## BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF IT & BIOTECHNOLOGY KATRAJ, PUNE

# Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)- 2019-20

## Minutes of IQAC Meeting No. 1 (2019-20)

Date of Meeting	Time	Venue
11/06/2019	10.00 am	NAAC room

#### Agenda:

- 1. Preparation of Institutional Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)
- 2. Preparation of University AQAR report
- 3. M.Sc. dissertation and project evaluation
- 4. Student mentoring and academic plan
- 5. PhD presentation
- 6. Admissions of UG and PG courses for academic year 2019-20
- 7. Tabling the draft of revised syllabus of B.Sc. Biotechnology
- 8. Activities to be conducted by Cell of Entrepreneurship Development in Biotechnology
- 9. Organising training for placement for MSc final year students.

# 1. Preparation of Institutional Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

#### Action taken:

Academic calendar for the year 2019-20 was prepared and displayed on the institute website.

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for 2018-19 was finalized and submitted to University

2. Preparation of University AQAR report: The work for the preparation of university AQAR was distributed to the faculty members as follows:

To start the preparation as per the new framework, following members have been appointed as institute level Criteria In-charges

No. Criteria	Incharge

1	Feedback obtained and analyzed/ Student	Dr. Mrs. Vidya Tale
	satisfaction survey/ Student mentoring	
	system	
2	Bibliometrics of publications	Dr. Bipinraj N. K
3	Facility e-content/research/library	Dr. Mrs. Rama Bhadekar
4	Alumini/Curricular Aspect	Dr. Mrs. Alpana S. Moghe
5	Infrastructure and Learning Resources	Dr. Bipinraj N. K.
6	Admissions	Dr. Shamim A. Shaikh, Dr. Mrs. Vidya Tale
		and Mrs. Pritee Chunarkar Patil
7	Utilization of physical/academic /support	Dr. Shamim A. Shaikh
M. Tulk	facilities/Student Council/Institutional	
	audit /Institutional distinctiveness	

## 3. MSc Dissertation and project evaluation

#### Resolution

- Students should carry out dissertation work only in Sem IV.
- Students from sister concerns of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University to be charged a bench fees of Rs 5000/- to carry out their dissertation work in RGITBT
- Students from other Universities to be charged a bench fees of Rs 10,000/- to carry out their dissertation work in RGITBT
- Industry training to be given as option for M.Sc. dissertation program
- MSc Project Co-ordinator Dr. Mrs Rama Bhabekar
- All faculty members to take maximum 4 students
- Students doing project work in other institutes should have an internal guide from RGITBT. Internal guide should co-ordinate with the external guide so that the dissertation work is completed within the prescribed time frame
- Project evaluation will be done in two parts: Midterm evaluation (40 marks) and final presentation (60 marks)
- Mid-term evaluation should be done in last week of February.

# 4. Student mentoring and academic plan

#### Resolution

- Faculty members will act as Mentors for students from all classes
- Each faculty member to be assigned about 6-10 students for mentoring

#### 5. PhD presentation

#### Resolution

- First presentation of PhD students 2017-18 batch to be conducted in month of August
- Two six monthly reports to be submitted by the students in the revised format provided by the University
- External experts can be invited if necessary

## 6. Admissions of UG and PG courses

#### **Resolution:**

Common entrance test to be conducted on 23rd of June

Counseling UG: 1<sup>st</sup> July Counseling M.Sc: 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Orientation program for BSc: 8<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Orientation programs for MSc: 11<sup>th</sup> of July to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# 7. Tabling the draft of revised syllabus of B.Sc. Biotechnology

#### Resolution

Course structure and syllabus of B.Sc Biotechnology to be revised with the participation of teachers including representatives from industry and academia to participate in drafting of syllabus.

# 8. Activities to be conducted by Cell of Entrepreneurship Development in Biotechnology

#### Resolution

Industry training to be given as option for M.Sc. dissertation program

- To organize entrepreneurship development programs.
- To arrange visits to Small Scale Industries
- To conduct Workshops/seminars for PG students to create the awareness of entrepreneurship among the students and guide them about self - financial schemes of various agencies.
- 9. Training for Placement:

Resolution:

It was resolved that a week-long "Training for Placement" activity will be organized in Feb-March 2020.

(IQAC Coordinator)

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