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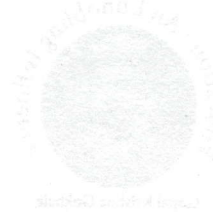
Minutes of the Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on August 9, 2023

A meeting Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on August 9th, 2023 at 10.30 a.m. in the UGC Building Conference Hall of the Institute. The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor
2. Col Kapil C Jodh, Registrar
3. Prof Prabhash N Rath, IQAC Coordinator
4. Prof. Jayanti Kajale, Dean, Students' Affairs
5. Prof Kailas C Thawre, Controller of Examinations
6. Dr. Savita Kulkarni, Assistant Professor
7. Dr. Pooja Thakur, Assistant Professor
8. Ms Ashwini Joglekar, Finance and Accounts Officer
9. Ms. Rupali Bawiskar, Chief of Staff of VC Office
10. Mr. Promod Joshi, Information Scientist
11. Dr Hemangi More, Placement Officer
12. Mr. Akash Gulankar, Communication Officer
13. Mr. Ramkrishna Gholve, Office Superintendent
14. Ms. Swati Waghmare, Academic Section
15. Mr. Kuber Gophane, Data Entry Operator
16. Mr. Ashish Suryawanshi, Library
17. Ms. Suchita Shinde, Finance and Accounts Section
18. Ms. Sarika Kulkarni, Academic Section
19. Mr. Kunal Rajput, Academic Section
20. Mr. Mangesh S Hewale, Academic Section
21. Ms. Madhurima Ghosh, Research Fellow and IQAC

Minutes:

1. **Problems in Scholarship because of Expiry of Accreditation:** It was mentioned by the Finance and Accounts Officer that some of the students are facing problem from the Government of Bihar for getting Government Scholarships because the name of the Institute has not been included in the list of eligible Universities due to expiry of NAAC accreditation period. The Vice Chancellor clarified that if the students were getting the scholarships in the last year and if they are deprived in the current year, then the Institute is liable to pay the scholarship amount. *but it will be done only after due verification from the students of Bihar Govt.*
2. **Website of the Institute:** It was informed in the meeting the new website should be ready by 31st August, 2023. The members emphasized that at present, the Institute cannot submit the information in AQAR because of the absence of some of required documents/ links in the web site. Hence, there is an urgent host the new website and also upload all documents and links under IQAC that will be shown prominently in the website dashboard so that the same will be very useful for DVV process before finalization of the SSR.



3. **Signage in Different Places of the Institute:** One of the major recommendations of the Green, Environment and Energy Audit was lack of signage across the Institute. The Registrar mentioned that work has already been initiated of hiring the company for installing the signage.
4. **Information to IQAC:** It was decided in the meeting that all information related to academic and non-academic events/ meetings should be mailed to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from now onwards for easy consolidation of data and information.
5. **Identifying Best Practices:** There was discussion about the Best Practices followed by the Institute and some of them are Emotional Wellbeing program, regular Health Camps, Remedial Courses and Digital Library. It was also decided that Book Reading Club and Film Club will be restarted again.
6. **Convocation:** The date for Convocation was finalized on 7th October, 2023. The Vice Chancellor informed that there will be no Kale Memorial Lectures in this year's Convocation and it will start around ~~11:30~~ 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. The provision for giving Honorary D'Litt. can be discussed in a separate meeting and a positive decision to be taken.

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