

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Minutes of Meeting

6th April 2019

President of the meeting welcomed the members.

Dr. A.G. Pratab suggested that the committee should look at possible quality initiatives which can add value to the Institution. He suggested exploring the options of increasing inter-disciplinary, inter-departmental and inter-institutional training programs. He also suggested starting certificate courses in collaboration with our international associates for the transfer of knowledge and skills. He requested the members to encourage students to take-up value added courses, participate in research projects in association with industry partners.

The committee felt the need to assess learning level and preferences of students at the entry level, provide focused training facility to cater to varying needs of the students. It was suggested to entrust the work to Medical Education Unit. The unit can identify the slow learners and high performers, provide necessary training and map their progress over a period of time. Mapping the progress regularly will also give opportunity for midcourse improvement using focused interventions. These student friendly activities can ultimately result in better pass percentage and quality of output.

The committee expressed its opinion that the information technology should be used gainfully by the faculty for teaching-learning activity and research. Efforts should be made to empower the faculty to prepare e-learning module facilitating blended learning. Faculty members should take the initiative to use our state of art Advance learning center to provide hands on skills training to the students.

Dr. D. Venkatesh informed the members that the Institution has MHRD recognized Institution Innovation Council to harness the creative potential of the students. He requested the support of the member to disseminate the information and encourage students to take to innovation in a big way.

The committee suggested developing strategies to recognize and patronize the merit of faculty members in the areas of teaching-learning, research and service

at the institution level. They also opined that the faculty members should be encouraged and supported to take up collaboration research work, get national and international funding for the same. Quality research can result in publication in reputed journal adding value to the image of the Institution.

The committee suggested looking into the felt needs of the students. Addressing these needs can improve their satisfaction and result in a congenial learning environment.

The committee expressed happiness over the functioning of ethics and the scientific committee in evaluating the research projects and strict adherence to ethical values.

The committee suggested strengthening the existing extension activities through collaboration, which can enhance the image of the Institution and help meeting the needs of the society. The committee felt that there was a need to take steps to improve the student exchange program using international collaboration through existing MOUs.

The committee placed on records the facilities and learning resources available in the library. However, they suggested increasing the utilization of facility established at a huge cost more effectively.

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Principal & Dean