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IQAC Meeting – 14th December 2024, 2024

Date	14 th December 2024
Convener	Dr. Madhavi Dhole, (I/C) Director and IQAC Chairperson
Time	9.30 AM
Venue	Conference Room – SIESCOMS Ground Floor

Agenda:

1. Confirmation of minutes of previous IQAC meeting
2. NAAC Cycle 2 Status
3. NBA Cycle 2 Status
4. Discussion of revision about mission vision statements.
5. Ph.D. Centre Update
6. Change in POs for MCA program.
7. Any other issue with the permission of the chair.

Minutes:

1. **Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**
The Chairperson called the meeting to order and reviewed the minutes of the previous IQAC meeting. The minutes and Action Taken Report (ATR) were unanimously approved with no corrections or objections.
2. **NAAC Cycle 2 Status:**
Dr. Madhavi Dhole reported that SIESCOMS received a B++ grade in NAAC. Although an appeal was made for upgradation, online presentation was made to NAAC ultimately resulting in no change in the grade. Dr. S.V. Viswanathan congratulated the team on the achievement and advised raising the bar further by addressing identified gaps.
3. Dr. Madhavi Dhole assured that gaps have been identified and shared that Dr. Abhishek D has prepared a detailed report, which will be mailed to the team.
4. **NBA Cycle 2 Status:**
Dr. Madhavi Dhole announced that SIESCOMS has received NBA accreditation for three years and Results for MCA is awaited.
5. **Revision of Mission and Vision Statements:**
Feedback from the NBA team suggested revising the Vision and Mission statements to include references to technology, considering MCA is part of SIESCOMS. Dr. Viswanathan recommended that suitable options of vision and mission should be communicated to the management for the final decision.
6. **Ph.D. Centre Update:**
Dr. Kaustubh Sontakke provided updates on the Ph.D. centres in Management and MCA. Admissions for Doctorate program in Computer Application have been completed, PET results are out, and screening and RAC processes are concluded with all criteria met.

- Current Ph.D. guides: 2.
- Applications for 3 additional guides have been sent for approval.

Dr. Dhole assured that a dedicated research centre space is available and highlighted the need for more non-teaching staff, suggesting recruitment.

7. Change in POs for the MCA Program:

Dr. Shilpa informed us that the number of Program Outcomes (POs) for the MCA program has been reduced from 13 to 8, as per NBA and NEP guidelines.

8. Addressing the Industry-Academia Gap:

Dr. Ira Kumar discussed the gap between teaching methods and industry expectations, urging a shift toward case-based teaching. Dr. Dhole mentioned initiatives such as banking certification programs to bridge this gap. Dr. Shilpa highlighted the involvement of industry experts for application-based teaching in technical subjects. Value-added courses are being offered to both MMS and MCA students to enhance employability.

9. Other Issues:

- **Change in IQAC Coordinator:** Dr. Madhavi Dhole announced that Dr. Kaustubh Sontakke has resigned from his position. Dr. Shilpa Mahalle will take over as the new IQAC coordinator, and Ms. Dipti Periwal has been added as a member.
- **Visiting Faculty Honorarium:** Ms. Kartika Rane raised the point of increasing the honorarium for visiting faculty. Dr. Viswanathan suggested conducting a market study to align with industry standards before making a decision.

Adjournment:

The Chairperson thanked all attendees for their active participation and contributions. The meeting was adjourned as per schedule.

Approved by:

Dr. Madhavi Dhole – Chairperson, IQAC



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