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Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 28th April, 2025

Review Meeting of IQAC was held on Monday, 28th April, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Members present:
- Principal Prof. Vinita Pimpale
- Dr. Suryakant Pagare
- Dr. Vrushali Kaneri
- Ms. Sunita Panja
- Mr. S. U. Patil
- Mr. Subramaniam Vutha.(attended online)

Following members were granted leave of absence:
- Ms. Swati Kapadia
- Ms. Ruta Vyas
- Ms. Kavita Jajoo- Director in charge SFP

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:
1) To confirm the minutes of the last meeting
2) To review plans and action taken
3) To plan for the next academic year
4) Any other matter with the permission of the chair

The following points were discussed and accepted in the meeting:

Agenda 1:
Minutes of the last meeting were read out by Ms. Sunita Panja and were confirmed.

Agenda 2:
Review plans and progress of planned activities.

	PLANS	ACTION TAKEN
1.	To conduct NEP curriculum by adhering to norms given by the Government of Maharashtra.	• Successfully implemented Second year curriculum during the academic year 2024-25 for all UG programs • FY Orientation- 13th and 20th July 2024 • Open day for FY students conducted from 04/01/2025 onwards • Academic planning –BOS, AC, GB conducted in the months of December 2024

		and March 2025 for the academic year 2025-26
2.	To promote collaborative exchange with nearby colleges	• Prof. Vinita Pimpale received grant for Faculty exchange with Vidyalankar Institute of Technology - Faculty members involved in BSc (Data Science and Analytics) • Exchange program for Faculty at Nalanda University, Rajgir Patna on 26th, 27th, and 28th of September 2024. • (13 Faculty members participated)
3.	To augment the incubation cell and encourage students to apply for patents	• Eco friendly device for H2O Evolution: Design Application- Design accepted and published • Patent owners: R.A.Podar College, Vaishnavi Jadhav, Aryan Tawte, Mayur Sontakke, Gautami Mandala • •Financial platform for greener future: Utility application- Under examination • Patent owners: R.A. Podar College, Aryan Tawate, Vaishnavi Jadhav, Neel Baharia • 14/02/2025- Guidance Session- Powering the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Collaboration with Executive Shiksha for RAPCCE students • 8/3/2025- SBI College Youth Ideathon (CYI) 2025- Top 1000 teams in the SBI College Youth Ideathon (CYI) 2025) for Entrepreneurial idea titled "Farmora – From soil to store, freshness and more."- Shartak Landge and Aayush Sharma
4.	To support and facilitate internships through collaborations	• Dedicated Placement Officer appointed • Internship opportunities circulated through the Placement Cell in the academic year 2024-25: 259 • Students selected for Internship opportunity in the academic year 2024-25: 137
5.	To Augmenting IT infrastructure in the college	• SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter established in college

		• College website in new mobile friendly format
6.	To Digitizing documents and records	• All examination documents since 1941 digitised
7.	Promotion of U.U. Bhat Centre for skill development and social outreach in the adopted village	• Clay art session by faculty member for school children of Barhanpur at the Centre on 23rd December 2024 • Lecture for villagers and members of Gram Panchayat of Barhanpur by Adarsh Sarpanch Bhaskar Rao Pere Patil on " Sashkt Gao, Samruddh Desh": 3rd March 2025
8.	To continue with previous IQAC initiatives	• All Commemorative days celebrated in College • G.P. Palekar Memorial Lecture: 27th October 2024 • Annual Athletic meet: 24th January 2025 • Impatience and Nudge- Lecture by Dr. Ritwick Banerjee: 31st January 2025 • Founders' Day Celebration: 5th February 2025 • Degree Distribution Ceremony: 8th February 2025 • Budget 2025—an essential milestone on the road to a developed India by 2047 by Shri Ravi Shankar Srivastav, Principal Commissioner, Income Tax : 10th February 2025 • Annual Prize Distribution function : 5th April 2025 • 287+ events organized in the College through 38 active forums • NSS- 131 activities • (241 working days- =1.19 events per day) Office Staff program under RUSA 2.0: • Outdoor Life enrichment session for Administrative Staff- 10th August 2024

			• State level workshop- "Ek Kadam Aage" for Administrative Staff- 5th December 2024
			• Faculty Development program under RUSA 2.0:
			• Two-Day Outdoor Faculty Development Programme on Building Team Synergy and Collaborative Learnings under NEP 2020- 15th and 16th July 2024
			• Faculty exchange • 13 Faculty members visited Nalanda University, Rajgir Patna - 26th, 27th, and 28th of September 2024.
			• tudents' program under RUSA 2.0:
			• "Levelling up: Life after College "for All Final year students - 20th and 21st August 2024
			• Outdoor Student Induction Program for all First-year students at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute- August- September 2024
			• Self Defence workshop for all girl students of R.A. Podar College (September - October 2024)

Sudarshana Saikia madam also declared that:

- AQAR submitted on 21/12/2024
- AQAR accepted by NAAC on 25/03/2025

Agenda 3: Plans for the next Academic Year:

- Introduce a new undergraduate program to cater to the evolving academic and professional interests of learners.
- Organize capacity-building sessions and workshops for faculty and students to promote innovation, research, and inclusivity.
- Evaluate and refine existing quality manuals and SOPs to align with NEP 2020 and NAAC guidelines.
- To enhance the community outreach program for promoting mental well-being among school children.
- Enhance student learning outcomes and ensure career readiness in partnership with industry professionals.

- Implementation of On-Screen Marking (OSM) system for efficient and transparent assessment.
- Organize an international conference on ESG to foster dialogue on sustainability, ethics, and industry collaboration.
- To conduct academic audit for 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- To continue with previous IQAC initiatives.

Suggestions from Members:

- Add Commemorate days in the event calendar
- Continuation of Vachan Diwas on regular basis
- Conduct of Revision Lectures for ATKT students
- Staff will visit BMC office for Disaster Management Course

Agenda 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks followed by Refreshment

(Minutes prepared by IQAC Coordinator Sudarshana Saikia)

Principal Prof. Vinita Pimpale