

## **MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH IQAC MEETING (2023-24)**

### **Held on 30.06.2023 at 10.00 AM.**

#### **The following members were present:**

- Dr. V.E. Annamalai, Principal, SSNCE
- Mr. V. Kumarasubramanian, Sr. Manager (Retd), TI-IIC (Murugappa Group), Director (Technical), Zygote India
- Dr. S. Karthika, Asso. Prof / IT
- Dr. S. Ramanagopal, Prof., Civil
- Dr. Mrunal Deshpande, Asso. Prof / EEE
- Dr. T. Thiruvendadam, Asso. Prof / MBA
- Dr. Anirudh Venkatraman Krishnan, Asso. Prof / Mech
- Dr. Nalinkanth V Ghone, Asso. Prof / Chemical
- Dr. R. Sundareswaran, Asso. Prof / Maths
- Ms. R. Sumetha, Assistant Prof / Civil
- Dr. Vinothkumar, Asso. Prof / ECE
- Dr. N. Venkateswaran, Professor / ECE, Coordinator -IQAC
- Mr. B.K. Nithin, III year B.Tech / IT
- Ms. S.Geetha, III year B.Tech / Chemical
- Dr. Durgadevi, Assistant professor/ IT
- Dr. E. M. Malathy, Asso professor/ IT
- Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Prof / BME

#### **Agenda**

- Welcome address by Dr.V.E. Annamalai, Principal, Chairman, IQAC
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of IQAC held on 22.03.2023(minutes attached for your reference) – Coordinator IQAC
- NBA visit on PG accreditation – Dr.S. Radha, Vice Principal
- To appraise the members on the submission of the SSR for the third cycle of NAAC accreditation– Coordinator, IQAC
- Discussion on NEP2020 – All members
- Any other points are open for discussion.
- Concluding remarks - Dr. V.E. Annamalai

#### **Minutes**

The meeting started at 10.00AM. The IQAC Coordinator welcomed all the members for the meeting. Thereafter following subjects have been discussed and deliberated.

#### **Item No.1. Welcome address by Dr. V. E. Annamalai, Principal, Chairman, IQAC**

The IQAC Chairman, Dr. V. E. Annamalai, Principal, IQAC welcomed all the members for the meeting. He shared the information about recent NIRF ranking. He said SSNCE ranking has moved upwards in all India ranking to 45 from 48 and the overall ranking to 80 from 96 last year. All the members congratulated the principal for this achievement. Thereafter the following subjects were discussed and deliberated.

#### **Item No.2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of IQAC held on 22.03.2023, Coordinator IQAC**

The coordinator presented a brief about the previous meeting and informed about action taken. Earlier, the minutes were sent by email to all the members of the committee.

#### **Item No 3. To appraise the members on NBA visit on PG program accreditation**

The IQAC Chairman Dr. V. E. Annamalai, Principal, appraised members on the recent NBA expert committee visit on PG program accreditation during 16 -18 June 2023. The Chairman mentioned that the

expert team appreciated excellent facilities available and appreciated the UG admissions are more with high demand but the admission for PG is less. He also said that the committee appreciated the research and publications of the faculty, common facilities, Quality of faculty and technical staff and all general facilities. The chairman said that the current trend in PG admissions is the concern for all the Anna university colleges. He also pointed out that Anna University has been permitted to admit a single window counselling through common engineering admission procedure (CEAP – CEETA (PG)) a separate counselling in advance for its university Departments, Regional campuses, and constituent colleges. This makes PG student admissions in affiliated and autonomous colleges still more difficult.

**Item No 4. To appraise the members on the submission of the SSR for the third cycle of NAAC accreditation**

The IQAC Coordinator said that the NAAC portal is yet to open for IIQA submission. However, he said the collecting data for SSR submission for the third cycle of NAAC accreditation is in progress, with one coordinator assigned for each criterion.

**Item No 5. Discussion on NEP 2020**

The IQAC Coordinator gave a brief overview of NEP 2020 including key changes in the current curriculum framework and the immediate action plan for NEP 2020. The IQAC Chairman Dr. V. E. Annamalai, Principal, pointed out that SSNCE already started implementing some of the recommendations of NEP 2020 such as major and minor courses, learning in local languages, introduction of value added and skill enhancement courses, internship programs, Online courses and use of ICT tools.

Mr. V. Kumara Subramanian, Industry Expert member-IQAC, said that the main features of the NEP2020 are quite interesting but quite complex in implementation. He further said that it is practiced in western countries which has no affiliation system. However, usage of local language may be difficult due to non-availability textbooks in Tamil.


The Chair said the institution followed the implementation NEP 2020 as suggested by Anna University. In this regard, the chair said, Dr Durga devi, AP/ IT department was nominated as coordinator for the one-credit course on “Tamil heritage”, to be taught in Tamil language in line with NEP2020 as suggested by Anna University to first year Engineering Students. Dr Durga devi, AP/ IT department explained the progress of the course during the Second semester. For this mandatory course, there were 880 students registered, out of which 312 opted for the batch taught in Tamil language. However, Students used text and reference books written in English and Tamil on Tamil Heritage. She further said Students can take their test and write in either Tamil or English language.


**Item No 6. Any other points are open for discussion.**

By referring to PG admissions to Mr. V. Kumara Subramanian, Industry Expert member-IQAC remarked that many institutions promote themselves through advertisement in mass media to attract students.

**Item No. 7: Concluding remarks by Chairman and members of IQAC.**

In his concluding remarks the Chairman thanked all the members for their contribution in the enhancement of quality in all departments of SSNCE. Since there were no further items for discussion, the meeting came to an end at 11.00 am.

  
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