

Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering,
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(An Autonomous Institution)

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH IQAC MEETING (2024)			
Date	23/12/2024 – 10:00 am	Venue	Online, SSNCE
Minutes prepared by:		Dr. N. Venkateswaran, Coordinator, IQAC	

The following members were present:

- Dr. S. Radha (SR), Principal, SSNCE, Chair -IQAC
- Mr. V. Kumara Subramanian (VKS), Sr. Manager (Retd), TI-IIIC (Murugappa Group), Director (Technical), Zygot India
- Dr. T. Thiruvankadam (TT), Asso. Prof / MBA
- Dr. Nalinkanth V Ghone (NVG), Asso. Prof / Chemical
- Dr. R. Sundareswaran (RSN), Asso. Prof / Maths
- Dr. S. Karthika (SK), Assistant Prof / IT
- Dr.R. Sumetha, AP/Civil
- Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi, AP/BME
- Dr. N. Venkateswaran (NV), Professor / BME, Coordinator -IQAC

Agenda

- ✓ Welcome address by the Principal, SSNCE and Chairman, IQAC
- ✓ Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting - Coordinator, IQAC
- ✓ Update on NAAC Visit - Chairman, IQAC
- ✓ Actions taken based on the previous meeting
- ✓ Any other points are open for discussion.

Minutes

The meeting started at 10.00 a.m.

Item No.1. Welcome address by the Principal, SSNCE and Chairman, IQAC

Dr. S. Radha, Chair – IQAC welcomed all the members for the meeting. IQAC Members Congratulated Dr. S. Radha for her appointment as Principal. Thereafter the following subjects were discussed and deliberated.

Item No.2. Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting and action taken - Coordinator, IQAC

The IQAC coordinator presented a brief about the previous meeting and said the same may be adopted.

Item No 3. Discussions on NAAC Visit and Appeal

Dr.SR, Principal informed that the Peer Team visit was held on 26-09-2024 and 27-09-2024 and the Committee gave positive feedback on our growth potential and awarded A+ Grade. However, given the impressive infrastructure and other academic activities Dr.SR , Chair IQAC said SSNCE has appealed for a revision to a higher grade.

Item No 4. Actions Taken on the Suggestions from previous IQAC meeting

Dr.SR, Chair IQAC explained the actions taken based on the suggestions of Mr. Siva Sankaran, Industry Expert during the last meeting.

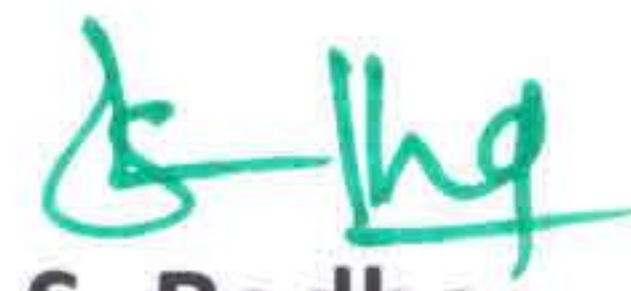
1. With respect to strengthening Industry Ties, Dr.SR, Principal said lot of industries are coming forward to our engineering departments and show interest on our patents. M/s. Mahendira Industries recently evaluated 3 of our patents for technology transfer / commercialization. Similarly, patents obtained by SSN ifound and BME department are also under technology transfer/commercialization. Mr. V. Kumara Subramanian (VKS), Industry Expert appreciated the events and said this is the good news for the college.
2. To another suggestion earlier given by Mr. Siva Sankaran, Dr.SR, Chair IQAC presented the details of recent MoUs signed with Key Industries. This was well appreciated by the member from industry.
3. With respect to strengthening of Alumni-Industry network, Dr.SR, Principal said Alumni interact regularly with the students & the departments and take part in various activities such as collaborative work, scholarship, mentorship etc. Dr.SR, Principal, IQAC coordinator further said the college has a full-time alumni officer and the Alumni office releases a monthly Newsletter "CARE".
4. Dr. Nalinkanth V. Ghone, Member IQAC gave a brief about the industry initiative of Chemical Engineering such as Introduction of 2-credit value-added course titled "Chemical Industry Orientation" in partnership with the Chem Skill Development Centre and presented innovative ideas to representatives from M/s. Sea6Energy, M/s. Plant Lipids and M/s. PI Industries during research day.
5. Dr. T. Thiruvankadam, Member IQAC, gave a brief about the business school initiatives.
 - i. Conducted Maynard Operation Sequence Technique (MOST) training on 28-09-2024 at SSN Campus and 07 December 2024 (Saturday) at the Valarapuram plant of Numeric UPS.
 - ii. The Young Leaders training Program was conducted for CUMI (Murugappa Group of Companies) costing Rs. 30 Lakhs.

- iii. 5th HR Conclave is planned in the month of Jan or Feb 2025 in association with National HRD Network Chennai Chapter.
- iv. Every Saturday our Placecom (Placement Committee led by students) and Alcom (Alumni Committee led by students) organize guest lectures by inviting industry Experts and successful alumni.

Mr. V. Kumara Subramanian (VKS), Industry Expert, said SSN is doing very well in this part and said that he can extend all possible help to tie up some other industries

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

In his concluding remarks the Chairman thanked all the members for their contribution and since there were no further items for discussion, the meeting came to an end at 11.00 am.



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Chairman (IQAC), Principal

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