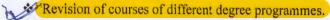
# Proceedings of II<sup>nd</sup> [QAC Meeting 08 August 2022

The second meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the University was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 08/08/2022 in the Vice-Chancellor's committee Room. List of participants is annexed.

The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting.

## Agenda 1: Update on the process of NAAC accreditation process.

Chairman IQAC appraised the house about the progress of NAAC accreditation progress. He informed the house that committees constituted for seven criteria have been working hard and collecting relevant data. The data collected so far has been presented to Hon'ble Chancellor on 28/07/2022 in a meeting held at Rajbhawan, Lucknow. He also informed the house that tentative dates conveyed to Rajbhawan Uttar Pradesh for registration is 12/9/2022, self study report submission is 11/11/2022 and student's survey is 30/11/2022. The house further emphasized that following point's need urgent attention:-





- Units like Bio-control Laboratory, Model Nursery, Vermi-compost unit, seed processing plant, goat unit, Livestock Research Centre etc may be treated as Business/Commercial Units.
- ATIC, Anatomy Museums etc. should be treated as Art Gallery.
- A new course on Agribusiness in degree programmes.
  - E-content development on national portals.
  - Identify the best practices and distinctness of the University
  - Digitization of PhD and PG thesis
  - Upload agenda and proceedings of meetings on University website.
  - Include unpaid/ free consultancy in the consultancy policy.

Action: - All Deans/ OIC, IT Cell

### Agenda 2: Suggestions on strengthening of Research in Colleges

The agenda for strengthening of research in Colleges was discussed at length and following suggestions were made:

Each and every Department of College, first of all, must survey and understand the problems of local / regional farmers. Based on the problems research priorities should

be identified and accordingly, the research programme of each and every faculty member, PG and Ph.D. students should focus on priority areas.

- The research programme of the Ph.D. students should also be prepared according to the identified problems. The experiments conducted for at least two years should be published in the form of proceedings of workshop by the university and appropriate recommendations should be made, publicized and disseminated through extension/ publication for the solution of problems.
- To improve the quality of research and make it more effective, research projects based on identified field problems should be prepared and submitted to the funding agencies for support.
- All the research programmes should focus on integrated approach alonwith a definite time frame for faster delivery of results.
- Further, in order to strengthen research programme/system and multi-location testing, the positions of research staff at University Headquarter/ Zonal Research Stations needs to be filled. In this regard it was suggested to take up the issue with state government.
- University farm and KVK farms must produce and distribute quality seeds of improved varieties of crops including sugarcane to farmers. This will increase the outreach and visibility of the University.
- Western Uttar Pradesh is known for sugarcane production, being the only agricultural
  university in western Uttar Pradesh, the university should consult/ coordinate and sign
  a MoU with the sugarcane department to make sugarcane based research and
  extension programmes more effective.
- Research programmes on Hybrid technology in Horticultural Crops, Root stock technology for fruit crops, Tissue culture to produce the disease free & pure seedlings, Disruptive technology, Drone technology, cloud computing, Gene editing, Post harvesting technology, Climate Resilient Agriculture, and vertical and protective farming of Horticultural crops etc. should also be undertaken.
- In order to strengthen the Research at College level, each and every Dean should constitute a Research Coordinating Team with a senior faculty member as Coordinator to coordinate with Directorate of Research and compilation of recommendations, etc.

Action: - All HoD's/All Deans

## Agenda 3: Discussion on Draft policies

 All the twenty policies drafts being prepared by the committees were discussed in detail and suggestions were made for improvement to the chairpersons/members of the committee constituted. All the committees were directed to amend the draft policies and submit them for consideration and approval of Academic Council.

Action: - Respective committees/ Registrar

Agenda 4: Feedback Mechanism from students, faculty, employers and other stakeholders.

• All the Deans of the Colleges were assigned the duty to draft feedback Performa's and collect the feedback from the students, faculty, employers and other stakeholders.

Action: - All Deans/ OIC, IT Cell

# Agenda 5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

- Hon'ble Member, Board of Management suggested that University should organize
  Health Management Camps for the benefit of students, teachers and staff so that they
  may learn tips to come up out of health emergency if any.
- Social welfare fund should be created to support staff for Rs 1Lakh in emergency.
  - Make whole campus WiFi enabled.
  - Scientific posts of research stations should be filled.
  - Keeping in view the problem of disease in Sugarcane variety Co-238 and Rice Variety Pusa Basmati 1509 quality seed of improved varieties should be made available to farmers.

Action:- OIC, University Hospital/ Finance Comptroller/ OIC, IT, Cell/ Director Administration & Monitoring, DES/DE

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chairman and members of the IQAC.

Coordinator IQAC

# Directorate of Research

## Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut - 250110



Dr. Anil Sirohi Director Research Letter No: SVP/2021/Res./ 4945(IL)

Date: 44 49 2022

To, All Members of IQAC, SVPUA&T, Meerut.

Sub.: Agenda for 2nd IQAC meeting scheduled for 8th August, 2022. Dear Sir/ Madam,

A meeting of the IQAC is being convened on 8th August, 2022 in the committee room of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at 11:00 AM. The agenda for meeting is as under,

- 1. Update on the process of NAAC accreditation process.
- 2. Suggestions on strengthening of Research in Colleges
- 3. Discussion on Draft policies developed for:
  - E- waste management
  - Ethics
  - Information technology
  - Ethical guidelines
  - Research policy
  - Consultancy policy
  - Grievance redressal policy
  - Environment sustainability policy
  - Internal complaint committee
  - Infrastructure maintenance policy
  - · Guidelines/ policy for e-content development
  - · Animal ethics committee
  - · Code of conduct for students
  - Commercialization and IPR policy
  - Good governance policy
  - · Staff and social welfare fund policy
  - House allotment policy
  - Library operations and maintenance policy
  - · Purchase, advance adjustment, auction policy
  - SC/ST cell

4. Feedback Mechanism from students, faculty, employers and other stakeholders.

5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

"Anil Sirohi

Member Secretary, IOAC