



KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA KACHCHH UNIVERSITY

Date: 30/06/26

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

The meeting of IQAC, was held on 25th June 2026 at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at court hall, administrative building, 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. Vijay Vyas	Absent
5	Dr. Pankaj Thaker	Present
6	Dr. Atul Kanaiya	Absent
7	Dr. Kanishk Shah	Present
8	Dr. Gaurv D. Chauhan	Present
9	Dr. Amar P. Mehta	Present
10	Dr. Tejal Seth	Present
11	Shri. Manojbhai Solanki	Absent
12	Shri. Dipesh Shroff	Present
13	Shri. Pankaj Doshi	Absent
14	Shri. Pankaj Mehta	Absent
15	Mr. Deepak Mankad	Absent
16	Dr. Hetal Meriya	Present
17	Ms. Pooja Joshi	Present
18	Ms. Bhavyata Chavda	Present
19	Dr. Ashvinkumar Patel	Present

The Director IQAC Dr. Kashmira Mehta opened the meeting session. She greeted all the members and welcomed newly appointed teaching staff and officially introduced them to the IQAC meeting.

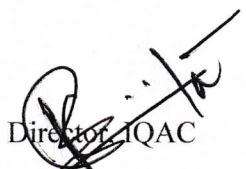
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- The Chairperson and Director, IQAC, informed the members that, to strengthen the functioning of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and ensure balanced representation from various academic disciplines, Dr. Ashvinkumar Patel, Dr. Chintan Thacker, and Dr. Vaidehi Shrimali have been appointed as new members of the IQAC.
- The members reviewed the recently signed Memoranda of Understanding MoUs with the DPA, BSF, FOKIA, and Kachchh Kala Sangh and discussed various collaborative academic, research, training, and extension activities.
- Dr. Gaurav Chauhan presented a detailed overview of the MoU with the DPA, highlighting opportunities related to externally funded projects, the establishment of an Incubation Centre, collaborative research, and other academic activities.
- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor discussed the proposed Tourism Project and emphasized the development of centre-wise tourism guides to promote the cultural and heritage resources of Kachchh.
- Dr. Gaurav Chauhan further informed the members that the University will initiate skill-based refresher courses focusing on tourism.
- Regarding the MoU with the Border Security Force (BSF), it was proposed to organize certificate courses and training programmes on border security awareness, discipline, disaster preparedness, drone technology, leadership, and border tourism.
- The proposal to introduce Certificate, Diploma, and Degree Programmes in Kathak and Music under the Department of Performing Arts was discussed in detail. Shri Dipesh Shroff expressed his willingness to provide financial assistance for the development of these programmes.
- The Department of Performing Arts shall prepare detailed curricula in accordance with the provisions of NEP-2020 and UGC guidelines.
- Faculty requirements, infrastructure, financial implications, admission criteria, and other academic requirements shall be worked out.
- The proposal shall be placed before the Board of Studies, Academic Council, and other statutory authorities for approval.
- During the discussion, Dr. Kashmira Mehta informed the members that the first batch of the Visual Arts programme would be graduating shortly.
- Dr. Kashmira Mehta presented the proposal for introducing the **Jan-Sujan Examination** to promote the preservation, learning, and wider use of the Kachchhi language among students and the general public.
- Dr. Pankaj Thaker suggested involving experts in the Kachchhi language and the preparation of a comprehensive Kachchhi-Hindi dictionary (Shabdkosh) to strengthen language documentation and learning resources.
- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor advised all academic departments to prepare proposals for seminars, workshops, conferences, and faculty development programmes addressing regional and local issues of Kachchh and submit them to the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) for financial assistance.
- It was further decided that all reports of academic, research, extension, and administrative programmes conducted by the University shall be submitted through the IQAC to ensure systematic documentation and facilitate quality assurance processes.

- Dr. Kashmira Mehta informed the members about 22 vacant non-teaching position are expected to be filled soon. She proposed to organize orientation and training workshops for newly appointed administrative staff. --
- Dr. Kashmira Mehta and Dr. Chauhan discussed about AQAR process and its strategies for timely completion
- Dr. Kanishk Shah discussed about seed money grant scheme and submitted the following proposals to the IQAC
 1. Development of a self-guided audio exhibitopn of Kachchh, in collaboration with Shri Dalpatbhai.
 2. Preparation of CSR proposal to DPA focusing on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), including artefacts, documentary films and IKS scholarships.
 3. Development of an application with self-guide through map and audio guide in multiple language.
- Dr. Amar Mehta suggested to restart the Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programme by introducing AI, Data science and emerging technologies to meet current industry requirements.
- Shri Dipesh Shroff recommended skill based education in Inorganic Chemistry and expanding collaborations with industries.
- Dr. Kashmira Mehta suggested starting a podcast, since so many prestigious personalities and experts visit the University and should be interviewed through this platform to share and disseminate their knowledge.

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