Advisory Committee

MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING ON 04.12.2025 AT 4.00 P.M IN THE COUNCIL HALL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY.

Members Present:

S. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	**Prof. P. Prakash Babu** Vice Chancellor Pondicherry University	Chairperson
2.	**Prof. P. Natarajan** Dept. of Commerce	Member
3.	**Prof. C. Aruna** Dept. of Sociology	Member
4.	**Prof. E. Sreekala** School of Education	Member
5.	**Prof. A. Dinakara Rao** Dept. of Bioinformatics	Member
6.	**Dr. K.S. Kuppusamy** Associate Professor Dept. of Computer Science	Member
7.	**Dr. Kamalaveni** Associate Professor Centre for Women's Studies	Member
8.	**Er. S. Sudalai,** Assistant Professor Centre for Pollution Control & Environmental Engineering	Member
9.	**The Registrar** Pondicherry University	Member
10.	**Dr. A. Saravanan** Deputy Registrar (Services & Hostels)	Member
11.	**Dr. Manju Rahi** Director, ICMR-Vector Control Research Control	Member
12.	**Mr. M. Prem Kumar** Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Green Energy Technology	Member
13.	**Dr. P. Sankar Ganesh** Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Telangana	Member
14.	**Mr. Subramanien Dhandapani** Chief Executive & Managing Director Pondchy Pharmaceutical	Member
15.	**Dr. G. Subhalakshmi,** Assistant Coordinator (IQAC)	Member
16.	**Dr. N. Vijayakumar,** Assistant Coordinator (IQAC)	Member
17.	**Prof. R. Vishnu Vardhan,** Deputy Coordinator (IQAC)	Member
18.	**Prof. B.B. Mohanty,** Coordinator (IQAC)	Member Secretary

Sl. No.	ITEM NO	AGENDA
1.	2025.04.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28.11.2024 Approved
2.	2025.04.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC COMMITTEE MEETING Approved
3.	2025.04.03	TO APPRAISE THE COMMITTEE ABOUT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SECURING "A+" GRADE IN THE 5TH CYCLE OF NAAC ACCREDITATION Appraised
4.	2025.04.04	TO APPRAISE ABOUT THE REVISED BEST FACULTY AWARD FORMAT Appraised
5.	2025.04.07	TO APPRAISE ABOUT 5TH CYCLE NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT SWOC OVERALL ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY NAAC PEER TEAM Appraised

After detailed deliberations, the following resolutions were made:

1. Need improvement in **Public Perception** and **Research & Professional Practice** through **Alumni network**, LinkedIn presence and social media outreach.
2. Enhancing **research publications** through Retraction Policy and Suggestive Parameters for Peer-reviewed Journals, avoiding predatory journals.
3. To frame SOP for supporting article processing charges for high-impact journals and incentives towards high-quality research.
4. To enhance the number of internship, placements periodically industry integration activities may be organised.
5. Strengthening **student mental health counselling**, grievance through conducting mental health programs in every department and appointing a permanent professional counsellor.
6. To improve and revise NEP Syllabus, Improve employability-focused skill and professional courses.
7. Internal Academic audit may be planned during October / November 2026.
8. Strengthen mechanism for app development for counselling and grievance redressal for stakeholders.

M. PREM KUMAR **A. SARAVANAN** **S. SUDALAI**

G. SUBHALAKSHMI **K.S. KUPPUSAMY** **KAMALA VENI**

N. VIJAYAKUMAR

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