

LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

Jalandhar-Delhi G.T. Road, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab (India)

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),

The 15th meeting of the IQAC of the Lovely Professional University was held on 25th April, 2017 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.

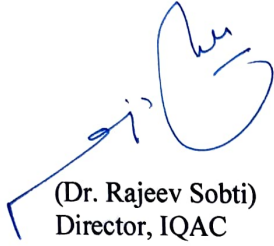
At the outset Chairperson IQAC welcomed all the members of the IQAC committee and thereafter, the agenda was taken up.

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1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 14 th meeting of IQAC held on 1st February 2017.	Minutes of the meeting of IQAC held on 1 st February 2017 were unanimously confirmed after a careful consideration.
2	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 14 th meeting of the IQAC held on 1st February 2017.	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	Award of Research/Project contingency grant to UG, PG and Ph.D. students	On the basis of feedback received through various channels draft guidelines were presented to the members of IQAC. The members appreciated and resolved that to facilitate and encourage the students working on projects and dissertations, financial aid should be provided, it may also improve the quality of projects undertaken by the students. The guidelines were recommended to get approved from the competent authority.
4	Review of Placements methods	Ways to improve placements through student placement coordinators was discussed by the members. IQAC made resolution that feedback from the student placement coordinators should be taken to improve the placement process.
5	Incorporation of additional ecofriendly mobility system	The members were apprised that in the year 2014 University introduced e-rickshaws in the campus operating from main gate to various buildings of the University at a decided frequency. The members

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		suggested that mobility should be improved by introducing the bicycles in the campus for a wider use.
6	Attract quality and full-time research scholars	IQAC members were briefed about the existing research policy and Ph.D. regulations. It was informed that ratio of full time to part time research scholars is not adequate so there is a need to attract full time quality research scholar for better research output. In pursuance of it, the members resolved that a provision should be made to provide fellowship under teaching assistantship for full time scholars.
7	Conduction of online exams for various courses	Members were informed about the software and hardware facility available in the University. Members also mentioned that Government of India has a thrust on digital India and LPU has taken already many initiatives in this regard. Members happily recommended to conduct the exam online for certain courses as a pilot project.
8	Scholarship to attract quality students	Members were apprised about various scholarship schemes offered by LPU. Ideas were exchanged to provide some scholarship to socially neglected, Divyangjan and other such children for admission in the University for higher education. IQAC made the resolution that scholarships should be given to orphans and person with certain disabilities to help them get higher education.
9	Review of start-up status	The University established Division of Start-up in the year 2016. The members appreciated the progress of the startups initiated by the students and further advised that faculty entrepreneurship coaches should get evolved for facilitating the quality and long-term startups.
10	Celebration of Placement day	Director IQAC suggested that university is having quality and very good percentage placements in the last years. Therefore, university should organize placement day as magnificent event to motivate the students to participate in maximum placement activities.
11	Academic and Administrative Audit	IQAC members deliberated that assessment of academic and administrative systems and process is very important to ensure a quality academic environment. Therefore, members suggested that the

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		Academic and Administrative Audit should be conducted for the University. Further it was suggested that the audit should be done by the external members.

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



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