

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL HELD ON 04.08.2020 AT 11.00 AM IN THE COUNCIL HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY.

The following members were present.

1.	Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor	Chairman	
2.	The Librarian Pondicherry University	Member	Participated through online
3.	The Dean College Development Council	Member	Participated through online
4.	The Dean Students Welfare	Member	Participated through online
5.	The Executive Engineer Engineering Wing	Member	
6.	The Assistant Registrar Planning and Development Section	Member	
7.	The Systems Manager Pondicherry University	Member	
8.	The Dean School of Engineering and Technology	Member	Participated through online
9.	The Dean School of Education	Member	Participated through online
10.	The Dean School of Media and Communication	Member	Participated through online
11.	The Dean School of Management	Member	Participated through online
12.	The Dean School of Physical, Chemical & Applied Sciences	Member	Participated through online
13.	The Dean School of Life Sciences	Member	Participated through online

14.	The Dean School of Humanities	Member	Participated through online
15.	The Dean School of Social Sciences & International Studies	Member	Participated through online
16.	The Registrar (i/c) Pondicherry University	Member	
17.	The Finance Officer (i/c) Pondicherry University	Member	
18.	The Director JIPMER Puducherry – 605 006	Member	Participated through online
19.	The Secretary Auroville Foundation Administrative Area Town Hall Auroville – 605 101.	Member	Participated through online
20.	Prof. S. Balakrishnan Professor Dept. of Earth Sciences	Co – ordinator	
Special Invitees			
21.	Prof. Rajeev Jain Director, Culture & Cultural Relations	Member	
22.	Prof. H. Prathap Kumar Shetty Dean (Research)	Member	Participated through online
23.	Prof. Uma Chandrasekaran Dean (International Relations)	Member	Participated through online
24.	Prof. V. Mariappan Nodal Officer NIRF and other Ranking	Member	

The Chairman of the IQAC Committee welcomed the members and introduced all the members including Special Invitees. The Co ordinator of IQAC briefed about the various

initiatives / actions taken by the Cell to improve the overall Academic performance of the University.

The following Agenda items were discussed:

1. Draft Annual Quality Assurance Reports 2017 – 18 & 2018 – 19

The Draft Annual Quality Assurance Reports for the years 2017-18 & 2018-19 were placed before the committee and the reports were approved.

2. Ranking of the University by NIRF, QS, TIMES etc.

The Nodal Officer Prof. V. Mariappan made a power point presentation of SWOT Analysis about the Parameters of NIRF Ranking and various other rankings done by QS, TIMES, etc.

3. Academic, Research and Outreach Activities

Prof. K. Chandrasekara Rao suggested the University to sign MoU with JIPMER to promote Research activities in areas Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Sociology and Social Work etc.

Auroville Foundation Trust which promotes Research activities with the Departments such as Sociology, Social Work, Philosophy and Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

To appoint a Special Officer exclusively for Patents and to establish Industry – Interface Cell.

Prof. Shahin Sultana suggested Audio – Video documentation of outreach, other on campus activities including student based events and activities to improve public perception.

4. New Education Policy – Higher Education

The Vice Chancellor briefly highlighted salient features of the New Education Policy. Three important aspects of the NEP were highlighted:

- Teach to Transformation
- Educate and Empower
- Learn to live

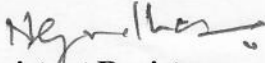
5. Any other item with the permission of the Chairman


Prof. K. Chandrasekara Rao suggested that a Strategy to improve overall performance to be prepared with Department-wise and School-wise target to be fixed.


Prof. Amaresh Samataraya suggested that the faculty achievements and awards to be highlighted in the new University website portal. It was informed that this feature was included in the new web portal of the University.

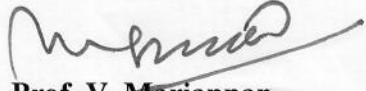
A number of suggestions were made by the members on the above aspects

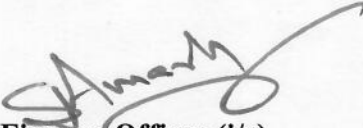
The meeting ended with the vote of thanks.

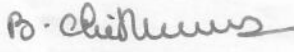

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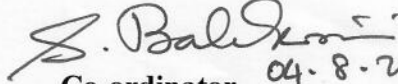

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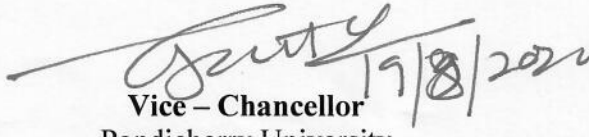

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