Minutes of 12th Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on 05-01-2023

The 12th meeting of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval was held in Sudharma Hall, "Triveni" Administrative Building, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval on 05-01-2023 at 3:00 pm. Present,

1	Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel	Chairperson
2	Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel	Director/Coordinator
3	Dr. Narendrakumar L. Pandya	Member
4	Prof. Vinod Kumar Jha	Member
5	Dr. Janakisharan Acharya	Member
6	Dr. Jayesh Vaghasia	Member
7	Dr. Smita Chhag	Member
8	Dr. Dasharath Jadav	Member Secretary
9	Dr. Kartik Pandya	Convener

Absent,

1 Dr. Vinu P. Vaja

Member

First of all, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the members of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval. Thereafter, the following matters were transacted.

- 1. IQAC took into consideration different academic works done by the P.G. Section, College, Academic-Affiliation Section, Research and Publication Section of the University from 28-06-2022 to 18-11-2022. Firstly, the Chairperson informed the IQAC that the University is preparing the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the year 2002-21 for its submission to NAAC, Bangalore. Secondly, he informed the IQAC that the University has successfully participated in Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) of the year 2021-2022 by submitting data to the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Ahmedabad on 28.06.2022. As a result, the University has got 2 Star rating in GSIRF 2021-22. Further, the University has successfully launched SSIP 0.2 and different Diploma Programmes in distance mode through Distance Education Section. All the members solemnly approved the works done and appreciated the University for the same.
- 2. Item No. 1: Solemnly gave in-principle approval to fourteen (14) Checklists for CAS of the University's academic staff and recommended to proceed further to give the benefits of CAS to all the academic staff.
- 3. Item No. 2 Solemnly recommended approving PG Diploma in Tourism and PG Diploma in Temple Management in the forthcoming Academic Council through the concerned Faculty meeting.



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- 4. **Item No. 3:** Solemnly recommended approving the paper of General Knowledge in Shastri programme in the forthcoming Academic Council through the concerned Faculty meeting.
- 5. Item No. 4: Solemnly recommended discussing about introducing a new programme on Merchant Navy in the forthcoming Academic Council through the concerned Faculty meeting.
- 6. Item No. 5: Solemnly recommended discussing about starting Wellness Centre in the University campus in the forthcoming Academic and Executive Council.
- 7. Item No. 6: Solemnly recommended introducing four (4) years BA/Shastri programme as per the National Education Policy-2020 in the forthcoming Academic Council through the concerned Faculty meeting.
- 8. Item No. 7: Solemnly recommended publishing alumni registration form and fee payment/collection gateway online on the University website for wider circulation.
- 9. Item No. 3: Solemnly recommended publishing all Feedback forms both in online and offline mode on the University website for wider circulation.
- 10. Item No. 9: One application of the University Teacher Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel for his CAS promotion from stage-4 to stage-5 has been received by the IQAC. So, for this agenda Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel being IQAC Chairperson and Director/Coordinator has been asked to leave the meeting as his application for CAS promotion from stage-4 to stage-5 is to be screened and evaluated. After he left, the IQAC declared Dr. Narendrakumar L. Pandya as the Chairperson of the IQAC for this agenda only. On the recommendation and evaluation of three (3) members Departmental IQAC, the IQAC perused the records by way of screening and evaluating the Publications / API / AS /RS Forms of the University Teacher Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel for CAS promotion and found it in order. CAS application of Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel was satisfactory and was found eligible for CAS promotion from stage-4 to stage-5. Consolidated report of CAS application shall be submitted to the Registrar of this University for further step of necessary action in this matter. IQAC strongly recommends the CAS Promotion of the University Teacher Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel.
- 11. Suggestion by Dr. Dasharath Jadav: He suggested discussing the Feedbacks/Reports collected from different stakeholders of the University in the forthcoming meeting of the IQAC. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Convener, IQAC of the University to implement it.
- 12. Suggestions by the Chairperson: He suggested that all the academic recommendations as per the National Education Policy-2020 be discussed and approved in the forthcoming Academic Council through the concerned Faculty meeting.

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The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the members present by the Member Secretary.



(Dr. Dasharath Jadav)

Registrar

Date: 05-01-2023 Place: Veraval