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Minutes of the Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Friday, 4th November, 2022

At 09.30 AM through Blended Mode
(SRCC Committee Room and Google Meets)

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shri Ram College of Commerce was held on Friday, November 4th, 2022 at 09.30 AM through Blended Mode. The following members were present:

Members present:

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| Prof. Simrit Kaur | Principal |
| Prof. Suman Bhakri | Coordinator, IQAC |
| Ms. Smita Sharma | Associate Professor |
| Prof. Aruna Jha | Professor |
| Ms. Priyanka Bhatia | Associate Professor |
| Dr. Abhay Jain | Associate Professor |
| Dr. Kuljeet Kaur | Associate Professor |
| Dr. Monika Bansal | Assistant Professor |
| Mr. Harish Kumar | Assistant Professor |
| Ms. Varda Sardana | Assistant Professor |
| Mr. Shiv Nandan | Sr. P. A. to Principal |
| Mr. Sandeep Jiva Nawani | Librarian (Officiating) |
| Mr. Sanjay Dhobal | A.O. Accounts (Officiating) |
| Dr. P. C. Jain | Management Representative |
| Dr. Girish Ahuja | Alumni Nominee |
| Prof. Madhu Vij | External Expert |
| Dr. Sanjay Goel | Local Society Nominee |
| CA Sunil Goel | Stakeholders' Nominee |

Leave of Absence:

Prof. Rachna Jawa (On leave) Professor

The Meeting started with the welcome remarks of the Principal. The Principal presented an overview of the issues to be discussed in the meeting. Prof. Suman Bhakri, Professor at Shri Ram College of Commerce, was introduced and welcomed as the new IQAC Coordinator, succeeding Prof. C.S. Sharma who achieved superannuation on 31st August, 2022. The Principal appreciated the relentless efforts of Prof. C.S. Sharma as the IQAC Coordinator, under whose mentorship the second cycle of NAAC Accreditation was successfully completed.

Resolution No 1:

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the IQAC Meeting held on 28th March 2022, shared with the members by email, were confirmed.

Resolution No. 2:

Discussions on the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team Report

The Principal apprised the members about the successful NAAC Peer Team Visit that took place on 16th and 17th August, 2022. The Peer Team comprised Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal (Chairperson, Peer Team), Dr. M. Sumathy Mohan (Member Coordinator, Peer Team) and Dr. Dhananjaya B. Rangappa (Member, Peer Team). It was informed that the College had received favourable feedback on all the criteria of the Self-Study Report. The Cultural Event conducted during the two-day visit, along with the Stall Exhibitions by 50+ societies and cells of the College was highly appreciated by the Peer Team and the members of the Governing Body. A few suggestions for improvement, as laid down in the Peer Team's Report were shared with the IQAC members. The members lauded the efforts of the College faculty, staff as well as students and expressed their satisfaction with the performance of the College despite major infrastructural constraints. They also took cognizance of the recommendations of the Peer Team and emphasized the need to create labs in the College such as Language Lab and Finance Lab to provide the required exposure to students. They also suggested expanding the Value Added Courses to include emerging topics on artificial intelligence, blockchain, big data, and the like. It was proposed to extend these Courses to the students outside SRCC, as well as alumni in hybrid mode, if possible.

The Principal apprised the members that SRCC has submitted an Appeal to NAAC for the review of marks, as there was scope for increase in several criteria on account of the *non-opening* of certain links and documents at the end of NAAC. The Appeal has been accepted by NAAC. Though our Grade shall remain A++, which is the highest Grade category, our score may increase from the existing score of 3.54.

Resolution No. 3:

Update on the Annual Quality Assurance Report 2021-22

The IQAC team of internal members has started preparing the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2021-22. It was resolved to place the progress pertaining to AQAR in the upcoming IQAC Meetings for deliberations and suggestions, before placing the final version.

Resolution No. 4

Deliberations on the forthcoming activities of IQAC

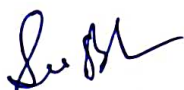
Prof. Suman Bhakri, Coordinator, IQAC updated the Members on the activities of the Cell and the future plans. The members were informed about the successful one-day seminar on 'Recounting Crucial HR Issues: Theoretical & Practical Insights'. Details of a two-day webinar on stock markets, along with other workshops, seminars and webinars that are in the pipeline were also shared with the members. The members encouraged the IQAC to continue to undertake such activities for the development of Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, and Students.

Any other matter

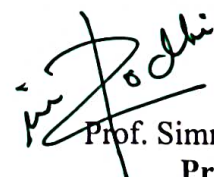
Update on the successful Orientation for first-year students

Under any other matter, the Principal shared about the successful conduct of the Orientation for the first-year students that took place on 2nd November 2022. The Orientation has been covered by many leading newspapers such as the Times of India and the Hindustan Times.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Prof. Suman Bhakri
Coordinator, IQAC



Prof. Simrit Kaur
Principal