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## Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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**M I N U T E S**

20/2 IQAC Meeting  
16 March 2020

1500-1700 h

Veneu : E Block Conference Hall

### MEMBER PRESENT

1. Dr. P. K. Banik, Vice Chancellor
2. Dr RS Tripathi , Pro Vice Chancellor ( Admin)
3. Dr Harshvardhan Pro Vice Chancellor ( Devp.)
4. ER Anant Kumar Soni , Pro Chancellor
5. Dr G K Pradhan , Dean FET
6. Dr S S Tomar, Dean FAST
7. Professor G. C. Mishra, Director, IQAC, DSW
8. Dr. Shekhar Mishra, CoE
9. Dr Akhilesh A. Wao, HoD Computer Science
10. Dr Kamlesh Choure, HoD , HoD Biotech
11. Dr S. P. Gupta, HoD, Pharmacy
12. Dr. Bhupendra Mishra, HoD , Mining Engineering
13. Dr Neeraj Verma, Additional Director, Research

### 1.0 OPENING OF THE MEETING

On opening of the meeting Director IQAC well come all the members and invited the vice Chancellor for his opening remark

### 2.0 OPENING REMARK BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, CHAIRMAN IQAC

Dear Members, In light of the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases, particularly in India, I address you with deep concern. The current situation necessitates urgent action to mitigate the spread of the virus. The government's decision to implement lockdown measures underscores the gravity of the situation, requiring collective efforts.

At Aks University, the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff remains paramount. Despite disruptions to our traditional operations, we are dedicated to ensuring continuity in academic activities. Thus, we have





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opted to transition to a distance learning mode, aligning with government directives and prioritizing the safety of our university community.

Despite the physical distance, our commitment to providing quality education remains steadfast. Through innovative digital platforms, we will maintain academic rigor and engagement. Let us navigate these challenges with resilience and a shared commitment to our educational mission.

### **3.0 CONFORMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

There being no further comments, the Minutes of the 20/1 IQAC meeting of were confirmed, and circulated.

### **4.0 ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING**

The Director IQAC presented the action taken report of the previous IQAC Meeting to the members.

### **5.0 PRESENTATION BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ON CURRICULUM PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION**

Department Heads have presented their curriculum progress and recommended continuing academic activities via distance mode in the event of a government-declared lockdown to curb COVID-19 spread. Faculty members must adhere to government-enforced guidelines.

### **6.0 DISCUSSION HELD REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP-2020.**

Dr. Harshvardhan Pro Vice Chancellor ( Devp.) delivered a comprehensive presentation on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 guidelines at AKS University, aligning with directives from both the State and Central Governments. The presentation underscored the significance of embracing the transformative reforms outlined in the NEP-2020 to enhance the quality and inclusivity of education. Dr. Harshvardhan emphasized the importance of adapting AKS University's academic framework to meet the evolving needs of the educational landscape, fostering innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and holistic development among students. The presentation highlighted the imperative of leveraging technology and digital resources to facilitate seamless implementation of NEP initiatives. Dr. Harshvardhan's insights provided a roadmap for AKS University to effectively navigate the complexities of educational reform, ensuring alignment with national objectives and fostering excellence in teaching, research, and student engagement.

**7.0 Dr. S. S. Tomar, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Science and Technology, suggested preparing the Self Study Report for Accreditation under ICAR for the programs offered by the Faculty of Agriculture Science and Technology.**

Dr. S.S. Tomar, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Science and Technology, emphasized the urgent need to accredit all agricultural programs under ICAR. He proposed utilizing the current lockdown





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period to prepare the Self-Study Report (SSR) for accreditation under ICAR, New Delhi. Both the Vice Chancellor and Pro Chancellor endorsed Prof. G.C. Mishra, Director of IQAC, to oversee the SSR preparation process in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Science and Technology. They advised all Heads of Departments within the Faculty to collaborate with Prof. G.C. Mishra, providing necessary departmental data to facilitate completion of the task during the lockdown period. This strategic approach aims to expedite the accreditation process and ensure compliance with ICAR standards, enhancing the quality and recognition of agricultural programs at AKS University.

### 8.0 DELIBERATION CONDUCTED BY THE PRO CHANCELLOR ON THE IMPOSITION OF A LOCKDOWN AND THE CONTINUATION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY.

The Pro Chancellor conveyed his apprehension regarding the COVID-19 epidemic in India while emphasizing the importance of maintaining the teaching and learning process within the University. He proposed utilizing the university's IT infrastructure for conducting lectures in distance mode and encouraged departments to organize webinars to stay connected with students. Additionally, he recommended that faculties upload brief lecture notes for students, ensuring continuity of learning. Assuring support, he pledged to provide necessary IT facilities, including server hiring if required, to sustain uninterrupted academic activities. He also suggested continuing practical classes through virtual platforms. To streamline operations, he advised establishing University Guidelines for academic activities during the COVID-19 period. Consequently, a committee chaired by the Vice Chancellor, comprising the Dean, Director, and Controller of Examination, was formed to develop these guidelines and oversee their implementation.

**9.0 Vote of Thanks :** The meeting was closed with vote of thanks to the chair

Vice Chancellor

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