

KARPAGAM
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
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Coimbatore - 641 032

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Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 19th August 2016 at 10.00 a.m

- Welcoming the members, the Chairperson of IQAC, Dr. P.VijayaKumar desired that the IQAC cell must be more dynamic and start Quality Initiatives in the Campus.
- The Director/ IQAC, Prof.P.Sundaram presented a report on the "Brain Storming" session conducted on 20th July 2016, on "Creation of Quality Consciousness in the Campus". He narrated how the session was alive with the participants taking active participation in the deliberations.
- The Director further said that based on the consensus arrived at in the brain storming session, the same exercise was attempted pan campus at every department.
- A suggestion was made by Shri.K.Murugaiah, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), member representing management, to broad base the IQAC composition by including subject experts and one or two parents, besides employer member(s).
- It was informed that Dr.P.Suresh Dean/Mech and Dr.Manoharan HoD/EIE established contacts with some of the Industries seeking help for Internship/ Industrial Training for the students.
- The Secretary/ IQAC, Mr.D.Manikandan, proposed a vote of thanks and the meeting came to an end at 11.00 am.

Secretary

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19.8.2016

Director

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Chairperson / Principal

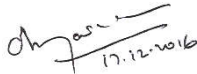
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Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 17th December 2016 at 10.00 am in the Principal's chamber.

- The Principal and Chairperson of IQAC, Dr.P.Vijayakumar welcomed the members including the expert members nominated recently.
- The Director/ IQAC, Prof.P.Sundaram mentioned about the agenda for the meet and placed the IQAC Manual and the AQAR for 2015-16 before the members for information.
- The Secretary/ IQAC, Mr.D.Manikandan highlighted the details of performance of the pre-planned activities so far carried out during the current academic year.
- During the discussion time, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Shri. K. Murugaiah opined that the steps should be taken to address the weaknesses pointed in the NAAC Peer Team Visit (PTV) report for improvement.
- Director of IQAC then explained about the criterion wise remarks of the PTV.
- The Vice chancellor (VC) of Karpagam University, Dr.S.Sudalaimuthu emphasised the need for introducing Quality Initiatives in the campus in all the possible avenues.
- VC suggested introducing Quality Components and Quality Initiatives over the events Seminars/ Workshops/ Symposiums/ Conferences organised by the departments.
- VC also advised to improve the quality of Academic Audit further by adding the quality parameters given in the API prescribed by UGC.
- VC narrated the need for concentrating on the weak points of NAAC Quality Criterion where in scores were below 3.32 in the NAAC PTV report in order to get higher grade in the next cycle of accreditation.
- CEO emphasised to improve Research & Consultancy activities with a cumulative target of a minimum of Rs.1 Crore per year with funded projects as the Institution has been recognised under clause 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC.

- The CEO further suggested for identifying companies situated in and around Coimbatore through the Alumni/ Well-wishers, identify problems encountered by the company and convert them into Projects/ Consultancy works for various departments.
- Mr.R.Nagarajan, Member from Industries expressed his interest for offering consultancy work on 'Automation' required in his Organisation.
- Mr.B.Shanmuga Sundaram, Member from Industry, also a Member-Parent expressed his interest for collaboration on two health related projects with the College. CEO suggested for further discussion with the Chairperson to evaluate the feasibility of the projects as soon as possible.
- Mr.R.Nagarajan, Industrialist expressed his willingness to conduct an Orientation Programme/ Workshop for the benefit of faculty of Mechanical Engineering and requested a team from the Department to visit his companies, to discuss and arrive at a suitable methodology.
- CEO insisted to explore the possibility of sending any proposal on 'Smart City' project of the Government of India and send it to the Coimbatore Corporation.
- CEO mooted the idea of conducting a study on carbon credit in the campus which is having ^{an} extensive green cover.
- CEO further suggested to create awareness on the importance of Agriculture in the campus and also to attempt model projects on Vermicompost, Kitchen gardening etc.,
- CEO suggested conducting a series of workshops covering various NAAC criteria by inviting external experts for the benefit of faculty and students.
- The meeting came to an end at 11.10 am with a Vote of Thanks by the Secretary/ IQAC.

Secretary


17.12.2016

Director

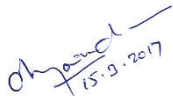


Chairperson / Principal



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- The Principal and Chairperson of IQAC, Dr.P.Vijayakumar welcomed the members of IQAC.
- The Director/ IQAC, Prof.P.Sundaram explained about the progress of planned activities of the IQAC for the academic year.
- The Director/ IQAC informed that a fresh proposal has been sent to NAAC on 22nd Feb 2017, seeking grants for conducting two day seminar on “Curriculum Design and Development for enhancement of Core competence in Professional Education” as our earlier proposal was negated by the “Seminar Committee” of NAAC.
- The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) advised for speedy action on the suggestions made in the 6th IQAC meeting as the even semester is a shorter one.
- The meeting came to an end at 11.00 am with a Vote of Thanks by the Secretary/ IQAC.

Secretary


15.9.2017

Director


15/09/17
Chairperson / Principal