



**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University
(Central University)
B-4, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-16**

Minutes of the meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Committee held on 05/08/2022 (Friday) at 11:30 am in Sabhagar of the University under Chairmanship of Prof. Murlimanohar Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi.

Following Members were present:-

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| (1) Prof. Murl Manohar Pathak
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor | - | Chairperson |
| (2) Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey
Professor, Dept. of Research | - | Member |
| (3) Prof. Jaikant Singh Sharma
Dean, School of Veda-Vedang | - | Member |
| (4) Prof. Shitla Prasad Shukla
Dean, School of Sahitya & Sanskriti | - | Member |
| (5) Prof. Kedar Prasad Paroha
Dean, School of Darshan | - | Member |
| (6) Prof. Savita
Dean, School of Adhunik Vidya | - | Member |
| (7) Prof. Sadan Singh
Dean, School of Education | - | Member |
| (8) Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda
Dean (Academics) | - | Member |
| (9) Prof. Neelam Thagela
Dean, Student Welfare | - | Member |
| (10) Prof. Sangeeta Khanna
Professor, Dept. of Sarvadarshan | - | Member |
| (11) Prof. Shivshankar Mishra
HoD, Dept. of Research | - | Member |
| (12) Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj
Professor, School of Education | - | Member |
| (13) Dr. Phanindra Kumar Chaudhary
Associate Professor, Dept. of Jyotish | - | Member |
| (14) Dr. Manoj Kumar Meena
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education | - | Member |
| (15) Dr. Alka Rai
Finance Officer & Registrar (I/c) | - | Member |
| (16) Sh. N. P. Singh
OSD (Examination) | - | Member |

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(17) Sh. Ajay Kumar Tandon Deputy Registrar (Ac/s & Development)	-	Member
(18) Prof. Brahm Prakash Bhardwaj Head, Division of Educational Research, NCERT	-	Member
(19) Sh. Alok Kumar Councillor, Rohini	-	Member
(20) Sh. Rajesh Kumar Assistant Registrar (Development)	-	Member
(21) Dr. Chanchal Kumari Ex-Student, SLBSNSU	-	Member
(22) Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma Director, IQAC	-	Member Secretary

Prof. Yashveer Singh, HoD, Dept. of Dharmashastra, Dr Devendra Prasad Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Veda, Sh. Vishal Malik, CEO (Gemini Solution) and Sh. Brijesh Kumar, Ph.D Student, SLBSNSU could not attend the meeting. The meeting was also attended by Mrs. Himani Shadani, Section Officer (Development) and Sh. Manish Lohani, Assistant (Development).

At the outset of Meeting, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members of the IQAC Committee present in the meeting. The meeting started with Vedic invocation and Mangalacharan by Prof. Kedar Prasad Paroha, Dean, School of Darshan. Thereafter, Director, IQAC introduced all members of the Committee and briefed about agenda of the meeting. Director, IQAC informed about the quality improvement measures taken by IQAC and its importance on Academic, Research and Administrative activities of the University. He also briefed about the future planning and plan of action of the University for participation in NAAC Assessement and Accreditation process.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Registrar (Development) presented the agenda items before the Committee Members.

Item No. 1:- To consider and confirm the minutes of the meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 24/09/2021.

The Committee noted that there was no discrepancies pointed out by any of the members, therefore, the minutes of the meeting held on 24/09/2021 were confirmed.

Item No. 2:- To consider and approve the Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the meeting of IQAC held on 24/09/2021.

The Committee after the detailed discussion noted the action taken by the University on the report of meeting held on 24/09/2021 and approved the same.

Item No. 3:- To Consider the Implementation of E-Governance in the area of examination activities in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University.

Sh. N. P. Singh, OSD (Examination) and Member briefed the Committee about the on-going progress of examination department and its related activities in shifting towards e-modules on E-Samarth Portal of Ministry of Education. The Committee noted the benefits of e-governance and resolved to implement the same in the area of examination activities in the University.

Item No. 4:- To consider the proposal for conduct of University courses through Open and Distance Learning mode and online mode

The Committee in view of the broad scope and mandate of the University in facilitating accessible and affordable quality education to students and learners in the field of Sanskrit unanimously accepted the proposal for conduct of courses through Open and Distance Learning and Online mode. The Committee also agreed for constituting a Committee by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor which will explore the feasibility of starting courses through ODL and Online mode through this year.

Item No. 5:- To implement some best practices in the University for an Inductive Approach to quality management in higher education institutions with a focus on practice and continuous improvement

The Committee Members discussed the adoption of best practice in the University for steering the institutional development in detail and suggested a number of areas where the University may adopt such technique:-

- Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Member suggested that a best practice may be adopted keeping in view of the Sanskrit and Traditional structure of University. He further reiterated that the best practice implemented by the University must be unique and will be an exemplar for other Sanskrit Universities. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey advised for creation of e-publication portal having audio and video lectures for divyang students like hearing impaired and blind to benefitting them for quality education and opportunities.
- Prof. B. P. Bhardwaj, Member advised that University may explore the possibility of inducting best practice on pedagogy practice in the University.
- Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj, Member suggested that in order to implement best practice culture, University must adopt the Learning Management System (LMS). She also advised for establishment of E-Content Development Cell which contains various e-lecture, study material prepared by faculty of various academic departments of the University.

Soon-after the thorough discussion and above suggestions by various Committee Members, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor directed that such suggestions may be incorporated and a list of best practice be prepared accordingly. The Committee then resolved that the implementation of best practices in the University may be started from Examination Branch by adopting automation in examination system. The Committee also suggested that in addition to the above practices, all the Departments/ Sections of the University may also adopt various best practices in their respective departments/ sections.

Item No. 6:- To establish a central data repository system/ centralized database management system in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University.

Sh. N. P. Singh, OSD (Examination) and Member informed the Committee that the University is already a member of National Academic Depository (NAD) and Shodhganga (digital repository of theses and dissertations) is already installed in Central Library of the University for keeping a check on plagiarism. He also reiterated that a new database may be framed and extended to the Faculty and Researchers of the University. Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda, Dean (Academics) and Member advised that an individual repository system may be created in the University which may store the data related to M.Phil Researchers, Research theses and Final dissertations of Shiksha Shastri etc. The Committee suggested that the University may provide access to such repository system to University's students as well as others for academic and research purpose only. The Committee further resolved that the process for establishing a central data repository system/ centralized database management system in the University may be initiated first by establishment of 'Research Database' in the Research Department of the University.

Item No. 7:- To consider the proposal for incentives to teachers who receive state, national, international recognition/ awards/funding/ research grant in context to develop a mechanism for research environment and ensure excellence in research, academic areas and promoting research.

The Committee took the view that University should incentivize such faculty who received recognition and awards from Central Government/ State Government/International Institutions for developing a mechanism for research and excellence in academics. Prof. B. P. Bhardwaj, Head, Division of Educational Research, NCERT and Member informed the Committee about similar awards for innovative practices and experiments in education being conferred by NCERT at national level. He also suggested that faculties of various departments may be encouraged to explore the scheme and apply for the same if they are having similar aspect of their work related to teaching-learning. The Committee Members resolved that a Committee may be constituted by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for implementation of incentive scheme for the faculty of the University.

Item No. 8:- To consider the proposal for establishment of 'Research Chair' in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University in the name of illustrious person or person of eminence in the area of Sanskrit.

The Committee discussed the proposal for establishment of 'Research Chair' in the University and suggested that the 'Research Chair' so established should also have insight of personality and creativity of that illustrious person. Prof. Shitla Prasad Shukla, Dean (Sahitya & Sanskrit) and Member proposed to include the name of 'Maharishi Vyas' in the indicative list of illustrious person/ person of eminence in whose name such 'Research Chair' will be established. Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj suggested that in order to create such 'Research Chair', a detailed discussion may be held exploring various aspect of Research Chair like Objectives, Regulations Governing the Chair, Functions, Funding etc.

The Committee after considering the various suggestions of the members and carefully evaluating the different perspectives in the context of promoting and strengthening the research ecosystem and encouraging quality research in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary blended approaches aligned with NEP-2020 provisions in the University, resolved that a 'Chair' may be established in the University under the purview of Research Department who will be responsible for management and functioning of that 'Chair'. The name of the 'Chair' may either be proposed by the appropriate funding agency or by IQAC.

Item No. 9:- To consider the proposal for registration of Alumni Association of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University under Societies Registration Act of 1860.

The Committee appreciated and accepted the proposal for registration of Alumni Association of the University under Society Registration Act of 1860. It was suggested that the University's Alumni Association may be registered under appropriate act at the earliest. The Committee also recommended that in order to create the database of ex-students, technical assistance may be provided by Computer Centre of the University. The Committee further resolved that the responsibility for registration of Alumni Association of the University may be entrusted to the Committee, already constituted for alumni association in the University.


Item No. 10:- To consider and approve the draft Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University for the year 2020-21.

The Committee consider and approved the draft Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the University for the year 2020-21 and recommended to upload & submit the same on NAAC portal.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended his thanks to all the Members for attending the meeting and giving their valuable suggestions on quality improvement and excellence. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor directed that in order to upgrade and maintain the academic and administrative quality of the University, the IQAC Meeting should be conducted regularly.

Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma, Member Secretary, IQAC expressed his gratitude to Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, all the Members and administrative & technical staff of the University for making the meeting a success.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.


(Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma)
Director (IQAC) & Member Secretary


(Prof. Murlimanohar Pathak)
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson