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Minutes of the 14th Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Meeting. Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), S-VYASA.

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee of the University was held in blended mode on Friday, 14 November 2025, at 2:30 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. S. Siva Sankara Sai, Pro Vice-Chancellor | : Member |
| 3. Prof. Amit Singh, RMO, Research Health Home, S-VYASA | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Jayaraman, I/C Dean of Academics & Dean, Yoga-Spirituality | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Karuna Nagarajan, Dept. Dir., Curriculum Devt. | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Prashanth V M., Asso.Prof., School of Physiotherapy | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Bharati Devi, Coordinator, IQAC | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Apar Saoji, Principal, School of Naturopathy | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Vikas Rawat, Asso.Prof., School of Yoga | : Member |
| 10. Dr. Mohan Kishore Jain, Dept., COE, S-VYASA | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Natesh Babu, Director(i/c), CIQA | : Member |
| 12. Prof. Sony Kumari, Registrar | : Convener |

Special Invitees

- Prof. Raghavendra Bhatt, Professor, Head & Dean, Department of Yoga, Dean, Sports Bio-Sciences, CURAJ (A Central University), Rajasthan.
- Dr. Deepeshwar Singh, Associate Professor, BBAU (A Central University), Lucknow.

Welcome Remarks and Briefing by the Chairman and the Registrar

The meeting began with a prayer, OM Sanavavatu.....

At the outset, the Director extended a warm welcome to the Chairperson and all the members of the Committee. He then invited the Vice-Chancellor of S-VYASA, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the CIQA Committee, along with the Registrar, to deliver the opening remarks.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members and shared their vision for the forthcoming events and various quality enhancement initiatives aimed at further strengthening and elevating the academic standards of the University. Subsequently, the Pro Vice-Chancellor reviewed and presented the minutes of the previous CIQA Committee meeting held on 30 May 2025. Further, the Registrar presented the agenda for the discussion and resolution:

1. **Preparation for 23rd Convocation:** The Director informed the Committee members that approximately 130 MSc students and 35 BSc students are expected to participate in the forthcoming Convocation scheduled to be held on 12 January 2026. He further explained that the expected number of graduating students, MSc around 130, BSc around 35, is comparatively lower than in previous convocations due to changes in the academic year pattern.
2. **Preparation for the March-2026 admissions and PCP:** The director informed committee members that the admissions will be taken till 30th March 2025, as per the information from DEB, UGC. The CODE team is working on Social media publicity through Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp, etc., also through the alumni network of S-VYASA and VYASA affiliation centres. Further, he also spoke about completely utilising the facilities available in ERP for examination activities like generating hall tickets, seating arrangements, and grade-card printing, etc. Further, the Deputy COE also told about planning to set up a Digital evaluation facility soon. Also discussed about the issues faced in NAD.
3. **Quality Assessment:** The Director presented the feedback collected from students who attended the previous Contact Programme across all semesters, along with the Action Taken Report addressing the points and suggestions received. The feedback covered various aspects, including the quality of Teaching and Learning, Evaluation, Self-Learning Materials (SLMs), the Student Support System, faculty quality, accommodation, food, and other related facilities. The Committee members appreciated the presentation and acknowledged the efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of the Contact Programme, aiming to ensure academic and student-support standards comparable to the residential mode.
4. **Student Enrichment Programmes (SEP):** The Director informed the Committee about the proposed multiple Student Enrichment Programmes (SEP) on Teachings on Yoga Rahasya (online workshop); Panic Healing (offline camp); Menstrual Hygiene workshop; Rope and Belt Therapy, with the final dates to be decided in alignment with the planning and activities for International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026.
5. **Promotion of CODE Programmes:** Pro-VC asked CODE to allot a good amount for promotional activities, so that it will reach to corporate employees and students in rural areas; also said to spend a little more than in previous years.

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. **Preparation for September 2025 Admissions and PCP:** The Committee noted the systematic preparations for the September 2025 admissions and PCP. The timely revision of SLMs based on faculty and alumni feedback, particularly in Research Methodology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Narada Bhakti Sutras, was positively acknowledged.
2. **Placement Drive:** The Committee acknowledged the proactive efforts of the Placement Cell in expanding placement opportunities through the campus, website, social media, Alumni network, and VYASA centres.
3. **IDY-2025 Celebrations:** The planned initiatives for the 11th International Day of Yoga 2025, themed “Yoga for One Earth, One Health,” were welcomed. The active

involvement of faculty in organising seminars, workshop with the help of students from all over India, and alumni in spreading yoga awareness across various sectors, was appreciated.

- 4. Student Enrichment Programmes (SEP):** The Committee emphasized the value of regular SEPs by Subject Matter Experts. Around 220+ students were registered for the Narada Bhakti Sutras programme from 13–16 June 2025. It was noted as a valuable academic enrichment initiative.
- 5. Promotion of CODE Programmes:** The continued focus on programme promotion and website enhancement was positively noted. Financial support from the Finance Department for promotional activities was also acknowledged.
- 6. Faculty Development Programme:** The Committee supported the initiative to enhance faculty expertise through participating in the workshops, seminars, and micro-talks on **NEP and IKS**, with programmes held in May and August 2025.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:

The Committee acknowledged the various quality enhancement initiatives undertaken by CIQA and emphasized the need for continued focus on curriculum development, digital innovations, and data-driven decision-making. The meeting concluded with the Director (i/c), CIQA, extending a vote of thanks to the Chairperson and all the members for their valuable contributions. The proceedings concluded with the recitation of the Shanti Mantra, Sarvebhavantu....

Signatures:


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Placed before the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for approval. Please


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