

Minutes of the Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 5th October, 2016 at 2.30 PM at Jain University

Members Present:

1. Dr. N. Sundararajan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
2. Dr. Sandeep Shastri
3. Dr. Jayagopal Uchil
4. Prof. N. S. Manjunath (Represented by Mr. Parthasarathy)
5. Mr. M. S. Santhosh
6. Dr. Rajani Jairam
7. Dr. Easwaran Iyer
8. Dr. Harold Andrew Patrick
9. Dr. Asha Rajiv
10. Dr. Hari Prasad
11. Dr. B. A. Vasu
12. Dr. Mythili P Rao
13. Prof. Sridhara Murthi K R
14. Dr. Muralidhar V
15. Dr. H. N. Prakrithi
16. Dr. Veena V. Nagarj
17. Dr. Srividya Shivakumar
18. Dr. Geetha Madhusudan
19. Ms. Supriya
20. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Pradeep
21. Mr. Chatrapathy
22. Mr. Amritharaju

Special Invitees:

1. Dr. Rajasimha Makaram Associate Director, SET

Leave of Absence:

1. Dr. Mithileshwar Jha
2. Prof. N.V.H. Krishnan
3. Prof. H. S. Mukunda
4. Dr. K. N. Varalakshmi
5. Prof. Dinesh Nilkant

The Director – IQAC welcomed all the Members, including the Special Invitee Dr. Rajasimha Makaram.

This Meeting is called mainly to review the NAAC Peer Team Assessment Report.

Agenda Item No. 1: Review of NAAC Peer Team Assessment Report

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor gave a presentation on the Peer Team Assessment Report and compared the same with the actual inputs existing in the University, as reflected in the Self Study Report.

Out of the 32 Key Aspects, it was of the opinion that, it would have been better rated for 22 Key Aspects.

The presentation made by the Vice Chancellor was earlier presented to NAAC Appeals Committee. An opinion was sought to go for a re-assessment, which is permitted by NAAC, after one year and before three years of the current accreditation. The current accreditation is 2.63 on a 4 point scale with a B grade.

The Vice Chancellor expressed his confidence that the Jain University can put up a better show and get a better grading in the re-assessment procedure. This opinion was fully supported by Prof. Sandeep Shastri and Prof. Jayagopal Uchil.

Agenda Item No. 2: Steps to be taken towards applying for Re-assessment

All the Members opined that Re-assessment was the only alternative. The Vice Chancellor mentioned that August, 2017 would be the ideal time to submit the Self Study Report (SSR) for Re-assessment and the preparation for the same has to be commenced.

A **Road Map** to be prepared, identifying the thrust areas by the end of November, 2016. This should define the areas of deficiency, set targets, assign tasks, etc. A team, consisting of the following Members were constituted to prepare the Road Map.

- (i) Prof. Sandeep Shastri
- (ii) Prof. Jayagopal Uchil
- (iii) Dr. Rajani Jayaram
- (iv) Dr. Asha Rajiv
- (v) Mr. M. S. Santhosh

It was agreed that the team would meet with periodical intervals to discuss the areas of concerns, strengths and weaknesses for the Road Map.

Agenda Item No. 3: Any other matter

The Vice Chancellor discussed in detail on strengthening the Industry-Institution linkage. He asked Prof. Dr. Rajasimha Makaram to discuss with Prof. Easwaran Iyer and to prepare a Handbook, showcasing the linkage with various Industries with regard to Academics, Research and Placements.

Action: Dr. Rajasimha Makaram

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Sd/-
Dr. Asha Rajiv
Director – IQAC

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Dr. Rajani Jayaram
Dean – Student Welfare

ACTION REPORT TAKEN:

- 1. The 10 key aspects which needed a relook were thoroughly discussed.**
- 2. The committee formed to prepare an action plan set a road map for reassessment.**
- 3. A senior professor Dr.Rajasimha Makaram was appointed to strengthen Industry Interface.**