

Minutes of the meeting of IQAC held on 28/04/2017

The review meeting of IQAC for academic year 2016-17 was held on 28/04/2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the college.

Members present:

Dr (Mrs) Shobana Vasudevan, Principal

Ms. Kavita Jajoo, Convener

Mr. S. Natarajan

Ms. Manjusha Sawant

Mr. Suryakant Pagare

Ms. Sudarshana Saikia

Dr. Vinita Pimpale

Mr. S. Patil

Mr. Ravi Kadam

Mr. Kisan Pagar

Granted leave of Absence:

Mr. Deolae

Mr. Sanjay Shete

Ms. Shagun Sharma

Ms. Jyoti Purandhare

Ms. Geeta Pai

Ms. Geetanjali Kedia

The agenda of the meeting:

1) Confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

- 2) Discuss the NAAC results (Third cycle).
- 3) Discuss the implementation of plans submitted by sub- committees.
- 4) Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

The following points were put forth, discussed and accepted in the meeting:

Agenda 1: Confirm the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 05/12/2016 was read and it was accepted.

Agenda 2: Discuss the NAAC results (Third cycle).

The Principal shared the score sheet received from NAAC. With a 3.68 score on a 7 point scale, the college has secured an A+. The Principal congratulated each and every member of the IQAC for putting in hard and sincere effort during the NAAC peer team visit. She also reiterated that the time is for introspection and improvement and not to be complacent. She harped on technology and requested each and every teacher to have their own webpage so as to address the student netizens. She also informed the IQAC members that as a Commerce College, the college should have a news ticker, which gives the stock indices, and stock market quotes on a real time basis. This initiative may kindle interest in the stock market amongst the students. She further stated that the Planning Forum may be involved in this initiative.

Agenda 3: Discuss the implementation of plans submitted by sub- committees.

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| Student information | Implemented and in operation |
| Monthly e-newsletter | Third edition of Podar Canvas launched in February 2017. |
| Wellness Programme | Financial healthcare lecture conducted with a follow-up session. |
| Green gym | Three exercise machines for the college campus installed in December 2016 |
| Library National Seminar | Date yet to be finalised |
| Soft skills training and Masters training software programme | Soft skills training conducted and Masters training conducted in December 2016. |
| Roll of honours | Only Padma Shree, Padma Bhusan, Chatrapati Shivaji awardees. |

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| | Committee to be formed for identifying the same. |
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Agenda 4: Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Fire exit boards to be revisited. Committee to be formed to discuss the same.

The Principal reiterated that the data henceforth that would be submitted to NAAC as part of SSR should be collated from AISHE and MIS-UGC data sets.

The Principal also suggested that the IQAC may consider the proposal for the college to apply for autonomy. Through autonomy, the college would be able to better leverage its position as a Think leader. The Principal thanked the members present and appealed to the members to work together and scale higher and newer heights.