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Minutes of the 15th CIQA Meeting. Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), S-VYASA.

The Fifteenth Meeting of the University's Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee was convened in blended mode on Saturday, 23 May 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Shruthi Mandir Hall, with the Vice-Chancellor presiding over the meeting. The meeting was attended by the following members:

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 Convener

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

The meeting commenced with the Director welcoming the Chairperson and all members of the Committee. He then invited the Vice-Chancellor of S-VYASA, in his capacity as Chairperson of the CIQA Committee, and the Registrar to deliver their opening remarks.

The Vice-Chancellor highlighted the upcoming events and initiatives planned to strengthen academic quality. The Pro Vice-Chancellor reviewed the minutes of the previous CIQA meeting held on 14 November 2025, after which the Registrar presented the agenda items for discussion and decision.

- 1. Quality Assurance Initiatives:** To ensure continuous student engagement throughout the semester and encourage regular yoga practice, peer-teaching sessions were introduced, with students taking turns to lead online practice sessions and actively participate in the learning process; this will be checked by the CODE faculty with surprise visits.
- 2. Approve the Academic Calendar for the Year 2026-2027:** The Committee reviewed the proposed Academic Calendar for the three online programs for the Academic Year 2026-2027 and approved the same for implementation, subject to any statutory amendments, if required.
- 3. To discuss any other matter with the permission of the Chair:** With the permission of the Chair, the Committee advised CODE to conduct frequent online FDP sessions on course development, emerging research areas, scientific writing, using AI to develop course material, slides, videos, infographics, etc., and also encouraged it to create a digital repository of lectures. The Committee also noted that the online supporting sessions were functioning smoothly, with no issues or discrepancies reported.

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- 4. Workshops and Seminars:** The Director briefed the Committee on the proposed IDY 2026 activities, including encouraging final-semester CODE students to conduct 50 seminars and workshops across India. CODE faculty were also encouraged to organize an online Yogasana competition to motivate and actively engage students and alumni.
- 5. Promotional Activities of CODE:** As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in November 2026, CODE is planning to organise online and offline Alumni Meets; writing blogs, which will be linked to the CODE website; planning to bring out the CODE Magazine, etc.

Review of the minutes of the meeting, which was held on November 14, 2025.

Preparation for 23rd Convocation: The Committee noted that the 23rd Convocation was conducted successfully on a grand scale, with the expected number of CODE students receiving their degrees. The Convocation was addressed by Shri B. L. Santhosh Ji, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party

March 2026 Admissions and PCP: The Committee appreciated the use of social media, alumni networks, and VYASA centres for promoting admissions. CODE recorded 134 admissions in MSc, 13 in BSc, and 29 in DYT.

Quality Assessment: The Committee appreciated the systematic review of student feedback and the Action Taken Report, reaffirming the focus on maintaining quality.

Student Enrichment Programme (SEP): The Committee noted the SEPs as a valuable practical learning opportunity for students. Ancient Wisdom for Modern Womanhood & Motherhood - Teachings from Yoga Rahasya on 8 March 2026 through online mode; 367 students registered. On 9 April 2026 conducted a camp on Pranic Healing and Meditation on Twin Hearts – A Holistic Approach to Health and Well-being was conducted; 89 students participated in the camp.

Promotion of CODE Programmes: The director confirmed that the department received financial sanctions for the promotional activities, particularly to improve outreach and awareness of CODE programmes among students in rural areas.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:

The Committee appreciated the quality initiatives of CIQA and emphasized continued focus on curriculum development, digital innovation, and data-driven practices. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Director and special thanks to Special Invitees for their valuable time.

The meeting concluded with Sarvebhavantu....

Signatures:


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


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