MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING ON 03.08.2026 AT 3.00 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.	**Dr. Dr. K.S. Krithika** Associate Professor, Dept. of Visual Communication Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet, Puducherry.	Member
9.	**Er. S. Sudalai,** Assistant Professor Centre for Pollution Control & Environmental Engineering	Member
10.	**The Registrar** Pondicherry University	Member
11.	**Dr. A. Saravanan** Deputy Registrar (Services & Hostels)	Member
12.	**Dr. Manju Rahi** Director, ICMR-Vector Control Research Control	Member
13.	**Mr. M. Prem Kumar** Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Green Energy Technology	Member
14.	**Prof. P. Sankar Ganesh** Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Telangana	Member
15.	**Prof. R. Vishnu Vardhan** Deputy Coordinator (IQAC)	Member
16.	**Dr. C. Punitha Devi** Assistant Coordinator (IQAC)	Member
17.	**Prof. B.B. Mohanty,** Coordinator (IQAC)	Member Secretary

Mr. Subramanien Dhandapani, Chief Executive & Managing Director Pondchy Pharmaceutical could not attend the meeting due to his prior commitment.

The IQAC places on record its appreciations of the contribution of the following Assistant Coordinators:

1. Dr. N. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce
2. Dr. G. Subhalakshmi, Assistant Professor, School of Law

The Vice-Chancellor also introduced the following new member and the Assistant coordinators:

1. **Dr. Dr. K.S. Krithika,** Associate Professor, Dept. of Visual Communication, Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet, Puducherry – 605 014.

Assistant Coordinators

1. **Dr. C. Punitha Devi,** Associate Professor, Dept. of Banking Technology.
2. **Dr. S. Sudalai,** Assistant Professor, Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering.

The Vice – Chancellor welcomed all the members in the meeting. The members were briefed about the various development activities undertaken by the IQAC.

Thereafter, the following agenda items were taken up for discussions:

Sl. No.	ITEM NO	AGENDA
1.	2026.05.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING HELD ON 04.12.2025. **Noted and confirmed**
2.	2026.05.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC COMMITTEE MEETING **Noted and confirmed**
3.	2026.05.03	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY (DEI) POLICY. **Approved**
4.	2026.05.04	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FORMAT OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY BEST FACULTY AWARD **Approved**
5.	2026.05.05	TO CONSIDER AND APPOVE THE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONALIZATION POLICY. **Approved**
6.	2026.05.06	**Any other items:** 1. Approved the comprehensive data capturing format proposed by IQAC for compilation of information required for NAAC / NIRF and other rankings. 2. The activities to be undertaken to the IQAC for the academic year 2026-2027 was discussed and the proposal academic calendar was approved.

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

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

K.S. KRITHIKA

C. PUNITHA DEVI

KAMALA VENI

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