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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Minutes of Meeting of 51st IQAC Advisory Committee Meeting

Held "Online – Webex" on 28.03.2025, from 3:00 pm

In Chair: Dr. G. P. S. Varma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KLEF

The 51st Advisory Committee Meeting by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KLEF was held on 28.03.2024.

Dr. G. P. S. Varma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting. Dr. Varma, in his foreword, welcomed all attendees and appreciated the rigorous efforts put in by IQAC in monitoring various quality parameters, which is reflected in improved Rankings by various Agencies, viz. T.H.E. 2025, etc. After this, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor handed over the proceedings to Dr. K. Ramakrishna, Dean (Quality) to continue further and take up the agenda for the meeting. The Dean-Quality commenced the meeting by once again welcoming the members.

Discussion on Agenda Items:

The Agenda Items for discussion are as follows:

A. Reporting Items:

1. Status of NIRF Ranking 2025
2. Recent achievements of KLEF (Rankings & Ratings)
3. Submission of IQAC budget for the FY 2025 – 2026

B. Agenda Items:

1. ATR on 50th IQAC Advisory Committee meeting
2. KLEF Calendar of Events (CoE) AY 2025 – 2026
3. Enhancing ERP to streamline report generation for diverse needs
4. IQAC Initiatives

i. The promotion or detention of students shall be based on their performance in continuous assessments, in addition to attendance.

ii. As per the statutory requirements of AICTE, it is recommended that 2/3 of the Engineering Departments and the MBA Department apply for NBA accreditation

iii. The Dean-Academics shall be advised to

a. Organize PO assessment based on the revised POs prescribed by the NBA

b. Establish a procedure for gathering information on PEOs from alumni, as required by the new NBA norms

5. Any other item, with the permission of chair.

Reporting Item 1: Status of NIRF Ranking 2025

The Dean (Quality) informed the members of the Status of NIRF Ranking 2025, which is as follows:

- Data Submission : Completed
- Ranking results : Awaiting

He also informed us of the parameters for which data has been submitted.

- Teaching Learning & Resources
- Research and Professional Practice
- Graduation Outcome
- Outreach & Inclusivity
- Perception

KLEF has applied for the NIRF 2025 Ranking in the following categories:

- ✓ Overall
- ✓ SDG Institution
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Management

The Dean (Quality) hoped that KLEF would get good NIRF rankings this year.

Reporting Item 2: Report on Recent achievements of KLEF.

The Dean (Quality) informed the members that KLEF obtained the following Rankings from the last Meeting.

- **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – 801-1000**

KLEF was placed in 1201-1500 during 2024. The marks obtained are as follows:

S. No.	Attribute	Marks Scored
1	Teaching	24.9
2	Research Environment	14.0
3	Research Quality	77.2
4	Industry	18.3
5	International Outlook	23.8

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Business & Economics: 601-800**

This Ranking is introduced first time this year.

The marks obtained are as follows:

S. No.	Attribute	Marks Scored
1	Teaching	22.2
2	Research Environment	8.2
3	Research Quality	60.9
4	Industry	18.0
5	International Outlook	31.5

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Computer Science: 601-800**

KLEF was placed in 801-1000 during 2024.

The marks obtained are as follows:

S. No.	Attribute	Marks Scored
1	Teaching	14.8
2	Research Environment	8.2
3	Research Quality	80.2
4	Industry	19.4
5	International Outlook	21.7

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Engineering: 601-800**

KLEF was placed in 801-1000 during 2024.

The marks obtained are as follows:

S. No.	Attribute	Marks Scored
1	Teaching	19.3
2	Research Environment	9.9
3	Research Quality	77.6
4	Industry	18.7
5	International Outlook	27.3

➤ **Dataquest T-School 2025**

The key attributes of Dataquest PACE Framework are as follows:

S. No.	Parameter	Attribute	Weightage (%)
1	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No. of students placed. ➤ Average package offered. ➤ Max. package offered 	30
2	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Permanent T School Faculty ➤ No. of Doctoral Faculty ➤ No. of publications by Faculty 	30
3	C	Physical Infrastructure	20
4	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industry-Academic Partnerships & Engagement ➤ Industry-focused/Govt. focused Research 	20
		Total	100

KLEF obtained the following rankings in various categories:

1. Top 100 T Schools in India 2025 (Govt & Private): 5th Rank
2. Top T Schools in India 2025 (Private): 3rd Rank
3. Top T Schools in India 2025 (Zone-wise): 3rd Rank
4. Regional Top 20 T Schools in India 2025 (Govt & Private): 18th Rank

Reporting Item 3: Submission of IQAC budget for the FY 2025–26.

IQAC has submitted its budget to the Finance Dept for the upcoming Academic year, 2025-26, which includes fee for NBA Accreditation for three programs (Rs. 10 Lakh). Rest of the items are the same as for the previous academic year. The budget is awaiting approval.

Agenda Item 1: ATR on the Last IQAC Advisory Committee meeting held on 27-12-2024.

The ATR at the last IQAC Advisory Committee meeting held on 27-12-2024 is as follows:

Agenda Item & Description	Status
<p>Training to faculty in Mental Health Counseling</p> <p>The Dean (Quality) informed the members that NIMHANS, Bengaluru offer training to faculty in Mental health Counselling. IQAC proposes to arrange thus professional training to about 50 Faculty (could be identified from Academics, IQAC, Value Education Cell and other departments).</p>	<p>Will be Initiated in AY 2025 – 26</p>
<p>Initiate the practice of tagging furniture, fixtures, and equipment</p> <p>IQAC proposes to initiate the practice of tagging furniture, fixtures, and equipment with essential details such as date of purchase, location within the university, and asset codes for effective management and accountability.</p>	<p>INITIATED and is in PROGRESS</p>

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<p>Explore the possibility of KLUBS going for AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and/or AMBA Accreditations</p> <p>The Dean (Quality) informed the members that as on today, there are 1035 Business schools worldwide that hold the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business's (AACSB) Accounting Accreditation, out of which 22 are from India. Similarly, the Association of MBAs (AMBA) has accredited MBA, DBA and MBM programmes at 277 graduate business schools in 57 countries and territories (as of 2020). IQAC proposes KLUBS to explore the possibility of getting both AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA Accreditation soon to enhance its branding</p>	<p>Under the purview of Dean (MHS)</p>

Agenda Item 2: KLEF Calendar of Events (CoE) 2025-26.

The Dean (Quality) informed the members of the status of the KLEF Calendar of Events 2025-26.

Constitution of Committee for CoE: AY 2025 – 26 : Completed

[Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has constituted a committee on 18th March 2025 with **Dean (Quality) as Convener** for the preparation of "**University Calendar of Events for A.Y: 2025-26**" for KLEF Vaddeswaram Campus and Off-campus Centers.]

First meeting of CoE Committee : Conducted on 27-03-2025

First Draft of CoE: AY 2025 – 26 : In Progress

Agenda Item 3: Enhancing ERP to streamline report generation for diverse needs.

IQAC would like the ERP to have the following facilities for making the monthly audits less cumbersome:

- Department IQAC Monthly report generation in ERP.
- Provision for recording IQAC Audit comments by auditors and forwarding to respective functionary.
- Provision for functionary to give compliance.
- Reports shall be generated at the click of a button.

The Dean-Quality has explained in detail the possible benefits from this Initiative.

Dr. A. Srinath, Dean (SD & SP), who is presently monitoring the ERP assured the members that the above facilities shall be made available with ERP before the end of April 2025.

Agenda Item 4: IQAC Initiatives

- i. The promotion or detention of students shall be based on their performance in continuous assessments, in addition to attendance.

Resolution: Prof. Hari Kiran Vege, Additional Dean (Academics) responded to this suggestion and said he will discuss with Board of Studies of different departments and come out with a suitable decision.

- ii. As per the statutory requirements of AICTE, it is recommended that 2/3 of the Engineering Departments and the MBA Department shall go for NBA accreditation.

Resolution: Dr. G. P. S. Varma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KLEF approved this proposal.

- iii. The Dean-Academics shall be advised to

- a. Organize PO assessment based on the revised POs prescribed by the NBA and

- b. Establish a procedure for gathering information on PEOs from alumni, as required by the new NBA norms.

The Dean-Quality has added that KLEF could go for NBA Accreditation up to SIX Departments in place of the earlier decided BT, ECE & CSE Departments.

Resolutions:

Prof. Hari Kiran Vege, Additional Dean (Academics) informed the members that

- The Dean-Academics has already taken up the task of revising the Vision-Mission statements of different departments.
- the faculty shall be trained on the new POs and
- the Alumni Cell shall collect the necessary information on PEOs as per new NBA Norms from the coming Academic year.

Agenda Item 5: Any other item

1. Under this, the Dean-Quality briefly explained the Attributes of the proposed high-level structure (latest NAAC Accreditation system).
2. Professor P. Thrimurthy discussed the following aspects:
 - a. First, he enquired about the constitution of IQAC Advisory Committee, which was explained by the Dean-Quality.
 - b. He then suggested IQAC to identify other reputed Accreditation bodies other than NAAC, both National and international. He emphasized the

importance of NBA/ABET accreditations. He also recalled his suggestion to go for NAAC during 2008.

- c. He said that KLEF shall challenge itself in reaching higher goals and archive the same.

The Dean-Quality assured the members that, as always, IQAC continues to be the torchbearer of quality and move forward in elevating the status/reputation of KLEF.

The meeting was adjourned with the Registrar thanking the members for their cooperation.



Dr. K. Ramakrishna
(Dean-Quality)

To: All the Advisory Committee Members

Cc: The Hon'ble Chancellor

Office of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

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