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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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Dt: 05.08.2021

It is proposed to convene the 1<sup>st</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 on 10.08.2021 at 10:00 am in Principal's chamber. All the members of IQAC are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda of the Meeting	
Agenda :1	Confirmation of minutes of last IQAC meeting
Agenda :2	Action taken status of last IQAC meeting suggestions
Agenda :3	Review of Publications, Sponsored Research & Consultancy and Students' Placement
Agenda :4	Infrastructure and Learning Resources
Agenda :5	Suggestions from IQAC
Agenda :6	Any other matter

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Dt: 13.08.2021

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> IQAC MEETING**

The 1<sup>st</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2020 – 2021 was held on 10.08.2021 at 10:00 am in Principal's chamber. Dr. P.Thamarai, Principal welcomed the members of IQAC and briefed about initiatives taken by GCT for the betterment of the institution and its stakeholders. Dr. R.Thenmozhi, Coordinator, IQAC made a presentation on the activities of IQAC.

The following members were present for the meeting:

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2	Dr.R.Thenmozhi	IQAC Co-ordinator & HoD / PG- Struct & Geotech
3	Dr. S. Maragatham	External - Academics
4	Prof. Shanmugam	External - Alumnus
5	Dr. A. Sudhahar	External - Industry
6	Dr.J. Jeyanthi	HoD/PG-Env & IBT
7	Dr.D.Padmini	HoD/Civil
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18	Dr.C.Sivasankari	HoD/Chemistry
19	Dr.R.Rajeswari	Member
20	Dr.C.Meiaraj	Member
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23	Dr.S.Latha Venkateshwari	Member
24	Dr.R. Chithra	IQAC Co-Coordinator
25	Thiru.R.Gunasekaran	Member

The following agenda were discussed during the meeting:

**Agenda 1: Confirmation of minutes of last IQAC meeting**

Minutes of the last IQAC meeting was presented and approved by the members.

**Agenda 2: Action taken status of last IQAC meeting suggestions**

Criterion	IQAC Suggestions	Action taken Status
Teaching - Learning and Evaluation	Encourage students and faculty to use ICT tools for teaching and assessments	Implemented and received comments in class committee meetings.
	Conducting workshops, webinars and special Lectures	Guest lectures and webinars have been arranged by the departments by inviting experts from Industries. FDP and Webinars have been arranged for the faculty members and workshops were conducted by various departments that promote innovations and hence students are able to participate and won prizes in Smart India Hackathan.
	Industrial Training and Webinars	Faculty members also attended online webinars organized by various Professional bodies and Research Institutes.
Research, Innovations and Extension	Monitor the progress of Research Scholars	Progress is actively monitored at department level.
	Funding Proposals	Proposals were submitted by many departments and grants were received from these departments to carry out research by few faculty members.

	Consultancy through equipments purchased under TEQIP	Internal Revenue was generated by departments like Civil, Mechanical and EEE departments. In some other departments initiatives were taken to purchase the equipments which are needed for consultancy.
Student support and Progression	Internship training and Employability Enhancement Programme	Second year and Third year students of all departments have undergone internship programmes. Many students from EEE/ECE/CSE/IT branches attended Bosch Learnification Series organized by Robert Bosch. Six students from GCT received Robert Bosch Smart Student Award .
	Encourage students and faculty to undertake more on-line courses	Many faculty members and students registered online courses
Institutional Values and Best Practices	Alumni in college growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Series of Alumni Talks is planned and executed.</li> </ul>
	Initiatives by clubs and associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7th International Yoga Day was celebrated by GCT NCC cadets</li> <li>COVID 19 Vaccination camps were arranged for staff members of GCT.</li> <li>Rotaract Club of GCT Coimbatore organized a week of Placement training.</li> </ul>

**Agenda 3                      Review of Publications, Sponsored Research & Consultancy and Students' Placement**

- Promotion of research at GCT is enhanced through TEQIP Phase III funding (The details of increase in number of FT/PT Research scholars were highlighted)
- Sponsored Project details, Students' Placement data and Recent MoUs signed were presented.

**Agenda 5:                      Infrastructure and Learning Resources**

The construction of Class room buildings was under progress. New proposals were submitted to Government. Renovation of Auditorium was discussed.

**Agenda 7:                      Suggestions from IQAC**

Principal requested the members to express their views. The following suggestions were received from the external expert members of IQAC.

1. Dr. S. Maragatham, Professor & Dean, Avinashilingam University suggested to focus on obtaining more number of grants and sponsored projects to improve NIRF ranking. With reference to NIRF, she insisted that the faculty contribution in terms of number of faculty with PhD, publications and h-index need to be improved for improvement in NIRF ranking.

She also appreciated the quantum of research proposals submitted by the faculty members to various funding agencies. She pointed out the significance of doing



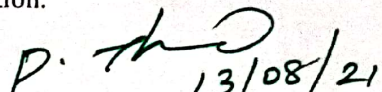
research in association with industries

2. Dr. A. Sudhahar, CEO, Dimensions, Industrial Expert suggested to arrange more number of seminars/workshops/guest lectures by industry persons/alumni could be arranged to students to improve industry readiness. He also added that to invite Professors from other Universities (MoU's) to conduct classes/workshops through either online/offline.
3. Prof. Shanmugam, Chairman, United Inst. Of Technology, Coimbatore appreciated the progress of the institution during the prevailing pandemic situation. He informed that Digitalization and IoT were the current focus in many of the large-scale industries. So, he pointed out that the students should develop a skill set in the above areas in addition to their technical and communication skills.
3. Principal discussed about motivating students to participate in competitions. She advised to organize International/National Conferences and Series of technical Webinars, Wellness Programmes. Principal also informed the Heads of Departments about obtaining grants from various agencies.
4. NBA Coordinator discussed about the NBA visit dates for programmes which has applied for NBA.
5. IQAC Coordinator mentioned about the list of FDPs/workshops/seminars to be organized by all departments.
6. Readiness for Academic session 2021-22  
Vice Principal discussed the following points regarding the preparations and planning for the ensuing semester:
  - Online classes would be held through GMeet
  - Orientation Programme for First Year students for 2021-22 sessions would be done on line.
  - Departments to ensure proper conduction of online classes, tutorials, Unit Tests and projects through online platforms.
  - Academic Monitoring of Online classes and conduct of unit tests and assignments would be done by HoDs of the Department with the assistance from Program coordinators.

**Agenda 8:** Any other items

Finally, chairperson thanked the members for their active participation.

  
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PRINCIPAL and CHAIRMAN

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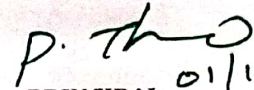
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Dt: 01.11.2021

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Date: 11.11.2021

**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> IQAC MEETING**

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**Agenda 2: Action taken status of last IQAC meeting suggestions**

IQAC suggestions	Action taken
Webinars organized by IQAC	Webinars were organized by IQAC Cell for faculty members in Design and Implementation of Curriculum as per National Education Policy 2020, Methods and Avenues for Sponsored research & Technical Collaborations and on NAAC-Accreditation -Metrics Driven Methodology.
Seminars/ workshops/ guest lectures by industry persons/alumni to students to improve industry readiness.	<p>Many guest lectures and webinars have been arranged by all the departments by inviting experts from Industries.</p> <p>FDPs and Webinars at National and International level have been arranged for the faculty members and students</p> <p>Many students attended online training programs organized by MSME.</p> <p>Also, workshops were conducted by various departments that promote innovations and hence students are able to participate and</p>



	<p>won prizes in Smart India Hackathan.</p> <p>FDPs have been organized for faculty in thrust areas recommended by AICTE through AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academics.</p> <p>Art of Living and Wellness Program are arranged for teaching faculty.</p>
Skill set for students in thrust areas like Digitalization and IoT	<p>Second year and Third year students of all departments have undergone internship training programmes.</p> <p>International webinar on career guidance for budding engineers and inauguration of student quality circle (SQC) was organized on 17.9.21.</p>
Conduct of International/National Conferences and Series of technical Webinars, Wellness Programmes.	<p>Series of Alumni Talks is planned and executed.</p> <p>A 5-days workshop on leadership program for Ladies was organized by GCT Coimbatore and Champion women India.</p> <p>Many activities and contest were conducted for the students by the various clubs of GCT.</p> <p>Third Year Production Department students have secured 2nd place (first Runner up) and won cash prize in a National Level event called NAVYANTRA, a hardware hackathon with an open problem statement, conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad.</p> <p>Online GATE coaching classes have been organized for the students.</p> <p>Health awareness and self care sessions were organized by clubs and associations.</p>
Next set of programmes for NBA Visit.	NBA visit dates have been finalized for five departments.
All the faculty members are informed to publish their papers in SCI/SCIE/Scopus Indexed journals.	Many faculty members published the research works in reputed Journals.

Readiness for Offline Academic session 2021-22	Discussed in HODs' meeting and finalized.
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**Agenda : 3      Review of Academics, Faculty and Staff, Publications, Sponsored Research, Students' Progression & MoU's**

The committee reviewed the following.

- Academic Processes during the Pandemic Period
- Analysis of Scopus indexed publications, Thomson Reuters publications (with Impact factor), total citations and mean citation index, h-index
- Schemes for promoting research activities
- Strategies to improve the Funded Projects / Consultancy.
- Students' Placement data
- Recent MoUs signed
- Activities/ Achievements by student clubs and chapters

The members appreciated the activities and progress made during the pandemic period.

**Agenda 4:              Suggestions from IQAC**

Principal requested the members to express their views. The following suggestions were received from the external expert members and internal members of IQAC.

1.      Dr. S. Maragatham, Dean, Avinashilingam University suggested to focus on quality of online delivery – to overcome criticisms from the students and parents. She added that Faculty advisors of each class have to play a major role in bringing the results of their wards. Stay in touch with the students and constantly take feedback about the classes and the training for placements.
2.      Dr. A. Sudhahar, CEO, Dimensions, suggested to make sure that Digital detox does not occur due to online classes to both student and faculty. They should be guided to overcome the stress/fatigue experienced by them.  
Many good courses are being conducted online by NPTEL/Course era etc. Both faculty and students can enroll in such courses and get benefitted.
3.      Prof. Shanmugam, Alumni representative suggested to look for the ways and means to make course delivery interesting. He mentioned about the modern Delivery Methods like use of Micro videographic and Micro Audiographic methods. He appreciated the activities by alumni in the growth of students.
4.      Principal insisted to organize GATE 2022 Preparation webinar in the month of January 2022. She insisted about motivating students to participate in competitions.

Principal also insisted to take efforts to move our college NIRF ranking within 50. Placement/higher studies and research play a major role in this ranking. Every faculty member should spend their time usefully and engage in college activities for its uplift. More focus should be given by the faculty members to increase the number of journal papers, consultancy and research proposals. Good quality projects of students can be continued and can be published in reputed journals.



Principal informed the committee that in the next semester 3 PG programmes will go for NBA accreditation and some other UG Programmes is also in pipe line.

5. IQAC Coordinator mentioned about the list of FDPs/workshops/seminars to be organized by all departments under TEQIP III and Faculty Training Centre.
6. TEQIP coordinator Dr. J. Jeyanthi discussed about the significance of increasing the Laboratory Infrastructure to improve Research status and Publications.
7. Estate officer Dr.R. Thenmozhi discussed about the progress of construction activities of additional classes.
8. Controller of Examinations Dr.P.K.Palani discussed about the conduct of offline examination during the pandemic period.

**Agenda 5:** Any other items

Finally, chairperson thanked the members for their active participation.

  
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Dt: 07.02.2022

It is proposed to convene the 3<sup>rd</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 on 09.02.2022 at 10:00 in Principal's Chamber. All the members of IQAC are requested to attend the meeting.

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**Date: 11.02.2022**

**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> IQAC MEETING**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021 - 2022 was held on 9.02.2022 at 10:00 am in Principal's Chamber. Dr. P.Thamarai, Principal welcomed the members of IQAC and briefed about initiatives taken by GCT for the betterment of the institution and its stakeholders. Dr. R.Thenmozhi, Coordinator, IQAC made a presentation on the activities of IQAC.

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**Agenda 2: Action taken status of last IQAC meeting suggestions**

<b>IQAC Suggestions</b>	<b>Action taken Status</b>
To focus on quality of online delivery - to overcome criticisms from the students and parents.	Faculty members have been advised to use different and relevant strategies to ensure quality in the teaching-learning processes.
Many good courses are being conducted online by NPTEL/Course era etc. Both faculty and students can enroll in such courses and get benefitted.	Many Faculty members from all the departments have attended.
Club Activities	Webinar on Go Green was conducted by Green club on 29.1.22.  Coding Club and Yellow Cap Community were inaugurated on 20.1.22 and 27.1.22 respectively.
About NBA accreditation	Workshop on Awareness about outcome based education and NBA was conducted for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year UG Students and PG Students.  NBA visit was scheduled on 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 for 3 UG and 2 PG departments.
FDPs/workshops/seminars to be organized by all departments	FDPs and Workshops have been organized for faculty through AICTE and FTC. Entrepreneurship Development Cell of GCT organized Webinar on "How to apply for the Innovation Voucher Program Grant? - A



	practical Guidance from the Successful Beneficiary"
Training Programmes offered by Industries for students	<p>Live demo of interview with a Start-up owner was organized for Mechanical and IT Students.</p> <p>Yellow belt MSME certified Six Sigma Programme offered by MSME Technology Development Centre for the benefit of students.</p> <p>An International Conference and Exhibition on ICT in the Theme Buiding a sustainable deep technology ecosystem was organized for about 100UG Students by Confederation of Indian Industries.</p>
Significance of increasing the Laboratory Infrastructure to improve Research status, Publications and consultancy.	<p>All the departments were given proposal to purchase high end equipments which will improve research status.</p> <p>Internal Revenue was generated by departments like Civil, Mechanical and EEE departments.</p>
Need of additional classes	Proposals for Platinum Jubilee Celebration for Rs. 75 Crores is submitted to State Government. Based on that RS. 10 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of class room complex. Subsequently the works have been initiated and Boomi puja was done in February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and the construction work is in progress.
Encourage students and faculty to undertake more on-line courses	Initiated and in progress. Many students registered online courses
Coaching for GATE examinations	GATE coaching completed.
Alumni in college growth	Series of Alumni Talks is planned and executed

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The members appreciated the activities and progress made during the pandemic period.

**Agenda 4:              Suggestions from IQAC**

Principal requested the members to express their views. The following suggestions were received from the external expert members and internal members of IQAC.

1.      Dr. S. Maragatham, External member suggested to focus on development of e-resources. She added the benefits of Student participation on various extra and co-curricular activities and insisted the importance of MoUs and training programmes offered by Industry in placement activities.
2.      Dr. A. Sudhahar, CEO, Dimensions, suggested to make series of Placement talks and Internship for students by Alumni.  
Many good courses are being conducted online by NPTEL/Course era etc. Both faculty and students can enroll in such courses and get benefitted.
3.      Prof. Shanmugam, Alumni representative mentioned about the importance of modern Delivery Methods like use of Micro videographic and Micro Audiographic methods. He appreciated the activities by alumni in the growth of students and the initiation towards the foreign language training Programme.
4.      Principal insisted about motivating students to participate in competitions. She also mentioned about the importance of getting research funding and Patents in the development of our Institution.

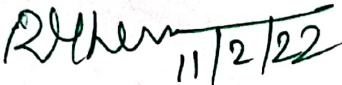
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6. TEQIP coordinator Dr. J. Jeyanthi discussed about the significance of increasing the Laboratory Infrastructure to improve Research status and Publications.
7. Estate officer Dr.R. Thenmozhi discussed about the progress of construction activities of additional classes.

**Agenda 5:** Any other items

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IQAC COORDINATOR

  
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PRINCIPAL and CHAIRMAN

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Dt: 14.06.2022

It is proposed to convene the 4<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 on 16.06.2022 at 10:00 in Principal's Chamber. All the members of IQAC are requested to attend the meeting.

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Date: 20.06.2022

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The 4<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021 – 2022 was held on 16.06.2022 at 10:00 am in Principal's Chamber. Dr. P.Thamarai, Principal welcomed the members of IQAC and briefed about initiatives taken by GCT for the betterment of the institution and its stakeholders. Dr. R.Thenmozhi, Coordinator, IQAC made a presentation on the activities of IQAC.

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15	Dr.S.Rathi	Member & HoD / IT
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17	Prof. G. Ravindra Devi Revathy	HoD/Physics
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<b>IQAC Suggestions</b>	<b>Action taken Status</b>
Many good courses are being conducted online by NPTEL/Course era etc. Both faculty and students can enroll in such courses and get benefitted.	Many Faculty members from all the departments have attended.
Club Activities	<p>Rotaract Club, GCT organized medical camp from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</p> <p>NCC Cadets took part in cycle rally on the occasion of World Bicycle Day.</p> <p>Turn the Table Conference was organized by gSARC and Y's men on 28.5.2022.</p> <p>Product Design and Development Club of GCT was inaugurated on 20.05.2022.</p> <p>Standards Club of GCT was inaugurated on 24.05.2022.</p> <p>Tech Expo 2022 was organized to showcase the activities of various Clubs and Cells of GCT on the occasion of National Technology Day 2022 by IIC</p>



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About NBA accreditation	UG Mechanical, CSE and Production Engg and PG PED and PSE accredited upto 30.06.2024. Dept of Civil, EEE, ECE and EIE submitted Prequalifier to NBA.
FDPs/workshops/seminars to be organized by all departments	FDPs and Workshops have been organized for faculty through AICTE and FTC. Online training was organized on the topic How to use Springer Journal Platform? On 21.04.2022.
Research Activities	2 Batch Students' projects were selected for TNSCST (SPS) funding. Department of CSE received AICTE RPS funding of Rs. 16Lakhs. Workshop on Openings for funded Projects 2022 was conducted by IQAC.
Training Programmes offered by Industries for students	TNDSC need based Foreign Language Training Courses on German, French and Japanese languages for UG students is initiated.  Coaching for GRE, TOEFEL has been started from 28.03.2022. Softskill training by BOSCH was conducted in 2 phases. Online orientation session by TCS iON has been organized on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.  GCT signed MoU with Godigital, Australia for benefit of students in Internships and Project works.
Activities of Women Empowerment Cell	Women Empowerment Cell, GCT conducted events on the theme Media news on Sexual Harassment – Observe, Explain and Solution for UG and PG Students from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2022. A debate for Students was conducted by Women Empowerment Cell. Awareness Programme on the theme Recent incidents in connection with Women Harassment was organized by WEC on 18.05.2022.
Alumni in college growth	Series of Alumni Talks is planned and executed

**Agenda : 3      Review of Academics, Faculty and Staff, Publications, Sponsored Research, Students' Progression & MoU's**

The committee reviewed the following.

- Academic Processes during the Pandemic Period
- Analysis of Scopus indexed publications, Thomson Reuters publications (with Impact factor), total citations and mean citation index, h-index
- Schemes for promoting research activities
- Strategies to improve the Funded Projects / Consultancy.
- Students' Placement data
- Recent MoUs signed
- Activities/ Achievements by student clubs and chapters

The members appreciated the activities and progress made during the pandemic period.

**Agenda 4:              Suggestions from IQAC**

Principal requested the members to express their views. The following suggestions were received from the external expert members and internal members of IQAC.

1.      Dr. S. Maragatham, External Member insisted that the faculty contribution in terms of number of Research Funding, publications and patents need to be improved for improvement in NIRF ranking. She advised to include Virtual classroom or lab in the curriculum. She informed to provide more soft skills training for placement activities.
2.      Dr. A. Sudhahar, CEO, Dimensions, insisted the importance of the revision of syllabus on par with Industry requirements. He also mentioned the role of Industry internships and Projects in Placement activities.
3.      Prof. Shanmugam, Alumni representative suggested to look for the ways and means to make course delivery interesting. He mentioned about the modern Delivery Methods like use of Micro videographic and Micro Audiographic methods. He appreciated the activities by alumni in the growth of students.
4.      Principal insisted about motivating students to participate in Hackathons and competitions. She also explained the efforts taken by the Institution to improve the NIRF ranking within 100 ranks. Principal informed the committee that 4 UG programmes are going to submit SAR for NBA accreditation.



5. IQAC Coordinator mentioned about the list of FDPs/workshops/seminars to be organized by all departments under TEQIP III and Faculty Training Centre.
6. TEQIP coordinator Dr. J. Jeyanthi discussed about the significance of increasing the Laboratory Infrastructure to improve Research status and Publications.
7. Estate officer Dr.R. Thenmozhi discussed about the progress of construction activities of additional classes.

**Agenda 5:** Any other items

Finally, chairperson thanked the members for their active participation.

  
IQAC COORDINATOR

  
PRINCIPAL and CHAIRMAN

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