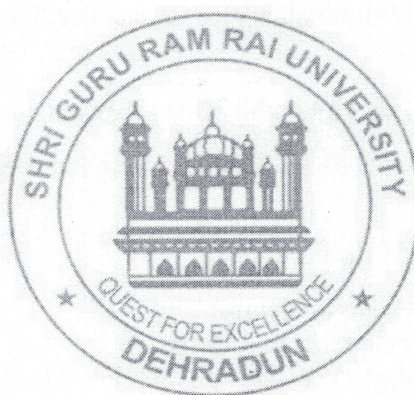


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MINUTES OF MEETING OF IQAC

Held on 15th June 2026 AT 11:00 AM

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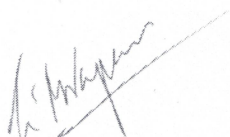
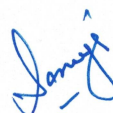
IQAC MEETING HELD ON 15th June 2026 AT 11:00 AM AT SEMINAR HALL NO. 1, PATEL NAGAR, SGRR UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

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. Prof. J.P Pachauri(Retd.) HNBGU & Former Vice Chancellor Sparsh Himalaya University, DehraDun
3. Prof. M.K. Pant, Doon Medical College
4. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Registrar, Member
5. Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Director, IQAC
6. Prof. (Dr.) Malvika Kandpal, DSW & Dean, School of Education, Member
7. Prof. (Dr.) Om Narayan Tiwari, Dean SYSN, Member
8. Prof. (Dr.) G. Ramalakshmi, Dean, School of Nursing, Member
9. Prof. (Dr.) Kirti Singh, Dean School of Paramedical & Allied health sciences.
10. Prof. (Dr.) Hitendra Kumar, Dean, SAS,
11. Prof. (Dr.) Suchita Gera(Representative), Dean SMCS
12. Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Tiwari, Dean SHSS.
13. Prof. (Dr.) Sonika Kandari. Dean SET.
14. Prof.(Dr.) Gananarajan, Dean SPS, Member
15. Dr. Pankaj Chamoli, Dean SBAS
16. Prof. Arun Kumar, Deputy Director IQAC
17. Dr. Manish Maiduly, Placement Officer (Invitee)
18. Dr. Dwarika Prasad (Invitee)

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof.(Dr.) Beerpal Singh, CCS University
2. Dr. Utkarsh Sharma, Principal, SGRRIM&HS, Member
3. Dr. Sunil Kishtwal, COE, Dean SGRR University, Member
4. Dr. Ashok Bhandari, Dean Research, Member
5. Mr. Naveen Bansal, HR Manager, Times of India, Member
6. Mr. Brajesh Chaubey, SGRRU Alumni,
7. Dr. Mithilesh Negi, SGRRU Alumni
8. Shri Naveen Ghai, Social Worker, Student
9. Mr. Vineet Thapa, Student
10. Dr. Amita Saklani(Invitee)



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. To Confirm the minutes of meeting of 22nd IQAC Meeting.

Discussion: The minutes of the 22nd IQAC Meeting held on 9 February 2026 were placed before the members for confirmation. The members reviewed the minutes and confirmed the same without any amendments.

Resolution: The minutes of the 22nd IQAC Meeting were confirmed and approved by the members.

2. To consider the Action taken report of 22nd IQAC Meeting

Discussion: The Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the decisions and recommendations of the 22nd IQAC Meeting held on 9 February 2026 was placed before the House for consideration. The members reviewed the actions taken on the decisions of the previous meeting.

Resolution: The Action Taken Report was confirmed and approved by the members.

3. To discuss the strategy for the preparation for global rankings such as QS World University rankings.

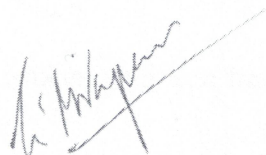
Discussion: The External Experts recommended that participation in global ranking frameworks, such as the QS World University Rankings, requires a systematic, structured, and long-term institutional strategy.

The House discussed the need for undertaking a detailed gap analysis to assess the University's current position against key global ranking indicators, including academic reputation, faculty-student ratio, research output, citations, internationalization, sustainability, and other relevant parameters.

It was further discussed that institutional policies, academic practices, research activities, and administrative processes should be aligned with international benchmarks and ranking requirements.

The House also emphasized the promotion of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research by identifying institutional thrust areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Indian Knowledge Systems, Healthcare, Sustainability, and Innovation. Faculty members should be encouraged to undertake collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects and pursue externally funded research opportunities

Resolution: The suggestions and recommendations were noted and agreed upon by all members. It was resolved that appropriate strategies and institutional mechanisms should be developed for improving the University's performance in global rankings



4. To consider the creation of institutional account for QS ranking submission and appointment of a nodal officer/team for coordination.

Discussion: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) suggested establishing a dedicated institutional mechanism for managing ranking-related activities. It was discussed that successful participation in ranking exercises requires continuous data collection, verification, consolidation, monitoring, and timely submission.

The House proposed that an official institutional account be created on the QS platform and that a dedicated Ranking Coordination Committee be constituted under the supervision of IQAC.

It was further discussed that a Nodal Officer, along with departmental coordinators, should be appointed to ensure effective coordination among various academic and administrative units. Clear roles and responsibilities should be assigned to all stakeholders, and periodic review meetings should be conducted to monitor progress and address challenges related to ranking submissions..

Resolution: The proposal was noted and agreed upon by all members. It was recommended that the necessary institutional mechanism, including the appointment of a Nodal Officer and departmental coordinators, be established with the approval of the competent authority.

5. To develop a structured framework for data collection and management for QS ranking purpose

- a) Faculty data (publications, citations, profiles)
- b) Student data and diversity
- c) Alumni and employer database

Discussion: The External Experts emphasized that the availability of accurate, reliable, updated, and verifiable institutional data is a critical requirement for participation in global ranking frameworks.

The House discussed the need for developing a centralized digital data repository for maintaining information related to faculty publications, citations, research projects, patents, student diversity, alumni achievements, employer engagement, international collaborations, and other ranking-related parameters.

It was further recommended that departmental data coordinators be nominated to facilitate timely collection, verification, and submission of data. The data should be regularly updated and subjected to appropriate verification mechanisms before submission to ranking agencies.

Resolution: The recommendations were noted and agreed upon by all members. It was resolved that a structured and centralized framework for ranking-related data collection and management should be developed.

6. To plan capacity building and awareness programs for faculty and staff regarding ranking frameworks and research enhancement



Discussion: It was also discussed in the meeting that for improving institutional performance, there is a need for organizing regular workshops, seminars, and faculty development programmes focusing on ranking indicators, research methodology, publication ethics, citation enhancement, intellectual property rights, and grant writing.

The house suggested that experts from reputed institutions and ranking agencies should be invited to share best practices and experiences. Special emphasis should be on training faculty members in maintaining research profiles on platforms such as Scopus, ORCID, and Google Scholar, as these contribute significantly to institutional visibility and research impact.

Resolution: The recommendations were noted and agreed upon by all members. It was resolved that appropriate capacity-building and awareness programmes should be organized periodically for faculty and staff.

7. To finalize timeline and roadmap for QS ranking preparation and submission.

Discussion: The House suggested to develop a phased roadmap for participation in QS rankings, incorporating short-term, medium-term, and long-term objectives. The House discussed the importance of setting measurable targets for research publications, citations, funded projects, patents, international collaborations, and faculty and student diversity. It was suggested that these targets be integrated into departmental action plans and monitored periodically.

The members further recommended establishing a mechanism for quarterly review of ranking-related activities and preparing annual progress reports for submission to the competent authorities. The House agreed that continuous monitoring and stakeholder engagement would be essential to ensure successful implementation of the ranking roadmap and achievement of institutional goals.

Resolution: The recommendations were noted and agreed upon by all members. It was resolved that a phased and measurable roadmap for QS ranking preparation should be developed and periodically reviewed by IQAC.

Any other points with the permission of the chair

No additional points were raised



Prof.(Dr) Soniya Gambhir

Director, IQAC



Prof.(Dr.) Prathapan K. Pillai

Chairperson, IQAC