First DDU-IQAC New Committee Meeting

Date: 30th October 2021

Chairman: Vice Chancellor, DDU, Dr. H. M. Desai

Coordinator: Prof. M. S. Rao

Point wise Proceeding of the Meeting:

- Introduction of the IQAC Committee Members was given by Prof. Rao

- Information about Qualitative and Quantitative Components of the AQAR and SSR for NAAC accreditation and its comparison with NBA was given and also the Key indicators for each category (Qualitative and Quantitative) were mentioned. There are total 115 Key indicators/metrics of which 79 are of Quantitative in nature and which should be kept in consideration while going for accreditation. [Prof. Rao and Prof. Naresh Patel]

- Feedback from the 5 stake holders viz., Students, Parents, Teachers, Alumni, Employer based on the prepared questionnaire to be collected at regular interval as proposed by NAAC and analysis based on the feedback received should be performed to identify the issues and action taken to address those issues.

    - Vision and Mission for every hierarchy of organizational structure would be needed. At University level, at various faculty level and under each faculty at various department/Program level.
    - Identification of PEOs (Program Educational Objectives)
    - POs (Program Outcomes) and
    - Course Outcome (COs)

Queries raised by members from Medical and Dental faculties on PEOs, POs and COs and their alignment with other regulatory agencies such as MCI, DCI etc.

The opinion was expressed that due to COVID the preparedness for next NAAC assessment should be around start of 2023 in order to have sufficient time for preparations.

- Reforms in Examination process particularly to include and effectively address the issues of POs and COs for a particular program (Degree course) in corresponding question papers are needed with the help of Exam Controller and concerned faculty members.
- Discussion regarding road map preparation and deciding the regular frequency of IQAC committee meetings throughout the academic year and monitoring on over Quality up gradation and maintenance process in the University
- The present Alumni member of IQAC committee Mr. Nilesh Ranpura described about his association with the updating of curriculum and making it more aligned to Industry requirement was stated. He raised concern about the students opting for one particular course/program are not actually getting employed for the job related to that and rather they digress into another areas where they are not thoroughly trained and hence the assessment of Course outcome or Program Objective may get affected.
- There were opinions expressed regarding a thorough presentation on IQAC to create awareness at faculty member level and involving them at syllabus up gradation level etc needs to be conducted as soon as possible.
- Dean FOT had opined that first of all IQAC should prepare a current status report after collecting the necessary data from the departments and other stakeholders and later on the assessment on what are the gaps to reach the target of A or A+ grade accreditation should be identified and work should be directed in the direction of bridging those gaps.
- The date for next meeting of IQAC committee is unanimously decided to be 23rd December 2021
- Registrar, Prof R. K.Jain concluded the meeting by emphasizing the role of IQAC in overall planning of future direction of University and maintenance of Quality to achieve high standards. He stressed that the IQAC should be doing the Conscious, Consistent and Catalytic development of the University and all the members as well as the rest of the University staff should help IQAC in doing that. He also mentioned about the need of other bodies such as Academic Council (AC), Board of Governors (BOG), Board of Studies (BOS) etc in order to make University more aligned to the changed scenario of ranking and rating of Universities in India as per global standards.
- Coordinator, Dr M S Rao, thanked all the members for their presence and active participation.