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MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING HELD ON 12 MARCH 2020

A meeting of the IQAC was held on 12 March 2020. The following members were present:

1. Dr. Gyantosh Kumar Jha (Chairperson)
2. Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi (External Member)
3. Mr. Parag Bhushan (External Member)
4. Mr. S.C. Jha (Special Invitee)
5. Dr. Anju Bajaj
6. Dr. Vinita Tuli
7. Dr. Anamika Prasad
8. Mr. V.K. Mishra
9. Dr. Ashutosh Vishwa Bandhu
10. Dr. Jaya Tomar
11. Vijjika Pandey Singh
12. Dr. V.K. Arora (Coordinator)

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2019 were read and approved.

A. Action taken Report

1. The Chairperson was happy to report that an MOU had been signed on 12 December 2019 with Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Barabanki to undertake joint research Projects, consultancy work, impart internship training to UG and PG students, and to publish research outputs from collaborative projects.

(Handwritten signatures and names of the meeting members)
Anamika Prasad
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2. In a bid to further strengthen student research culture in College, the Governing Body in a meeting held on 11 December 2019 approved a seed fund of Rs. 1.5 crore for interdisciplinary research and innovation projects.
3. Pursuant to earlier discussions regarding the need to offer a wider variety of add-on courses, the Chairperson reported that 4 MOUs had been signed by ARSD College for the same by the Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Cell with Robo Species Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Brillica Services Pvt. Ltd., Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science India, and Thinking Bridge Pvt. Ltd.
4. 5 add-on courses had also been introduced on Robotics and Embedded Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation, Audit Assurance, and Digital Marketing.
5. The College had organized 3 national seminars in the new year.
 - a. The second edition of the very successful two-day National Seminar on "New Trends in Nanotechnology and Applications (NTNA-2020)" was organized on 6-7 February 2020 under the Star College Scheme and the IQAC of the College.
 - b. The Ambedkar and Gandhi Study Circles in collaboration with the Departments of History and Hindi organized a two-day National Seminar on the theme "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Society, Politics and Philosophy" on 23-24 January 2020. The seminar was sponsored by ICPR.
 - c. A two-day National Conference on the "History of English Literature" was conducted on 14-15 February 2020. This conference was jointly organized by the Department of English, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College and the Department of English, University of Delhi.

Anamika Prasad *V. Tuli*
Arjun Ashutosh *Sayajiram*
Spr *Ujjwala* *Sreeraj*



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6. The second edition of the Annual Job and Internship Fair, *Intern-O-Feira 2.0*, was held on 6 February 2020 and organized by the College Placement Cell. It turned out to be one of the largest in the University of Delhi with the College hosting around 70 companies from different domains and over 750 students from across campuses. The list of visiting companies included Spicejet, Decathlon, Bajaj Capital, Sharekhan, Asahi India Glass, Times Group, Outlook Magazine, KGS Advisors, among others.
7. The College organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp in collaboration with the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI and sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology from 4 to 6 March 2020, involving the participation of about 80 students.
8. The Committee was pleased to note that Tilt, the Film Appreciation Society, had taken the initiative to organize its first Film Festival—*Tamasha*—and also screen an in-house production, *Funerals in My Brain*, that was very well received. The Festival included a short film competition that witnessed pan-India participation and a very well-attended filmmaking workshop. The Festival provided a boost to the creative talents of the students and attested to their organizational ability and facility to innovate.
9. The National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI recognized the stellar work being done by the institution with regard to social outreach and awarded a certificate of recognition for the year 2019 to the College for its exceptional work in engaging College youth for awareness on HIV/AIDS.
10. The College was also the recipient of a new scholarship as Uday Turuga, an ex-student of retired Reader, Dr. K. C. Trikha of the Chemistry department, handed over an amount of Rs 1 lakh as seed fund in Dr. Trikha's memory to be awarded to toppers in the Chemistry department.

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B. Minutes

1. The Committee discussed the worrying situation in the country with respect to the novel coronavirus and possible ways to manage the situation at the institutional level.
2. The Committee urged the Chairperson to enlarge College's digital footprint and to take systems online as much as possible. To this end, the Committee further discussed the need to train administrative and office staff so they may also meet the pressures of the changing scenario.
3. Given that the second cycle of NAAC assessment was due in a few months, the members deliberated upon College achievements in the last four years and the goals that remained to be met. Chief among them were to encourage more students to undertake research and pursue higher education, to strengthen laboratory and digital infrastructure, encourage faculty members to publish widely and produce high quality research, and to create opportunities for more industrial collaborations and consultancy.
4. Members also discussed the modalities of the newly instituted Seed Fund for Research and the best ways in which it could be utilized.
5. Discussed also were possible ways in which the various social service arms of the College—NSS, NCC, Students' Union, Women Development Cell, Enactus, and Rangayan among others could augment their activities to possibly prepare for the hardships being faced by the poor and the needy due to Covid-19.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Anamika Prasad *V. Tuli*
Arjun Ashutosh *Sayg Tur*
Sgh *Sharma* *Surender D.*