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ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL(IQAC) MEMBERS FOR THE 42nd IQAC MEETING HELD ON 21st JULY 2023

Item No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remark
1	To discuss the proposed IQAC Plan of Action for the A.Y 2023-24.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023 Resolved that members noted the plan of action for A.Y. 2023-24 of institutes and departments and suggested completing within the timelines and concerned officials to review the progress periodically.	
1. a	Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC). 1. To Curate FDPs that are aligned with the SDGs. To begin with we aim to focus on goals related to Quality Education (4), Gender Equality (5), Peace and Justice Strong Institutes (16), and Partnership to achieve goals (17). 2. To design the Induction Program for the Recruits at SIU in consultation with the HR department.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	 1. STLRC has conducted 32 FDPs that are aligned with SDGs. Below are the number of sessions conducted accordingly. Gender Equality- 1. Quality Education- 25. Strong Institutes and partnerships to achieve goals- 6. STLRC will continue to identify the needs and align FDPs with SDGs accordingly. 2. The outline of the Induction program has been prepared by STLRC in collaboration with HR department.



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1. b	<p>Administration Department, SIU.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">To revamp the University Website by using the latest technologies.To review rules, policies, manuals, MoAs, SOPs, guidelines, etc., and indent them as required.	<p>Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The vendor finalization process has been initiated and placed before the IT Committee.The University is drafting the MoA as per the UGC [Institutions Deemed to be Universities] Regulations, 2023. The Office has notified accordingly<ol style="list-style-type: none">Notification No.1316 - 'Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Crises Management'.Notification No.1318 dated 4th August 2023 regarding 'Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Organizing Events'.Notification No.1319 dated 4th August 2023 'Template for E-brochure/ Print brochure for Events Organized by the Constituents/ Departments/ Research Centres of the University'.Notification No.1317 dated 3rd August 2023 regarding 'University Lavale Campus tour routes and procedure to be followed by Campus Ambassadors'.Notification No.1314 dated 3rd August 2023 regarding 'Guidelines on Academic Partnership between SIU Constituents/ Departments/ Research Centers and HEIs/ Organization/Industries'.Notification No.1313 dated 3rd August 2023 regarding 'Guidelines for Usage of



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			the name of the University/Constituent Institute/ Department and SIU Logo for the events/activities to be organized in collaboration with external organizations.
1. c	<p>Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management (SCWRM).</p> <p>1. To develop a course about waste management, environmental sustainability, policy, and legislation. To be proposed either as an elective or a mandatory course for undergraduate/ post-graduate levels or as a short certificate course.</p> <p>2. To mentor student start-ups for establishing an entity/ incubation at SCEI.</p>	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	<p>1. The preliminary draft is under review.</p> <p>2. SCWRM resources have registered as mentor on the SCEI portal for mentoring Santient Engines Pvt Ltd. Preliminary experiment conducted at SCWRM on industry waste to hydrogen generation. the start-up is being mentored to apply for start-up grants and simultaneously prepare a design of the proof of concept (POC) established to form a prototype.</p>



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1.d	<p>Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills (SCHS).</p> <p>To conduct sessions on Medical Ethics and practices and Gender Sensitization to integrate human values, professional ethics, and environmental consciousness.</p>	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	<p>The activity has been completed for the March 2023 PGDEMS students and sessions shall be conducted by November 2023 for September 2023 batches. 2 sessions on Medical Ethics and 1 session each on Gender Sensitization and Professional Ethics.</p>
1.e	<p>Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Well-being (SCEW).</p> <p>To inculcate proactiveness among stakeholders towards health-promoting behaviors that support emotional well-being.</p>	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Emotional Well-being screening for students of AY 2023-27 is being implemented to promote various parameters of mental wellness & for early identification of risk elements.b) Gender sensitization: training of the trainer workshop was attended.c) A webinar 'Parenting with pride' was organized on 24th June 2023 to generate awareness & sensitivity toward the LGBTQI+ community.d) International Self-Care Day was celebrated in July 2023 for students, staff & faculty, emphasizing the importance of self-care as a daily routine to nurture resilience.e) International Youth Day was celebrated on 12th August 2023 with a panel discussion on the theme- "Green Skills for



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			Youth, "Towards a Sustainable World" with SIU students from different institutes as panelists.
1.f	Ms. Kanisha Raina, a nominee from Alumni, suggested that SIU can design a program where the students who graduated can be given a handholding to overcome the stress and acclimatize at the new workspace for one year with tie-up through SCEW.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	For SIU graduates, there is an alumni policy whereby students can continue to seek counseling support from SCEW at a nominal rate. This applies to students who have sought SCEW services while they were a student at SIU.
1.g	Dr Hardik, Director, IQAC suggested that in the upcoming IQAC meeting, Dr Girija Nilesh Mahale, Head of Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) can be invited to present the initiatives of SCEW.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	Dr Girija Nilesh Mahale, Head of Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) has been invited to the 43 rd IQAC meeting to present the initiatives of SCEW.
1. h	Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS). 1. To expand the window of national and international collaborations in greenhouse gas mitigation at a source point and to boost clean energy research (biohythane (Biohydrogen +Methane) from	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	1. SCCCS submitted an Indo-Russian proposal in biohydrogen and biomethane production with ARI-PUNE and TERI-New Delhi as collaborators which is under review. Extended collaboration with USA, Germany, France, Russia, Korea, China, and Japan on methanogens and Methane mitigation and sequestration. Another



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	<p>biomass. Submitted Indo-Russian proposal in biohydrogen and biomethane production with ARI-PUNE and TERI-New Delhi as Collaborators. SCCCS is the coordinator.</p> <p>2. To promote the research on the impact of climate change on biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and biogeochemical cycling of materials.</p>		<p>proposal on carbon sequestration against DST calls with the Department of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal-731235, India, and Defient Energy Ltd. Pune. Submitted a proposal on Methane mitigation from rice Field with IIT-Delhi.</p> <p>2. Submitting a proposal on hospital wastewater quality and biodiversity with Prayagraj-Agriculture University. DBT-Proposal on carbon sequestration with IIT-Delhi is under review. A proposal with the Zoological Survey of India on carbon sequestration is under preparation. A proposal on carbon sequestration from wetlands with NEERI-Nagpur is ready for submission.</p>
1. i	<p>Department of Examination.</p> <p>1. To upload the results of batches admitted in 2021 and 2022 on Digi locker.</p>	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	<p>1. 28250 grade sheets are uploaded. Students with incomplete credentials are being scrutinized for further process for completion of ABC ID and data uploading.</p>



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	2. To align the results of four-year undergraduate programs as per NEP policy		2. As per NEP policy, the alignment of the results of four-year undergraduate programs started in 2023 will be completed in 2027.
1. j	Central IT 1. To implement one campus one firewall policy by reducing 37 Firewalls to only 15 firewalls and with this implementation there will be direct savings of 1.5 Cr per year and a bandwidth savings of another 1 Cr for SIU. 2. To implement Access Management and Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) server at Symbiosis.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	1. From 15 firewall implementations, the first stage of migration has already been completed at 13 locations and is in live condition. 2. The proof of concept has been completed and it is in the finalization stage for Purchase Order (PO).
1. k	Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) Launch of a Four-year Bachelors Program in Economics.	Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023	A four-year Bachelors Programme in SSE has been launched on 11 July 2023.



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1.1	<p>Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS)</p> <p>To incorporate a new stream of M.Sc. Biotechnology is a joint degree program with a reputed international university.</p>	<p>Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 21.07.2023</p>	<p>A new program has been proposed. M.Sc. Biotechnology, dual degree in collaboration with the University of Adelaide. MoU drafting for the same is in progress.</p>
2	<p>To discuss the AQAR status for A.Y 2021-22 and the update on A.Y 2022-23.</p>	<p>Resolution Item No.4: IQAC: 21.07.2023</p> <p>Resolved that members noted the status of the AQAR and appreciated the work done by all the members.</p>	<p>AQAR 2021-22 was successfully submitted on 19th May 2023.</p> <p>The AQAR 2022-23 submission process has been initiated. The data templates and the evidence list have been prepared and shared with respective stakeholders.</p>
3	<p>To update about the new initiatives of Quality Management and Benchmarking (QMB).</p>	<p>Resolution Item No.6: IQAC: 21.07.2023</p> <p>Resolved that members noted and appreciated the new initiatives of Quality Management and Benchmarking (QMB).</p> <p>Mr. Jaisurya Das, an industry nominee suggested including 'Media Literacy' in programs offered by SIU.</p>	<p>The academics department in collaboration with the Dean of, Faculty of Media and Communication to design a three-credit course. This course is to be offered in a Multidisciplinary basket to the NEP-aligned four-year UG programs from Semester III (Academic Year 2024-25). Furthermore, it could be available in the course catalogue of other institutes.</p>



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4	To seek suggestions/ feedback from all stakeholders.	Resolution Item No.9: IQAC: 21.07.2023 Resolved that members noted the suggestion to conduct the conferences/workshops on the best practices in the respective constituents/ departments	STRLC organized a 'Teachers' Day' contest on 12 September 2023 for the faculties to showcase their good practices and innovations in the areas of teaching, learning, and evaluation.

Director of the IQAC

Chairperson of the IQAC