

**SHRI GURU RAM RAI**  
**UNIVERSITY PATHRI BAGH/PATEL**  
**NAGAR, DEHRADUN**



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF IQAC**

Held on 09<sup>th</sup> February 2026 AT 11:00 AM

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL No. 1, SGRR UNIVERSITY,**  
**PATEL NAGAR , DEHRADUN**

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# SHRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY

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The Meeting was chaired by the Honorable Vice Chancellor. The following were present in the meeting.

1. Prof.(Dr.) Prathapan K. Pillai, Honorable Vice Chancellor – Chairperson, IQAC
2. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Registrar, Member
3. Prof. (Dr) M.K. Pant, Doon Medical College, DehraDun
4. Dr. J.P. Pachauri, Member
5. Prof.(Beer Pal Singh), CCS University, Meerut, Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Director IQAC & Dean SMCS
7. Dr. Rana Usmani(Representative), Principal, SGRRIM&HS, Member
8. Prof. (Dr.) G. Ramalakshmi, Dean, College of Nursing, Member
9. Prof. (Dr.) Divya Juyal, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Members
10. Prof. (Dr.) Dr. Malvika Kandpal, Dean, School of Education & DSW, Member
11. Dr. Neha Chauhan(Representative),Dean, School of Paramedical & Allied health sciences, Member
12. Dr. Pankaj Chamoli, Dean, School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Member
13. Prof. (Dr.) Priyanka Bankoti, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, Member
14. Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Tiwari, Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Member
15. Prof. (Dr.) Sonika Kandari. Dean School of Engineering and Technology, Member
16. Dr. Manisha Maiduly, Placement Officer, Invitee
17. Dr. Shreya Kotnala, OSD to VC, Invitee.
18. Dr. Amita Saklani, Library I/C, Invitee

#### The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Om Narayan Tiwari, Dean SYSN, Member
2. Dr. Sunil Kishtwal, COE, Member
3. Dr. Ashok Bhandari, Dean Research, Member
4. Prof.(Dr.) Arun Kumar, Deputy Director IQAC, Invitee
5. Dr. Dwarika Prasad Maithani, IIC, Invitee
6. Mr. Naveen Bansal, HR Manager, Times of India, Member
7. Mr. Brajesh Chaubey, SGRRU Alumni,
8. Dr. Mithilesh Negi, SGRRU Alumni
9. Shri Naveen Ghai, Social Worker, Student
10. Mr. Vineet Thapa, Student



### Welcome address

The meeting began with a brief introductory note by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Prathapan K. Pillai, and proceeded further by Director IQAC, Dr. Soniya Gambhir to take forward the meeting by presenting the agenda points for discussion and deliberation.

#### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> IQAC Meeting held on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the previous IQAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 were circulated and placed before the members. The members reviewed the same and confirmed that there were no amendments required.

**Resolution:** The minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> IQAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 were confirmed and approved unanimously.

#### **2. Approval of Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.**

**Discussion:** The Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the decisions taken in the IQAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 was presented before the members. The report was reviewed and discussed.

**Resolution:** The Action Taken Report was noted and agreed upon by all the members.

#### **3. To discuss the promotion of interdisciplinary research projects**

**Discussion:** The house suggested promoting interdisciplinary research through collaboration among schools and motivating faculty members to submit joint research proposals. Identification of thrust areas such as AI and IKS was recommended by the External Experts. It was also discussed in the meeting that orientation programs on how to apply for research projects should also be organized.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to promote interdisciplinary research by identifying thrust areas (AI and IKS), encouraging collaborative proposals, and organizing orientation programs on research funding and applications.

#### **4. To conduct alumni engagement activities**

**Discussion:** The Internal Quality Assurance Cell suggested that each School should conduct at least two alumni engagement activities per semester and submit detailed reports, including outcomes. The house appreciated and agreed with the proposal.

**Resolution:** All Schools shall conduct a minimum of two alumni engagement activities per semester and submit reports to the IQAC office.

#### **5. To encourage student participation in incubation and startup activities**

**Discussion:** The external experts suggested establishing collaborations with angel investors. They also recommended the formation of a Section 8 Company to support incubation and startup initiatives.



**Resolution:** The University will promote student participation in incubation and startup activities through awareness programmes, mentorship, and exploration of collaborations with investors and incubation frameworks.

**6. To plan awareness programs on library resources**

**Discussion:** The house recommended conducting library orientation programmes twice per semester and regularly circulating SOPs related to library resources. Suggestions included preparing a library activity calendar, promoting reading habits, and organizing "Best Reader Award" for students as well as for faculty members. The Chairperson endorsed these recommendations.

**Resolution:** The library shall organize bi-semester orientation programmes, circulate SOPs regularly, prepare an activity calendar, and introduce "Best Reader Awards" for students and faculty members.

**7. To establish the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell**

**Discussion:** The house discussed promoting indigenous knowledge through an IKS Cell. Experts suggested participation in Association of Indian Universities conclaves and the creation of a university news corner for IKS resources.

**Resolution:** An Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell shall be established to promote indigenous knowledge, with initiatives including participation in academic forums and development of dedicated IKS resources.

**8. To enter into more MoUs with government organizations**

**Discussion:** The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the house about a recent MoU with Yonsei University (Aerogel Materials Research Centre, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, South Korea). The external expert appreciated this initiative and emphasized that such MoUs should be outcome-oriented and actively implemented to ensure tangible benefits.

**Resolution:** The matter was noted and agreed upon by all the members.

**9. To plan quality initiatives for student progression and retention**

**Discussion:** The house suggested mentoring, remedial classes, academic tracking, student welfare policies, and improvements in infrastructure, including sanitation facilities.

**Resolution:** It was concluded that Quality initiatives including mentoring, remedial support, and academic tracking will be implemented. A student welfare policy will be developed in coordination with DSW.

**10. To improve faculty retention.**

**Discussion:** The experts suggested conducting exit interviews to understand faculty concerns and reasons for leaving the organization.

**Resolution:** Faculty retention strategies, including exit interviews and periodic interactions, will be implemented to enhance satisfaction and retention.

**11. To enhance employability skills and industry interaction**

**Discussion:** The house suggested the inclusion of regular Personality Development Programme (PDP) classes and emphasized identifying nearby industries for collaboration for

internships and placement activities. It was noted that such initiatives would significantly improve placement outcomes.

**Resolution:** It was resolved that regular FDP sessions, internships, and industry interactions will be strengthened. Additionally, a structured database of nearby companies will be developed to facilitate collaboration.

### 12. To promote green initiatives and sustainability practices

**Discussion:** The house emphasized the adoption of eco-friendly practices and the promotion of environmental awareness programmes within the campus. It was also discussed that frameworks such as NAAC, NIRF, and QS World University Rankings are increasingly focusing on sustainability and green initiatives.

**Resolution:** It was resolved that the institution will implement and strengthen green initiatives and sustainability practices across the campus.

### 13. To implement a six-month internship component

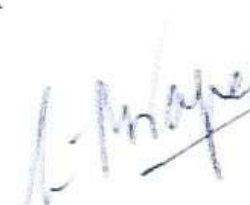
**Discussion:** The house discussed that the University Grants Commission is increasingly emphasizing apprenticeship and experiential learning in line with the National Education Policy 2020 India. Reference was also made to UGC guidelines and the VIKAS framework to strengthen industry integration and enhance student employability.

**Resolution:** It was resolved that a six-month internship component will be implemented across programmes wherever feasible, in alignment with regulatory requirements and industry expectations.

### ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

No additional points were raised.

  
Dr. Soniya Gambhir  
Director, IQAC

  
Dr. Prathapan K. Pillai  
Chairperson, IQAC