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Minutes of the 13th Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Meeting, Center for Open and Distance Education (CODE), S-VYASA.

The twelfth meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee of the University was held in a blended mode on 17 May 2025, Saturday, at 3:00 p.m. in the Shruthi Mandir Hall, under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor. The following members were present.

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| 1. Dr. N.K. Manjunatha Sharma, Vice-Chancellor | : Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Jayaraman, I/C Dean of Academics & Dean, Yoga-Spirituality | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Karuna Nagarajan, Dept. Dir., Curriculum Devt. | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Amit Singh, RMO, Research Health Home, S-VYASA | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Prashanth V M., Asso.Prof., School of Physiotherapy | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Bharati Devi, Coordinator, IQAC | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Sony Kumari, Controller of Examinations | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Apar Saoji, Principal, School of Naturopathy | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Vikas Rawat, Asso.Prof., School of Yoga | : Member |
| 10. Dr. Satyapriya Maharana, Dept., COE, CODE | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Natesh Babu, Director (i/c), CIQA | : Member |
| 12. Dr Rajani Jayaram, HOD of Sanskrit Dean, Jain | : Member |
| 13. Prof. S. Siva Sankara Sai, Registrar | : Convener |

Special Invitees

- Dr. Deepeshwar Singh, Associate Professor, BBAU (A Central University), Lucknow.
- Dr Raghavendra Bhatt, Professor, CURAJ (A Central University), Rajasthan.

Welcome Remarks and Briefing by the Chairman and the Registrar

The meeting began with a prayer

At the very beginning of the meeting, the Director cordially welcomed the Chairperson and all members of the Committee. He then invited the Vice Chancellor of S-VYASA, the Chairperson of the CIQA Committee, and the Registrar to deliver the opening remarks. Welcoming the members, the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar shared their vision of upcoming events and quality enhancement initiatives that will take the University's academic standards to even greater heights. The Vice-Chancellor reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting held on October 26, 2024.

The Chairman then presented the agenda for the discussion and resolution:

1. **Preparation for the Sept-2025 admissions and PCP:** the director informed committee members that the admissions will be taken till 15th September 2025, as per the information from DEB, UGC. The CODE team is working on the upgradation of a few SLMs, a few SLMs have already been updated, and are ready for printing, ie, Research Methodology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Naradha Bhakti Sutras, as per the feedback from alumni and faculties.
2. **Placement Drive:** The committee appreciated the proactive efforts of the Placement Cell of S-VYASA in organizing the placement drive through multiple platforms, including the University campus, official website, social media, Alumni network, and VYASA affiliation centers.
3. **IDY-2025 celebrations:** The Director shared that CODE is planning a big way to celebrate the coming 11th International Day of Yoga, which has adopted the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”. He further informed the committee that all CODE faculties are participating in workshops/ seminars, and also requested CODE alumni and students to conduct awareness programs in schools, colleges, hospitals, healthcare sectors, and corporate sectors, and share geotagged photos on the AYUSH portal.
4. **Student Enrichment Programmes (SEP):** from Subject Matter Experts in the same industry: The Chairman asked to arrange frequent SEPs for CODE students. The director informed the committee about the forthcoming SEP on the Narada Bhakti Sutras, which will take place from June 13 to 16, 2025.
5. **Promotion of CODE Programmes:** The registrar informed the committee that promotion should not stop, and the finance department agreed to allot a certain amount for promotional activities, and also to improve the existing website.
6. **Faculty Development Programme:** The vice chancellor advised to encourage the faculties of CODE to participate in workshops related to NEP and IKS, and the Coordinator IQAC informed the VC that there will be a workshop in May and August 2025 to strengthen the faculty expertise on both NEP and IKS (through micro talks, seminars, workshops, etc).

Review of the minutes of the meeting, which was held on October 26, 2024, at 2.30 p.m. in the Tarangini board room.

1. **Student Enrichment Programmes (SEP):** Frequent SEPs have been successfully arranged for CODE students with industry experts.
2. **Promotion of CODE Programmes:** Social media promotion of CODE programs has already been initiated, resulting in wider outreach through Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp. Additionally, the CODE team has confirmed its participation in the education and AYUSH Expo, among other events, and participated in the expo on March 5, 2025.
3. **Faculty Development Programme:** CODE faculty members have actively participated in the OBE and NEP-2020 workshop on August 20–21, 2024. Plans are already in place for further participation.
4. **Frequent Board of Studies:** Regular Board of Studies meetings have been initiated for upgrading the curriculum and SLMs. The integration of IKS and OBE frameworks has already been incorporated into curriculum design.

5. **Digital Evaluation:** Digital evaluation and automation processes have been in the pipeline, as told by the Controller of Examinations. After running regular programs for a year, the same system will be extended to distance education programs to ensure transparency and efficiency.
6. **Research Work by MSc Students:** A standardized process has been developed to make it easier for students to approach their guides for dissertations and research publications. To make it simpler and more convenient, CODE has developed multiple educational presentations, videos, statistical analysis guidelines, and demonstration sessions to enhance academic quality.
7. **Quality Initiatives (ERP – Herizen):** The new ERP system (Herizen) has been implemented successfully for admissions. Training and expansion of its use for attendance, examinations, LMS, and student portals are in progress.
8. **Utilizing SWAYAM Studio:** The SWAYAM studio is being actively utilized for developing new online short-term courses by CODE faculty, and it is also encouraged for regular faculty members to utilise the facilities.
9. **New Accommodation Facilities:** New hostel facilities are ready, i.e., the LRL building can accommodate 250+ students. These are now available exclusively for CODE students during personal contact programs.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:

The committee expressed appreciation for the forward-looking measures undertaken by CIQA to uplift academic quality. Members were urged to continue paying attention to curriculum updates, digital innovation, and analytical decision-making. The Director (i/c), CIQA, offered the vote of thanks to close the meeting.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the director, followed by the recitation of the shanti mantra to mark the end of the meeting.

Signatures:



Director

CIQA (i/c), S-VYASA
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Placed before Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for approval. Please



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