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Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 19th December 2025

Review Meeting of IQAC was held on Friday, 19th December 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Members present:

Principal Prof. Vinita Pimpale
Vice Principal Kapildeo Indurkar
Dr. (Mrs.) Vrushali V. Bhosale-Kaneri
Ms. Sunita Panja
Ms. Karishma Khadiwala
Mr. S. U. Patil, Librarian
Mr Ravi Kadam
Ms. Swati Kapadia
Ms. Sudarshana Saikia

Following members were granted leave of absence:

Mrs. Kavita Jajoo
Mr. Sunil Joshi, Chairman
Ms. Nishihi Mehta, Student Representative (semester examinations)
Mr. Subramaniam Vutha, Industry Representative (prior professional commitment)
Ms. Ruta Vyas

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- 1) To confirm the minutes of the last meeting
- 2) To review progress of the plans for 2025-26
- 3) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The IQAC Convener welcomed the Chairperson and other committee members.

The following points were discussed and accepted in the meeting:

Agenda 1: Minutes of the last meeting was read out by Ms. Karishma Khadiwala and were confirmed.

Agenda 2: Review plans and progress of planned activities.

The following items were discussed and resolved:

No.	Plans	Action Taken
1.	Introduce a new undergraduate program to cater to the evolving academic and professional interests of learners.	B.Com (Accounting and Finance) program introduced from the Academic year 2025-26
2.	Organize capacity-building sessions and workshops for faculty and students to promote innovation, research, and inclusivity.	The following initiatives were organised: • 12/11/2025 – Orange the World 2025 (Gender-Based Violence Awareness) – NSS (<i>inclusivity</i>) • 19/11/2025 – Session on Applying for ICSSR-Funded Research Projects – R&D Cell (<i>research</i>) • 20/11/2025 – Basic Photography Workshop – Photography Club (<i>skill-building</i>) • 21/11/2025 – POSH Training (<i>inclusivity</i>) • 21/11/2025- 26/11/2025 – AI based research project workshop organised for post-graduate students. • 12/12/2025: One-Day International Conference "Fintech to Finance 5.0: Building Intelligent, Sustainable, Ethical and Inclusive Systems".
3.	Evaluate and refine existing quality manuals and SOPs to align with NEP 2020 and NAAC guidelines.	The approved quality manuals and institutional policies were circulated to all departments and stakeholders as per the decision taken in the last meeting.
4.	To enhance the community outreach program for promoting mental well-being among stakeholders.	"Utkrisht – Life Enrichment Fest" was organised in November 2025 to explore creativity, critical thinking, communication, and personal expression
5.	Enhance student learning outcomes and ensure career readiness in partnership with industry professionals.	PLAT-I has been completed for all UG students, with PLAT-II scheduled for February 2026. The following activities were organised for the accomplishment of the plan 5: • 27/10/2025 – India Maritime Week Exhibition Visit – NSS • 05/12/2025 – "The Business Matrix" • 12/12/2025 – International Conference "Fintech to Finance 5.0"

6.	Implementation of On-Screen Marking (OSM) system for efficient and transparent assessment	On-Screen Marking (OSM) system has been successfully implemented for the Odd Semester examinations across UG and PG programmes.
7.	Organize an international conference on ESG to foster dialogue on sustainability, ethics, and industry collaboration.	The international conference on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) was successfully organised on 27th September 2025
8.	To conduct academic audit for 2023-24 and 2024-25	- The IQAC Coordinator presented the status of action taken on the observations of the Academic and Administrative Audit conducted on 19th August 2025 by the peer team comprising Dr. Pushpinder Bhatia, Dr. Vinay Bhole and Dr. Sadhana Venkatesh. - It was reported that the SOPs have been revised and updated in line with the peer team's recommendations.
9.	To continue with previous IQAC initiatives	Various academic, co-curricular, extension, and student development activities were conducted as part of the ongoing IQAC initiatives. Events and Activities Conducted 18/10/2025 – Diya Donation & Tree Care (Barhanpur Village) – NSS 24/10–03/11/2025 – National Adventure Camp (NAC) – NSS 31/10/2025 – Run for Unity – NSS 31/10/2025 – Online Festive Videography Short-Film Competition – Photography Club 03/11/2025 – Vigilance Awareness Online Session – NSS 07/11/2025 – Vande Mataram Mass Singing – NSS 17/11/2025 to 18/11/2025 – "Detect to Protect" Cancer Awareness – NSS 19/11/2025 – Reforms in the Justice System Exhibition – NSS 20/11/2025 – Barhanpur Visit 3 – Stationery Donation – NSS

		• 22/11/2025 – Beach Clean-Up (Juhu Koliwada) – NSS • 26/11/2025 – Constitution Day Seminar / "Ink for India" Poster Contest – NSS • 04/12/2025 – Stem Cell & Thalassemia Awareness Drive – NSS • 11/12/2025 – Blood Donation Drive (CSMT) – NSS • 12/12/2025 – RRC Awareness Quiz – NSS • 14/12/2025 – Prize Distribution Ceremony (Fort) – NSS
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Agenda 3: Any other matter with the permission of the chair

1. Mental Well-being session for stakeholders to be conducted.
2. MSFDA programme for teaching staff planned in the month of December.
3. The coordinator informed the Committee of the arrangements finalised for the Knowledge Exchange Programme scheduled on 20th December 2025 for faculty members.
4. The Chairperson informed members that preparations for the WRC-ICSSR sponsored Ten-Day Capacity Building Programme on “AI Foundation for Educators” (scheduled 27th January – 6th February 2026) are underway.
5. The Committee also held preliminary discussions on the Annual Prize Distribution function and the date of the next IQAC Review Meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.