Security, Computer Science and Engineering(Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), Robotics and Automation and awaiting for their response . 	Point noted and no further action is required
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the committee appreciated the efforts of IQAC for successful participation in NIRF 2020 under Engineering, Management and Overall categories. 	Point noted and no further action is required
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is brought to the notice of committee that, 7 Deans were identified as criterion in-charges to take care of verification and consolidation of data as required by NAAC for cycle-II. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curricular Aspects – Dean, Academics 2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation – Dean, Evaluation 3. Research, Innovations and Extension – 	Dean, IQAC prepared a check list in consultation with rest of members for thorough verification of data

	<p>Dean R&D</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources – Dean ITLS 5. Student Support and Progression- Dean, Student Affairs 6. Governance. Leadership and Management – Registrar 7. Institutional Values and Best Practices – Dean, IQAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee suggested to thoroughly validate the data before consolidating and submission of IIQA 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson of the committee suggested to select the programs based on market survey for viability before applying for UGC Distance Education Bureau. 	Action was given to Dean, Admissions to conduct market survey
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee has suggested taking necessary measures like sanitization, and distribution of Amla, black plum, guava on rotation basis for staff and students for boosting their immunity. • Resolved to conduct awareness campaign among staff and students about the precautionary measures required to fight against the outbreak of COVID-19 	Resolution was forwarded to office of the Registrar for procurement of fruits and implementation of sanitation
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolved to develop a Strategy for conducting online class and examinations in case the state and central government declares lockdown due to outbreak of COVID -19. 	Resolution was forwarded Dean, Academics and Dean, ITLS to take necessary action



F.No.VFSTR/IQAC/2019-20/01

Date : 21-08-2019

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AGENDA

I. Agenda Items for the meeting

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 14th IQAC meeting held on 20.04.2019 Actions taken on the decisions of the previous meeting

II. Agenda Items for Approval/ discussion

- Item No. 1: Pre-qualifier submission for NBA
- Item No. 2: Preparation and Submission of SAR
- Item No. 3: Completion of AICTE- 2019-20 approval process
- Item No. 4: Implementation of R-19 Curriculum
- Item No. 5: Research Targets and benchmarking for Publication
- Item No. 6: Review on NIRF 2020
- Item No. 7: Proposal for submitting application for UGC 12(B)

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- Dr.M.S.Raghunathan - Registrar, VFSTR

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- Dr. S. Krupanidhi - Professor in Biotechnology & Dean Planning and Monitoring

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The following member has taken leave of absence:

1. Mr. N. Narayan Rao - HoD-Applied Engineering
2. Dr.K.Sujatha - Information Technology

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Following points were discussed and decisions were taken:

Item No. 1: Pre-qualifier submission for NBA

- Dean-IQAC appraised the committee about successful submission of the pre-qualifier – B.Tech-Biotech, B.Tech-CSE, B.Tech-ECE, B.Tech- EEE, B.Tech-Mechanical Engineering.

**MINUTES OF THE 15th MEETING OF THE
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Item No. 2: Preparation and Submission of SAR

- All the 5 programs received approval for submission of SAR on or before 29/11/2019.
- External members appreciated the initiative taken by the institution and suggested the IQAC team to coordinate with all the departments for SAR submission.

Item No. 3: Completion of AICTE- 2019-20 approval process

- The data is submitted in AICTE portal on time for the year 2019-20 and got approval for all the programs.

Item No. 4: Implementation of R-19 Curriculum

- Resolved to audit regularly the process of implementing R19 Curriculum and developed a strategy for supporting students with all the required facilities/chemicals/equipments for executing inter and intra disciplinary projects

Item No. 5: Research Targets and benchmarking for Publication

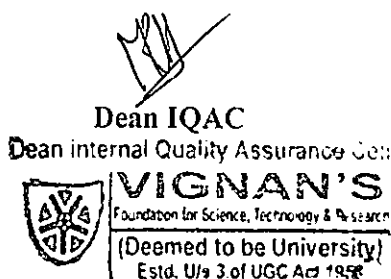
- IQAC has to audit and should ensure the standards of Journals articles published by faculty are of high repute.
- Incentives must be given to faculty who publish good number of papers in un-paid Scopus/SCI journals.

Item No. 6: Review on NIRF 2020

- The committee reviewed the scores in various parameters of NIRF 2019 in Engineering & Overall categories and compared the data prepared for NIRF 2020.
- The Chairman of committee reviewed the steps taken from last one year for the improvement of quality publications, Citations, funded projects, patents and perception.

Item No. 7: Proposal for submitting application for UGC 12(B)

- Dean IQAC explained the significance of having UGC 12(B) status and requested approval from the committee.
- Resolved to proceed for submitting UGC 12(B) application.




Chair Person

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
1	Dean-IQAC appraised the committee about successful submission of the pre-qualifier – B.Tech-Biotech. B.Tech-CSE. B.Tech-ECF. B.Tech- EEE. B.Tech-Mechanical Engineering.	Point noted and no further action is required
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the 5 programs received approval for submission of SAR on or before 29/11/2019. • External members appreciated the initiative taken by the institution and suggested the IQAC team to coordinate with all the departments for SAR submission. 	Dean, IQAC prepared the Road map for the consolidation of information and compiling the same in SAR
3	The data is submitted in AICTE portal on time for the year 2019-20 and got approval for all the programs.	Action noted and no further action is required
4	Resolved to audit regularly the process of implementing R19 Curriculum and developed a strategy for supporting students with all the required facilities/ chemicals/equipments for executing inter and intra disciplinary projects	Action noted and forwarded to Dean, Academics for guiding BoA members in this direction
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IQAC has to audit and should ensure the standards of Journals articles published by faculty are of high repute. • Incentives must be given to faculty who publish good number of papers in un-paid Scopus/SCI journals. 	Developed a template and same was forwarded to office of Dean, R&D for implementation
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**MINUTES OF THE 14th MEETING OF THE
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
HELD ON 20.04.2019**

The 14th Meeting of the IQAC of VFSTR was held on 20.04.2019 at 10:00 a.m in the Vice- Chancellor's Conference Hall. Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad, Vice- Chancellor, VFSTR Chaired the meeting.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr.M.Ramakrishna | - | Dean, IQAC |
| 2. Dr.K.Balamurugan | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 3. Dr.N.S.Samath Kumar | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 4. Dr. V. Srinivasadesikan | - | Assoc. Dean. IQAC |
| 5. Mr. U. Janardhan Reddy | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 6. Mrs. Y. Jyothi | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |
| 7. Ms. Prathiba Jonnala | - | Assoc, Dean, IQAC |

IQAC Members from the Departments:

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| 1. Ms. B. Anitha Reddy | - | Applied Engineering |
| 2. Dr. Anjani Devi Chintagunta | - | Biotechnology |
| 3. Mr. Md Vaseem Chavhan | - | Chemical Engineering |
| 4. Mr. Padma Rao Prathipati | - | Civil Engineering |
| 5. Mr. Krishna Chennakesava Rao M | - | Electronics & Communication Engineering |
| 6. Mr. A. Naveen Reddy | - | Electrical & Electronics Engineering |
| 7. Ms.K.Prasanthi | - | Information Technology |
| 8. Mr. Govinda Rajulu | - | Mechanical Engineering |
| 9. Dr.S.Parthasaradi | - | Management studies |
| 10. Dr. J N Kiran | - | Science & Humanities |
| 11. Dr. Ch. Jithendra | - | Pharmaceutical Sciences |

Student Members

1. Mr. G. Partha Mitra, IV Year. CSE
2. Ms. M. Amala Thomas, IV Year, Biotechnology
3. Mr. V. Asish Chowdary, II Year, Mech. Engg
4. Mr. K.Lokesh, IV Year, Food Technology

Alumni Representative:

- Ms. P. Vijetha. Asst. Prof. Chem. Engg. Dept., VFSTR

Administrative Representative

- Dr.M.S.Raghunathan - Registrar, VFSTR

Management Representative

- Dr. S. Krupanidhi – Professor in Biotechnology & Dean Planning and Monitoring

Employers / Industrialist

- Mr. Y. Kiran Babu, CEO, Egnify Technologies, Hyderabad

Other External Expert

Dr. Meera Saheb, Professor & Head, Mechanical Engineering Department, University College of Engineering, JNTUK, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.

Other stakeholder and Community representative

- Mr. V Brahmaiah, Parent

Permanent invitees:

1. Dr. V.M.Rao	Dean, Engineering & Management
2. Dr. Vijaya Ramu	Dean, Academics & Foreign Collaboration
3. Dr.P.M.V.Rao	Dean (AR&E)
4. Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao	Dean R&D & HoD-FFF
5. Dr. V. Ravi Kumar	Dean, Admissions
6. Dr.M.S.S.Rukmini	Dean, Student Affairs
7. Mr. D. Vijay Krishna	Dean, Training & Placements
8. Mr.R.Sambaiah	Finance Officer
9. Dr. D. Satyanarayana	HoD, Applied Engineering
10. Dr. N. Ruben	I/C Head, Civil Engineering
11. Dr. D. Venkatesulu	Head, CSE
12. Mr. T. Pitchaiah	Head, ECE
13. Dr.K.Kalpana	Head, MBA
14. Dr. N.Srinivasu	Head, S&H

The following member has taken leave of absence:

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| 1. Mr.D.Veeraiah | - Computer Science and Engineering |
| 2. Dr. K.V.K.Kishore | - Dean, IT & Library Services & HoD – IT |

Proceedings

The Minutes of the 13th IQAC meeting was placed before the committee for the approval and the members confirmed the minutes. Dean, IQAC presented on the action points of the previous meeting and also briefed the members present on the actions taken.

Following points were discussed and decisions were taken:

Item No. 1: Extension of Deemed to be University status

- The committee members appreciated IQAC team for their relentless efforts regarding the extension and confirmation of Deemed to be University status by UGC and MHRD.

Item No. 2: Review on Extension of Approval (EoA) - AICTE 2019-20

- Dean IQAC briefed about AICTE extension of approval process for the academic year 2019-20 (programmes, faculty, infrastructure, library and facilities, etc. which is uploaded in AICTE portal).
- Chairman and members of the committee proposed to have NBA accreditation for minimum of five programmes in order to introduce new courses, changes in the sanctioned intake as per AICTE norms

Item No. 3: Participation in NIRF 19 and Swacchtha Ranking

- Dean IQAC briefed about the parameters of Swacchtha Ranking.
- Members of the committee appreciated the efforts of IQAC for successful participation in NIRF 2019 under Engineering, Management and Overall categories.

Item No. 4: Augmentation of lab equipment

- As per the recommendations given by UGC expert committee, the members suggested to upgrade the lab equipment. Deputy HoDs are instructed to submit a proposal to honorable Vice Chancellor.
- The committee proposed to establish the laboratories in the field of Robotics.

Item No. 5: Implementation of Project based Curriculum

- Committee members proposed to have Project Based Curriculum for Engineering & Technology program and credits should be in line with AICTE 2019 model curriculum.

Item No. 6: Stakeholders' feedback on Curriculum

- Chairperson of the committee instructed to collect constructive feedback from all the stakeholders for the revision of Curriculum.

Item No. 7: External Academic Audit

- The committee have proposed for External academic audit to all the departments in the month of July/August, 2019 to evaluate the academic performance of the department.

Item No. 8: External audit of laboratories

- Committee proposed to have external members as auditors to evaluate the end semester laboratory exams and suggested to Dean AR&E to identify the members for auditing.

Item No. 9: Awareness Programs on NBA for all departments

- Resolved to organize separate sessions for all departments on various criteria present in NBA SAR.
- Provide inputs in realizing strength and weakness of each program in view of submitting application for NBA

Item No. 10: Identification of eligible UG Programs for NBA

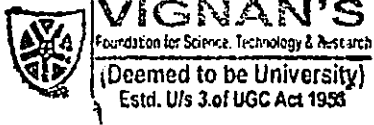
- Resolved to apply for five eligible UG programs for NBA in Tier –I Category
- Committee suggested Dean, IQAC to chalk out a Road map to guide all the coordinators of five programmes until successful completion of this process


Item No. 11: Submission of data for India Today, i3 Times group and Deccan chronicle

- Data was submitted in prescribed format for all the three agencies viz., India Today, i3 Times group and Deccan chronicle


Dean IQAC

Dean internal Quality Assurance Cell




Chair Person

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
1	The committee members appreciated IQAC team for their relentless efforts regarding the extension and confirmation of Deemed to be University status by UGC and MHRD.	Recorded and no other action was expected
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean IQAC briefed about AICTE extension of approval process for the academic year 2019-20 (programmes, faculty, infrastructure, library and facilities, etc. which is uploaded in AICTE portal).• Chairman and members of the committee proposed to have NBA accreditation for minimum of five programmes in order to introduce new courses, changes in the sanctioned intake as per AICTE norms	The action is noted and IQAC office initiated the process of identifying the suitable programs
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean IQAC briefed about the parameters of Swacchtha Ranking.• Members of the committee appreciated the efforts of IQAC for successful participation in NIRF 2019 under Engineering, Management and Overall categories.	Recorded and no other action was expected
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As per the recommendations given by UGC expert committee, the members suggested to upgrade the lab equipment. Deputy HoDs are instructed to submit a proposal to honourable Vice Chancellor.• The committee proposed to establish the laboratories in the field of Robotics.	Action is noted and same is shared with all the deputy HoDs for initiating process
5	Committee members proposed to have Project Based Curriculum for Engineering & Technology program and credits should be in line with AICTE 2019 model curriculum.	Action is noted and same is shared with office of Dean Academics and BoA members
6	Chairperson of the committee instructed to	Action is noted and same

	collect constructive feedback from all the stakeholders for the revision of Curriculum.	is shared with BoA members and office of Dean Academics
7	The committee have proposed for External academic audit to all the departments in the month of July/August, 2019 to evaluate the academic performance of the department.	Action was shared with Registrar office to identify eminent professors to execute Audit
8	Committee proposed to have external members as auditors to evaluate the end semester laboratory exams and suggested to Dean AR&E to identify the members for auditing.	Action was shared with Exam cell to initiate the process.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolved to organize separate sessions for all departments on various criteria present in NBA SAR. • Provide inputs in realizing strength and weakness of each program in view of submitting application for NBA 	Office of IQAC scheduled to organize the sessions
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolved to apply for five eligible UG programs for NBA in Tier -I Category • Committee suggested Dean, IQAC to chalk out a Road map to guide all the coordinators of five programmes until successful completion of this process 	Action was noted and Dean, IQAC prepared a road map and submitted to Honorable Vice-Chancellor
11	Data was submitted in prescribed format for all the three agencies viz., India Today, i3 Times group and Deccan chronicle	Point noted and no further action is required

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

BACKGROUND OF IQAC

In pursuance of the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the NAAC proposes that every accredited institution establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of an institution's system and work towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of institutions. The IQAC will make a significant and meaningful contribution in the post-accreditation phase of institutions. During the post-accreditation period, the IQAC will channelize the efforts and measures of an institution towards academic excellence.

VISION OF IQAC

To ensure quality in teaching – learning and research towards promoting academic achievement and all round excellence in the institute.

MISSION OF IQAC

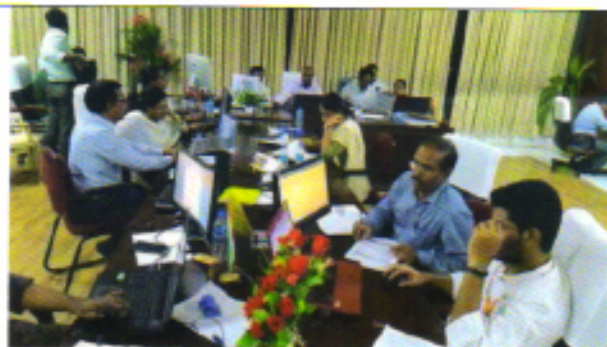
- Development of quality culture in the institution by continuous internal and external evaluation by fixing/ application of quality benchmarks/parameters
- Promotion of quality among students and faculty by organizing inter/ intra institutional orientation programs/ workshops, seminars on quality related themes
- Promotion of research culture among staff and students
- As a nodal agency of VFSTR for coordinating with statutory authorities for quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices

NODAL ACTIVITIES OF IQAC

- All India Council for Technical Education (**AICTE**) – Approval for AY 2020-21
- *Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)* - Approval for AY 2020-21
- National Board of Accreditation (**NBA**) – Approval for 3 years for BT, CSE, ECE, EEE & Mechanical Engineering
- National Institutional Ranking Framework (**NIRF-20**)
 - University Category 100th Rank
 - Engineering Category 114th Rank
- ISO Certification - 9001-2015 (AB0XXIV02020202 Valid up to 23-08-2023)
- All India Survey on Higher Education (**AISHE**) – Submitted
- **UGC 12(B)** status approved
- India Today top technical Universities - 16th Rank
- **The Week** Hansa Research Survey-2020
 - All India Best Technical Universities 35th rank
 - All India Best Technical private Deemed Universities 8th rank
 - South Zone Best Technical Universities 10th rank
 - South Zone Private Deemed Technical Universities 4th rank
- **Times** Annual Engineering College Ranking Survey 2020 – 140th ranked

SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMS CONDUCTED

S No.	Event	Dates	Experts
1	FDP on Counselling Techniques	29-07-2019 to 31-07-2019	Prof Nalini Dwarakanath, IISc, Bangalore
2	Interactive session on preparing HEI for NBA accreditation	27-09-2019	Prof. P. Paul Clee and Prof. K. Ravichand, Aasaan edu Care Foundation, Chennai
3	One day workshop on NIRF – Need and Road ahead for Institutions	09-11-2019	Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad;
4	National seminar on perspective and challenges on Adopting the curriculum for Engineering and technology in India	21-12-2019	Prof. C.R. Muthukrishnan, IIT Chennai; Prof. R.k. Misra, IIT BHU, Varanasi; Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Dr. P. Malliga, NITTTR, Chennai
5	Visible and dashboard management systems	26-01-2020	Mr. Ajay Atluri Hewlett Packard, Bangalore
6	Workshop on writing and winning funded project proposals	30-01-2020	Prof. O.N. Tiwari ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
7	Faculty Orientation Program for new recruits	17-06-2020 to 25-06-2020	Deans and Directors, VFSTR



Interactive session on preparing Higher Education Institutions for NBA accreditation



Day National Seminar on "Perspective and Challenges on Adopting the Curriculum for Engineering and Technology in INDIA"



Workshop on "NIRF - Need and Road Ahead for Institutions"



WORKSHOP ON WRITING AND WINNING FUNDED PROJECTS PROPOSALS