

SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Minutes of the Meeting of The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Friday, 26th May, 2023

A Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shri Ram College of Commerce was held on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM in Blended Mode - on-line through the Google Meet and off-line in the College Committee Room.

Attendance: Members Present

Prof. Simrit Kaur	Principal and Chairperson, IQAC
Prof. Suman Bhakri	Coordinator, IQAC
Prof. Aruna Jha	Professor
Dr. Mallika Kumar	Associate Professor
Dr. Monika Bansal	Assistant Professor
Mr. Sudhanshu Yadav	Assistant Professor
Mr. Sandeep Nawani	Librarian (Officiating)
Mr. Sanjay Dobhal	A.O. (Accounts)
Prof. Madhu Vij	Management Representative
Dr. Ravi Gupta	Alumni Nominee
Dr. Harsh Mahajan	Local Trust Nominee
Ms. Garima Misra	Stakeholder Nominee

Ms. Priyanka Bhatia, Dr. Esther Ngaihte, Mr. Harish Kumar and Mr. Jatin Lamba could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupation and were granted leave of absence.

New members were welcomed to the IQAC, SRCC.

After taking the agenda on discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC held on Friday, November 4, 2022 were confirmed.

2. Reporting of Action Taken Report

The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Resolutions of the Meeting on Friday, November 4, 2022 are attached - Annexure I.

The IQAC, SRCC noted that a separate unit named the 'Foreign Language Cell' has been formed in the College for organizing Foreign Language Courses.

3. Revised Outcome of the Second Cycle of Accreditation and Assessment of the College

The IQAC noted that the Institutional CGPA of Shri Ram College of Commerce was revised from 3.54 to 3.75 on the 4 point scale w.e.f 30.03.2023 for a period of five years consequent to the appeal on the Data Validation and Verification (DVV) outcome and in-person presentation made by the College to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 15.12.2022. The IQAC appreciated the efforts of the faculty team under the Principal in their continuous endeavours for excellence, reflected in high NAAC Grade of the College.

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4. Update on the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2021-22

The AQAR was discussed and in order to accommodate a few consequential points it was decided to further discuss the AQAR in the next IQAC Meeting.

5. Discussion on the Activities of IQAC

The Committee was informed that the following events were organised by the IQAC, SRCC in the current Academic Year 2022-23.

- (i) Meditation Workshop: A three-day Meditation Workshop was held from September 19 to 21, 2022. The workshop was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with ATMAN: The Body, Mind, and Soul Club of SRCC.
- (ii) Seminar on Recounting Crucial HR Issues: Theoretical & Practical Insights: The Seminar was held on October 21, 2022. This seminar was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with the SQAC and SBM Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- (iii) Webinar on Stock Market: An informative webinar was organized from November 12 and 13, 2022 by IQAC in collaboration with Upsurge. The webinar aimed to enhance participants' understanding of stock market operations, investment strategies, risk management, and emerging trends.
- (iv) Short-Term Programme on Indian Knowledge System: One-week online short-term Programme on Indian Knowledge System was held from January 16 to January 21, 2023. The program was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with the Delhi School of Economics and the Institute of Life Long Learning University of Delhi.
- (v) International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Finance & Economics: The International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Finance & Economics took place on February 16 and 17, 2023. This conference was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Kerala, India.
- (vi) Online Workshop on Corporate Skills: A two-day Online Workshop on Corporate Skills was conducted on April 1 and 2, 2023. The workshop was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with St. Claret College, affiliated with Bangalore University.
- (vii) Business Conclave 2023: The IQAC through the team of students organized various speaker sessions under the Business Conclave held from April 12 to 14, 2023 with eminent speakers from corporate and political arena, such as:
 - Shri Nitin Gadkari (Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways)
 - Shri Bhupender Yadav (Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change)
 - Mr. Naveen Jindal (Chairman, Jindal Steel and Power)
 - Shri Jayant Sinha (Chairperson, Parliamentary Standing Committee)
 - Mr. Suresh Narayanan (Chairman & Managing Director, Nestle)
 - Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal (Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India)
- (viii) FDP on effective use of Hindi in different aspects of Teaching by the College Faculty: The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Effective Use of Hindi in Different Aspects of Teaching for the College Faculty was organized by the IQAC on April 25, 2023. The FDP aimed to equip faculty members with the necessary skills in Hindi for their day-to-day academic and non-academic activities.




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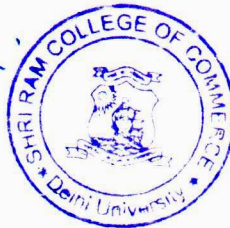
The IQAC noted the same and resolved to prepare an activity plan for the forthcoming Academic Year.


6. **Any other matter(s):**

- (i) Industry-Academia Interaction: The Committee desired that on regular basis two-way industry-academia interaction should be organized for the Faculty. This may be in the form of lectures by CEOs and Experts in the College premises and visits of Faculty in relevant industries / corporate bodies to gain practical exposure and insights on contemporary aspects.
- (ii) Orientation for newly appointed Faculty: It was informed that an Orientation cum Interaction Programme was held for the newly appointed Assistant Professors on May 23, 2023. It was suggested to organize Department-Wise Orientation Session to familiarize the new faculty with the College.
- (iii) Adherence on minimum Attendance by students: It was decided that a notice should be issued to students, reiterating that the requirements of minimum 75% attendance is prerequisite to avail benefits such as Scholarships, Letter of Recommendations, Placements, Academic as well as non-Academic Awards and Medals, amongst others.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


Prof. Suman Bhakri
Coordinator, IQAC, SRCC




Prof. Simrit Kaur
Principal