

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC held on 6th May 2019 at the Syndicate Hall of Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

At the outset, the Chairperson of IQAC and Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University Prof. N. Rajendran extended a warm welcome to all the Members of the IQAC. The Director, IQAC Prof. S. Karutha Pandian briefed about the activities undertaken by the IQAC during the past 5 months for quality sustenance / enhancement at Alagappa University. Thereafter, each agenda item was taken up for discussion. After a detailed discussion on the agenda, the following resolutions were made.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Resolved to appreciate the strenuous efforts made by the NIRF TEAM for the achievement of NIRF ranking 2019.
- 2. Resolved to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University for receiving the honorary rank with the title of "Colonel Commandant" from the National Cadet Corps.
- 3. Resolved that the Faculty members should have at least one Research Publications in Scopus Indexed Journals for attaining Global Ranking and for achieving Institution of Eminence Status.
- 4. Resolved to appreciate the Director, IQAC for having sensitized / motivated the Faculty members and Research Scholars of all the four Faculties separately through special Lecturers on "The Importance of publishing in Scopus Indexed Journals". The IQAC is also very pleased to note that the Dean of Management and Dean of Arts gave a good Feedback about the above Lecture series.
- 5. Resolved to organize Training programmes on Research Publications and Quality of Journals at least once in every six months by the Departments/Colleges.

- 6. Resolved to conduct Symposium/Debate by / among the students on Noble prize themes in the Class rooms.
- 7. Resolved to expedite the work of uploading AQAR through online.
- 8. Resolved that the improvement measures shall be taken as per the Evaluative reports submitted by the Deans of Faculties on the Student Feedback forms: 51 (Program Coursewise), 52 (teachers), 53 (Overall feedback on program and teaching), 54 (student feed back at the time of exit by the final year students), 55 (Student Feedback on programs), 56 (all aspects), 57 (Student Feed back on Admission, Curriculum, Faculty and happiness), 58 (Curriculum revision) and 59 (Student proforma for Academic Audit).
- 9. Resolved to implement the following suggestive measures given by the Director, Centre for Women Studies on the Gender Audit forms collected from the Staff and students through the Director:
 - The University has to improve the level of interaction with gender machineries and women's organization in Tamil Nadu/India.
 - It has to develop its gender expertise and strategy in building gender competency in the premises.
 - It also noted that the university has to inculcate a gender sensitivity approach and gender concern programmes in its criteria.
- 10. Resolved to implement the following suggestive measures given by the Coordinator, Environmental Awareness Club on the Environmental Audit Forms collected from the Staff and Students through the Coordinator:
 - In future the oxygen emission of various matured trees and growing trees in the university premises could be measured and carbon emission by vehicles and other means should also be calculated.
 - Accordingly, suitable measures should be taken and made into practice in order to reduce the CO_2 emissions.
- 11. Resolved that Student Feedback forms shall be received through online from the Academic Year 2019 2020.

- 12. Resolved to appreciate the efforts taken by IQAC and the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Economics and Commerce for the conduct of ACT-NEXT programs on Nobel Prize themes in this academic year. Further it is resolved that the ACT NEXT programme shall be conducted during December to February every year.
- 13. Resolved to request the Departments/Colleges to send the Time Tables and sharing of teaching hours by the faculty, to the Curriculum Development Cell by 15^{th} June every year.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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