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Minutes of the First Meeting of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Open and Digital Learning (ODL), S-VYASA

The first meeting of members of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) was held on 11th November, 2017 at 10.30 am at Tarangini board room, Prashanti Kutiram, University campus, Jigani, Bengaluru.

The following Members were present:

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| 1) Prof Ramachandra G Bhat, Vice Chancellor | : Chairman |
| 2) Dr R Chandrasekhar, Dean of Academics | : Member |
| 3) Prof M K Sridhar, Dean, Division of Yoga & Humanities | : Member |
| 4) Dr Natesh Babu, Deputy Director, ODL | : Member |
| 5) Dr Karuna Nagarajan, Faculty | : Member |
| 6) Dr Balaram Pradhan, Deputy Registrar, Academics | : Member |
| 7) Dr Kashinath Metri, Faculty | : Member |
| 8) Dr Satyapriya Maharana, Faculty | : Member |
| 9) Dr Promila Choudhary, Faculty | : Member |
| 10) Dr Satyaprakash Purohit, Faculty | : Member |
| 11) Dr Kuntal Ghosh, Faculty | : Member |
| 12) Mrs Rashmi Atul Bapat, Faculty | : Member |
| 13) Dr B Amaranath, Registrar | : Convener |

Special Invitees

- 1) Dr K Subrahmanyam, Advisor
- 2) Swamiji Sree Jahannathan, Advisor
- 3) Dr R Nagarathna, Advisor
- 4) Dr Srinidhi K Parthasarathi, Management Expert
- 5) Dr Sanjib Kumar Patra, Associate Professor
- 6) Dr Subrahmanya Pailoor, Associate Professor

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Welcome Comments by the Chairman

The Chairman gave a warm welcome to the special invitees and members of the Centre for Internal quality Assurance Cell (CIQA), and explained about the functioning of CIQA. He then apprised members about various roles and responsibilities that have to be undertaken by the CIQA.

The Chairman then presented the agenda for discussion and resolution:

- 1) Discussion on UGC's Regulations for ODL programs, 2017.
- 2) Review of quality assurance mechanism for ODL programs of S-VYASA.
- 3) Review of Project Planning Reports (PPRs) prepared by the program coordinators and the team of ODL, S-VAYSA.
- 4) Endorsing the authorization of the Registrar, S-VYASA by the competent authority to submit the applications of S-VYASA for UGC's approval of ODL programs for Academic Session beginning in July 2018 onwards.

During the deliberations and review of various materials, the followings are set by CIQA

1. A thorough conversation took place on UGC's Regulations for ODL programs 2017. It was appreciated that ODL, S-VYASA has already arranged all the facilities for the students, which have been expected from universities under these Regulations. CIQA members appreciated that ODL, S-VYASA is already providing counseling & guidance using latest technologies: offering support through dedicated telephone lines, e-mail; google chats, skype etc. Moreover, It has also hosted audio and video content etc. on the University website and google drive; in addition to supplying printed material to the ODL students.
2. Numerous quality related aspects were reviewed; and they were found to be on par with the standards as stipulated in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
3. It was decided to revise the syllabus of Certification, Diploma, Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programs and update syllabus similar to the UGC prescribed syllabus pattern, as decided in previous Academic Council Meeting.
4. Members reviewed PPRs prepared for all the existing programs (certificate, undergraduate & post graduate, approved by UGC). All the coordinators were informed to update and rewrite wherever necessary as per the latest syllabus, which is going to be approved in the forthcoming Board of Studies meeting, Academic council meetings.

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5. All the program coordinator and ODL team were informed to produce the updated/ finalized PPRs in the next meeting, CIQA members will review and finalize in terms of quality and its implementation.
6. All the members appreciated both: the quality of the video, as well as the number of registrations from different parts of the globe for Certification Program (YIC) developed by ODL S-VYASA team, which is hosted on online platform SWAYAM developed by MHRD, Govt. Of India.
7. CIQA resolved that Dr Amarnath, Registrar, S-VYASA may perform the necessary follow-up to know the status of the proposal submitted to DEB, UGC for continuation of recognition for the year 2018-2019.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair, followed by Shanti Mantra.


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The minutes of the meeting are forwarded to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his approval on the behalf of Executive Council and Academic Council of S-VYASA, Bengaluru


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