

Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences
held on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9:30am

Venue:

Conference Room - Kautilya

The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor and the following members were present:

#### I Head of the Institution

Atul Khosla, Vice Prof Chancellor Chairperson

### **II Administrative Officers**

Brig. (Retd.) Sunil Mehta
Mr. Mohan Dutt Sharma
Member

#### **III Teachers**

Member Prof. Bhaskar Goel Member Prof. Deepak Kapoor Member Prof. Dinesh Kumar Member Prof. Indu Rihani Prof. Kesari Singh Member Prof. Manju Jaidka Member Prof. Pardeep Singh Member Prof. Ram Prakash Dwivedi Member Prof. Rohit Goyal Member Prof. Saurabh Kulshrestha Member Prof. Virender Rihani Member Prof. Y.S. Negi Member Dr. Kamalkant Vashisth Member

# IV Members from the Management

Mr. Vishal Anand, CFO, Shoolini
University
Mr. Ashish Khosla

Member

### V Students and Alumni

Mr. Vipin Pubby

Ms. Divya

Mr. Vishal Sharma

Member

# VI Employers/ Industrialists/ Stakeholders

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Prof. Sunil Puri Mrs. Varsha Patil Mr. Shubham Verma Ms. Pooja Thakur Member Secretary Coordinator Astt. Coordinator Astt. Coordinator After ascertaining that the requisite quorum was present, the Chairman took charge and welcomed the members to the meeting. The minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of IQAC held on 7<sup>st</sup> September 2022 we placed before the members and were considered approved.

The committee members further discussed the action taken on the earlier Internal Quality Assurance Cell decisions and reviewed their implementation.

# Agenda 1- NAAC Update

Ms. Varsha Patil Coordinator IQAC, briefed the members present on the NAAC cycle II progress wherein the IQAC team is working along with the registrar's office, School wise IQAC coordinators for collecting the data.

A concern was raised on the details of alumni pursuing higher studies, wherein it was suggested to get the information of alumni pursuing higher studies through calling by respective schoolwise alumni coordinators along with support from the placement office.

After due discussion, the following individuals were assigned the responsibility for collating NAAC information:

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1	Curricular Aspects	Dr Ashoo Khosla and Dr
2	Teaching. Learning and Evaluation	Dr. Indu Rihani and Dr. Rohit
3	Research, Innovation	Dr. Sourabh Kulshreshtha
4	Infrastructure and	Brig Mehta and Dr Neeraj Gandotra
5	Student Support and Progression	Dr Deepak Nand Kishore and
6	Governance, Leadership	Ms. Varsha Patil and Mr. Shubham
7	Institutional Values and	Ms. Varsha Patil. Mr. Shubham,

# Agenda 2- Proposal for the Organization of the First "Pi Day" by the Mathematics Club-

Prof. Virender Rihani informed the members that the Faculty of Engineering is planning to organize a Pi Day celebration in February/March. The event will aim to inspire and instill enthusiasm for mathematics among students through interactive and informative activities. By making mathematics enjoyable and approachable, the event aims to kindle students' appreciation for the subject and cultivate a profound interest therein.

The proposal was well appreciated by all members, Chairman especially appreciated Prof. Virender Rihani's visionary thinking to celebrate the mathematical constant  $\pi$ .

### Agenda 3- "Shoolini-AIU" book on SDGs

Prof Chandel updated the committee on the progress of the Shoolini – AIU book on sustainable development goals, which was the result of "The AIU "Conference held on November 2021, where more than 150 Vice Chancellors and many other delegates shared their views on "Building a Sustainable Future". He further informed the committee that the document is worked upon by 17 teams one for each SDG, consisting of more than 50 scientists from the University.

Chairman Prof Atul Khosla said the document contained recommendations for the Central and State Governments, Regulatory Bodies like UGC, NAAC, Scientific Funding Agencies, etc., and the Higher Education Institutions in India.

The effort of Dr. Chandel and all teams working under him was well appreciated by all members.

### Agenda 4 -Organization of Workshop for PO-CO Attainment for Faculty

Prof Narinder Verma Associate Dean Academic Affairs appraised the members on the OBE implementation and the work done till date. It was suggested by the majority of the members present that a workshop shall be organized in every semester, an OBE attainment workshop was proposed for April. The workshop will focus on helping teachers achieve their goals regarding Program Outcome (PO) and Course Outcome (CO) (OBE attainment). Dr. Puri suggested the name of Mr. Deepash Dinakaran, an expert from NAAC, for the same. This workshop is a great chance for university teachers to become better at teaching and helping students learn well. The chairmen expressed their heartfelt congratulations and acknowledged the remarkable initiative.

The chairmen expressed their heartfelt congratulations and acknowledged the remarkable achievement of Shoolini University, swiftly rising to the forefront of global academia, securing the top position among private universities and an impressive second place among all institutions in India, as per the esteemed Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023. Additionally, the university's notable placement within the 351-400 global band and its commendable 39th position worldwide in Citations were highly appreciated.

As there was no other matter to transact the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Sunil Puri)

**Member Secretary** 

Confirmed

Vice Chancellor