

SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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MINUTES OF 53rd MEETING OF THE IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

Date : 03.10.2024
Time : 3.00 pm
Venue : Dr. Venkataraman Ramakrishnan Hall, 15th Floor University Block
Chairperson : Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Vice-Chancellor

Agenda for the 53rd IQAC Meeting

1. NAAC Accreditation
2. NIRF-24 ranking
3. NBA accreditation
4. Facilitating comprehensive data collection for AQAR/NIRF/etc.
5. Improving Teacher-Student chemistry in classrooms
6. Sports / Cultural competitions among departments within the faculty
7. Improving the ambience of Food Court

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	Welcome note by the Vice Chancellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome note by the Vice-Chancellor with a brief on recent achievements of the institution – NAAC A++ (valid up to 2031) NIRF(2024) rank of 12 for the University. Introduction of new members. 	--

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1	1.1 NAAC 2024 – 4 th Cycle Journey	<p>Dean [IQAC] explained the entire journey of NAAC 4th Cycle from IIQA submission to grade obtained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefed about QnM Vs QIM and how SRMIST fared and points for improvement. NAAC is in the process of revamping the entire system for the next cycles 	--
2	2.1 An overview on NIRF 2024	<p>2.1NIRF_2024</p> <p>The key factors contributing to the improvement in ranking include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased number of publications Higher citations Patent publications. Granting of patents at a rapid rate <p>The metric of concern is perception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University / Engineering / Medical: Perception is currently low in these disciplines, suggesting the need for focused efforts to improve their reputation among academic peers and employers Pharmacy and Dental (Ramapuram campus): Both departments have shown significant improvement in perception, indicating that their efforts to build credibility and reputation have been successful. Architecture: The perception of the Architecture department has improved phenomenally compared to last year, marking it as a standout area in terms of external recognition. 	Dean [IQAC], Deans and Directors

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		NIRF	2024	2023	2022	
		University	12	18	19	
		Engineering	13	28	24	
		Pharmacy	11	15	12	
		Medical	18	20	20	
		Management	NA	NA	NA	
		Architecture	11	14	11	
		Dental RMP	7	6	8	
		Dental KTR	32	NA	NA	
		Overall	21	32	36	
		Research Rank@	24	39	36	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIRF 2025 data collection process is started and review in progress made by the VC 				
	2.2 NBA	2.2 NBA updates: Currently, seven undergraduate (UG) programs at the Kattankulathur campus have been accredited by the NBA, ensuring these programs meet the quality standards set by the board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four new applications have been submitted for accreditation, which include three postgraduate programs and one undergraduate program 				
	2.3 AQAR-2023-24	AQAR-2023-24 NAAC – AQAR 203-24 template is distributed to all deans and directors. This time around, ITKM has enabled a digital repository to store all the evidences and generate corresponding links.				

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3	3.1 Teacher-Student chemistry	<p>All members actively participated and came up with innovative suggestions.</p> <p>3.1 Improving Teacher-Student chemistry in classrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better delivery of contents on par with or if not better than that available online. • Concern for individual students • Early identification of students going astray through class to class monitoring of attendance • Faculty members and students should engage in open, free-flowing discussions. Encouraging an approachable atmosphere can help break down barriers and foster better communication and collaboration. • Implementation of open hours for students / faculty members / authorities, ensuring that students have designated times to meet and interact with them without any hindrance. • Conduct of Student Development Programs. • The quality of question papers shall challenge the learning ability of the students. • Faculty should also be trained to design question papers for open-book exams. SOP shall be passed in Academic Council to streamline the modalities. • Identification of students who are aspirants for government competitive exams and providing them with tailored training. • Usage of interactive teaching models instead of relying heavily on PowerPoint presentations. • In teaching-learning classroom interaction, some interesting application-oriented problems shall be solved so that the interaction 	Academic Deans

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		<p>between student and teacher will significantly improve. It directly makes impact on the final output like placement, research and overall progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI is the future and students shall be trained to make use of it in a productive manner without losing their individualities. • Lab experiments shall be made meaningful with active involvement by the students. • To make record writing more meaningful, insightful MCQs shall be made part and parcel of records. • Industry professionals shall be invited to the Faculty Development Programs (FDP) to enhance knowledge sharing. This will enable the faculty to interact confidently with the students on industry demands. 	
	3.2 Sports/Cultural competitions	<p>3.2 Sports/Cultural competitions among departments within the faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More systematic organization of sports / cultural events – both intra and inter – with the objective of recreational and friendly mass participation rather than based on intense rivalry restricted to talented few. 	
	3.3 Food court – Java Green	<p>3.3 Improving the ambience of the food court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire place to be rejigged for improved ambience since it is visited by students / parents / faculty • Fire safety concerns to be addressed • Food quality and its hygiene shall be exemplary. Food quality to be conducted. 	<p>Director SA/ Hostel Directors.</p> <p>Associate Director CL and ISO – MR</p> <p>(All concerned shall give the status report in the next meeting)</p>

