

LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),


The 4th meeting of the IQAC of the Lovely Professional University was held on 9th July, 2014 at 10:30 AM in the Board Room of Block 29 at the LPU Campus, Phagwara. List of the members who were present in the meeting is attached as Annexure-A.

At the outset and Chairperson IQAC welcomed all the members of the IQAC committee and thereafter, the agenda was taken up.

Item No.	Agenda Item	Proceedings/Decisions
1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 3 rd meeting of IQAC held on 8 th April 2014.	Minutes of the meeting of IQAC held on 8 th April 2014 were unanimously confirmed after a careful consideration
2	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last 3 rd meeting of the IQAC held on 8 th April 2014.	The members were apprised on ATR of the last meeting along with the progress of the decisions taken in the last meeting with a note of satisfaction.
3	Review of Academic Session 2013-14	<p>Meeting was apprised about the academic session ending in 2014. After discussion on the various points following measures were suggested:</p> <p>3.1 Keeping an eye on the latest reforms in the evaluation system for students, IQAC members discussed a change in examination pattern to bring it in line with the latest and better evaluation parameters. It was suggested that Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) should be introduced along with the subjective questions in the examinations to evaluate the students in a better way by making them think and analyze beyond theory.</p> <p>3.2 Discussion was made to conduct various tests online instead of offline papers as technology has made it feasible to conduct the papers online which will result in improved accuracy, reduction of human errors and quick results. Suggestion was given by the members that certain papers should be conducted online instead of offline mode.</p> <p>3.3 Ideas were exchanged on strengthening the</p>

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		<p>base of e-resources available with the University so that resources can be made available to the students and faculty members for teaching-learning, research and innovation. It was recommended by the IQAC members that subscription to more e-resources like JGATE, ASME, ASCE, Manupatra etc. should be taken to benefit the researchers of the University.</p> <p>3.4 Promotion of original work in the field of research was discussed by the members of IQAC and concluded that an anti-plagiarism policy should be drafted so that original work in research can be encouraged. Recommendations were given by IQAC that a policy related to anti-plagiarism should be drafted by Division of Research & Development.</p> <p>3.5 Discussion was made to extend financial support for full time research scholars so that they can focus on research without any financial burden. Therefore, Provision should be developed to extend financial aid to full time research scholars</p> <p>3.6 Annual reports of Division of Examination, Academic Staff College, Division of Career Services, IT enabled Services, IQAC and University were presented in the meeting. Members were satisfied with the reports and recommended the same to be presented in the relevant Council of the university for approval.</p>
4	To report the result of ACBSP Accreditation	Meeting was apprised that School of Business got ACBSP accreditation. IQAC members congratulated team LPU for the achievement of the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson.


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