

**Minutes of 10th Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell held
on 10-02-2022**

The 10th meeting of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval was held through ONLINE WEBEX MODE on 10-02-2022 at 3:00 pm. Present,

1	Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel	<i>Chairperson</i>
2	Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel	Director/Coordinator
3	Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi	Member
4	Dr. Janakisharan Acharya	Member
5	Dr. Jayesh Vaghasia	Member
6	Dr. Smita Chhag	Member
7	Shri A. J. Rathwa	<i>Member Secretary</i>
8	Dr. Vinu P. Vaja	Member
9	Dr. Kartik Pandya	<i>Convener</i>

First of all, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the members of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval. Thereafter, the following matters were transacted.

1. **IQAC** took into consideration different academic works done by the P.G. Section, College, Academic-Affiliation Section, Research and Publication Section of the University from 08-08-2021 to 09-02-2022.
2. **Item No. 1:** Solemnly approved the works done by NEP-2020 Implementation Committee of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval. Further, the Chairperson informed all about the decisions/discussions/suggestions made in the meetings of NEP-2020 Implementation Committee on 25-01-2022 and 02-02-2022 respectively. All the members solemnly approved both the Minutes of the Meetings of NEP-2020 Implementation Committee.
3. **Item No. 2** Solemnly approved the proposed P.G. Diploma in Temple Management of the University
4. **Item No. 3:** As per the suggestion of NAAC Peer Team, the University has sent the proposal of establishing शिवतत्त्वानुसन्धानपीठ in the University campus to the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. All the members solemnly approved the agendas and works done in it.
5. **Item No. 4:** The University has sent the proposal of conducting Faculty-Wise Workshops in the University to the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. All the members solemnly approved the agendas and works done in it.
6. **Item No. 5:** All the members solemnly approved the agenda of conducting Short Term Courses/Webinars/Seminars (online) Department-Wise.
7. **Item No. 6 & 7:** The Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar has approved Ph.D. Facilitation Centre in this University. Under this approval, the Research Section of the University has conducted Two-Day Ph.D./Research Workshop to bring awareness about the UGC and the University

regulations amongst Ph.D. candidates during 9-10 December, 2021. All the members solemnly approved the agendas and works done in it.

8. **Suggestion by Dr. Smita Chhag:** As per the suggestion of the NAAC Peer Team, she suggested to start the campaign of making Somnath-Veraval cities संस्कृतनगरी. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the *Prachar-Prasar Samiti* of the University to implement it.
9. **Suggestions by Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi:** Firstly, he suggested bringing the Grievance Redressal Mechanism of the University under IQAC. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended to implement it.

Secondly, he suggested establishing वेदस्वाध्यायपीठ in the University. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Veda-Vedang Faculty to implement it.

10. **Suggestion by Shri A. J. Rathwa:** He suggested starting the Sanskrit Study Centre at Statue of Unity, Ektanagar (Kevadia) as per the order/letter of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. All the members solemnly approved the recommendation with the suggestion of getting all the physical infrastructure facilities like building, classrooms etc. from the Government of Gujarat. Whereas, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval will provide the teaching facilities in the form of resource persons and teaching material only.
11. **Suggestion by Dr. Vinu Vaja:** He suggested collecting the photocopies / duplicate copies of various Manuscripts in Devanagari script/Sanskrit language from different sources of India like Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (Pune), Oriental Institute of the MSU (Vadodara), L.D. Institute of Indology (Ahmedabad) etc. to enrich our Manuscript Resource Centre of the University. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Library Section to implement it.
12. **Suggestions by Dr. Janakisharan Acharya:** Firstly, he suggested publishing the Annual Report of the University. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Administration Section to prepare the Annual Report of the University.

Secondly, he suggested bringing Statues/Regulations of the University to light followed by feedback. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Administration Section to implement it.

Thirdly, he suggested organizing a Workshop on Paper Setting for all the Paper Setters of the University. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Examination Section to implement it.

13. **Suggestions by Dr. Kartik Pandya:** Firstly, he informed the IQAC that the Research Section of the University has implemented the Research Project (seed Grant) Policy from its own corpus fund for all the academic staff of the

University. All the members solemnly approved the works done and appreciated the University for the same.

Secondly, he suggested organizing lectures to orient all the academic staff of the University about different Rules & Regulations (being updated time to time) of Ph.D. Programme, Publication and the Research Project (Seed Grant). All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Research Section to implement it.


Thirdly, he suggested adding the subjects of proof-reading and blue print in a Workshop on Paper Setting (suggested by Dr. Janakisharan Acharya). All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Examination Section to implement it.

14. **Suggestions by the Chairperson:** Firstly, he informed the IQAC that the University has implemented the Consultancy Policy in the University. All the members solemnly approved the works done and appreciated the University for the same.

Secondly, he suggested organizing a Workshop on Manuscriptology and Paleography. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Research Section to implement it.

Thirdly, he suggested popularizing the collection of Manuscripts, rare books and such materials from all the corners of the Society to enrich our Library. All the members solemnly approved the suggestion and recommended the Library Section to implement it.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the members present by the Member Secretary.


(Shri A.J. Rathwa)
Registrar (I/c.)

Date: 10-02-2022

Place: Veraval