



Date: 22/07/25

Minutes of the Meeting of IQAC, K.S.K.V. Kachchh University

The first meeting of IQAC, after NAAC Peer Team visit was held on 19th July 2025 at 11:00 am-12:30 pm at Hon. Vice Chancellor's office, Kachchh University. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The Members remained present as mentioned below.

Sr. No	Members of IQAC	Present/Absent
1	Dr. Mohan Patel	Present
2	Dr. Anil Gor	Present
3	Dr. Kashmira P. Mehta	Present
4	Prof. Subhash Bhandari	Present
5	Prof. Vijay Vyas	Absent
6	Dr. Pankaj Thaker	Present
7	Dr. Atul Kanaiya	Present
8	Dr. Kanishk Shah	Present
9	Dr. Gaurv D. Chauhan	Online
10	Dr. Amar P. Mehta	Online
11	Dr. Tejal Seth	Absent
12	Shri. Manojbhai Solanki	Absent
13	Shri. Dipesh Shroff	Absent
14	Shri. Pankaj Doshi	Absent
15	Shri. Pankaj Mehta	Absent
16	Mr. Deepak Mankad	Absent
17	Dr. Hetal Meriya	Present
18	Ms. Pooja Joshi	Present
19	Ms. Bhavyata Chavda	Present

The Director IQAC Dr. Kashmira Mehta opened the meeting session. She greeted all and congratulated all for accreditation of NAAC. She appreciated the collective efforts of all for this. She informed that hopefully we will achieve the better result in next cycle

Agenda 1: Discussion of NAAC Result and Recommendations for Future Implementation by IQAC

- Dr. Gaurav Chauhan gave a detailed overview of the NAAC accreditation with remarks and quality matrix points to address for NAAC accreditation appeal.
- He discussed with the members that NAAC peer team schedule was not followed as per the SOP.
- He raised concerns about the time given for presentations was not enough and strategies to address discussed.
 1. There was lack of time for the presentation for the mentor-mentee cell, Course outcomes.
 2. The area that are strengths of the University like Research, laboratories, Centre of Excellence, IPR, IKS were not evaluated properly by the NAAC peer team.
 3. Few presentations were not mentioned in the SOP given by NAAC, i.e. The Accounts Department, The Exam Department
- Dr. Chauhan explained for the internet interruption on the day of visit saying that it was the monsoon season and we had no such issue on regular days
- Kachchh University has strong student participation activities and a career counselling cell that organizes regular IAS, GSET, NET related workshops
- Points of justifications
 1. The alumni association was registered recently
 2. Teaching, non-teaching appraisal, Regular Annual Quality Assurance Report should be maintained
 3. Due to COVID there was a smaller number of activities conducted by IQAC
- He mentioned that with the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor, marks were covered in Green Audit Report, Toilets, and facility for persons with disabilities.
- Ms. Bhavyata Chavada has suggested incorporating an institutional overview during the orientation of fresh batch of students
- Dr. Kasnish Shah has suggested preparing an AV of the University overview

Agenda 2: Revision appeal for the NAAC result

Hon. Vice Chancellor's Suggestions:

- A RoadMap for next 5 years to be prepared considering the requirements of new format of NAAC
- Regional language should be allowed while giving presentations for NAAC
- AQAR report submission should be done on regular basis every year
- Weakness to be addressed and challenges to be overcome by regular meetings and action plans
- Kashmir University and Jammu University accredited with A++ grade and 4 members from Kachchh University will visit for improvement and to understanding their process
- Regular meetings of the Cells should take place with reports and documentations.
- PM-USHA grant related documents to be approved by IQAC.
- The Chairperson encouraged for students related activities and all faculty members to engage actively in the preparation process.
- A follow-up meeting was scheduled on 21/07/25 to assess progress with Heads of the Department.
- He suggested to starting Journals and an Editorial Board in the field of 1. language 2. Science and social science
- He suggested Dr. Kanishk Shah to look after podcast related activities for the University on the regular basis

Agenda 3: Recommendation and visits for the formation of Research Centres

- Application for research centres are received by the Registrar and forwarded to IQAC. IQAC committee shall visit the centres and approve it.

Concluding Remarks:

Dr. Kashmira Mehta thanked all members for their active participation. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to assess the progress of the action points. The meeting was concluded as no further issues raised by anyone.


Director, IQAC

Dr. Kashmira P. Mehta


Chairperson,

Dr. Mohan Patel