

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

### Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Meeting No : AIMS/AIQAC/2021-22/01  
**Venue** : AV Room, AIMS  
**Convener** : Dr. Jayashree Nair

Members Present:

Sl.No.	Name of the Members	Designation / Dept.	
1.	Dr. Kiran Reddy	Principal, AIMS	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Gopal Reddy	Director, AIMS	Member
3.	Dr. Balaveera Reddy	Former VC – VTU	External Expert
4.	Prof. Ramesh Raj Aiyer	Assc. Dean – Mgmt Studies	Member
5.	Dr. Jayaprakash Reddy	Registrar, AIMS	Member
6.	Dr. BM Ramamurthy	Principal – UG Programs	Member
7.	Tanmoy Ghosh	Asst. Professor, MCA	Member
8.	Dr. Jayashree Nair	Director - IQAC	Member Secretary

#### Agenda

- 11.1 Introduction of members
- 11.2 Approval of Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> IQAC Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- 11.3 Presentation on Quality Initiatives of AIMS
- 11.4 Approval of AQAR 2019-20
- 11.5 Future Plans
- 11.6 Any other matter

#### Minutes of Meeting:

Chairperson Dr. Kiran Reddy welcomed and introduced all members to the 11<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> December at 11am.

#### Agenda 11.2: Approval of minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> IQAC Meeting

Dr. Jayashree Nair read out the minutes of the 10th meeting and updated members of the status of implementation on the recommendations made. All members unanimously approved the minutes. Details are annexed

#### Agenda 11.3: Quality Initiatives at AIMS

Dr. Nair made a brief presentation on the various quality initiatives undertaken by the Institute, the awards and recognitions; and ratings outcomes of the various bodies.

Dr. Kiran Reddy informed of the initiative to undertake certification by Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and the Institute will be the first in the country undergoing the process.

Suggestions by Dr. Balaveera Reddy

1. More workshops and awareness programs be undertaken for the students related to sustainability as it was the need of the hour.

2. Strengthen the processes to ensure the institute figures in the NIRF Ranking
3. Appreciated establishment of CDRC. Suggested that the committee take initiative to submit proposals for curriculum enhancement to the University.
4. Enhance visibility of institution by including placement details of students in brochures and promotional materials. Website also to reflect all achievements. Visibility to be ensured via digital and print media.
5. Activities under collaborations and MoUs to be enhanced with partnering institutions and more opportunities to be identified like placement guidance, training program and IT facilities and up gradations.
6. MoUs need to be signed between the same level of institution for facilitating the students to share their credits.
7. Establish Nodal center for Swayam programs at the Campus.

**Agenda 11.4:** Approval of AQAR 2019-20

The AQAR of the previous year was placed before the committee for approval.

**Agenda 11.5:** Future Plans

1. International Accreditation - Dr. Kiran Reddy updated all members on the present status of work towards NAAC re-accreditation and the plans to take up accreditation by EFMD. Dr. Ramesh Raj Aiyer gave an overview of the types of accreditation undertaken by EFMD and the ones that AIMS should opt for.
2. Autonomous Status – Dr. Balaveera Reddy suggested that as the Institute should aim for a high score in NAAC re-accreditation following which work should be initiated towards achieving autonomous status as it would become inevitable as per the NEP by 2035.  
He also briefed on the various categories of applications that may be made to achieve autonomy like Research Intensive University, Teaching Intensive University and Degree / Autonomous granting institution. Some of the other options are to become a De nova university or state private university.
3. National Education Policy (NEP) – Dr. Balaveer Reddy suggested to conduct more programs to ensure all faculty members are update with the NEP, including Academic articulations which will become mandatory for credit transfer and student/faculty exchange.

As there were no more items to be discussed, Dr. Jayashree Nair thanked all the members for their suggestions and contributions and adjourned the meeting.

Prepared and verified by

(Member Secretary – IQAC)  
Dr. Jayashree Nair

(Chairperson – IQAC)  
Dr. Kiran Reddy