



# Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on March 28, 2022

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Institute was held on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 4.00 pm in the Institute. The following members were present:

1. Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor (In Chair)
2. Prof. Sangeeta Shroff, Coordinator, IQAC
3. Prof. Rajas Parchure, Member
4. Prof. P. N. Rath, Member
5. Prof. Kailas Thaware, Member
6. Prof. Anjali Radkar, Member
7. Dr. Prashant Bansode, member
8. Dr. Anurag Asawa, Member
9. Dr. K. S. Reddy, Member
10. Dr. Dilip Kajale, Member
11. Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty, Member
12. Dr. Savita Kulkarni, Member
13. Dr. Ashish Kulkarni, Member
14. Mrs. Ashwini Joglekar, Member
15. Ms. Swagata Gedam, Member
16. Mr. Abhishek Waghmare, Invitee
17. Mrs. Mehr Kaur, Invitee

Prof. Dhanmanjiri Sathe, Prof. Manoj Kar, Mr. Shridhar Dhavale, Mr. Mayur Vora and Ms. Uditia Makhija could not attend the meeting.

## Minutes:

1. Dr. Ajit Ranade, who took charge as Vice Chancellor of the Institute on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, was welcomed for his first meeting of IQAC, and also as chairperson of the cell.
2. The Annual Quality Assurance Report (2020-21) was presented before the Committee for the purpose of approval. It was noted that during the year, teaching and most other extra-curricular activities were on online mode and functioned smoothly. The major highlights of the academic year 2020-21 was that the Institute designed a programme on "Population and Health Economics" which was brain stormed in the Board of Studies Meeting and further in the Academic Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The programme was to be launched from the academic year 2021-22. The syllabus was also revised for several courses and a new course on 'Remote Sensing and GIS' for M. Sc. (Agribusiness Economics) was to be started from the academic year 2021-22. Hence it was made clear to the IQAC that the Institute is always in the process of framing courses as per the need of the hour and also constantly upgrading the syllabus. The other highlights of 2020-2021 are as follows:

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- (i) The number of seats for the undergraduate programme was doubled to 120 seats. The increase in strength was largely due to increase in demand for the programme which was launched in 2019-20.
- (ii) Despite the academic year being disrupted with lockdown and slowing of economic activity, the placement record was fairly satisfactory.
- (iii) A number of extra-curricular activities under NSS unit were conducted in physical as well as on line mode such as blood donation camp, awareness on road safety week, covid vaccination drive, etc.
- (iv) Overall, it was brought to the notice of the IQAC, that despite major constraints due to covid-19 and many members of the staff being a victim to the virus in 2020-21, the academic and administrative functioning was smooth.

Considering all the above factors, the IQAC resolved to approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for 2020-2021 for uploading on the NAAC portal as per the requirement.

3. After detailed discussion on the AQAR 2020-21, it was brought to the notice of the Committee that the Institute must start preparing for its 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle accreditation by NAAC. In this respect, it was decided to distribute the responsibility for each criterion for assessment by NAAC, among the faculty. The following allocation was made:

Criterion	Name of faculty	Weightage
I. Curriculum Aspects	Prof. Rajas Parchure	150
II. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	Prof. Kailas Thaware	200
III. Research Innovation and Extension	Prof. P. N. Rath Dr. Anurag Asawa Dr. Ashish Kulkarni Ms. Ashwini Joglekar	250
IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources	Prof P. N. Rath Prof. Nanaji Shewale Ms. Ashwini Joglekar Mr. Pramod Joshi	100
V. Student Support and Progression	Prof. Jayanti Kajale Prof. Prashant Bansode Dr. Hemangi More	100
VI. Governance Leadership and Management	Dr. Ajit Ranade	100
VII. Institutional Values and Best Practices	Prof. Sangeeta Shroff Dr. Dilip Kajale Dr. K. S. Reddy Dr. K. S. Hari Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty	100

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It was also resolved that the quantitative data for the same may be taken from the following non-teaching staff members for different parameters:

Sl. No.	Description	Name of the Staff Member
1.	Administration	Mr. Kuber Gophane Mr. Majarali Inamdar
2.	Finance and Accounts Section	Mr. Pranav Amdekar Mr. Mahesh Birwadkar Mr. Milind Inamdar Mr. Giridhar Kakade Ms. Suchita Shinde
3.	Academic Section (M.Sc.)	Ms. Swati Waghmare Mr. Shrikant Katkar
4.	Academic Section (B.Sc.)	Ms. Sarika Kulkarni Ms. Madhulika Bhonde
5.	Ph. D. Section	Ms. Manisha Shinde
6.	Library	Ms. Priya Mulik Mr. Prashant Vanshiv

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Approved**

  
Ajit Ranade

  
Sangeeta Shroff

  
Rajas Parchure

  
P. N. Kath

  
Kailas Thaware

  
Anjali Radkar

  
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