



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
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KARAIKUDI - 630 003



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC held on 30th November 2018 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 scores obtained in the QS-BRICS Ranking - 2019, QS-ASIA Ranking- 2019 and QS-India Ranking - 2019 and also about the developmental activities undertaken in the University during the past five months. Thereafter, each agenda item was taken up for discussion. After a detailed discussion on the agenda, the following resolutions were made.

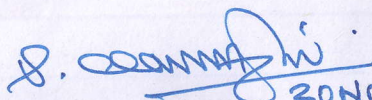
RESOLUTIONS

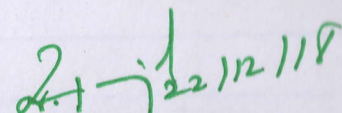
1. Resolved to appreciate the strenuous efforts made by the Vice-Chancellor, Authorities, Syndicate, Senate, Deans, Head of the Departments, Principals, Faculty Members, Admin Staff, Students, Alumni and all other stakeholders who strived for achieving the 104th position in the QS-BRICS Ranking of the Universities - 2019, 216th position in the QS-ASIA Ranking- 2019 and 20th place in the QS India University Ranking - 2019.
2. Resolved to appreciate the efforts taken by the Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Members and the Administrative Staff of Alagappa University for achieving fourth place among the cleanest Higher Education Institutions in the category of Government Institutions in Swachhta ranking 2018 for Higher Education Institutions awarded by MHRD.
3. Resolved to appreciate the Faculty Members who have scored above 60% i.e. ≥ 216 out of the total score of 360 in the Academic audit conducted for 2017-18.

4. Resolved to request the Faculty members to improve their performance in the areas of development as mentioned in the Evaluative Report submitted by the Faculty Deans.
5. Resolved to request the Departments/Colleges to conduct more number of National / International Seminars / Workshops.
6. Resolved to request the Faculty members of the Arts, Management and Education to publish Research papers in Scopus Indexed Journals.
7. Resolved to request the Faculty members to apply for more projects from the National Funding Agencies / Industries.
8. Resolved that DDE Faculty members shall make efforts to improve their scores in the Academic Audit.
9. Resolved that the CV of the Faculty Members shall be scrutinized by the Dean of Research along with the Dean of the respective Faculty to decide on the veracity of the publications including the Impact Factor of the Journal and other credentials and then to pass on the same to the Head of the Departments for onward transmission to the Director, Computer Centre for hosting in the University website.
10. Resolved to conduct the Academic and Administrative Audit every year, for the Academic year (July to June), in the month of August by inducting External Experts.
11. Resolved that the format and scoring pattern shall be modified in Audit forms by IQAC in such a way that due importance is given to parameters such as Publications in Scopus indexed journals, Funds generated through Projects / Schemes, Patents, Awards etc. which are very important for NAAC, NIRF and World Rankings. Further it was resolved that the modified formats shall be used for auditing the academic year 2018-2019.

12. Resolved that the strength of the regular faculty members shall also be taken into account while deciding the performance of the Department/College/Centre on a 1000 point scale in the Academic Audit.
13. Resolved that the Academic Audit forms (for the individual as well as Department) shall have enclosures as proof for (i) Research Publications , (ii) Research Projects / Schemes operated, (iii) Patents, (iv) Awards, (v) Abstracts of the Papers presented in Conference / Seminar, (vi) Ph.D / M.Phil Guidance and other important criteria.
14. Resolved that a One day Workshop on Research Mechanism and Research Themes shall be organized at least once in a Semester by the Research Section utilizing the funds available under AURF/RUSA.
15. Resolved to expedite the work of preparation of AQAR and uploading it in the website.

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


Director - IQAC 30 NOV 18


Vice-Chancellor