

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
Minutes of Meeting of IQAC

The 23rd meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 27th April 2026 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room (A Block), Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, under the chairmanship of **Prof. (Dr.) Jagtar Singh Dhiman**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman, IQAC. At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed the members present and appreciated their continued support towards strengthening quality benchmark and institutional efforts for excellence.

Thereafter, **Prof. (Dr.) Zaved Ahmed Khan**, Director IQAC, with the permission of the chair, presented the agenda items before the house. The meeting was conducted in hybrid mode.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Jagtar Singh Dhiman, Vice Chancellor and Chairman IQAC
2. Prof. (Dr.) Zaved Ahmed Khan, Director IQAC
3. Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Laxmi, Coordinator IQAC
4. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Co-Coordinator IQAC
5. Dr. Manita Paneri, Co-Coordinator IQAC
6. Dr. Sudhir Mittal, Deputy Dean Research
7. Dr. Navdeep Singh Garewal, Deputy Director R&D
8. Prof. (Dr) Sunny Arora, Director IT
9. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Director Admissions
10. Dr. Vikas Gupta, Deputy Director Online Learning Centre
11. Er. Vishal Kumar, Controller of Examination
12. Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika, Dean Academics, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
13. Prof. Yogesh Kumar, Former Vice-Chancellor
14. Dr. Amit Tuteja, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Humanities & Languages
15. Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dean, Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts
16. Dr. Kavita Rani, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education
17. Dr. Genius Walia, Associate Professor, Faculty of Sciences, Humanities & Languages
18. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture
19. Dr. Devinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
20. Dr. Jyotsana, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sciences, Humanities & Languages
21. Er. Mohit Verma, Ph.D. Scholar, Batch - 2025 (Student Member)
22. Dr. Sarita Bambo, Stakeholder

After discussion and deliberation on agenda items, the following decisions were taken:

AGENDA	Particulars	Responsibility Assigned
IQAC:23/2026/01	Minutes of the 22nd Meeting of IQAC As no other observation/comments was received from any quarter, the house confirmed the minutes of the 22 nd meeting unanimously. (Annexure - I)	Director IQAC for record



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IQAC:23/2026/02	<p>Reconstitution IQAC Composition The reconstitution of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell for the session 2026-2028 was presented before the House. After discussion, the House approved the revised composition in accordance with NAAC guidelines and institutional requirements. (Annexure - II)</p>	Director IQAC for further action
IQAC:23/2026/03	<p>Proposed Annual Report Committee The House approved that the GKU should bring out an Annual Report, regularly. The constitution of the Annual Report Committee was discussed and approved. (Annexure - III)</p>	Director IQAC for further action
IQAC:23/2026/04	<p>Drafted AQAR 2024-25 The Chair advised that the approved of the draft AQAR report be obtained prior to its uploading on the NAAC portal. (Annexure - IV)</p>	Director IQAC for further action
IQAC:23/2026/05	<p>New Teaching and Non-Teaching Appointments The report related to new teaching and non-teaching appointments made since the last meeting of IQAC was discussed. It was suggested that in future reports only eligible and shortlisted candidates/applications should also be included instead of presenting all candidates who applied. (Annexure - V)</p>	HR Manager for further action
IQAC:23/2026/06	<p>Introduction of Summer Term from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards The House discussed the Summer Term introduced for clearing backlogs, Internal Assessment deficiencies, and supporting academic progression without loss of an academic year. Members deliberated on its academic feasibility, possible courses to be offered, student demand, faculty availability, and infrastructure requirements. The complete guidelines will be circulated by the office of Dean Academics, to all the stakeholders. (Annexure - VI)</p>	Dean Academics for further action
IQAC:23/2026/07	<p>GKU Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (GKUJMR) The House was apprised of the GKU Journal of Multidisciplinary Research members appreciated the dedicated efforts made by the editorial team. The House particularly appreciated the indexing of the journal on Google Scholar and encouraged further efforts towards indexing in reputed databases. (Annexure - VII)</p>	Editor GKUJMR for further action
IQAC:23/2026/08	<p>Research Co-Curricular Activities The activities undertaken under Research Co-Curricular Activities were reviewed. The House appreciated the efforts made to promote research awareness, innovation, publication culture, and</p>	Coordinator RCCA for record



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	<p>academic engagement among faculty members and students. It was suggested that such initiatives should be continued and expanded across all Faculties. (Annexure-VIII)</p>	<p>Responsibility Assigned</p>
<p>IQAC:23/2026/09</p>	<p>Academic Club of Students The proposal regarding establishment and functioning of Academic Clubs was discussed. The House resolved that all Academic Clubs must be established only after approval from the competent authority. It was suggested that feedback from students may be collected to assess the utility and impact of such clubs especially that they remain student-centric and outcome-oriented. (Annexure - IX)</p>	<p>Dean Academics for further action</p>
<p>IQAC:23/2026/10</p>	<p>ICAR Approval of BSc. Agriculture The House noted informed that approval from ICAR for B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme with an intake capacity of 180 seats upto 2029, was received. (Annexure - X)</p>	<p>Director IQAC for record and further action</p>
<p>IQAC:23/2026/11</p>	<p>Restructuring of Colleges/Schools as per Regulatory Bodies The need for restructuring of colleges/ schools/ departments in accordance with norms of regulatory bodies was discussed. The House resolved that all revised structures, nomenclature, and related programmes/courses should be formally notified for smooth academic functioning and regulatory compliance. (Annexure - XI)</p>	<p>Dean Academics for further action</p>
<p>IQAC:23/2026/12</p>	<p>5th Convocation & Alumni Meet-2025 The House appreciated the successful holding of the 5th Convocation wherein 543 degrees were conferred, including three honoris causa degrees, medals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. G. Pradeep Saputhanthri, Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sri Lanka. • Prof. (Dr.) K. Shivachithappa, Vice Chancellor, Mandya University, Karnataka. • Professor R. P Tiwari, Vice Chancellor, Central Univefrsityof Punjab, Bathinda It was also informed that the Alumni Meet was hold prior to the convocation. (Annexure - XII)</p>	<p>Coordinator Alumni for Record</p>
<p>IQAC:23/2026/13</p>	<p>International Cultural Visit The House appreciated the successful participation of the 10 members of Guru Kashi University delegation in "Gangaramaya Perahera" the International Cultural Festival 2026, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 31st January to 1st February 2026.</p>	<p>Director Youth Affairs and Culture for Record and further action</p>



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	Members also appreciated the recognition received by the University through the appreciation extended to the Hon'ble Chancellor by the Vice President of Sri Lanka. The House resolved that such international exposure opportunities should continue in future. (Annexure - XIII)	
IQAC:23/2026/14	Gyan-Jyot Honour Ceremony A Report regarding Gyan-Jyot Honour Ceremony was presented. Members appreciated the successful conduct of the event with participation of around 700 educationist stakeholders. The House observed that such outreach and recognition events create positive impact on society. (Annexure - XIV)	Director Admission for record
IQAC:23/2026/15	Ratification of the revised Policies The House ratified the revised policies including Migration Policy, Award of Medal Policy, AI Integration Policy, Class Representative Policy, and Promotional Activities Policy. (Annexure - XV)	Dean Academics and Deputy Registrar for record
IQAC:23/2026/16	National & International Workshops/ FDP's/ Conferences The House appreciated the Faculties of Sciences, Humanities & Languages, Visual & Performing Arts, and Engineering & Technology for organizing national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and FDPs. Such initiatives were recognized as important contributors to academic excellence, networking, and faculty development. (Annexure - XVI to XX)	Director IQAC for record
IQAC:23/2026/17	IQAC Contribution The House reviewed various activities such as Academic Audits, Curriculum Audits, Lab Audits, and the research achievements of the University with interest. It was informed that publication of at least two Scopus-indexed papers is mandatory for Ph.D. scholars. The House further noted that around 100 papers had been indexed in Scopus and 10 publications had been completed in collaboration with international universities. Members appreciated the growing research ecosystem encouraging the activity further. (Annexure - XXI to XXVIII)	Director IQAC for Record
IQAC:23/2026/18	New Construction and Renovation The House reviewed infrastructure developments including construction of hostel, academic blocks, hostel mess area, parking slots, art gallery renovation, and STP upgradation, etc. The House appreciated ongoing efforts to strengthen infrastructure facilities for academic, administrative, and student support. (Annexure - XXX)	Estate office for further action



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IQAC:23/2026/19	<p>Memoranda of Understanding The House noted signing of 39 MoUs with universities, industries, and organizations in India and abroad. Director IQAC informed that MoU had been signed with Federation of Australia and a new programme in Cyber Security had been launched. Members appreciated the efforts towards global collaboration and introduction of contemporary programmes. (Annexure - XXXI)</p>	Registrar office for record
IQAC:23/2026/20	<p>Central Library Initiatives The House appreciated the strengthening of Central Library resources through addition of 1313 books, 25 print journals, and 13 magazines. Members noted that continuous enhancement of library resources contributes significantly to teaching-learning and research quality. (Annexure - XXXII)</p>	Central library for record
IQAC:23/2026/21	<p>About AISHE and NIRF Submission The House discussed the importance of timely and accurate submission of data to AISHE, NIRF, and other statutory/ranking portals. It was resolved that there should be no discrepancy in submitted data. Proper documentation regarding faculty retention, recruitment, and selection criteria should be maintained by the HR Department. (Annexure - XXXIII)</p>	Director IQAC to make action
IQAC:23/2026/22	<p>All India Inter-University Archery Championship 2025-26 The House appreciated the successful hosting of the All-India Inter-University Archery Championship at Guru Kashi University. Members noted participation from 168 universities, over 1400 players, reflecting the successful conduct of a major national sporting event. (Annexure - XXXIV)</p>	Director Sports for record and further action
IQAC:23/2026/23	<p>Mega Job Fair 2026 The House appreciated the successful organization of the two-day Mega Job Fair 2026. Participation of more than 27 companies and approximately 400 students was noted. Out of these, around 150 students received appointment letters. The House congratulated the Training & Placement Cell for excellent industry engagement. (Annexure - XXXV)</p>	Deputy Director Training & Placement for Record
IQAC:23/2026/24	<p>Outreach activities The House appreciated the NSS Unit for organizing 71 outreach activities, awareness drives, blood donation camps, plantation drives, healthcare camps, and community service programmes. Members recognized these activities as important for social responsibility and student development activities. (Annexure -XXXVI)</p>	NSS Coordinator for Record and further action




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IQAC:23/2026/25	<p>Cultural and Student Engagement Activities The House appreciated the Directorate of Youth Affairs & Culture for organizing various cultural and student engagement programmes including festivals, talent hunts event, fashion shows, youth festivals, and day celebrations. Members noted that such programmes promote creativity, leadership, teamwork, and cultural harmony among students. (Annexure-XXXVII)</p>	Director of Youth Affairs & Culture for record
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/01	<p>Separate Department of Library The proposal regarding creation of a separate Department of Library from the Faculty of Sciences and Humanities was placed before the House. After discussion, the same was approved in anticipation to the approval by the ensuring meeting of Academic Council.</p>	Dean Academics / Registrar Office to issue revised notification after approval
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/02	<p>Guru Kashi University Club Management Software The House noted that Club Management Software has been developed by the Engineering Department. It was resolved that the software shall be managed, maintained, and operated by the IT Department.</p>	Director IT for further action
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/03	<p>Regular Conduct of IQAC Meetings The Chair advised that IQAC meetings should be conducted regularly for effective quality monitoring and review. It was further decided that internal IQAC members' meetings shall be held on every second Tuesday of each month.</p>	Coordinator IQAC to schedule and ensure regular meetings
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/04	<p>Functional Status of National & International MoUs The House resolved that all National and International MoUs must remain functional and outcome-oriented. The person/department initiating the MoU shall be responsible for its implementation functionally and progress. Non-functional MoUs shall be reviewed and removed as per agreed term.</p>	The Office Concerned
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/05	<p>Placement Package Benchmark The House discussed enhancement of placement outcomes and resolved that efforts should be made to secure placement opportunities with packages of ₹6 lakh and above.</p>	Training & Placement Cell to strengthen industry linkages and placement drives.
Table agenda IQAC:23/2026/06	<p>Publicity of Achievements and Activities The House resolved that extracurricular activities, awards, achievements, recognitions, and appreciation received by students/faculty should be regularly highlighted on official social media platforms as in electronic/print media for institutional visibility.</p>	Directorate of Public Relations / Social Media Team / Concerned Departments.



The House appreciated the valuable suggestions, active participation, and constructive deliberations made by all members during the meeting for strengthening quality initiatives and institutional development.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.


Director, IQAC

To:

- 1. All Concerned

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- 2. Registrar

After approval and deliberation, the following resolutions were taken:

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