

MEETING
OF THE
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

DATE : **Saturday, 25th May 2024**

TIME : **2:00 PM**

VENUE : **Edusat Room**

AGENDA

The meeting will be based on the following agenda:

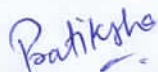
- To review and evaluate skill enhancement measures and placement outcomes for the Academic Year 2023-2024.
- To invite suggestions for additional activities to promote holistic development among students, focusing on academic, extracurricular, and life skills enhancement.
- To enhance academic and research collaborations for innovation and development.
- To discuss and refine the performance assessment parameters to ensure they align with evolving academic and professional standards.
- To encourage faculty members to adopt innovative teaching practices and deliberate on changes introduced by statutory and regulatory bodies, with a focus on improving student learning outcomes.
- To review the progress of publication status of journal collaborated and proceedings book of conference.
- To address any other matters with the permission of the Chair.

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RECORD OF NOTES OF DISCUSSION OF IQAC MEETING HELD AT DIAS

During the meeting, the IQAC members deliberated on various aspects aimed at enhancing the educational quality of the Institute:

1. Discussion and assessment of the initiatives undertaken to enhance students' technical and interpersonal skills during the academic year 2023-2024. Evaluated their impact on placement outcomes, identifying best practices and areas for improvement. Emphasized aligning training with industry demands, fostering long-term career readiness, and promoting holistic student development for sustained professional success.
2. Explored recommendations for initiatives integrating academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and life skills enhancement. Focused on innovative approaches to enrich the student experience, foster personal growth, and build adaptability and resilience for success in diverse life and career scenarios.
3. The IQAC committee deliberated on strategies to strengthen academic and research collaborations with other academic institutions and signing of MOU with focus on identifying new opportunities for innovation, cutting-edge research, and continuous development. Emphasis was laid on the importance of fostering a culture of research excellence, innovation, and knowledge-sharing to drive institutional growth.
4. Reviewed and refined performance assessment parameters to align with evolving academic and professional standards. Emphasized increased interaction among students, faculty, and industry professionals through personality development sessions and value-added courses to enhance technical and interpersonal skills for improved employability.
5. Encourage faculty members to integrate innovative teaching methodologies that enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes. Discussion on adoption of technology-driven, experiential, and student-centered approaches to teaching. The committee deliberated on focus on aligning teaching practices with evolving educational standards, industry expectations, and the diverse learning needs of students to ensure a dynamic and impactful learning environment.
6. Reviewed the status of publications associated with the institution, including journal collaborations and the proceedings book of the conference. Discussion on leveraging these publications to strengthen the institution's academic reputation and research impact.



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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

1. The CAIC committee of DIAS organized an inspiring session titled "Success Mantras" emphasizing that life is filled with challenges and opportunities. Dr. S.N. Maheshwari underscored the importance of hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm as key elements in the journey to success.
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2. The committee acknowledged the commendable placement achievements of students in leading organizations such as InfoEdge, Ameriprise Financial, Wipro, ASA, ICICI Securities, Hive, IndiaMart, Indigo, and others. Reflect on the dedication of students and the institution's role in providing industry-aligned education. Discuss strategies to further strengthen industry collaborations, broaden the network of recruiting companies, and design targeted training programs focused on emerging skills and technologies. The importance of adapting to industry trends and feedback to enhance placement outcomes and support students' professional growth in future endeavors was emphasized.
3. The DIAS NSS and Eco Club organized '*A visit to a modern art gallery*' in Delhi, providing students with a vibrant exposure to contemporary artistic expression and modern art trends. A comprehensive '*Dental Checkup*' was also conducted, prioritizing students' oral health through a range of services from basic examination to preventive care.
4. A series of sessions on *Personality Development* were organized by SIIF committee of DIAS focused on providing a comprehensive exploration of key aspects essential for personal and professional growth. The primary objective was to equip students with valuable insights and practical strategies to enhance their personality, covering critical areas such as communication, confidence, and emotional intelligence. Topics included *Mastering the Art of Public Speaking*, where students learned how to effectively communicate and engage an audience, and *How to Ace Your Interview*, which provided strategies for preparing and excelling in job interviews. Additionally, the session on *Bracing Negativity* focused on developing resilience and handling criticism or negative feedback with a positive mindset. These sessions aimed to equip participants with key tools to enhance their confidence, communication skills, and emotional intelligence.
5. The STF Committee, DIAS organized two events on *Basant Panchami* and *Women's Day* with active participation of students, faculty as well as staff. *Basant Panchami* focused on celebrating the spiritual and cultural importance of religious festivals and in honor of *Women's Day*, the event celebrated the movement for women's rights and supported the pursuit of universal suffrage. Faculty and staff wore purple, symbolizing the strength and power of women. Both events contributed significantly to cultural awareness, gender sensitivity, and personal growth among participants.

6. The DIAS Library Committee organized a session titled "*EBSCO Management Collection & e-Books: A Distinctive Assortment to Improve Your Academic Performance*". which aimed to enhance their understanding of utilizing EBSCO resources for academic purposes. Attendees gained valuable insights into searching and managing e-books, journals, and research papers.
7. The DIAS NSS and ECO Club organized "*Salvage: Best out of Waste,*" an inter-college competition that witnessed enthusiastic participation from various institutes and universities across Delhi/NCR. Through creativity and teamwork, students repurposed waste materials into impressive and aesthetically appealing creations. The innovative and eco-friendly entries captivated both the audience and judges, earning widespread admiration for their ingenuity.
8. The STF Committee of DIAS organized Ecstasy 2024, the institute's 19th Annual Cultural Fest, themed "*Viksit Bharat 2024: Inspire and Ignite*". The fest aimed to channel the energy, creativity, and enthusiasm of the youth, encouraging collaboration, critical thinking, and innovative problem-solving aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. Talent shows and fashion show competitions at DIAS serve as platforms for students to showcase their diverse talents, skills, and creativity. These events celebrate individuality, promote inclusivity, and foster appreciation for unique abilities and passions. By organizing such activities, DIAS encourages a sense of community and competitive spirit among students, providing opportunities for self-expression and collaboration.
9. The DIAS Alumni Committee hosted two insightful sessions aimed at equipping students with knowledge of dynamic fields and emerging opportunities. The session explored the evolving landscape of data analytics and marketing. Attendees gained valuable insights into these fields, expanding their knowledge and career prospects. The discussion focused on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming management practices across industries. It provided students with a deeper understanding of AI's impact in management and highlighted the career opportunities emerging in this innovative field.
10. The IEDC cell organized a workshop on "*Design Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Innovation Design*" aimed to enlighten participants on the concepts and applications of design thinking, critical thinking, and innovation in problem-solving and creative processes. STEAM Varsity, known for its focus on science, technology, environment, arts, and mathematics, significantly contributed to the success of the session by enriching the learning experience for students. Another workshop on '*Problem-Solution Fit and Product-Market Fit*' with objective to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and strategies required to develop products or services that address market needs effectively and align with customer preferences.

11. DIAS Conference committee organized the National Conference on "*The Future of Management in a Digitalized World: The Path Ahead*". The Inaugural address was delivered by Shri Sanjay Govil, Founder & Principal Consultant, TecHybrid IT Solutions, who highlighted the importance of equipping future leaders to leverage digital advancements for thriving in an era of continuous technological disruption. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Principal Consultant at Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., highlighted the transformative impact of digitalization on management practices. He emphasized that in today's rapidly evolving landscape, leadership must leverage technology as a catalyst for innovation and efficiency. The conference provided a platform to explore how emerging technologies are reshaping organizational structures, enhancing operational efficiencies, and revolutionizing strategic decision-making. The papers approved in review process to be published in special issue of July 2024 of the *Indian Journal of Technical Education* (UGC Care Group 1 journal) and rest in *Conference Proceedings Book* with ISBN No.
12. The CAIC Committee organized industrial visits to *Yakult Danone Pvt. Ltd.* in Sonipat, Haryana, and *Mother Dairy Pvt. Ltd.* in Patparganj, New Delhi. These visits provided students with valuable practical insights into the operations of leading companies in the food and beverage industry. At Yakult, students learned about the production processes of probiotic drinks, while at Mother Dairy, they explored the manufacturing of dairy products. Both visits effectively bridged the gap between theoretical learning and industry practices, offering students hands-on exposure and enriching their academic experience. During their visit to Noida Haat - Saras Ajeevika Mela in Delhi, students explored the rich heritage of Indian handicrafts and rural livelihoods. The mela provided an insightful experience, showcasing traditional artisan skills such as pottery and weaving.
13. The IEDC cell of DIAS in collaboration with Stratsmith, organized a series of dynamic and engaging events aimed at fostering creativity, analytical thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit among aspiring business leaders. The activities included "*Analyze Arena - A Case Study Competition*" a platform to showcase their problem-solving skills, analytical acumen, creativity, and teamwork through the analysis of real-world business cases, "*Executive Bingo Quest*," a memory and recognition challenge coupled with networking opportunities; "*Creepy Fusion*" which encouraged participants to merge unconventional products and develop innovative marketing strategies; "*Corporate Chronicle*" a quiz designed to enhance knowledge of business, management, and current affairs; and "*Capital Carnival*" a thrilling bidding competition showcasing participants' strategic and financial skills.
14. The DIAS Alumni Committee organized *SAMANVAY 2024*, the annual alumni meet, bringing together alumni, faculty, staff, and students to celebrate achievements and rekindle connections. Laughter, music, and shared memories filled the air, leaving attendees with a renewed sense of pride in their alma mater and rekindled lifelong friendships, creating a truly memorable experience.