



Date: December 30, 2021

A virtual meeting of all committee members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), IGIDR was held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 4-30 pm. This was the fourth IQAC meeting 2021 of the calendar year January – December 2021

Members present –

1.	Chairperson: Head of the Institution	Dr. S. Mahendra Dev
2.	Teachers to represent all level	Dr. G. Mythili Dr. K. V. Ramaswamy Dr. Rajendra Vaidya
3.	Senior Administrative officers	Mr. Jai Mohan Pandit Dr. S. M. Pujar
4.	Nominee from Student	Mr. Prasun Bhattamishra
5.	Nominee from Alumni	Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik
6.	Coordinator	Dr. Jayati Sarkar
	In Attendance:	
	Administrative Officer	Mr. Samir Parab
	Communication Officer & IQAC Secretariat	Ms. Sneha Singh

Faculty Representatives Dr. C. Veeramani, Dr. Shubhro Sarkar, Dr. Manisha Jain, Management Representative, Dr. Subrata Sarkar, and Nominee from Industry, Dr. Indranil Pan were granted leave of absence.

Agenda Items:

1. Action Taken Report of the third IQAC meeting held on November 3, 2021
2. Quality initiatives conducted at the Institute since November 2021.
3. Discussion of quality initiatives for the year 2022.
4. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Summary of Discussion and Decisions Taken

- I. Agenda Item 1: Action Taken Report
IQAC Coordinator gave a brief presentation on the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the IQAC meeting held on dated November 3, 2021. As per the recommendation of IQAC members, the IQAC Secretariat has prepared department wise data templates and supporting documentation for the Annual Quality Assurance Report under the new NAAC Guidelines. These templates will be discussed with the IQAC consultant, the Administrative Officer and Registrar and then shared with the different departments.
- II. Agenda Item 2: Quality initiatives conducted at the Institute since November 2021.
- (i) A group of IGIDR students has started the programme Kaawish to teach underprivileged children online.
 - (ii) In collaboration with IQAC, the library organized a virtual 'Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' on Nov 24, 2021 as partial fulfilment of NAAC requirements of the Institute. The topic chosen for the webinar was: Copyright, Fair use, and Open access. The webinar was organized to educate students about IPR and its implications on scholarly communication. The event was also opened for faculty members, staff and others. The event was attended by around 60 participants. The guest speaker was Dr. Arul George Scaria, Associate Professor, National Law University, New Delhi.
 - (iii) The 19th Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, organized by IGIDR was virtually held during December 15-17, 2021, between 4.15 and 9.00 pm. The three-day conference was well publicised via email notifications and social media and more than 800 participants attended the proceedings. 15 papers were presented across three days and a Special Session was held in honour of Dr. Subir Gokarn, ex-IGIDR Faculty member and Deputy Governor of RBI. During the Special Session, the three best papers of the conference were awarded the Dr. Subir V. Gokarn Best Paper Awards and a microsite was launched on the IGIDR website on Dr. Gokarn's policy writings, and his research and other academic activities at IGIDR.
- III. Agenda Item 3: Discussion of quality initiatives for the year 2022.
The IQAC Coordinator invited members to suggest quality initiative for the year 2022. Some of the suggestions were as follows:
- (i) Interaction of current IGIDR students with IGIDR alumni members to learn about developments in the corporate sector.
 - (ii) Exploring the use of various tools to enhance interaction and discussion during virtual lectures and presentations.
 - (iii) Organising yoga and meditation classes for the students, faculty members, and staff as part of value added activities.
- IV. Agenda Item 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
It was suggested that to further build on the dissemination of Information about the 19th Macroeconomics and Finance Conference to more than 4000 individuals and institutions, indexed videos of the conference proceedings as well as photographs be shared with all concerned.

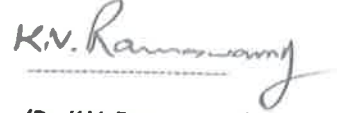
At the end of the meeting, the Director appreciated the inputs of the IQAC Committee during the year and presented the vote of thanks.



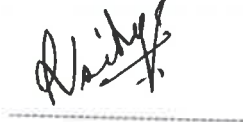
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