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Notice

A meeting of the members of the I.Q.A.C. will be held on 17th July 2023 at 11am Room No. 10 to discuss and finalize the following agenda:

1. Welcome and Introduction of IQAC members.
2. Presentation of Action Plan for IQAC 2023-24.
3. New Age Skilling.
4. Comprehensive implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP).
5. Development of Smart Classrooms and increase in the number of computer labs.
6. Presentation of Outcome based Plan of Planning & Evaluation Committee.
7. Enhance student placement opportunities through strengthened collaborations with alumni.
8. Identify and celebrate National and International Days aligned with institutional and departmental priorities.
9. Community Engagement Activities in Adopted Villages.
10. Greening Initiatives.
11. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Mr, Manoj Kumar Gelda

IQAC Coordinator

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Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 July, 2023

under the Chairman Ship of Principal

Agenda I

To welcome I.Q.A.C. members and appoint coordinator for the academic year 2023-24.

The Chair extended a formal welcome to all IQAC members present, introducing each member briefly, highlighting their roles within the committee.

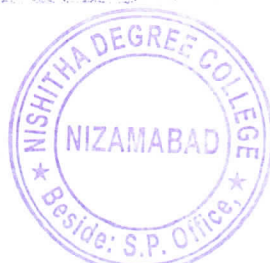
Agenda II

Presentation of Outcome based Plan of Planning & Evaluation Committee.

IQAC Coordinator shared the following plan of Planning & Evaluation Committee for the academic year 2023-24

Annual Plan 2023-24

| Sr. No. | Strategy | Deployment |
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| 1. | Curricular Aspects | 1. Comprehensive implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). 2. Include generative AI in every program 3. Expand and enhance internship opportunities for students. 4. To Start New Value Added Certificate Courses |
| 2. | Teaching, Learning and Evaluation | 1. Examination Reforms. 2. Using Business Simulation and Experiential Learning extensively as a teaching tool. |
| 3. | Research Innovations and Extension | 1. Encourage the students to participate in Seminars and workshops. 2. Encourage faculty members to attend National and International Seminars, Publish Papers and Ph.D Admissions 3. Boost IIC activities supporting entrepreneurship and innovation at a larger scale. |



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| 4. | Infrastructure and Learning Resources | 1. Increase computer laboratories and smart classrooms. 2. Broaden and enrich the learning resources available in the library. 3. Expand e-learning facilities by recording more e-content. |
| 5. | Student Support and Progression | 1. Enhance student placement opportunities through strengthened collaborations with alumni. 2. Organize grand Alumni Meet and other engagement activities. 3. Organize an Internship Fair along with Job Fair |
| 6. | Governance, Leadership and Management | 1. Implement MCB MIS. 2. Organize E-content Development Workshops. 3. Organize Recreational and Staff Development Activities. 4. Conduct Audits. |
| 7. | Institutional Values and Best Practice | 1. Identify and Celebrate International Days aligned with institutional and departmental priorities 2. Social Outreach Activities, Initiatives in Adopted Villages. 3. Setting up Energy Conservation Awareness, Waste Management and greening activities. |

Agenda III

New Age Skilling

The chair announced the introduction of New Age Programmes and Courses for the current academic year to address the evolving needs of the job market and modern industries. The chair highlighted the launch of innovative degree programs including:

- BCA – Bachelor of Computer Applications
- B.Sc(Honours) in Computer Science

The chair further shared that the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has introduced new age courses, incentivized by skill credits. These initiatives aim to equip students with cutting-edge skills and knowledge, ensuring they are well-prepared for future career opportunities.

Agenda IV

Comprehensive implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP).

The Chair announced that this year, the institution has implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) in a more comprehensive manner. Under this agenda, the Chair highlighted the institution's efforts to integrate the NEP 2020 guidelines, emphasizing the following key initiatives:



Focus Areas in Line with NEP 2020:

- Vocational Education: Enhanced focus on vocational training and skill development.
- Technology Integration: Greater incorporation of technology in teaching and learning processes.
- Minor Options Basket: Expanded offerings of minor subjects to complement major courses.
- Honours Option with Apprenticeship: Introduction of an honours program that includes apprenticeship opportunities.
- Research-Focused Fourth Year: A research-intensive fourth year for undergraduate programs.

The Chair emphasized that these initiatives demonstrate the institution's commitment to embracing the principles of NEP 2020, providing students with a comprehensive and future-ready educational experience. The members expressed their support and appreciation for these progressive steps, recognizing the positive impact they will have on the institution and its students.

Pioneering Initiatives in NEP:

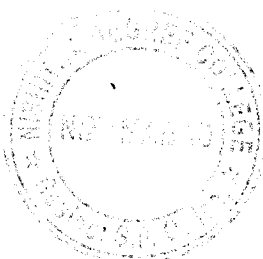
- Dual Degree options.
- Multiple Entry and Exit pathways.
- Implementation of Outcome-Based Education.
- Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems.

Agenda V

Development of Smart Classrooms and increase in the number of computer labs.

The Chair announced the introduction of new computer systems with latest configuration into computer labs. The decision was made considering new academic offerings, and the need for technology integration. The institution now boasts 4 advanced and well-equipped computer labs with the latest configurations.

The Chair highlighted the increase in the number of Smart Classrooms. This initiative aims to enable teachers to employ modern teaching methods and enhance the overall learning experience.



Agenda VI

Presentation of Outcome based Plan of Planning & Evaluation Committee.

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| The following plan of the Planning & Evaluation Committee for the academic year 2023-24. Case Study Methodology to be further improved. | Enhance the quality of Case Studies: Review by Coordinator . |
| Suggested more emphasis on Experiential Learning. | A Symposium on Experiential Learning to be organised. |
| Reforms suggested for Continuous Assessment one. | Application Based Questions in place of objective type questions. |
| Practical based Continuous assessment | Subject teacher to submit the Continuous evaluation pattern |
| Focus on upgrading faculty skill sets. | Train the faculty to teach new courses |
| To Start New Value Added Certificate Courses | New Certificate Courses will be launched integrating MoUs with industry and organization. |

Agenda VII

Enhance student placement opportunities through strengthened collaborations with alumni.

The chair presented the college's comprehensive strategy for alumni engagement, emphasizing their continued value post-graduation. Regular alumni meetups were noted as crucial for fostering reconnection and networking. The Alumni Association was assigned to broaden alumni mentoring and networking initiatives, aiming to improve career guidance and job placement opportunities for students by tapping into alumni expertise and industry connections.

Agenda VIII

Identify and celebrate National and International Days aligned with institutional and departmental priorities.

The chair directed various committees to organize events and festivals celebrating important National and International Days aligned with their respective mandates. The chair directed various committees, including WDC, Environment Cell, and others, to organize events and festivals celebrating important National and International Days aligned with their respective mandates. Sri. M Chandan Singh, Librarian, listed the following days for celebration: National Reading Day, National Librarian's Day, Vachan Prerna Divas (Read to Inspire Day), National Unity Day, National Constitution Day, Parakram Diwas (Bravery Day), and Republic Day. Sri.



Krishna Prasad, NSS Incharge, highlighted plans to celebrate International Yoga Day, International Day against Drugs and Abuse, and similar internationally recognized days.

Agenda IX

Community Engagement Activities in Adopted Villages.

Manoj Kumar Gelda, IQAC Incharge, reported on the planned activities for the academic year in the Blood donation, Health Check up Camps, etc . These include cleanliness drives, surveys, health initiatives such as waste management, cataract surgeries, dental check-ups, and sanitary pad distributions, benefiting staff and students The chair commended IQAC for their comprehensive planning and community-focused initiatives.

Agenda X

Greening Initiatives.

The chair instructed the Environment Cell to explore new Environment, Climate Change, Energy Conservation and greening activities alongside existing initiatives.

Agenda XI

Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

As there was no other matter the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks presented by IQAC Coordinator.

Manoj Kumar Gelda

IQAC Coordinator

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