

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

## Minutes of Meeting

11th July 2020

Dr. D. Venkatesh welcomed the members and requested them to suggest one quality initiative to be implemented during the following year.

The committee members were informed that the different criterion committees are collating the data for submission towards obtaining NAAC accreditation. Periodic reviews are conducted to give the right direction for compiling the information. Review meetings are conducted with departmental NAAC coordinators to ensure preparedness at the departmental level.

The committee was informed that the campus related activities have come to a standstill and a radical change in working of the hospital in view of the inflow of COVID patients. The committee took note of the service rendered by pre, para and clinical faculty members in managing the COVID crisis. The committee appreciated the service motto of the management in dedicating significant number beds and making all the necessary arrangements to provide quality care to sick and needy COVID patients.

The committee looked at the present teaching-learning environment and the processes in view of the COVID pandemic. There is a paradigm shift from face to face to interaction to online teaching. The committee felt that there was a definite need to create a strong database of e-content to address this issue, make the learning interesting and interactive.

The members urged that emphasis should be laid on developing e-content to meet the expectations of the students. The faculty members should be encouraged to develop the content as the MEU has given them the necessary training. However to ensure that all the faculty members get involved in the process, it is desirable to fix targets for the department and the individual which is backed by facilitation and monitoring of the progress.

The committee suggested to explore innovative methods of teaching and assessment to make the teaching-learning activity interesting for the students and

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there is fair assessment at the end of sessions as the shutdown of the educational institutions are likely to continue for some more time thereby consuming major part of the academic year.

**IQAC Co-Ordinator** 

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