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#### Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

04.11.2024

#### Circular

Sub: 18th IQAC Meeting called for - Reg

This is to inform that the  $18^{th}$  Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting is to be held on 06.11.2024 at 3.00 p.m. in the IQAC boardroom to discuss the following agenda

- 1. NBA Results Declaration and Application for New Programme
- 2. NIRF Ranking 2024
- 3. AQAR Submission for Academic Year: 2022-23
- 4. Anna University Research Centre
- 5. End semester results of UG/PG for the academic year 2023-2024 (Even semester)
- 6. AICTE- Margdarshan Scheme
- 7. Strategic Plan of Academic Year: 2024-25
- 8. International Conference TESS- 2025
- 9. SQAC Activities
- 10. Any other matters.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

IQAC Coordinator

Principal PRINCIPAL

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#### Minutes of the Meeting

The 18th IQAC meeting was conducted on 06.11.2024, 3.00 p.m. at the IQAC Board room, Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.

The following members were present and the attendance is attached herewith

- 1. Dr Jaya J, Chairperson / Principal
- 2. Dr Priya K, Management Representative
- 3. Mr Shivashankar C, Management Representative
- 4. Dr Deepa Shri S, Senior Administrative Officer
- 5. Dr Vijalayalakshmi P, Teacher Representative
- 6. Dr Shankar S, Teacher Representative
- 7. Dr Jeevarathinam G, Teacher Representative
- 8. Dr Niyaz Hussain AM J, Member
- 9. Dr Sreekala S, Member
- 10.Dr Ravikumar V, Member
- 11. Dr Mahendran N, Member
- 12. Ms Vimala K, Member
- 13. Mr Anand Kumar T, Member
- 14. Ms Hariniya S, Student Nominee
- 15. Mr Gowtham T S, Student Nominee
- 16. Ms Nisha S, Alumni Nominee
- 17. Dr Shanmuga Valli T, Local Society Nominee
- 18.Mr. A.Ezhilmaran, Employer Nominee
- 19.Mr Kanagaraj Marimuthu, Industry Nominee
- 20. Mr Thangavel S, Parent Nominee
- 21. Mr Deeban Chakkarawarthi G, Assistant Coordinator
- 22. Ms Kavitha N, Assistant. Coordinator
- 23. Dr. B. Anand, Coordinator



- 1. Dr.J.Jaya, Chairman, IQAC and Principal welcomed the new members for the meeting and briefed the institutions legacy.
- 2. The IQAC Coordinator welcomed the chairperson and all the members for the meeting.
- The action taken report of the previous meeting was reported by the IQAC Coordinator and it was confirmed.
- 4. Chairman IQAC informed that the following four UG/PG Programmes
  - B.E Agricultural Engineering validity upto 30.06.2027
  - B.Tech Food Technology validity upto 30.06.2027
  - Master of Business Administration validity upto 30.06.2027
  - Master of Computer applications validity upto 30.06.2026

has been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under Tier- I category The management representative appreciated the efforts of all staff members in achieving this accreditation status.

- 5. It was informed that there is a proposal for introduction of new programme for the academic year 2025-26 B.Tech Computer Science and Business Systems with intake of 60 and increase in intake for the following UG Programmes for the academic year 2025-26.
  - B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (intake 60 to 120)
  - B.E Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (intake 30 to 60)
- IQAC Coordinator happily announced that the institution has achieved remarkable milestones in the NIRF 2024 rankings, securing a position within 11-50 band in the Innovation Category and 201-300 band in the Engineering Category.
- 7. It was put forth that, adding to this honor, we received prestigious recognition during the Conclave for Excellence in Higher Education in Tamil Nadu, where the Hon'ble Governor, his excellency Shri R.N. Ravi, felicitated us at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, for our exceptional performance in the innovation category and being ranked among the top 20 best institutions in Tamil Nadu based on the India Ranking National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024.
- 8. IQAC Coordinator informed that that the following three departments
  - B.E- Civil Engineering validity upto December 2025
  - B.E Aeronautical Engineering validity upto December 2026
  - B.E Biomedical Engineering validity upto June 2027

have received research centre recognition from Anna University to enable staff members to conduct their research within their respective fields of expertise.

9. IQAC coordinator informed that AQAR for the academic year: 2022-23 was successfully submitted and approved by NAAC. Also informed that AQAR for the academic year 2023-24 has been initiated and the data collection is in progress. Principal suggested to submit the AQAR before the stipulated deadline.

- 10.IQAC Coordinator happily announced that Second IEEE sponsored International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems (ICSCSS 2024) was held on 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and it is planned to conduct third IEEE sponsored International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems (ICSCSS 2025) tentatively by July 2025.
- 11. Under the guidance of our institution (mentor) one of the mentee institute, RVS Technical Campus, Coimbatore have successfully submitted the NBA pre-qualifier and e-SAR for B.Tech Agricultural Engineering under the AICTE Margdarshan scheme.
- 12. The coordinator discussed the strategic plan deployment report of the institution and presented the strategic plan for the academic year: 2024-25 from the fifth five year plan (2021-26).
- 13.It was informed that as per research promotion policy of our institution, research incentives was disbursed in tune of Rs.4,53,788 for the categories like research paper publication, book publication, patent publication, funded R&D projects from the government and organising funded seminar, conference, workshops and STTPs.
- 14. Outcome-Based Education (OBE) awareness was provided to all faculty members, and they were encouraged to enrol in the NPTEL course on OBE for further understanding.
- 15. To familiarize faculty with Generative AI tools, the institution participated in the FDP "Generative AI for Educators: Revolutionizing Education," organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. Twenty faculty members attended the online session and gained valuable insights into AI tools for teaching and assessment.
- 16. Suggested to use AI tools for setting question papers for Continuous Internal Assessments (CIA).
- 17.As part of examination reforms, students are mandated to create their Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and faculty members have also been asked to register.
- 18.It was put forth that the institution is actively working towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) in all aspects. It was highlighted that the institution was recently recognized as District Eco SDG Champion 2024 with outstanding performance grade A++ for Coimbatore by APEX SDG and it was appreciated by the Board for the initiatives taken towards the successful implementation of UN-SDGs goals.
- 19.IQAC coordinator proudly informed that under the Government of Tamil Nadu's Naan Mudhalvan Scheme (Niral Thiruvizha), 41 student projects have been awarded a total grant of ₹4,10,000, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among young minds.
- 20.IQAC members unanimously appreciated Mr. Ram Prathap Ilango, IV B.E. CSE, for achieving the Certified Ethical Hacker certification and being recognized in **Meta's Hall** of **Fame** for Security Researchers 2024, ranking among the top 60 globally.
- 21.IQAC members appreciated Mr. Jasim and his team from Agricultural Engineering and Mechanical Engineering department for being selected among the top 25 teams out of 7,000 applications in the AICTE Tomato Grand Challenge 2024 and receiving a funding support of ₹2.8 lakhs.

- 22. The balance sheet/ income expenditure statement for the financial year 2023-24 was presented.
- 23.It was informed that Academic Council meeting was conducted in accordance with the norms of the statutory bodies.
- 24.Ms.S.Hariniya, Student Representative shared the feedback on the activities of Student Quality Assurance Cell.
- 25. Finally, the chairperson thanked all the members for their active participation and the meeting came to an end after a vote of thanks by the IQAC Coordinator at 4.30 pm.

Dr.B.Anand

**IQAC** Coordinator

Dr.J.Jaya

Principal

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#### 18th Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Meeting Attendance

| S.No | Name of the Member         | Signature      |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1.   | Dr Jaya J                  |                |
| 2.   | Dr Priya K                 | pile.          |
| 3.   | Mr Shivashankar C          | 07             |
| 4.   | Dr Deepa Shri S            | Deal           |
| 5.   | Dr Vijalayalakshmi P       | , Ungo         |
| 6.   | Dr Shankar S               | Cigh           |
| 7.   | Dr Jeevarathinam G         | fruit          |
| 8.   | Dr Niyaz Hussain AM J      | annu           |
| 9.   | Dr Sreekala V              | gengar.        |
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| 11.  | Mr Mahendran N             | Dough          |
| 12.  | Ms Vimala K                | www            |
| 13.  | Mr Anand Kumar T           | And            |
| 14.  | Ms Hariniya S              | Han            |
| 15.  | Mr Gowtham T S             | Gold           |
| 16.  | Ms.Nisha S                 | 12 3           |
| 17.  | Dr Shanmuga Valli T        | Shap T         |
| 18.  | Mr Ezhilmaran A            | N. Exhlus      |
| 19.  | Mr Kanagaraj Marimuthu     | Kanz           |
| 20.  | Mr.Thangavel S             | ThuS.          |
| 21.  | Mr Deeban Chakkarawarthi G | G. Dhun Olmany |
| 22.  | Ms Kavitha N               | V. Yourel      |
| 23.  | Dr Anand B                 | Lehal          |

Dr.B.Anand IQAC Coordinator Dr.J.Jaya Principal





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## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

## ACTION TAKEN REPORT 17TH MEETING

| S.No | Discussions on Previous<br>Meetings | Action Taken Report  |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1.   | NBA Accreditation                   | 4 UG/PG Programmes  B.E - Agricultural Engineering  B.Tech - Food Technology  Master of Business Administration  Master of Computer applications has been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under Tier- I category |
| 2.   | DSIR- SIRO                          | Renewal of SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) recognition has been approved and extended until March 31, 2027.   |
| 3.   | PG Regulations 2024                 | Postgraduate programs (Engineering PG and MBA) have adopted the New Regulations 2024.  |

Dr.B.Anand

IQAC Coordinator

Dr.J.Jaya Principal

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