

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING HELD ON 17.10.2015 AT 10 A.M. IN THE SYNDICATE HALL OF BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

Members Present:

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| 1. Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy, Hon'ble MLA, Gopalpur & Minister of State (Independent Charge), Higher Education, Science and Technology, Govt. of Odisha | External Member  |
| 2. Prof. Deepak kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University   |                  |
| 3. Prof. A.K. Mohanty, Registrar, Berhampur University  | Member           |
| 4. Prof. P.K. Padhi, Chairman, P.G. Council, Berhampur University   | Member           |
| 5. Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury, Dept. of Home Science   | Member           |
| 6. Prof. Jayram Pradhan, Dept. of Computer Science  | Member           |
| 7. Prof. Debi Prasanna Patnaik, Dept. of Odia   | Member           |
| 8. Prof. J.N. Mahanty, Dept. of Pol Science   | Member           |
| 9. Prof. R.K. Mishra, Electronic Science Department   | Member           |
| 10. Prof. Subasini Patnaik, Dept. of Zoology  | Member           |
| 11. Prof. Manas Ranjan Patra, Dept. of Computer Science   | Member           |
| 12. Prof. Arun. K. Dandapat, Principal, M.K. C.G Medical College, Berhampur   | External Member  |
| 13. Er. P.K. Panigrahy, Executive Director, Gopalpur Ports Ltd.   | External Member  |
| 14. Prof. Pratap K Mohanty, Director IQAC   | Member Secretary |

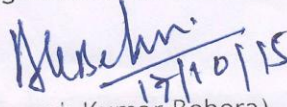
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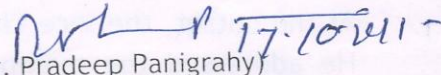
At the outset, the Vice Chancellor welcomed the Members of the IQAC committee. He addressed the members about the importance of the role of IQAC and its mechanisms to sustain and enhance quality in the academic and administrative matters of the university.

1. The Vice-Chancellor and the members of the IQAC congratulated Prof. Rabindra Kishore Mishra for his achievements as Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Best Teacher Awardee 2015.
2. Director, IQAC presented the composition of the IQAC, Berhampur University, objectives, functions, and the strategies. He also placed the action taken report till date before all the members for their perusal.
3. The road map for future plans for the academic year 2015-2016 was chalked out as follows:
  - a. Participation in "Sodhganga" of UGC to check plagiarism in research.
  - b. Centre for University-Industry Partnership (CUIP) be established to promote consultancy and thereby generate revenue for the University and to create job opportunities for the students.
  - c. The University campus be declared as smoke, tobacco and plastic free zone and necessary efforts be made in this direction by the university authorities.

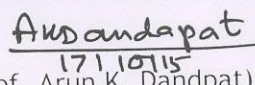
- d. Efforts may be made to appoint Visiting/Adjunct Professors to bridge the knowledge gap and to create an academic ambience for pursuing quality research studies.
- e. Steps be taken to procure "Turnitin" to check plagiarism in research so as to ensure quality.
- f. Innovation club be created in the affiliated colleges to ignite youth through the Innovation-cum-Incubation Centre of the University.
- g. A blue print for resource generation and mobilisation may be prepared in consultation with experts in the field.
- h. University Alumni Forum be created to establish link between distinguished alumni and the university for its holistic development.
- i. "Earn while you Learn" scheme be implemented to help post graduate and research students to work as part time Laboratory/Library/Technical/Computer Assistants, and Teaching Assistant( for M.Phil and Ph. D. Scholars).
- j. Steps be taken to procure licensed version of MS-Office.
- k. University Research and Development Council be established for smooth management of R&D projects, IPR issues, etc.
- l. Media Cell and the post of Public Relation Officer be created to project the image of the university.

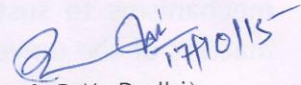
The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Coordinator, NAAC.

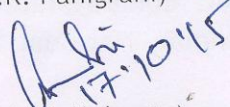
  
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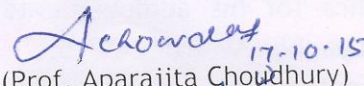
  
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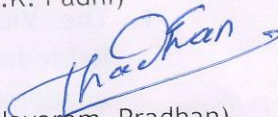
  
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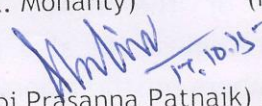
  
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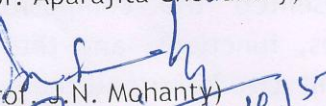
  
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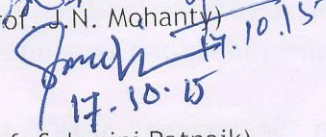
  
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