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To,
All Members of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
(As per list given overleaf)

Sub: The Minutes of Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

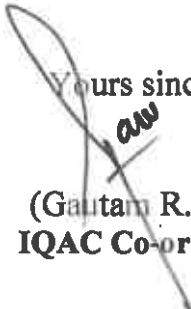
Sir,

With reference to above, please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 07-07-2023 at 11.00 hrs. at Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University Bhavan, Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

Encl: As above

Copy to :

- (1) The P. S. to Hon. Vice Chancellor, A.A.U., Anand.
- (2) The P. S. to Registrar, A.A.U., Anand.

Yours sincerely,

(Gautam R. Patel)
IQAC Co-ordinator

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 07-07-2023 at 11.00 hrs. at
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20. Dr. D. A. Patel, Associate Research Scientist & Unit Head, Dept. of Agri. Biotechnology AAU, Anand
21. Dr. V. P. Ramani, Principal, College of Agriculture, AAU, Vaso
22. Dr. Jashbhai B. Prajapati Retd. Principal & Dean (Dairy), AAU, Anand
23. Shri. Dilipkumar Pratapsinh Dhanga Village: Moti Bandibar, Ta : Limkheda, Dist : Dahod
24. Shri Chandreshbhai A Shah Managing Director , Madhav Agro Foods Pvt.Ltd., Plot no 228 , Baroda –Jambusar Highway , Near Padra, At Dabhasa, Dist: Vadodara
25. Shri Deveshbhai Rameshbhai Patel At & Post: Boriavi, Ta & Dist Anand

Minutes of meeting of IQAC

Agenda:

1. Review of NAAC SSR Status.
2. Discussion on the data collection for National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking
3. Discussion on the data collection for Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) rating.
4. Expanding National and International Collaborations through MoUs

The meeting was conducted on July 7, 2023 at 11:00 am in the IQAC office. The following members were present:

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The following matters were discussed in the meeting:

- The status of self-study report of NAAC was reviewed and all the unit officers were reminded to finalize the pending sections as early as possible.
- Various strategies were discussed to improve the NIRF ranking including an emphasis on quality publications and outreach programs.
- A committee was formed for systematic data collection and application for NIRF, tasked with ensuring comprehensive and accurate submission of required information. The committee is also responsible for regular follow-ups with departments to meet deadlines.
- The IQAC members also discussed about the participation in the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework (GSIRF) to align its quality standards with state-level benchmarks. The IQAC committee assigned the NIRF committee the additional task of coordinating data collection for GSIRF submission. A detailed timeline for this was proposed to ensure timely compliance.
- The IQAC members emphasized on the need to formalize collaborations with national and international institutions through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). These partnerships aim to enhance academic exchanges, research initiatives, and faculty/student development programs. Potential institutions and organizations were identified for both national and international collaborations.


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