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### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**Minutes of Meeting of** 

# 38th Advisory Committee Meeting

(held on 21.12.2021, 03.00 pm to 4.00 pm @F008)

22.12.2021

In Chair: The Dean, Quality

**List of Participants:** 

Enclosed herewith.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Report on IQAC-Workshop (One-day)
- 2. Report on ISO Certification audit
- 3. Report on achievements of KLEF (Rankings)
- 4. Report on World Quality Day 2021
- 5. Report on IQAC Seminar on Global Ranking
- 6. Report on AQAR 2020-21 External audit
- 7. Others

### **DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Advisory committee meeting by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KLEF was held on 22.12.2021 at 3.00pm. The Dean, Quality welcomed the Chair and committee members.

#### AGENDA 1: Report on IQAC-Workshop (One-day)

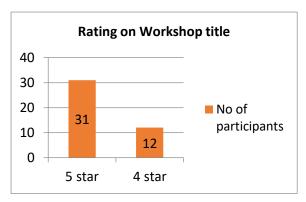
The Dean, Quality presented the report on IQAC–Workshop on "OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION EFFECTIVE COURSE HANDOUT PREPARATION" to the advisory committee members.

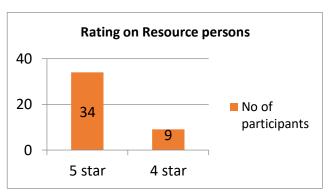


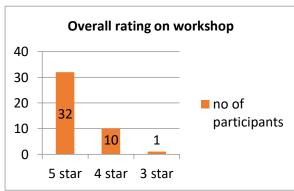


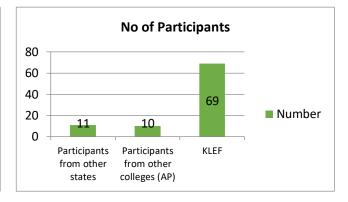
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Staff College (ASC) jointly organized a National Workshop on "OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION EFFECTIVE COURSE HANDOUT PREPARATION" in virtual mode through WEBEX portal on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

### Ratings on various aspects of the Workshop









**AGENDA 2: Report on ISO Certification Audit** 



has obtained the **ISO 21001:2018** Certification earlier this year. He also informed that this Certification is the latest one and is most relevant for Higher Education Institutions. The Dean, Quality discussed about the suggestions for improvement given by the auditor. During this meeting, the Dean portrayed various suggestions / recommendations / feedback given by the ISO auditor for various functional divisions such as, Student Training & Progression, Skill Development, Student Affairs, R&D, Alumni Relations, Academics, Registrar Office and departments such as ECE, Pharmacy, ME, CSE and Central Library. The Dean, Quality told the meeting attendees that the ISO Auditor comments/noncompliances/recommendations will be sent to the concerned functional heads and department heads.

The Dean, Quality informed the meeting attendees that KLEF

### Discussion on Agenda item:

In reply to the remarks on central library, Mr. Tata Rao, Central Librarian stated that there is lot of improvements after the visit has taken place. He also assured that feedback and suggestions will be taken care.

**Action to be taken:** The functionaries must reply with compliance report for the auditor's remarks. If any of the tasks is in process/yet to be initiated then it must be specified with the timeline.

**Person Responsible:** IQAC Office – For sending comments to the concerned, Functionaries (Deans, HoDs) - for compliance report

## AGENDA 3: Report on achievements of KLEF (Rankings)

The Dean, Quality informed the advisory committee members that KLEF Deemed to be University is placed #601-650 Rank in QS – Asia University Ranking 2022.



- ❖ The Dean , Quality also shared that KLEF Deemed to be University has achieved,
- •1001-1200 rank in THE Subject ranking 2022 in Engineering
- •601–800 rank in THE Computer science 2022
- •401-500 rank in THE Emerging Economies University Rankings 2022
- •351-400 rank in THE Young University Rankings 2021
- •400+ rank in THE Asia University Rankings 2021
- •The Dean, Quality informed the advisory board members that KLEF has participated in 7 of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Times Higher Education Impact rankings and the below is the impact-wise rankings.

SDG	3	4	6	7	9	13	17
RANK	601-800	401-600	201-300	201-300	301-400	201-300	1001+

- •THE Impact ranking-2021: **Overall ranking: 801-1000**
- ❖ The Dean, Quality shared that KLEF obtained 6<sup>th</sup> rank in India Today- Marketing & Development Research Associates (MDRA) Best Universities Ranking 2021.

### AGENDA 4: Report on World Quality Day 2021

The Dean, Quality said that the "World Quality Day 2021 with the theme of *Sustainability: Improving our Products, People and Planet*" was celebrated by IQAC on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.





The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Staff College (ASC) jointly organized "WORLD QUALITY DAY 2021" in virtual mode through WEBEX portal on 18<sup>th</sup>November 2021.

Dr. T. Siddaiah, Former Registrar, SV University delivered the keynote address. Followed by the invited talks, certificates of appreciation were given to quiz and elocution completion winners and significant student and faculty contributors to IQAC.

## **AGENDA 5: Report on IQAC Seminar on Global Ranking**

The Dean, Quality said that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has organized a seminar on "Global Ranking Process (QS & THE)" to all the functionaries of the University on 16th December 2016. Mr. Santhosh Karnananda, CEO, Global Consulting Services addressed the gatherings on Global ranking and the weightage for perception in QS and THE ranking.

#### AGENDA 6: Report on AQAR: 2021 - 2022

The Dean, Quality shared that the overall attainment in **QnM** is **73**% this year (2020-2021) HE also said, by rule of thumb **QlM** attainment will be **7-10**% more (which means about **80**% - **83**%), hence to reach A++ level lot of efforts to be put.

Followed by this the Dean, Quality suggested the below mentioned points for improvement.

- 1. Suggested to recheck all the computation of the metrics for accuracy.
- 2. Number of Ph.D programs need to be arranged stream-wise.
- 3. In curricular aspects and Teaching-Learning & Evaluation, the QnM score need to be improved.
- 4. To ensure good QIM attainment, the **36 QIM** narratives and essays are to be impressively written in-tune with corresponding QnM. It is recommended to **re-write** the **36 QIM** essays based on the guidelines already shared.
- 5. In Infrastructure & learning resources and student support and progression, the QIM score requires to be improved.
- 6. At least one mock NAAC peer team visit (Academic & Administrative Audit AAA) with external experts to be planned in the forthcoming months to make sure that all presentations are impressive.

# The overall observations by External Auditors

- •Specific strategic action plans to be developed to improve both QnM and QlM in order to obtain A++.
- •Unless aggressive measures are taken, the desired goal of A++ would be difficult to achieve.
- •The auditors appreciated the efforts of IQAC.

The Dean, Quality told, marks are allocated for timely submission of AQAR data and hence the earmarked date for AQAR data submission will be before **30.12.2021**.









**AGENDA 7: Any Other Points** 

# **IQAC INITIATIVES:**

- 1. The IQAC is proposing to expand the data base availability in the Central Library in view of the increasing R&D requirements of science and humanities.
- 2. The suggested ones are:

# i. ESTABLISHING R & D DATABASES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

• Math Sci Net – which will be useful for Mathematics faculty

• **JSTOR** – Multi-disciplinary journals data base

• **ABI/INFORM** – Business database

ii. ACCREDITATION OF RELEVANT LABORATORIES BY NATL

It is proposed to go for accreditation of some of the eligible laboratories in the Bio-

**Technology** and **ECE** departments by **NATL** as it has become an important criterion to

obtain **Govt. funding** in many schemes.

#### iii. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL WEEK

 The University has organized one month Grievance Redressal Week during last year which was very successful and helped many student to resolve their issues. In this regard, it is proposed to organize "Grievance Redressal Week" once in a semester to quickly dispose of all pending students' grievances.

• It was also suggested to include "Grievance Redressal Week" in the academic calendar.

Discussion on the item (iii): The Dean (Skill Development) told that it should be continued for every semester. The Dean, R&D and the Dean, F&SA suggested for having one day in every month and all the functionaries may concentrate only on grievance redressal. The Principal (CoE) said that the Grievance Redressal is proposed in many ways and hence he requested IQAC to release a document in this regard either as department-wise or central level grievance / complaints. In reply to that, the Dean, Quality consented to complete with the help of other deans.

**Action to be Taken:** Operational procedure document for grievance redressal need to be released.

Person Responsible: Dean, Quality

 The Dean informed that we also celebrate Vigilance Week during the last week of October every year.

# iv. ESTABLISHING A 'SINGLE WINDOW' FOR KLEF ALUMNI

- It is observed that KLEF Alumni are facing many difficulties in obtaining various certificates after they complete the course and leave the University.
- Creating a single window is expected to greatly reduce the ordeals and generate positive vibrations among the Alumni.

**Discussion on item (iv):** In reply to the proposed initiative, the members told that the issue has been resolved after the recent circular from Registrar. The Dean, Quality agreed to it and declared that this initiative is dropped hereby.

Then the Dean, Quality welcomed any other suggestions for improvement:

- The Dean, SD told that we need to improve perception wise. We have 25000 alumni, but no newsletters, panoramas, achievements reaching the Alumni; a network of alumni will help us to have industry contacts and hence it is necessary.
- The Dean, Quality appreciated his suggestion and added a point to his statement. That
  is, 100+ companies we have MoU and we must send all the notifications on Events and
  Achievements to them. The Dean, SP&T agreed to it.
- The Dean, SD pointed out that there was no social media communication for the recent convocation. He also said that the digital media has not published the event Transformers since a month.
- Finally, the Dean, Quality told that every Dean must cooperate with Assistant Registrar, Dr. Sekhar Babu for uploading UGC quality mandate.

The Dean, Quality thanked all the advisory committee members and participants for attending and the meeting was adjourned.

