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Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The 21st Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of K.R. Mangalam University was held on 26 September 2025, at 11:30 A.M. in A-401, Conference Room.

The following attended the meeting:

Prof. Raghuvir Singh- Vice Chancellor, KRMU, Chairperson IQAC
Dr. Rahul Sharma- Registrar (Ex-Officio)
Dr. Vineet Dahiya- Controller of Examinations (Ex-Officio)
Mr. Deepak Mishra, Deputy Registrar
Dr. Seema Raj- Member
Dr. Meena Bhandari - Member
Dr. Anshul Saluja- Member
Ms. Jyoti Kataria-Member
Dr. Shikha Dutt Sharma- IQAC Coordinator
Prof. Tania Gupta - Director IQAC

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Prof. Tania Gupta, Director IQAC, who greeted all members and stakeholders present.

The IQAC Chairperson, Prof. Raghuvir Singh, appreciated the concerted efforts of faculty members and administrative teams during the NAAC Peer Team visit. He acknowledged the new initiatives undertaken by IQAC and encouraged continued collaboration and preparedness for institutional quality enhancement.

Agenda Item 21.1: To confirm the minutes of the 20th IQAC meeting held on 30 May, 2025.

The minutes of the 20th meeting were circulated in advance to all members. As no objections or suggestions were received, the minutes were confirmed as recorded as per **Annexure I** of the agenda item.

Agenda Item 21.2: To note the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 20th IQAC meeting held on 30 May, 2025.

Members were apprised of the status of implementation of the resolutions made in the previous meeting, as detailed in **Annexure-II**.



Agenda Item 21.3: To report on the NAAC Peer Team Visit held during June 16–18, 2025.

Prof. Tania Gupta, Director IQAC, apprised the members that the NAAC Peer Team Visit was successfully conducted from 16–18 June 2025 in a hybrid mode. Two members of the Peer Team visited the campus in person, while the remaining members joined virtually. The visit reflected the dedicated efforts, strong collaboration, and collective preparedness of the teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, students, and alumni of K.R. Mangalam University.

Agenda Item 21.4: To report the IQAC initiatives.

To strengthen effective teaching–learning practices through enhanced collaboration, networking, and quality benchmarking, Dr. Barnali Bhattacharjee (Associate Professor, SPRS) was appointed as **Assistant Dean – Quality Circle**. It was resolved that Department Quality Circles will be constituted to strengthen decentralized quality assurance, promote continuous improvement, and enhance academic and administrative effectiveness at the departmental level.

In addition, strategic **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** were formalized to foster academic partnerships, resource sharing, and interdisciplinary engagement, vide KRMU Letter No. KRMU/Admin/O.O/2025-26/455 dated 19 August 2025. These initiatives are aimed at promoting academic excellence, facilitating knowledge exchange, and aligning institutional practices with national and global quality standards.

In order to further strengthen quality assurance mechanisms, the **Laboratory Audit and Quality Assurance Committee** was reconstituted. The committee has been entrusted with conducting periodic and systematic audits of laboratories to ensure adherence to academic standards, regulatory compliance, safety protocols, and quality benchmarks. The initiative seeks to enhance the overall teaching–learning environment by ensuring well-maintained, resource-efficient, and student-centric laboratory facilities that support experiential learning and research excellence.

Dr Rohini Kumari has been appointed as **Assistant Dean, Academics** for conducting classroom observation and teaching quality. The relevant office orders are placed at **Annexure III** of the agenda item.

Agenda Item 21.5: Collection of Institutional Data for Submission to Ranking and Awarding Agencies.

The Director, IQAC, informed the members that the University is in the process of compiling and submitting institutional data to various national and international ranking and accreditation bodies, including QS I-Gauge, AISHE, Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings, NIRF, and other relevant agencies. It was emphasized that these submissions are critical for enhancing the University's visibility, benchmarking performance, and strengthening its position in national and global rankings.

All members were requested to ensure timely, accurate, and comprehensive submission of data strictly in accordance with the prescribed formats and templates provided by the respective agencies. The importance of

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data authenticity, consistency, and proper documentation was highlighted, as these submissions significantly impact institutional profiling, ranking outcomes, and recognition.

Further, members were advised to coordinate closely with their respective departments and designated coordinators to streamline the data collection process. The IQAC will facilitate guidance, verification, and consolidation of data to ensure compliance with the requirements of each ranking and awarding body.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the Chairperson and all members for their insightful contributions, unwavering commitment to quality enhancement, and collective efforts toward the continuous development of the institution.

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