



<p>G D GOENKA UNIVERSITY FROM FOUNDATION TO FLIGHT</p>	<u>Agenda for the 16th IQAC Meeting to be held on October 07th, 2024, 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM in Conference Room (Block – A), GDGU</u>	Date: September 20, 2024
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From: Director, IQAC, GDGU		To: The members of IQAC
		CC: Hon'ble VC, Registrar, Deans Academics

16th Meeting of IQAC

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING (MOM) FOR THE 16TH IQAC MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 07th, 2024, 11:00 AM TO 01:00 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM (BLOCK – A), GD Goenka University

The Sixteenth Meeting of IQAC of the G. D. Goenka University, Sohna Road, Gurgaon, was held on October 07, 2024 at 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM hrs. in the Conference Room (Block-A), GDGU.

The following were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes : Chairperson
Vice Chancellor, GDGU
2. Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha R Tiwary : Member
Registrar, GDGU
3. Dr. Manvi Arora : Director, IQAC
Chief Compliance Officer, GDGU
4. Dr. Naresh Sharma : Member Secretary
Professor, SoES, Deputy Director, IQAC
GDGU
5. Dr. Vikas Chander Jhawar : Assistant Director, IQAC
Associate Professor, SoHAS, GDGU
6. Dr. Vandana Mehrotra : Member
Dean Academics, GDGU
7. Mr. Narender Prasad Sharma : Member
Controller of Examinations, GDGU
8. Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha : Member
Dean, SoLA and R & D, GDGU
9. Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Vishwanathan Girija : Member
Dean, SoM, GDGU
10. Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy : Member
Dean, SoES, GDGU
11. Dr. Shashikant Gupta : Member
Professor, SoES, GDGU
12. Dr. Parvesh Lata : Member
Head & Associate Professor, SoLA, GDGU



13. Dr. Dinkar Verma, : Member
Assistant Professor, SoES, GDGU
14. Dr. Arpita Sharma : Member
Assistant Professor, SoAS, GDGU
15. Dr. Jyoti, : Member
Assistant Professor, SoES, GDGU
16. Dr. Pooja Sharma : Member
Apar HealthCare, Gurugram
17. Dr. Avtar Singh : Member
Convener, Udayan Shalini Fellowship Program
18. Dr. Sunrita Chaudhary : Member
Alumni, Ph.D. (Batch 2017-23)
19. Dr. Bharat Bhusan, Physiotherapist : Member
Ph.D. Scholar (Batch 2022)

The member secretary introduced the new members of the IQAC Committee (Dr. Vandana Mehrotra, Dean Academics, GDGU; Dr. K. Thammi Ready, Dean SoES; Dr. Smitha Vishwanathan Girija, Dean SoM; Dr. Arpita Sharma, Asstt. Prof. SoAS; Ms. Jyoti, Asstt. Prof. SoES; Dr. Sunrita Chaudhary, Alumni, Ph.D.; Prof. Bharat Bhusan, Ph. D Scholar).

Director, IQAC welcomed all the members and requested their valuable input during the deliberations. Subsequently, the Director requested the Member Secretary to present the agenda items for discussion.

Item No IQAC/16.01

To report the Minutes of meeting of the last IQAC held on February 02, 2024, as per Annexure I

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of IQAC held on **February 02, 2024**, at 11:00 AM onwards. Minutes were confirmed as no observations/comments were received from any member as per **Annexure-I**.

Item No IQAC/16.02

Action Taken Report as per Annexure-II

The member secretary presented the Action Taken Report to all the members. During the presentation, no outstanding actions were noted, and no queries or concerns were raised by any committee members. The committee expressed satisfaction and unanimously approved the Action Taken Report as per **Annexure-II**. The following are the key points discussed



- Academic and Administrative Audit held on Jan 4-5, 2024.
- Participation in The Impact Ranking Survey 2024.
 1. SDG 3
 2. SDG 5
 3. SDG 6
 4. SDG 17
- Conduct of Green, Energy, Environment Audit December 31, 2023.
- Conduct of International Conference in order to improve the research writing.
- NAAC review Meeting held on December 15, 2023.
- Participation in NIRF Ranking 2024 for the Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Management and Overall Category.
- FDP on CO-PO Mapping and Measuring Learning Outcomes.

Item No IQAC/16.03

To Apprise the Reconstitution of IQAC, GD Goenka University as per Annexure III.

The IQAC Director informed a few members have resigned from the existing IQAC committee and new members have been added. Hence, there is a need to renew and reconstitute the IQAC Committee of GDGU. The committee constitution was proposed by the Director to the Vice Chancellor. She confirmed that the constitution proposed is as per the NAAC guidelines and tenure of this committee will be for the period of two years. The IQAC committee as proposed was approved and notified by the registrar's office vide Order Number 231 dated October 7, 2024. A copy of the same is attached as **Annexure III**.

Item No IQAC/16.04

To report on the International Conference titled 'Transforming Lives through Adoption of SDGs: Role of Higher Education Institutions', held on May 30-31, 2024, as per Annexure IV.

The Dy. Director of IQAC reported on the “**International Conference titled 'Transforming Lives through Adoption of SDGs: Role of Higher Education Institutions',” held on May 30-31, 2024 attached as Annexure IV**. He stated that the conference aims to empower Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) as a driver of positive change towards a sustainable future. It seeks to achieve this by fostering knowledge sharing on integrating SDGs into teaching, research, and community engagement. The conference also aims to identify best practices and collaboration opportunities between HEIs and other stakeholders. Ultimately, it strives to develop a concrete action plan that equips HEIs with the tools and strategies to effectively contribute to achieving the SDGs by 2030.

He further discussed the conference objectives:

- To explore the transformative potential of SDGs and the role of HEIs in achieving them.
- To showcase successful initiatives and best practices by HEIs in integrating SDGs into their teaching, research, and community engagement activities.
- To foster collaboration and partnerships between HEIs, governments, the private sector, and civil society organizations to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.



- To identify challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming SDGs within higher education.
- To develop recommendations for a comprehensive action plan for HEIs to contribute effectively to the 2030 Agenda.

All the committee members noted and appreciated.

Item No IQAC/16.05

To present the NAAC Self Study Report (SSR) Cycle 1 for GD Goenka University, submitted on September 6, 2024, as per Annexure V.

The Dy. Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) presented the Self Study Report (SSR) for GD Goenka University's Cycle 1 accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Prepared meticulously in accordance with NAAC's guidelines, the report represents a significant milestone in the University's accreditation journey. It was officially submitted on September 6, 2024, as per **Annexure V**.

Dr. Manvi Arora also talked about the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) is submitted each year, specifically five times. This report is prepared by accredited institutions for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It serves as a self-assessment of the institution's progress in key areas identified by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the start of the academic year.

The AQAR report includes details such as:

- Financial status
- Contact information for the IQAC
- Accreditation details, including cycles, grade, CGPA, year of accreditation, and validity period

The AQAR report helps teachers evaluate their performance, monitor student preparedness, and review the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process.

The committee members acknowledged and appreciated the commendable efforts of the IQAC team in successfully submitting the NAAC SSR.

Item No IQAC/16.06

To propose the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) to be conducted on 21, 22 & 23 November 2024 for 2023-24 as per Annexure VI.

The Member Secretary proposed that the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2023-24 be scheduled for November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2024. This audit is a crucial component of our institutional quality assurance efforts, aimed at evaluating both academic and administrative functions to promote continuous improvement and effective management.

The proposed dates provide ample time for preparation and review, ensuring that all required documentation, procedures, and evaluations are thoroughly addressed. We request approval of these dates and ask that necessary arrangements be made in coordination with all relevant departments.

All committee members acknowledged the proposal, and the Chairman approved it.



Item No IQAC/16.07

To propose participation in “Times Higher Education Impact Ranking Survey 2025”, as per Annexure VII.

The Member Secretary proposed participation in The Impact Ranking Survey 2025 under the chairmanship of Dr. Manvi Arora, Chief Compliance Officer and Director IQAC. This survey encompasses 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). From these, we have chosen four SDGs: Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3), Gender Equality (SDG 5), Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), and Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17). The last date for submitting applications for participation is November 11, 2024. The PowerPoint presentation for the 'Times Higher Education Impact Ranking Survey 2025' is attached as per Annexure V.

Item No IQAC/16.08

To report on the participation in the following rankings (Annexure VIII):

- A. NIRF – 2024**
- B. Sustainability Ranking-2024**
- C. OBE Ranking-2024**
- D. DEI & SI Ranking-2024**
- E. THE Impact Rankings 2024**
- F. R India Academia Rankings 2025**

The Deputy Director of IQAC informed the members that the University has submitted applications for various rankings, and the results of these rankings are detailed in Annexure VIII.

- A. NIRF-2024: Pharmacy in Band of 100-125
- B. Sustainability Ranking-2024: Ranked in the Diamond Band
- B. OBE Ranking-2024: Ranked in the Platinum Band
- C. DEI & SI Ranking-2024: 1061 World Rank in DEI & SI Rankings 2024 by GU Global University Rankings Certificate of Achievement.
- D. R India Academia Rankings 2025: The Director of IQAC informed the members that our application for the R India Academia Ranking 2025 has been successfully submitted. This ranking evaluates academic institutions based on several performance indicators, including research output, teaching quality, and overall student experience. We are now awaiting the results and are hopeful they will showcase our continuous efforts to excel in all areas of academic and institutional development.
- E. THE Impact Rankings 2024:
 - 1001+ in SDG3 Gender equality
 - 801-1000 SDG5 Good health and well-being
 - 401-600 in SDG6 Clear Water and Sanitation
 - 1501+ in SDG17 Partnerships for the goals

All the committee members noted and appreciated.



Item No IQAC/16.09

To propose participation in the “National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking” for 2025.

The Deputy Director of IQAC informed the members that the University is proposing to participate in the 2025 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings for five categories: Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Management, and Overall Category. This initiative aims to enhance our institution's visibility and reputation in the academic landscape. By engaging in this ranking process, we can assess our strengths and identify areas for improvement, ultimately fostering a culture of excellence and accountability. Participation in the NIRF Rankings will also provide valuable insights into how we compare with other institutions, enabling us to strategize effectively for future growth and development.

Furthermore, a comparative analysis between the NIRF Rankings of 2023 and 2024 was conducted, revealing significant improvements for GDGU in terms of the following:

- a. Teaching Learning & Resources (TLR)
- b. Research and Professional Practice (RP)
- c. Graduation Outcome (GO)
- d. Outreach and Inclusivity (OI)
- e. Perception (PR)

All committee members acknowledged the proposal, and the Chairman approved it.

Item No IQAC/16.10

Any other matter with the permission of chair.

- a. Dr. Manvi Arora, Director of IQAC, presented on the establishment of a MSME Startup Incubation Center aimed at supporting new and emerging businesses, particularly startups. She elaborated on several key points:
 - These centers promote innovation by uniting diverse talents and ideas.
 - They will assess the needs of the target startup community and create a comprehensive plan for the center's structure and services.
 - Securing financial backing from government agencies, educational institutions, or private investors is essential.
 - The centers will offer access to funding opportunities, training programs, and business development resources.
 - Startups will also receive support in critical areas such as product development, marketing, and legal compliance.
- The Director of IQAC requested that all members seek support from industry professionals for the incubation center.
- The Director of IQAC also mentioned that we have published 386 research papers, with an additional 90 papers prepared for publication.



- b. Prof. Thammi Reddy, Dean of the School of Engineering and Sciences, recommended Applying for AICTE affiliation.
- c. Dr. Shashikant, Professor, SoES, Collect publication details for THE Impact Ranking, emphasizing national and international collaborations. He advised the Dean of Research and Development to gather data on whether collaborations exist (Yes/No), specify if they are national or international, and include the names of national/international collaborators with their affiliations.
- d. Dr. Shashikant, Professor, SoES, requested for improvement of quality of research papers, including those published not only in Indian journals but also in International journals. He also suggested that the publications of research scholars be included in the THE Ranking for SDG17.

Observations from Dr. Avtar Singh, Convener of the Udayan Shalini Fellowship Program:

- Dr Singh recommended that research papers be published in the journals of government agencies, including the UGC and both state and central government bodies. He also proposed the implementation of training programs to enhance the quality of research papers.
- He suggested that measures be taken to ensure security through the regulation of campus entry and exit points.

Suggestions from Dr. Pooja Sharma, Apar Healthcare, Gurugram:

- Ensure that the importance of documentation guidelines is recognized and followed, as they play a key role in various research and information-sharing contexts.
- Offer assistance with publications, emphasizing the importance of high-quality research output to improve university rankings.
- Encourage work on innovation, especially through new start-up initiatives and programs. Explore if students have unique ideas that could be supported and nurtured.
- Consider improving the university's publication standards, potentially involving the innovation network (e.g., surgeons), to enhance the research culture.

All the committee members were acknowledged for their contributions, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.



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