

## **Action Taken on the Agendas/Items (Minutised) in the IQAC Meeting held on 29 May 2021, VLRC, CUG, Sector – 29, Gandhinagar**

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### **Agenda(s)/Item(s) and Action Taken**

#### **1. Revision of Syllabus**

**Action Taken:** Syllabus of various courses offered in the University get revised and updated periodically with the insights from the subject experts and duly approved by the Centre Board of Studies and School Board of Studies. Syllabus of various courses have been revised and put in the University website.

#### **2. Proposed New Courses in Schools and Centres**

**Action Taken:** Some of the new courses like, MA in Hindu Studies, M.A. in Migration and Diaspora Studies, certificate courses in Hindi language and Gujarati language etc. have been approved from the University and have been sent to UGC for final approval.

#### **3. Research and Development**

**Action Taken:** The Research and Development Cell has been constituted and displayed in the website of the University. The basic objective of the Cell is to monitor and prioritise the areas of research, research projects and quality publications. The Cell comprises of a director, deputy director, assistant director, assistant registrar and some secretarial staffs.

#### **4. Teaching during Covid 19 Pandemic**

**Action Taken:** Online and blended mode of teaching-learning during the Covid 19 period has been carried out very effectively and successfully. 100% classes have been undertaken by the faculty members and the students have attended and participated in the classes regularly and enthusiastically. To facilitate the faculty members in undertaking online classes the University has provided them with web cam and speaker.

#### **5. Examination and Evaluation during Covid 19 Pandemic**

**Action Taken:** Mid-Sem and End-Sem examinations, assignments, term papers, presentations and the evaluation during the Covid 19 pandemic period have been conducted online with 100% success. M.Phil. dissertation and Ph.D. thesis evaluation and viva have been conducted on time.

#### **6. Academic Events**

**Action Taken:** All the Centres and Schools of the University have taken this pandemic as an opportunity and have organized many numbers of national and international webinars, distinguished talks, special lectures, workshops, training programmes etc. Few workshops have also been organized physically following Covid 19 guidelines. All these academic activities had a very overwhelming number of participants, well acclaimed experts and renowned academicians. The reports of these academic activities have been submitted periodically to UGC and other academic bodies.

#### **7. Activities of Various Cells**

**Action Taken:** The University has constituted many cells like, Alumni Cell, Internal Complaint Cell, SC/ST Cell, Placement Cell, Project Cell, Remedial Coaching Cell etc. The coordinators/nodal officers of various cells organize various activities including awareness programmes, distinguished lectures etc. on their respective cells. The different cells of the University are helping in addressing and resolving various academic and nonacademic issues.

#### **8. Student's Feedback**

**Action Taken:** For obtaining the feedback of students on teachers' performance, update of syllabus, teaching-learning activities, infrastructural and other facilities etc. a google form has been designed. Student feedback for various Schools/Centres has been carried out. Alumni feedback forms have been filled up and analysis of the same will be done shortly.

#### **9. ICT Activities**

**Action Taken:** In this pandemic period ICT team of the University has been doing a tremendous job in facilitating the online teaching-learning activities, holding M.Phil. and Ph.D. viva, managing admission process, conducting examinations and evaluations etc. Students of the University are also greatly benefitted by ICT. Cyber library has been of great help. ICT is the backbone of the University, and the University is very promptly providing all the necessary facilities required for the enhancement of ICT in the University.

#### **10. Outreach and Extension Activities**

**Action Taken:** NSS, UBA, EBSB, Yoga Club etc. have undertaken successfully various outreach and extension activities under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav Programme.

#### **11. Activities Carried out by Sports and other Activities**

**Action Taken:** The students of the University have participated in various sports activities like, Khel Mahakumbh, West Zone and other sports events etc.

#### **12. Preparation of IIQA and SSR**

**Action Taken:** The Self-Study Report (SSR) Preparation Committee has been constituted and the Committee is in the final stage of preparing the SSR in consultation with different Centres and Schools of the University. IIQA has already been prepared and will be submitted shortly.

#### **13. Progress related to new campus of the University in Baroda**

**Action Taken:** The DPR for the new campus building has been approved and MoU with CPWD has been signed. The architectural design and infrastructural requirements of various Schools and Centres of the University have been finalized in consultation with the deans, chairpersons and faculty members. Very soon the founding stone ceremony will be held. Govt. of Gujarat has sanctioned Rs. 10 Crores for developing the nearby and approaching road to the new campus of Vadodara. Subsequent to the finalization of tender for construction of the new campus, the work has already started.

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