

LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),

The 12th meeting of the IQAC of the Lovely Professional University was held on 5th July, 2016 at 11:30 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.

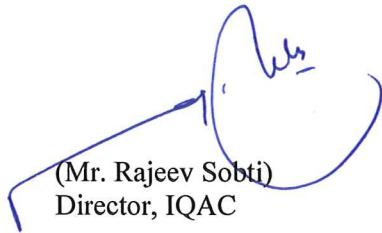
At the outset Chairperson IQAC welcomed all the members of the IQAC committee and thereafter, the agenda was taken up.

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1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 11 th meeting of IQAC held on 25 th April 2016.	Minutes of the meeting of IQAC held on 25 th April 2016 were unanimously confirmed after a careful consideration.
2	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last 11 th meeting of the IQAC held on 25 th April 2016.	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 2015-16	<p>Meeting was apprised about the academic session ended in 2016. Analysis of various outcomes were discussed and following measures were suggested:</p> <p>3.1 To increase the internet bandwidth: Discussion was made to further improve the internet speed in the University campus for better implementation of e-resources and usage of ICT in the classrooms. Suggestions were given by the members that the bandwidth of the University should be increased further for better internet access in the University.</p> <p>3.2 To align evaluation methodologies with respective statutory bodies: Evaluation methodologies were discussed and it was suggested that evaluation reforms should be done keeping in mind the mandatory requirements of the relevant statutory bodies like PCI, ICAR, COA etc. Division of Academic Affair should evaluate it for all the programmes and do the needful.</p>

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		<p>3.3. Facilitation of Ph.D. students: It was discussed during the meeting that Ph.D. scholars should be provided with necessary facilitation for better output. IQAC after discussing various processes and policies for Ph.D. scholars suggested that policy should be drafted to support system of conversion of Part Time PhD students to Full Time PhD students and vice versa.</p> <p>3.4 Annual Reports: Annual reports of Human Resource Development Center and IQAC 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 establish Startup School in the University	Director IQAC proposed establishment of separate start up school for promoting innovation and startups in the University. IQAC members welcomed the proposal and resolved that the University should establish a separate startup school for the promotion of startups and providing assistance for startups to students.
5	Village adoption under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	Head, Division of Student Welfare informed about the visit of HRD Minister, Smriti Irani in the campus, wherein she urged LPU to adopt 5 nearby villages under the “Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan” for providing education and life to the rural people. IQAC Members suggested that LPU should adopt nearby villages for the welfare of the society.
6	Organization of Book Fair	IQAC Members suggested to organize a Book Fair so as to expose students to a fascinating world of books. IQAC members advised that it is essential for all students to browse through the books on display, get the essence of the books through touch and feel. University should send all students to the Book Fair for proper browsing so that the students are fully aware of books available in the fair to facilitate appropriate choice.
7	To establish Division of Industry Interface	Director IQAC proposed that there is a need to establish separate division to improve connect

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		with industries so that student can be benefitted from the same. IQAC members welcomed the proposal and resolved to establish separate Division for industry interface.
8	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)	AAA report was presented before the committee and it was highly appreciated as University has got Four Star rating in the AAA conducted by Indian Centre for Academic Rankings and Excellence (ICARE). It was suggested by the committee that actions should be taken as per the feedback provided in the detailed report of Academic and Administrative Audit.

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



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