



# Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)

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## The Minutes: IQAC Meeting

Date: 09.03.2018

### Attendance:

Dr. S. Mahendra Dev (Director and Chairman, IQAC), Dr. Jayati Sarkar (Dean of Faculties and Coordinator, IQAC), Dr. A. Ganesh Kumar, Dr. Veermani, Dr. G. Mythili, Dr. Subrata Sarkar, Dr. Romar Correa, Mr. Jai Mohan Pandit (Registrar, IGIDR) and Dr. Shyamprasad Pujar (Deputy Librarian).

### Agenda discussed:

- The members approved the minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 31.08.2017.
- Members noted that the Academic Council (AC) has deliberated intensely on the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Director to examine student rules and admission processes and has given its decision on two of the issues covered; viz., (i) Rules regarding RETAKE, REPEAT and RE-REGISTRATION; and (ii) Attendance requirements. The Dean informed the IQAC Members that the AC has decided to take up the remaining issues covered in the above mentioned Committee in its next meeting.
- The Director informed the Members that the Board of Management (BoM) of the Institute has requested the Institute to come up with a Policy for encouraging Ph.D. students to spend up to one semester in foreign universities of their choice. Members were also informed that a Committee under the chairmanship of the Dean was asked to draft a policy and rules for the same. Members deliberated on the draft policy and rules and recommended the same may be placed before the AC.
- The Director also informed the Members that the BoM has asked for a panel of names of outside experts for inclusion as outside experts for the purpose of faculty appointments and promotions and any other advisory roles. Members suggested a few names for inclusion in the said panel, and opined that the AC be requested to give additional names.
- In addition to the CCTV camera's installed at the entry points of the hostel, for student's safety and security it was proposed to install CCTV camera's in the corridors of the hostel.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

S. Mahendra Dev  
(Chairman)