

**Meeting of the IQAC, Quality Advisory Committee (QAC), OU at 11.30 am on 28-02-2025
in E-Committee Room, University College of Engineering, Osmania University**

AGENDA

1. Introduction of new members to the committee.
2. Minutes of last QAC meeting dated 06-12-2024 and action taken report.
3. AQAR Report of OU 2023-24 - submission and status.
4. To review the starting of Student Clubs in Osmania University.
5. To discuss the road map for the new MBGL- NAAC accreditation.
6. To review the status of the preparedness of the University for the MBGL system.
7. To discuss about the new academic and administrative Policies of Osmania University.
8. To initiate the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2024-25
9. To initiate the process of creation of the Sensory park and Biodiversity park; to maintain the existing botanical garden and oxygen park for sustaining a beautiful functional outdoor space.
10. To initiate the process to establish Centre for Green Audit, Environmental Impact Assessment, and ISO Certification; and Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Centre.
11. To review the feedback process from students, faculty, alumni and employees – Constitution of committee.
12. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present:

1	Prof. Kumar Molugaram - Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, OU	Chairman
2	CMA Prof. Gaddam Naresh Reddy – Registrar, OU	Member
3	Prof. S. Jithender Kumar Naik, OSD to VC, OU	Member
4	Prof. B. Lavanya, Dean Development and UGC Affairs, OU	Member
5	Prof. B. Vijaylaxmi, Dean, Faculty of Law, OU	Member
6	Prof. D. Karuna Sagar, Dean, Faculty of Science, OU	Member
7	Prof. L. B. Laxmikanth Rathode, Dean, Faculty of Education , OU	Member
8	Prof. Indrakanti Sekhar, Principal, UCC & BM, OU	Member
9	Prof. P. Chandra Shekar, Principal, UCE, OU	Member
10	Prof. C. Kaseem, Principal, Arts College, OU	Member
11	Prof. G. Prabhakar, Principal, University College of Science, OU	Member
12	Prof. B. Srinagesh, Director, DAA, OU	Member
13	Prof. D. Rajshekar Reddy, Director, Infrastructure, OU	Member
14	Prof. K. Stevenson, Sr. Prof, Retd. Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, UCA&SS, OU	Member

15	Prof. J. Upender, Nodal Officer, Statistical Cell, OU	Member
16	Dr. A. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy, former Coordinator, IQAC, OU	Member
17	Prof. K. Shashikanth, Controller, Exam Branch, OU	Member
18	Dr. M. Srinivas, I/C Finance Officer, OU	Member
19	Prof. R. Sridevi, Director, JNTUH	External Member
20	Prof. B. Sireesha, Director, IQAC, OU	Member Secretary
21	Dr. A. S. Chakravarthy, Cordinator, IQAC, OU	Member
22	Dr. Harish Gupta, Cordinator, IQAC, OU	Member
23	Dr. Rama Krishna Kancha, Cordinator, IQAC, OU	Member
24	Dr. G. Shravanya, Cordinator, IQAC, OU	Member
25	Dr. A. Sandhya, Cordinator, IQAC, OU	Member

Meeting Commencement: The meeting of Quality Advisory Committee of IQAC was convened on **28th February 2025**, at 11:30 AM in the Conference Hall of the Engineering College, Osmania University. The Chairman of the Quality Advisory Committee (QAC) of IQAC and Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, Prof. M. Kumar has welcomed all the members and initiated the proceedings.

The minutes of the meeting are:

1. **Introduction of new members to the committee:** Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. Kumar has welcomed all the members of the committee and introduced the new members of the QAC, OU.
2. **Minutes of last QAC meeting and action plan:** The members were appraised about the minutes of the QAC meeting held on 06-12-2024 and follow up action plan was elaborated. The members were detailed about the status of DVV, evaluation of SSR-2024 submitted and the opinion of the NAAC monitoring committee, and the opting of the new NAAC process. Further, the committee were informed about planning and implementation of Internal Water, Green and Energy audit of the University. As reviewed by the QAC, The new appointments were made to provide additional staff to IQAC. The Vice-Chancellor has acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of the Director, IQAC who had handled the work diligently even with meagre staff. He has appraised about the appointment of the five new coordinators and introduced them to QAC.
3. **AQAR Report of OU 2023-24 - submission and status:** Prof. B. Sireesha, Director, IQAC, Osmania University explained to the committee about the details of the AQAR 2023-24 report which was submitted to NAAC portal on 21st January 2025 and was glad to update about the acceptance status of the report.

4. **To review the starting of Student Clubs in Osmania University:** The Chairman has briefed about the need for student engagement programs in the University and discussed about the various Students Clubs approved under respective Departments for the academic year 2023-24.
5. **To discuss the road map for the new MBGL- NAAC accreditation:** The Chairman emphasized about the transformation in Indian higher education accreditation and implications for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). As the NAAC is set to replace its conventional letter-grade evaluation system with the innovative Maturity-Based Graded Levels (MBGL) framework, the Chairman gave an overview about the proposed roadmap of MGBL as aligned with the New Educational Policy (NEP-2020). The members were informed about the key aspects of MGBL system like five-tier progressive structure (grades ranging from level 1 to level 5), dynamic assessment and scope of continuous improvement, prioritization of learning effectiveness, research impact, and institutional contributions to society. The 10 attributes of MGBL accreditation framework and respective weightage of each attribute were discussed. Input attributes include curriculum Design, Faculty resources, Infrastructure and financial management. The process attributes include learning and teaching, extended curriculum engagements, governance and administration while the output attributes constitutes student outcomes, research and innovation outcomes and sustainable outcomes.
6. **To review the status of the preparedness of the University for the MBGL system:** The committee reviewed the preparedness of the University for MGBL system in view of the on-going challenges. Suggestions were made by the members to have frequent meetings with all the stakeholders to sensitize them about the new NAAC procedures. The Chairman of the Committee emphasized the significance of the upcoming 3-Day Workshop on NAAC Accreditation and Outcome based education through AI powered digital learning.
7. **To discuss about the new academic and administrative Policies of Osmania University:** The members of the committee discussed about new academic and administrative polices in alignment with UGC guidelines, NEP and NAAC reforms. Suggestions were made to include NAAC expert committee members from other universities in QAC of IQAC, Osmania University.
8. **To initiate the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2024-25:** The Committee resolved to initiate Academic and Administrative audit for the year 2024-25 and to constitute the external members committee for Academic and Administrative Audit of Osmania University.
9. **To initiate the process of creation of the Sensory park and Biodiversity park; to maintain the existing botanical garden and oxygen park for sustaining a beautiful functional outdoor space:** The IQAC Coordinator, Dr. A. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy explained to the QAC about the status and report on the creation of Sensory park and Biodiversity park, maintenance and challenges associated with the existing

botanical garden and oxygen park at Osmania University. He also emphasized the need to establish the Biodiversity Park as the UGC and NAAC requirements.

- 10. To initiate the process to establish Centre for Green Audit, Environmental Impact Assessment, and ISO Certification; and Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Centre:** Dr. A. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy, explained about the plans and initiation of Green Audit, Environmental Impact Assessment, which would be the first of the center in India and follow up ISO Certification. Dr. Harish Gupta proposed to establish a Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Centre for dissemination of traditional knowledge across various disciplines and promote education and research on Ancient Indian wisdom to address societal relevant challenges. Prof. B. Lavanya, Dean, Development and UGC Affairs enlightened about proposal for the IKS Centre and few proposals from the departments forwarded to Academic Section, Osmania University.
- 11. To review the feedback process from students, faculty, alumni and employees – Constitution of committee:** The Chairman upraised the QAC about constitution of committees for assessing the feedback from students, faculty, alumni and employees at Osmania University and advised IQAC to initiate the process.
- 12. Any other matter with permission of the Chair:** Prof. B. Sireesha, Director, IQAC, Osmania University gave an overview on the updates of IQAC on curriculum revision and framework integrating the mandatory as well as optional courses on IPR, IKS, skill development courses, value added courses, review writing and research methodology, etc. The IQAC Coordinator, Dr. A. Sandhya presented the drafts of curriculum framework for M.Sc. Sciences, M.Sc. Arts and Social Sciences discussing about the credit and marks distribution for core, elective, optional papers including seminars, Research project, skill development course, educational tour, etc. Further, exam pattern and allocation of marks weightage for the internal, semester end exams and practical courses was also discussed. The committee members were requested to make suggestions on the schemes drafted for further approvals from the concerned faculties. The framework will be forwarded to the Curriculum Development Committee, Osmania University.

The meeting was concluded by the formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. A.S. Chakravarthy, IQAC Coordinator.


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