D Y PATIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AKURDI PUNE	**Dr D Y Patil International University, Akurdi Pune**	IQAC
AY 2025-26	**Minutes of Meeting IQAC**	**Date of Preparation 20/08/2025**

Date: 19th August 2025
Time: 3:00 pm to 5.30 pm
Venue: Board Room , DYPIU

Chairperson: Dr. Manish Bhalla, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman, IQAC
Coordinator: Dr. Sunil Dambhare, Director, IQAC

Agenda and Discussions

Dr. Sunil Dambhare, Director IQAC welcomed all members and briefed about the agenda of the meeting.

1. Opening Remark by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman, IQAC

- Chairman, IQAC, highlighted the role of IQAC as the backbone of institutional quality enhancement.
- He provided a brief introduction of DYPIU, its progress since establishment, and its growing reputation in higher education.
- He shared the vision of DYPIU, focusing on becoming a hub of innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and sustainability in alignment with NEP 2020.

2. Introduction of IQAC Members

Director IQAC, introduced all IQAC members including deans, directors, academic and industry experts, and student representative.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Director IQAC presented the Minutes of Meeting and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last IQAC meeting held in April 2025.
- The members confirmed the minutes without suggestions or modifications.

4. Academic Planning for AY 2025–26

Discussion led by Dean Academics:

- The Dean Academics presented the Academic Calendar for AY 2025–26, approved by the IQAC, and introduced innovative practices such as *Lab in a Bag* and online labs to enhance student flexibility. She also informed about the "Shubharambh" program as a prelude to the "Diksharambh" induction along with school-wise activity updates.

- Emphasis was placed on implementing Outcome-Based Education (OBE), forming Industry Advisory Boards at multiple levels, and establishing a Research Advisory Board under the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- The importance of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and identifying quality parameters in teaching-learning was stressed, with the VC suggesting inclusion of quantitative data and statistics of academic activities in future IQAC meetings.
- Chairman, IQAC informed the IQAC members about the proposed new programs in Economics, Psychology, and Linguistics to be introduced from next Academic year.

Remarks by Dr. Narendra Deore, External Academic Expert:

- Highlighted that as per NEP 2020, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches must replace silo -based functioning.
- Suggested to implement a model where faculty will present the course outcomes and assessment methodology before the commencement of every semester.
- Suggested co-teaching model where industry representatives teach a part of the course.

  e.g., One unit of the application based course can be taught by an industry professional.

Remarks by Dr. Atul Wadgaonkar, Expert Invitee:

- Emphasized using LinkedIn more effectively at the student level.
- Suggested stronger alumni industry linkages, believing that “Alumni are the real transformers” and can mentor students effectively.
- Students can register on the freelancing sites from the first year itself.
- Students must be active in interacting with the industry expert in their area and calling them for their college co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as expert or resources person.

5. Research and Development Activities by Dean, R&D

- Dean, R&D presented the research statistics of DYPIU and brief about the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies and Research. She also mentioned that university have reduced faculty teaching loads to enhance research focus.
- She highlighted DYPIU’s SIRO recognition and suggested a 20% overhead on research projects, shared equally between the PI and the University.
- Chairman, IQAC emphasized strengthening consultancy work, research grants, also utilise seed money policy and professional development funds enhance research quotient.

- All the experts appreciated the policies implemented by DYPIU for the research promotion.
- Dr. Narendra Deore Proposed Introducing University-wide Project Competitions and ensuring the best projects are sent for IPR filings. Also Suggested making 10% of projects interdisciplinary in nature to align with SDGs.

6. NAAC Accreditation & Documentation Updates

- Director IQAC presented the current status of NAAC and mentioned, around 60–65% of the documentation for all criteria is completed as per the old NAAC format.
- Presented the report of Academic and administrative audit 2024-25.
- Sessions on attainment calculation have been conducted across all Schools.
- Registration on the NAAC portal has been completed.
- IQAC conducted an orientation session on NAAC for all faculty members covering process, requirements, and documentation.
- Data for AY 2019-20 to 2024-25 has been compiled as per the old NAAC templates.
- The expected revised format of NAAC with 10 criteria has been shared and discussed with coordinators.
- Also mentioned, Analysis of attainment for the 2024-25 pass-out batch is in progress.

7. Student Support and Progression (2025 Graduating Batch)

Discussion led by Director, Placements:

- Director, Placement presented, a comprehensive overview of the placement outcomes was shared, highlighting the number of students placed, sector-wise distribution, and package trends. This provided clarity on current achievements and areas needing improvement.
- Dr. Narendra Deore suggested to include the “eligible students” (those meeting company criteria) in placement reports for more transparent statistics. The suggestion emphasized the need to differentiate between total students and those who actually fulfilled eligibility criteria. This would ensure fairness in reporting and give a realistic picture of placement success.
- Mr. Milind Bawa highlighted that technical knowledge alone is not sufficient. Regular training in aptitude, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving will help students become more industry-ready and confident during selection processes. Dean, Placements mentioned about the career development plan prepared to address the need.

- Dr. Wadegaonkar suggested Registering on freelancing platforms like Upwork, Fiverr, Freelancer, or Toptal not only gives real-world projects but also helps students create a portfolio that reflects their abilities. Every small task completed adds to student's credibility and opens new doors of opportunity.
- Mr. Bawa suggested to include courses like cost estimation and taxation in the curriculum or can be conducted as value added /Audit/elective course to enhance the employability of students.

8. Alumni Engagement & Student Activities by Director Student Affairs

- Director Student Affairs presented the Student Activity Report covering cultural, technical, and co-curricular activities.
- She highlighted upcoming alumni meet planned for December 2025.
- Members emphasized alumni engagement through chapters in metro cities and abroad, and initiating an Alumni Mentorship Program.
- Dr. Atul Wadgaonkar stressed the power of alumni in transforming student careers through mentoring, internship opportunities, and real-world exposure.
- Experts suggest participation of students in technical events which will help to enhance their technical and presentation skills.
- Mr. Milind Bawa suggested that in-house events can be organized to improve students' inter-personal and project management skills.

9. Green Campus & Sustainability Initiatives by Registrar

- Registrar presented the achievements from AY 2018-19 to 2023-24, highlighting successful completion of Energy, Green, and Environmental Audits, solar panel installation, LED lighting systems, and digitalization through JUNO ERP.
- Campus sustainability initiatives such as smart energy monitoring, composting of organic waste, bio-waste management with PASSCO-PCMC, and use of energy-efficient appliances in labs were noted.
- The plan for AY 2025-26 was discussed, including audits for 2024-25, expansion of solar panel installation at the University level, and full-scale administrative digitalization.
- Future initiatives will focus on smart corridor-wide motion lighting systems and E-waste management to strengthen the University's sustainability practices.

11. Feedback Policy and Quality Initiatives

- Director IQAC proposed an enhanced digital feedback policy encompassing students, alumni, parents, employers, and faculty peer review.
- Members approved the development of an online portal for systematic collection and analysis of feedback.

12. Any Other Points

Industry & Expert Inputs:

Mr. Milind Bawa (Industry Expert):

- Spoke on intra-preneurship culture. Encourage collaboration across departments so that students and faculty can co-create interdisciplinary solutions.
- Stressed diversity not just by gender, but also regional and socio-economic representation.
- Recommended embedding POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) awareness activities into student activities for professional responsibility.
- Proposed including taxation and basic financial/commercial acumen in curriculum to prepare students for entrepreneurship.
- Suggested imparting knowledge of change management and commercialization strategies.

- Chairman, IQAC suggested to enhance International collaborations and MoUs for student/faculty exchanges.
- Proposal for short-term certificate courses in cutting-edge domains to enhance employability was accepted.
- Chairman, IQAC emphasized the need to strengthen activities focused on international collaboration and the globalization of DYPIU.

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Action Items (Summary Table)

Sr. No.	Action Item	Responsible Authority	Deadline
1	Initiate Project Competitions; shortlisting best projects for IPR filing	Dean R & D	March/April 2026
2	Update NAAC documentation compilation and circulate progress report	Director – IQAC	1st October 2025
3	Organize pre-placement training sessions and update placement statistics with "eligible students" number along with the proofs	Director Placements	29 September 2025
4	Plan and organize Alumni Meet	Director – Student Affairs	September 2025
5	Develop and pilot an Online Feedback Portal covering students, alumni, parents, faculty, employers	IQAC Team	December 2025
6	Explore inclusion of taxation, commercialization & change management topics in curriculum for all the programs of DYPIU	Dean Academics	-
7	Strengthen activities focused on international collaboration and the globalization of DYPIU	Director, International Relations	-

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the Member of IQAC.

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22/8/25

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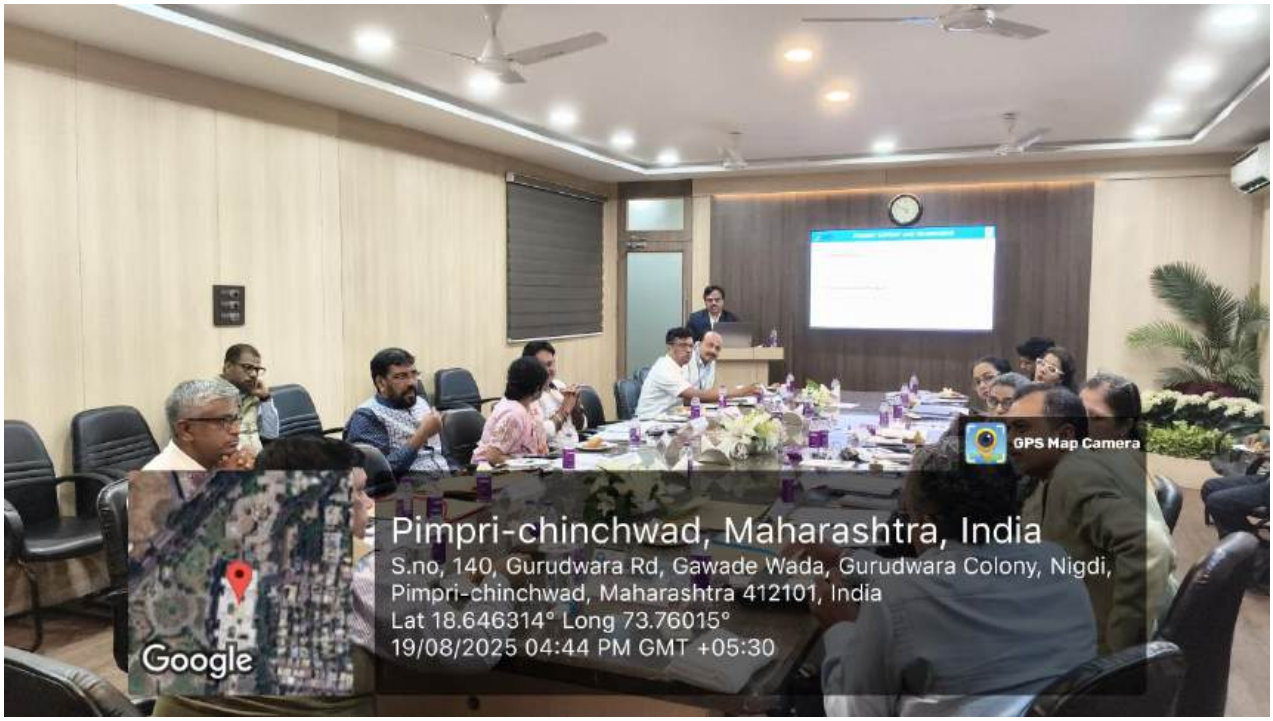

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

IQAC Meeting

Academic Year 2025-26

Date : 19/08/2025

Sr No	Name	Signature
1	Prof Manish Bhalla	
2	Shri Tejas Patil	–
3	Dr. Beeran Moidin BM	
4	Dr. Atul Wadegaonkar	
5	Mr Milind Bawa	Present
6	Dr Narendra Deore	
7	Prof S L Patil	
8	Dr Madhavi Deshpande	
9	Dr Shashi Singh	
10	Dr Anupama Patil	
11	Dr Rahul Sharma	19/8/25
12	Dr Swapnil Bhurat	
13	Mr Hrishikesh Gond	–
14	Vanshika Kanojiya	Present
15	Mr Sanjeev Bhalwal	–
16	Mr Manoj Chugani	–
17	Mr Urvish Pandey	–
18	Mrs. Rajaeshwari Shyam Nakate	–
19	Dr Sunil Dambhare	
	SPECIAL INVITEE	
20	Ms Jasmita Kaur	
21	Dr Satish D	
22	Ms Smruti Shelke	
23	Dr Utkarsh Maheshwari	
24	Dr MANOJKUMAR. A.S.	
25	Dr. ARVIND KUMAR	