

Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan.
Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

Proceedings of meeting of members of Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on 21st December 2024 at Principal's Meeting Hall, MCE, Hassan.

Members Present:

Dr.A.J.Krishnaiah, Chairperson
Dr.S.Pradeep, Prof & Director, Mech. Engg.
Dr.H.S.Narasimhan, Civil Engg.
Dr.S.Rajanna, E&E Engg.
Dr.J. Chandrika, CS&Engg.
Sri. H.D.Parshwanath , Director, MTES
Dr.Amarendra H.J., Dean (PD)
Dr.Nanditha B.R., Dean (Academics)
Dr.IndiraBahaddur, Assot.Dean (Student Affairs)
Dr.Prasanna A.A., Dean (Exams)
Dr.T.P. Jeevan, Asst.Training & Placement Officer
Dr. Madhu P.,Dean (Research)
Mrs.H.R. Kumuda, I/c Registrar.
Mr.Thanmayi D., Student representative
Mr. Supreeth H.K., Senior Engineer, Accenture, Bengaluru
Mr.K.S.Ravikumar, Parent representative
Dr.Basavaraju Manu,Prof, NITK, Surathkal
Mr. Srinivas Ramanujam,TCS, Bengaluru
Mr. Preetham C. R., BOSCH, Bengaluru
Mr.Manjunath B.N. - Dept. of IS &Engg.
Mr.Tilak D.K. - Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
Mrs. S. Madhu – Administrative. Office
Dr.Y.M.Shashidhara, Member Secretary

Dr. A.J.Krishnaiah, IQAC Chairperson, welcomed the members for the meeting and requested the coordinator to elaborate the activity carried out by the IQAC office. Dr. Y.M. Shashidhara, Coordinator, briefed the members on the key activities carried out. He informed that in a significant step toward quality enhancement and institutional development, the college has undertaken numerous impactful initiatives in recent times:

- **NAAC Accreditation Milestone:** The institution successfully submitted an appeal to NAAC regarding its accreditation status, followed by meticulous preparations for the NAAC Peer Team visit. These efforts culminated
- in the proud achievement of an **“A” Grade accreditation by NAAC**, reflecting the college's commitment to excellence in education.

- **Establishment of IPR Cell:** An **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell** was proposed to establish under the aegis of **KSCST, Bangalore**, to foster innovation, protect intellectual assets, and promote awareness about patents and copyrights.
- **Industry–Academia Collaborations:** The institution executed several **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** with industry partners to enhance academic–industry interaction, thereby bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application.
- **Capacity Building Initiatives:** Multiple Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) and student development programs/workshops were proposed to organize to up skill teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, promoting lifelong learning and professional growth.
- **Academic Enrichment Activities:** A series of webinars on emerging topics were proposed, along with national and international conferences, offering a platform for knowledge sharing and research dissemination.
- **Alumni Engagement:** Alumni engagement was significantly strengthened, with former students actively facilitating internship and placement opportunities for current students, fostering a robust support network.
- **Skill Development Programs:** The introduction of certification courses has further enriched the curriculum, aiming to boost students' employability and technical competencies in alignment with industry requirements.

These collective efforts mark a progressive phase in the institution's journey toward academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development.

The coordinator informed about the collection and compilation of the required data for the submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year 2023–24. It is assured that the data collection process is underway and that the final report will be submitted within the prescribed deadline.

All department and activity coordinators are requested to meticulously compile and verify the **data** pertaining to their respective domains and submit the same to the IQAC office for final review and consolidation. Timely submission is essential to ensure a smooth and efficient reporting process.


Additionally, it is brought to everyone's attention that the institution's Green and Energy Audit Certificates are set to expire in December 2024. In view of this, necessary steps must be taken to initiate and complete the audit process afresh, ensuring continued compliance and certification for the next academic cycle.

Members proposed the introduction of new courses aligned with current trends in both the IT industry and core engineering sectors. These courses aim to enhance student employability, bridge the gap between academia and industry requirements, and ensure that graduates are equipped with the latest technological and domain-specific skills.

Student member expressed the opinion that students tend to engage more intensively with internships compared to academic projects. It was suggested that internships provide greater exposure to real-world industry practices and hands-on experience, which often results in deeper learning and skill development.

Parent representative shared suggestions to enhance placement outcomes for students from both digital (IT-related) and core engineering branches. It was recommended that additional training programs be organized to better prepare students for recruitment by reputed industries. The parent also suggested arranging meetings with HR representatives from leading companies to build stronger industry relationships and encourage them to recruit students from our institution.

Meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks



(Dr. Y.M. Shashidhar)
Coordinator- IQAC

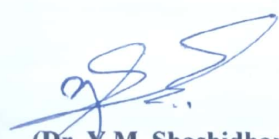


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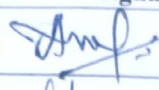



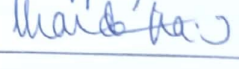


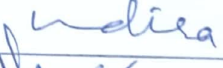



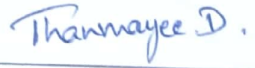
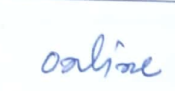


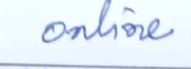
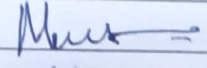


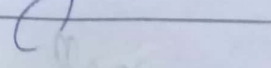
ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF IQAC MEETING HELD ON 15-06-2024

| Sl No. | Points discussed | Action Taken |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | It is proposed to start new courses | Robotics and Artificial Intelligence and VLSI courses are proposed to start during the next academic year |
| 2 | Instructed to complete the AQAR for 2023-24 | All the data required for AQAR are collected and submitted successfully |
| 3 | Advised to update website information. | Conveyed to website coordinator and updated the same |
| 4 | Proposed to complete internal and external academic audits | Internal academic audit is completed and external audit is in progress |
| 5 | Suggested to continue Value added courses by each department | Value added courses are introduced in all departments. |
| 6 | Proposed to start innovative method for training slow learners | Slow learner policy is made identify and to train them |
| 7 | Recommended for result analysis | Result analysis being practiced |
| 8 | Proposed to have MIS system for data collection from all department and sections | It is in progress to develop/procure the same |
| 9 | Recommended to improve the placements | MCE-HR synergy, a meeting with leading company HRs meet is being organized by ME-RIISE to improve the placements |


(Dr. Y.M. Shashidhar)
Coordinator- IQAC


(Dr. A.J. Krishnaiah)
Principal/Chairperson

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Members for the academic year 2024-25

| Position | Name of the Members | | Signature |
|--|---|--|---|
| Chairperson | Dr.A.J.Krishnaiah, Chairperson | |  |
| Four Professors of the College (from different departments) | Dr.S.Pradeep, Prof & Director, Mech. Engg. | |  |
| | Dr.H.S.Narasimhan, Civil Engg. | |  |
| | Dr.S.Rajanna, E&E Engg. | |  |
| | Dr.J. Chandrika, CS& Engg. | |  |
| Nominee of the BoG | Sri. H.D.Parshwanath, Treasurer, MTES | | |
| Deans/Training & Placement Officer/ Registrar | Dr.Amarendra H.J., Dean (PD) | |  |
| | Dr.Nanditha B.R., Dean (Academics) | |  |
| | Dr.Indira Bahaddur, Assoct.Dean (Student Affairs) | |  |
| | Dr.Prasanna A.A., Dean (Examinations) | |  |
| | Dr.T.P. Jeevan, Asst.Training & Placement Officer | |  |
| | Mrs.H.R. Kumuda, Registrar. | |  |
| Senior Student | Thanmayi D. (4MC22EE095) | Department of Electrical & Electronics |  |
| Recent Alumni | Supreeth H.K. | Senior Analyst, Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru. |  |
| Parent | Mr.K.S.Ravikumar | LIC of India,Hassan. (Parent of R Anisha) | |
| Nominee of R&D Lab, Industry, and IIT/NIT | Dr.Basavaraju Manu | Professor and Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering, NITK, Surathkal. |  |
| | Srinivas Ramanujam | Workforce Manager ERP Unit Tata Consultancy Services Bengaluru. |  |
| | Preetham C. R. | Senior Manager, BOSCH, Bengaluru. |  |
| Non-Teaching staff of the college (one each from different categories) | Mr.Manjunath B.N. - Dept. of IS & Engg. | |  |
| | Mr.Tilak D.K. - Dept. of Mechanical Engg. | |  |
| | Mrs. S. Madhu – Administrative. Office | |  |
| Coordinator/Director | Dr.Y.M.Shashidhara | |  |