



Minutes of the 1st IQAC Meeting
Sai Tirupati University, Umarda, Udaipur
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Date: Monday, 4th August 2025
Time: 2:30 PM
Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block

Members Present

1. Dr. Prashant Nahar – Chairperson (President)
2. Dr. Khemchand Gupta – Member (Faculty)
3. Dr. Rimjhim Gupta- Member (Faculty)
4. Dr. Mohd. Yunus- Member (Faculty)
5. Dr. Dilip Kumar L- Member (Faculty)
6. Dr. Anant Prakash- Member (Faculty)
7. Dr. Kamlesh Kanwar Shekhawat- Member (Medical Director)
8. Dr. Devendra Jain – Member (Registrar)
9. Mr. Vinod Agarwal -Member (CFO)
10. Dr. Kanupriya Tiwari– Member (Deputy. Registrar)
11. Dr. Rajesh Chandra Kumawat – Member (COE)
12. De. Ritesh Agarwal- External Member (Industrialist)
13. Dr. Yash Verma (Alumni)
14. Ms. Saumya Jaiswal (Student)
15. Dr. Sumit Mathur- Co-ordinator (IQAC)

Members Absent:

1. Dr. Vijay Singh Rawat– Member (Faculty)
2. Ms. Charu Taunk – Member (HR Head)
3. Mr. Prakash Menaria- External Member (Local Community)
4. Dr. Arvinder Singh – External Member (Industrialist)

Proceedings

The first meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for the academic year 2025–26 commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Sumit Mathur, Coordinator-IQAC, who greeted the Hon'ble President and all members. He commended the continuous progress achieved in AY 2024–25, including the development of the Quality Matrix, initiation of NAAC Binary accreditation readiness, and strengthening of the medical research ecosystem.

Item 1: Opening Remarks by the Hon'ble President

Dr. Prashant Nahar, President emphasized the strategic importance of the IQAC in ensuring academic, clinical, and research excellence. He urged that the focus this year should be on NAAC Binary preparedness, NABL/NABH alignment, and compliance with National Medical Commission (NMC) standards for medical education. He appreciated the IQAC's efforts in integrating NEP 2020 recommendations with healthcare training and interdisciplinary learning.

Item 2: Review of Progress on Quality Initiatives

Dr. Mathur presented a report on institutional initiatives achieved during 2024–25, including faculty induction programs, hospital quality audits, implementation of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and establishment of the Institutional Research Ethics Committee. The committee resolved to continue data-driven monitoring of all departments through ERP-based dashboards.

Item 3: Implementation Status of NEP 2020 Recommendations

Multidisciplinary and competency-based curriculum implementation across Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Allied Health Sciences was reported. The members noted that credit transfer through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been initiated and skill-based modules on Clinical Documentation, Bioethics, and Telemedicine were introduced. It was resolved that departments will submit compliance reports to IQAC by October 2025.

Item 4: Introduction of New Academic Programmes (A.Y. 2026–27)

Dr. Rimjhim Gupta proposed to introduce new program on :

MBA in HR, Finance and Marketing

Item 5: Curriculum Revision and Board of Studies Recommendations

The revised syllabi for Nursing, Pharmacy, and Paramedical programmes—incorporating competency-based learning, simulation training, and early clinical exposure—were reviewed and approved. BOS recommendations were appreciated for aligning with the latest NMC and INC guidelines.

Item 6: Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes (AEDP/IEDP)

The committee endorsed the adoption of UGC-notified Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programmes in healthcare disciplines. Hospitals and diagnostic centres under STU were designated as training partners to provide experiential learning aligned with NEP 2020 objectives.

Item 7: Stakeholder Feedback and Curriculum Relevance

Comprehensive feedback was collected from students, alumni, faculty, employers, and patients regarding curriculum relevance and clinical training quality. The IQAC resolved that feedback analysis reports and action-taken statements be uploaded on the university website each semester.

Item 8: Research and Innovation Ecosystem

Dr. Bharat Parashar, Dean Research presented the status of research publications, patents, and funded projects.

Item 9: Seed Funding and Internal Research Grants

The members approved the proposal for an Internal Research Grant Scheme (2025–26) to support faculty and postgraduate students in publishing in Scopus-indexed journals and pursuing translational research. The Finance Officer was requested to allocate a dedicated budget head for Seed Funding and Equipment Support.

Item 10: Industry–Academia Collaborations and Consultancy

Dean, PIMS briefed the house on new MoUs signed with diagnostic centres and pharmaceutical companies for clinical training and consultancy. IQAC recommended documenting outcomes of each MoU and publishing a biannual report on industry collaboration.

Item 11: Academic Events and Faculty Development

The committee approved a National Conference on Health Innovation and Sustainability, FDPs on *Clinical Pedagogy and Digital Assessment Tools*, and a Medical Research Workshop in association with ICMR. The IQAC encouraged inter-disciplinary FDPs involving Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy faculties.

Item 12: NAAC Binary Accreditation Readiness

Dr. Mathur reported the status of SSR (NAAC Binary System). It was resolved to complete data collection by December 2025 and conduct an Internal Mock Peer Team Visit in end of December 2025 to validate readiness.

Item 13: Academic and Administrative Audit

It was resolved to undertake the Internal AAA focusing on Teaching–Learning, Clinical Exposure, and Patient Care Quality. Audit checklists would be aligned with NAAC and NABH standards.

Item 14: Rankings and Benchmarking

The Ranking Cell briefed on NIRF Medical Category submission. IQAC resolved to benchmark STU against top medical universities in India and participate in various national rankings.

Item 15: Community Engagement and SDG Alignment

The committee reviewed community health camps, blood donation drives, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan activities. It was decided to encourage the Schools for outreach initiatives and Green Campus progress (energy audit, water budgeting, bio-waste management).

Item 16: Student Engagement and Support Systems

The Dean (Student Welfare) reported on mentoring, career counselling, and remedial coaching programmes. IQAC resolved to establish Student Research Clubs and Innovation Cells to encourage mini-projects in community health and hospital innovation.

Item 17: Digital Transformation and IT Infrastructure

The Registrar informed about the ERP and LMS upgrades for online assessment and clinical logbooks. The committee recommended regular data security audits and expansion of smart classrooms in Medical and Nursing Colleges.

Item 18: Faculty Development and Recognition

It was resolved to encourage faculty participation in MOOCs (SWAYAM/NPTEL), and ICMR/AICTE-sponsored FDPs.

Item 19: Preparation for IQAC Annual Plan 2026–27

IQAC was entrusted to prepare the Annual Quality Improvement Plan (2026–27) incorporating findings from AAA, stakeholder feedback, and ranking outcomes. The plan should prioritize digital learning in medical education and translational research initiatives.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sumit Mathur, Coordinator-IQAC, who expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble President, Principals and members for their constructive inputs and commitment to excellence in medical education and research. It was decided that the next IQAC meeting would be held in January 2026 to review progress of action plans and accreditation readiness.

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