



**Minutes of 21st Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences
held on July 14th, 2021, 11:00am**

**Venue:
Vice Chancellor's Conference Room**

The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Vice Chancellor and following members were present:

Prof Atul Khosla, Vice Chancellor

Chairperson

II Administrative Officers

Brig. Sunil Mehta

Mrs. Poonam Nanda

Member

III Teachers

Member

Prof. Anuradha Sourirajan

Prof. Bhaskar Goel

Member

Prof. Deepak Nand Kishore

Member

Prof. Kesari Singh

Member

Prof. Kuldeep Rojhe

Member

Prof. Pardeep Singh

Member

Prof. Rohit Goyal

Member

Prof. Ram Parkash Dwivedi

Member

Prof. Y. S. Negi

Member

Dr. Kamal Kant Vashisth

Member

Dr. Nandan Sharma

Member

IV Members from Management

Member

Mr. Vishal Anand, CFO, Shoolini University

Mr. Ashish Khosla

Member

V Students and Alumni

Member

Mr. Aliya Ali

Mr. Shivam Kohli

Member

VII Coordinator IQAC

Member

Prof. Sunil Puri

Mrs. Shubham Verma

Member Secretary

Mrs. Varsha Patil

Astt.Cordinator

Coordinator

Chairman took charge and after ascertaining that the requisite quorum was present, commenced the proceedings of the meeting

Chairman congratulated everyone on the SCIMAGO World university rankings wherein Shoolini is ranked 545th globally and 1st in Chemistry in India ,4th in Environmental Sciences (India) ,6th rank in Physics and Astronomy (India) ,12th in Energy (India) ,16th in Research (India) & 37th Overall (India). It was further decided that faculty shall be encouraged to publish good quality research papers.

Mr. Shubham informed all members that the status of DVV clarifications remains unchecked and queries are being raised on regular basis on NAAC dashboard. It was decided to do a follow up over phone with NAAC officials.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

Mr. Shubham Verma placed the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 19th, 2021 before the committee. The committee considered and confirmed the same.

The committee further discussed the action taken on the earlier decisions of internal quality assurance cell.

Agenda 1: Yogananda Career Academy Centre for Defense Studies

Mr. Vivek Atray informed the committee about the Yogananda Career Academy that has been started at Shoolini University. The Center for Defense Studies was inaugurated by LT GEN KJ Singh, PSVM, AVSM FORMER GOC-IN-C, Western Command.

Yogananda Career Academy is a collaboration by Vivek career Academy which is headed by Ex-IAS officer Vivek Atray, it aims to help students pursuing various PG & UG courses at Shoolini University by providing expert faculties who will prepare for preliminaries and mains for the civil services, and for Defense Forces UPSC exams and SSB interviews. The experts will help guide and train aspirants to sharpen their mental faculties and hone their skills so that they are able to take any challenges and fulfil their dream of serving the country.

The initiative was appreciated by all present and it was decided to encourage students' participations through WhatsApp group created by the Deans.

Agenda 2: Shoolini University's Covid-19 initiative

Prof. Atul Khosla appraised about starting Covid-19 initiative of arranging 100 beds with all the necessary medical equipment like oxygen cylinders and concentrators, ventilators, and other ICU facilities. A target of relief fund for Rs 1 Crore to support the people in need in and around Solan area was also established. A provision was also kept for providing necessary supplies to people in need.

Mrs. Nanda along with Brigadier Mehta supervised the entire initiatives.

Agenda 3: Centre of Excellence for Direct Selling in Academics

Dr. Kamal Kant Vashisth informed the members about the collaboration between Shoolini University and Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) and launch of 'Centre of Excellence for Direct Selling in Academics' (CEDSA) in the campus. Dr. Vashisth stated that the central objective of the center is to add an academic vertical to the Direct Selling industry.

This objective of the center is to equip students through a formal channel about the pre-requisites and requisites of direct selling. The objectives will be achieved primarily through formal education, quality research, industry collaboration, and awareness campaigns. Dr. Kamal further informed the board that CEDSA is the first of its kind center in entire South Asia, and third in the world.

Dr. Kamal Kant further informed the members that CEDSA would offer a full-fledged regular PG Diploma in Direct Selling (PGDDS) starting the Academic year 2021-22.

In addition to the introduction of Post Graduate Diploma in Direct Selling as well as other academic programs/specializations, CEDSA has other objectives as enumerated below:

1. Providing a common platform to all academicians who are associated with DS through research or else.
2. Facilitating quality research in the field of DS, with the help of all stakeholders.
3. Providing fellowships to the worthy candidates willing to pursue doctoral studies in DS.
4. Organizing campus events across the universities wherein we showcase various real-world examples of DS and related industries helping students better understand the same.
5. Familiarizing the students with a variety of corporate and entrepreneurial opportunities present in the industry.

6. Providing teaching content to all academic organizations willing to introduce this promising subject to their curriculum.
7. Finally, development of a collaborative MOOC to be developed and launched to provide first-hand genuine knowledge and updates on the industry to all DS fraternity.

This initiative will help in developing **a strong community of researchers and academicians** who would pursue the cause of carrying out some high-value, high-impact research on the industry. The committee appreciated Dr. Kamal's efforts for bringing direct selling in the main stream education.

Agenda 4: VE – V Empower Coaching Program

Ms. Payal Jindal Khanna informed the committee about VE-V Empower Coaching Program that will run at Shoolini University.

The aim of the program is to help students smoothly transition from college to the outside world, connect more deeply with themselves and the people around. To build accountability and self-management skills and achieve personal and professional fulfilment.

The inauguration event was organized on March 23rd, 2021, date graced by the presence of eminent guest facilitators from International Coaching Federation (ICF) Certified Coaches facilitated by Ms. Payal Khana.

It was also introduced that the pilot program was also offered in the School of Business Management to the MBA students and from new academic session it will further be introduced to other students.

As there was no other matter to transact the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Confirmed
Vice Chancellor



(Sunil Puri)
Member Secretary