Minutes of the IQAC Advisory committee meeting held on 21-04-2023 at EC Hall, CAO, AU at 3:00pm

Members Present:

S.No.	Name		
1.	Prof.P.V.G.D.Prasad Reddy		
	Hon'ble Vice-chancellor & Chairman		
2.	Rector		
3.	Registrar		
- 4.	Principal, College of Arts & Commerce		
5.	Principal, College of Science & Technology		
6.	Principal, College of Engineering		
7.	Principal, College of Engineering for Women		
8.	Principal, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar College of Law		
9.	Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences		
10.	Dean, Research & Development Centre		
11.	Dean, College Development Council		
12.	Prof.G.Girija Shankar College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Member		
13.	Prof.G.M.J.Raju Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Member		
14.	Prof.K.Rama Sudha Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Member		
15.	Prof.P.Mallikarjuna Rao Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Member		
16.	Prof.K.Basavaiah Dept. of Chemistry, Member		
17.	Dr. K. Sitamanikyam Dr.B.R.Ambedkar College of Law, Member		
18.	Finance Officer Member		
19.	Prof.G. Subrahmanyam Former Registrar, A.U. External Expert & Local Member		
20.	Dr.ORM Rao, GM(HR), TA to Director (Personal), RINL Visakhapatnam - External Expert		
21.	Topper, College of Arts, Commerce & Mgmt. Studies.		
22.	Topper, College of Science & Technology		
23.	Topper, College of Engineering (A)		
24.	Prof. D. Lalitha Bhaskari, Convener		

Resolutions:

1. The Coordinator, IQAC has presented the Action taken report of previous meeting to the committee members and the same has been ratified by the committee.

2. The coordinator has briefed about the validity of NAAC accreditation (3.6/4.0 CGPA) and the various ranking categories and the ranks obtained by AU in the year 2022-2023 to all the members of the advisory committee.

S.No.	Ranking agency	Rank / Rating obtained	
1.	NIRF (2022) - University Category	36	
	Overall Category	71	
	College of Engineering (A)	77	
2.	THE Emerging Economics	350-400	
3.	INDIA TODAY	10 Overall 4 in South Zone	
4.	QS I Gauge Rating	DIAMONG valid upto 2022	

The committee advised the IQAC coordinator to submit the data for all the above ranking agencies in time in the required formats for the coming years.

- 3. The Coordinator has appraised the members that the Surveillance ISO 9001:2015 audit for the year 2022-2023 is to be conducted this year. The committee authorized the IQAC coordinator to take initiatives to conduct ISO 900:2015 audit, Energy audit, Environmental audit, Green Campus audit and Gender audit for the 2022-2023.
- 4. The Coordinator, IQAC has informed that in view of NAAC preparations AQAR for the years 2021-2022 is prepared as per the online NAAC formats. The Coordinator has expressed that data for NAAC SSR submission is collected along with proofs and is in the process of verification. IQAC Coordinator has appraised the members that Institutional Information for Quality assessment (IIQA) which is the preliminary step for submitting Self Study report (SSR) for NAAC is submitted online in on 15th March 2023.
- 5. The Coordinator, IQAC has informed that academic audit is to be conducted by the internal members of the Andhra University. The Vice Chancellor has informed all the committee members that all the laboratories were well equipped and modernized. The Registrar has explained all the various developmental activities taken up during 2022-2023 to the external members. The Vice chancellor also informed about the initiatives taken up by the university to develop and encourage startup culture in the campus through the establishment of Aa-hub.
- 6. The Vice chancellor has advised the Coordinator, IQAC to instruct all the HoD's and faculty to upload the study material in University LMS portal. The Committee advised the coordinator IQAC to see that all faculty members must update their research profiles in the VIDWAN portal.

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IQAC Coordinator

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

On the decisions/minutes of the IQAC Advisory meeting held on 21-04-2023

S.No	Item Discussed	Action taken	
1	Rankings and Accreditations	The Coordinator IQAC has collected, complied and submitted the data to Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking, THE IMPACT Rankings, NIRF, INDIA TODAY with the required evidences.	
2	ISO 9001:2015 Audits	The ISO 9001:2015 internal audit was conducted by the internal auditors and the management review meeting was conducted with Vice-Chancellor in chair. The corrective action was taken for non-conformities submitted by ISO internal auditors. The coordinator has expressed that there are no major non conformities. The ISO external surveillance audit was conducted by TUV-SUD, Hyderabad on 29 th August 2022.	
3	Review of AQAR 2021-2022	The Coordinator IQAC has collected the data compiled the data and validated the data in the required formats for AQAR 2021-2022 as suggested by the advisory committee. The Coordinator IQAC also conducted the meetings with Heads of the department and faculty and emphasized about the new formats.	
4	Annual quality Initiatives by IQAC		
5	Reviewof Teaching, Learning, Research Industry Institute collaborations	The Hon'ble VC has reviewed the teaching learning process with all the Principals, Deans & Heads of the departments DPIIT chair and Aa hub are fully functional. Aa hub (Au Incubation council) has been registed as Sec 8 company and nearly 66 start-ups have been incubated, total of 29 events were conducted through, Aa hub. AU has achieved a 4star rating by IIC, MHRD. A total of 17 patents were published during the academic year. Andhra University Word Mark and Andhra University logo were granted under Design & Trademarks during the academic year.	
6	NAAC Date Preparations	Monthly meetings were conducted by IQAC regarding data collection, Data verification and data validation so as to submit the same to NAAC and AQAR.	

Coordinator, IQAC

Prof. D. LALITHA BHASKARI Coordinator IQAC & ISO Andhra University Visakhapatnam-530 003 Vice-Chancellor