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Actions Taken on the Resolutions Passed by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) members for the 46th IQAC meeting held on Monday, 17th June 2024

Sr No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks
1	Dr. Anita Patankar provided an update that Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor of SIU, is in the United Kingdom to sign a strategic partnership framework agreement with Aston University.	Any Other point with the permission of the chair IQAC: 17.06.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on June 19, 2024.
2	Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar will also be signing a Cotutelle (dual PhD) agreement focused on Biosciences, specifically in Stem Cell Regenerative Medicine and Microbiology/Infectious Diseases.	Any Other point with the permission of the chair IQAC: 17.06.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The MOU signed on June 19, 2024.
3	Dr. Anita also shared that SIU has been shortlisted from 41 universities in Asia for establishing a Rotary Peace Studies Centre.	Any Other point with the permission of the chair IQAC: 17.06.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, members of the Search Committee from Rotary International visited SIU, Lavale. Their visit focused on inspecting the university's facilities and engaging in discussions about the application to



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			establish a Rotary Peace Centre at SIU in 2027.
4	To seek suggestions/ feedback from all stakeholders.	Resolution Item No.8: IQAC: 26.03.2024 Resolved that Dr. Dharmendra Pandey will share the mail with all the institutes for the waste management training. Actionees - Dr. Dharmendra Pandey, Dr. Sophia Gaikwad, and Dr. Manikprabhu Dhanorkar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A four-day residential FDP on "Re-Designing Sustainable Urban Waste Management" is scheduled to take place from September 24 to 27, 2024. This program is organized by STLRC and SCWRM, in collaboration with the US Consulate Mumbai, ExploreIT, and the Climate Projects Foundation. The FDP is intended for representatives from local municipalities, waste management organizations, and other relevant stakeholders across western India, as well as faculty from SIU.Additionally, a separate FDP focusing on waste management for SIU faculty is being planned for the period between September to December 2024.



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5	To note the Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 44 th IQAC meeting held on Thursday, 14 December'23.	Resolution Item No.2: IQAC:14.12.2023 Resolved further that the Symbiosis Teaching and Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) will organize Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) focused on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems, incorporating core courses, and extending invitations to researchers and experts to lead the sessions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FDPs scheduled on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems on September 19th & 20th 2024.
6	To update about the initiatives of Quality Management and Benchmarking (QMB).	Resolution Item No.4: IQAC:14.12.2023 Further resolved that topics centered around equity, diversity, belongingness, and inclusion are to be included in the upcoming content of <i>Samvaad</i> QMB, Season 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All five episodes of <i>Samvaad</i> QMB, Season 2, were recorded and broadcasted between June 9 and August 2, 2024.The upcoming season of <i>Samvaad</i> QMB (if launched) will include an episode focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion practices at SIU.



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7	To inform about the 'Academic Audit' and 'Administrative Audit' conducted for A.Y 2022-23.	Resolution Item No.8: IQAC:14.12.2023 Further resolved that an integrated approach be adopted for both academic and administrative audits to enhance efficiency in time and task management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An integrated approach will be implemented for audits starting from the academic year 2025-26.

Dr Hardik Vachharajani

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