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Minutes of the 46th Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), SIU held on Monday, 17 June 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Convention Centre, Hilltop, Lavale

The following members were present in the 46th IQAC meeting.

| Sr. No | Name | Designation | Membership |
|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman | Vice Chancellor | Chairperson: Head of the Institution |
| 2. | Dr. Hardik Vachharajani | Director, QMB | Director, IQAC |
| 3. | Dr. Avinash Kakade | Deputy Registrar, SIU | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 4. | Dr. Anita Patankar | Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 5. | Dr. Asmita Dani | Director, Academics, SIU | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 6. | CA. Supriya Deshpande | Deputy Finance Officer, SIU | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 7. | Dr. Sophia Gaikwad | Head, Symbiosis Teaching and Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 8. | Dr. Dharmendra Pandey | Head, Quality Assurance (QA), SIU | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 9. | Prof. Harshad Gune | Head, Software Development, SIU | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 10. | Ms. Sheetal Barde | Associate Professor, Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), Pune | Teacher Representative |
| 11. | Ms. Kanisha Raina | Vice President, HR, Fiserv India Pvt Ltd | Nominee from Alumni |
| 12. | Dr. Manjari Jonnalagadda | Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), Pune | Teacher Representative |
| 13. | Prof. Vinayak Shirgurkar | Management Consultant | Nominee from Management |
| 14. | Mr. Pradeep Bhargava | Chairman, MECF Limited, Pune | Nominee from Local Society |
| 15. | Mr. Nilesh Nikam | Ex. Standing Committee Chairman, PMC | Nominee from Stakeholder |
| 16. | Ms. Kritika Mehrotra | Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts (SSCA) B.Sc. | Nominee from Student |
| 17. | Ms. Nivedita Dodeja | Symbiosis School of Banking & Finance (SSBF), MBA | Nominee from Student |



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The following members could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation and were granted a leave of absence.

| Sr. No | Name | Designation | Membership |
|--------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Jaisurya Das | Co-Founder & Editorial Director, Pune365.com | Nominee from Industrialist |
| 2. | Mr. Jivesh Govil | Thought Leader, Global Visionary, and Experienced Strategy and Operations Leader, Yeritas Technologies LLC, Pune | Nominee from Employer |
| 3. | Dr. Poornima Tapas | Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune | Teacher Representative |
| 4. | Dr. Anirban Sur | Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune | Teacher Representative |
| 5. | Ms. Lasya Vyakaranam | Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune | Teacher Representative |

The following members were special invitees.

| Sr. No | Name | Designation | Membership |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Parimala Veluvali | Director, Symbiosis School of Distance Learning (SSODL) | Internal Invitee |
| 2. | Dr. Nitin Rakesh | Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur (SIT) | Internal Invitee |



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(Image-1: 46th IQAC meeting of SIU)

With the permission of the Chairperson, Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Dr. Hardik Vachharajani, Director IQAC welcomed everyone to the 46th IQAC meeting.

The Director IQAC also welcomed internal invitees, Dr. Parimala Veluvali and Dr. Prof. Nitin Rakesh, to the 46th IQAC meeting.

The Director IQAC led the members through the agenda points of the 46th IQAC meeting, focusing on reviewing and reflecting on SIU and its institutes' quality initiatives and activities during A.Y'2023-24.



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ITEM NO.1

To confirm the 45th IQAC meeting minutes held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

The Director IQAC mentioned that the minutes of the 45th IQAC meeting held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, were placed before the IQAC members.

Members were then requested to provide inputs/suggestions/feedback for revision/amendments in the minutes of the meeting, since there were no further inputs/suggestions/feedback for revision/amendments, the resolution was passed.

Resolution Item No.1: IQAC: 17.06.2024

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, be and are hereby confirmed.

ITEM NO.2

Review of the Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 45th IQAC meeting held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

During the 46th IQAC meeting, the Director IQAC mentioned that the resolutions passed had been communicated to the respective stakeholders for taking actions as per resolutions.

Mr. Pradeep Bhargava and Dr. Anita Patankar suggested to have a proposal to expand faculty exposure to broader environmental issues, not just waste management.

Resolution Item No.2: IQAC: 17.06.2024

Resolved that the actions taken on the resolutions as passed at the meeting on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, be and are hereby noted.

Resolved that Dr. Sophia Gaikwad will plan Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on broader environmental issues.

ITEM NO.3

To update about the accreditations, ranking, and quality initiatives at SIU.

Dr. Dharmendra Pandey, Head of Quality Assurance, provided an update on the ranking and accreditations of SIU and its institutes.

Dr. Dharmendra Pandey also detailed the updated process for gathering the Plan of Action (POA) and tracking the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on these POAs from institutes and departments, in addition to outlining the AQAR 2023-24 process.



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Below are the ranking/ accreditations achieved by SIU and its constituents in AY 2023-24/25

| Ranking/Accreditation | Details |
|---|---|
| QS World University Rankings (2025) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked globally in the 641- 650 range • Ranked 2nd Best Private University in India Ranked 31st in the world and 1st in India for Employer Reputation • Ranked 601+ globally and 39th in India for Academic Reputation • Ranked 680 globally and 14th in India for Faculty Student Ratio • Ranked 648 globally and 8th in India for International Faculty • Ranked 701+ globally and 8th in India for International Students • Ranked 701+ globally and 23rd in India for Employment Outcome • Ranked 701+ globally and 32nd in India for Sustainability • Ranked 701+ globally and 41st for International Research Network • Ranked 701+ globally and 44th in India for Citations per Faculty |
| QS World Rankings by Subject | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140th in the World & 6th in India in Business & Management Studies • 389th in the World & 10th in India in Social Sciences & Management • Between 551-600 in the World & 2nd in India in Computer Science & Information Systems |
| QS World University Rankings (Sustainability) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked amongst the 1051-1100 (Overall) • Ranked at #661 in Governance |
| QS World University Ranking (Asia) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked amongst the 261-270 Universities in Asia • Ranked 28th in India, and 53rd in South Asia |
| THE World University Rankings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 351-400 Band in Asia • 22nd position among Indian Institutions • 17th for International Outlook within India • 65th for Teaching in India • 64th for Industry in India • 32nd for Research Quality in India |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 49th for Research Environment in India |
| THE Young University Rankings 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 301-350th Rank |
| I-Gauge | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded QS I-GAUGE - DIAMOND rating |
| Education World India Higher Education Rankings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIU ranked 9th• SIBM ranked 7th• SCMHRD ranked 11th |
| Outlook -Icare Rankings Top Private B-Schools - Pune | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIBM, Pune, Ranked 1st• SCMHRD, Ranked 2nd• SIDTM, Ranked 4th• SCIT, Ranked 6th• SSSS, Ranked 8th |
| Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCMHRD, Ranked 5th in Private B-Schools• SCMHRD, Ranked 3rd in Maharashtra state• SCMHRD, Ranked 3rd in Placement performance• SCMHRD, Ranked 1st in Placement Strategy and support• SCMHRD, Ranked 3rd in West zone |
| National Board of Accreditation (NBA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIT, SCMHRD, and SIOM Nashik got NBA for their respective programs |

Mr. Pradeep Bhargava congratulated Dr. Raman and all staff members for achieving a significant milestone by entering the QS World University Rankings. The institution is now ranked 641-650 globally, 31st globally in employer reputation, and 1st in India for employer reputation.



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Dr. Dharmendra Pandey provided a brief overview of the innovative practices and quality initiatives implemented at various institutes of SIU. The details are as follows:

| Sr. No. | Innovative Practices and Quality Initiatives at SIU | Remarks |
|---------|--|---|
| 1 | To curate Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) that are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To begin with, the focus is on Quality Education (Goal 4), Gender Equality (Goal 5), Peace and Justice Strong Institutions (Goal 16), and Partnership to Achieve Goals (Goal 17) by Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STLRC conducted a total of 72 FDPs• 68 FDPs focused on Quality Education• 3 FDPs were on Strong Institutions and Partnerships to Achieve Goals• 1 FDP was on Gender Equality• In July 2024, an FDP on Peace and Justice Strong Institutions is planned in collaboration with the Symbiosis Law School (SLS)• STLRC will continue aligning and conducting FDPs with the SDGs. |
| 2 | To design the Induction Program for recruits at SIU in consultation with the HR department and STLRC. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The HR department is currently developing a module that includes videos featuring all key officials, which will be incorporated into the program.• Once this is complete, STLRC will add modules related to the teaching staff. |
| 3 | To revamp the University website by using the latest technologies. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The vendor has been finalized, and the purchase order has been issued.• Finalized the site map and the development of the SIU website began on 14th May 2024 |
| 4 | To review SIU's rules, policies, manuals, Memorandums of Agreement (MoAs), Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs), guidelines, etc., and indent them as per the requirements. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines are aligned with statutory authorities.• Documents are revised regularly, responding to ongoing developments and new regulations.• Departments are encouraged to review and update documents every three years or in response to regulatory directives. |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Registrar's Office will notify the updated document list.• This directive, approved by the competent authority, is effective until further notice. |
| 5 | To develop a course by Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management (SCWRM) pertaining to waste management, environmental sustainability, policy, and legislation. To be proposed either as an elective or a mandatory course for undergraduate/postgraduate levels or as a short certificate course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 20th January 2024, a meeting was held to present the revised preliminary draft with the Director of Symbiosis Law School (SLS) and the Deputy Director of Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) during a training program at SLS, Pune.• Both were requested to provide 10 hours of course content each on law, policy, environment and energy. |
| 6 | To mentor student startups for establishing an entity/incubation at the Symbiosis Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI) by SCWRM. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In November 2023, Santient Engines submitted multiple proposals for seed grants under Start-up India to various agencies, including the Society of Satyabama University Technology Business Incubator, DTU Innovation and Incubation Foundation, and Start-up Stairs Pvt Ltd.• The proposals aimed to secure funding for developing prototypes or pilots based on proof of concepts developed in the lab.• The startup has already received a letter of intent from IFCI Venture Capital. Currently, the startup is focused on finding a solution for safely storing and handling hydrogen for its proposed model of generating energy from aluminum waste, intended for use in community or household kitchens. |



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| 7 | To conduct sessions on Medical Ethics and practices and Gender Sensitization to integrate human values, professional ethics, and environmental consciousness in Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills (SCHS). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted sessions on Medical Ethics and practices and Gender Sensitization to integrate human values, professional ethics, and environmental consciousness for students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency Medical Services (PGDEMS) program (September 2023 and March 2024 batches). |
| 8 | To inculcate proactiveness among stakeholders towards health-promoting behaviors that support emotional well-being by Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Well-being (SCEW). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 43 events were conducted in the A.Y 2023-24 to inculcate proactiveness among stakeholders. |
| 9 | 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 biomass) by Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCCCS is actively working in this area and looking for new collaborations as the same was not recommended by the Department of Science and Technology (DST). |
| 10 | Submitted an Indo-Russian proposal in biohydrogen and biomethane production with ARI-PUNE and TERI-New Delhi as Collaborators. SCCC is the coordinator. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project qualified for presentation, and it was presented to DST by Dr. Om Prakash from the Indian side and result awaiting post review. SCCCS will submit to other funding agencies with the same collaborators. |
| 11 | To promote research on the impact of climate change on biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and biogeochemical cycling of materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The research initiatives have broadened to involve partnerships with several prestigious institutions across India. These collaborations are aimed at tackling critical environmental challenges, with a particular focus on wetland ecosystems and climate change mitigation. Additionally, a few projects have been submitted in pursuit of these goals. |
| 12 | To upload the results of batches admitted in 2021 and 2022 on DigiLocker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uploaded result records on DigiLocker for 2021-22 batches. |
| 13 | To align the results of four-year undergraduate programs as per the National Education Policy (NEP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned the results for the four-year undergraduate programs that started in 2023 as per NEP, which will be completed in 2027 |



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| 14 | To implement a "one campus, one firewall" policy by reducing 37 firewalls to only 15 firewalls, with direct for SIU | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented 15 firewalls at all locations |
| 15 | To implement Access Management and Authentication, Authorization, Accounting (AAA) server at Symbiosis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Access Management and AAA server were implemented at Symbiosis Society, S. B. Road campus, and SIU Hill Top Campus |
| 16 | Launch of a four-year Bachelors Program in Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Launched a four-year Bachelors Program, BSc (Economics) - Honours / Honours with Research, in July 2023 |
| 17 | To incorporate a new stream of M.Sc. Biotechnology, a joint degree program with the University of Adelaide in Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Signed a MoU with the University of Adelaide on 22nd January 2024 for the M.Sc. Biotechnology Dual Degree |

Dr. Raman informed the members about the implementation of Palo Alto firewalls to protect the university from cyber-attacks. He also mentioned that the IT department is training staff on these next-generation firewalls.

Additionally, he briefed the members on the ongoing revamp of the university's website, aimed at improving its visibility and achieving a position among the top 100 university websites by January 2025.

Mr. Harshad Gune, Head of Software Development at SIU, provided an overview of the Software Development Department and its functions. Mentioned below are the key activities and accomplishments of the Software Development Department.

Moodle Management:

- Managing over 41 Moodle instances.
- Initial six months focused on infrastructure management, deployment, and training.
- Recent six months involved customizing modules for institutions, including:
 - Attendance management.
 - Lecture cancellations.
 - Faculty lecture counts.
 - Student attendance exemptions.
- Developed a comprehensive attendance module.

Feedback System Implementation:

- Devised a comprehensive feedback mechanism in consultation with Dr. Dharmendra Pandey.
- Capturing feedback from all institutions.
- Analysis of feedback is in progress.



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• **Product Development:**

1. **Academic Calendar:**

- Fully online workflow.
- Institutions submit their academic calendars for approval and publication on the SIU website without manual intervention.

2. **Registration Portal for MDC:**

- Allows students from various institutes to use single sign-on for academic registration.
- Supports students from different disciplines taking courses across disciplines.
- New registration portal released; once approved, registrations are automatically transferred to Moodle without manual intervention.

Additional Activities:

- Various software improvements over the last two terms.
- Ongoing enhancements to streamline processes.

Usage of Moodle:

- Implemented across all postgraduate and undergraduate programs, except at the new Hyderabad campus.
- Used for various academic aspects including:
 - Creation of timetables.
 - Capturing attendance.
 - Sharing files.
 - Uploading content required for academic delivery.
 - Feedback collection.

The department continues to innovate and support institutional needs with robust software solutions, ensuring efficient and seamless academic and administrative processes by migrating to AlmaLinux and upgrading Moodle to version 4.3.

Following Dr. Hardik's advice, starting from July - August, a newsletter will be released to guide faculty on new Moodle features and how they can enhance their teaching and learning to improve Moodle adoption.

After discussing Moodle implementation, Dr. Dharmendra Pandey elaborated on the key areas that the QMB focuses on. These areas are centered around delivering internal-level outcome-based Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the QMB staff. The focus areas, which are all interlinked, include:

- Accreditations and ranking
 - Benchmarking and standardization
 - Data analysis and strategic input
 - Compliance and monitoring
 - Process improvement
 - Support and Engagement
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- Technical solutions and software development

Adding to this, QMB has its unique Quality initiatives including;

1. Development of Symbiosis Accreditation Framework (SAF):
 - The SAF is SIU's internal accreditation system which includes comprehensive standards, indicators, metrics, and evidence requirements for evaluating SIU's institutes.
 - It includes grading schemes based on the defined metric
2. Global Benchmarking of SIU's Sustainability Policy:
 - QMB has conducted a benchmarking exercise to compare SIU's sustainability policy with leading universities worldwide.
 - This exercise aims to identify best practices and areas for potential improvement in SIU's sustainability initiatives.
3. SIU Ranking Analysis:
 - SIU's ranking performance was analyzed based on THE, NIRF, and QS and benchmarked against top-ranked universities, and recommendations were provided to the management to enhance SIU's rankings.
4. Three-Year AQAR Analysis:
 - QMB has thoroughly analyzed SIU's AQAR for the last three years.
 - A detailed report highlighting key findings and recommendations has been submitted to the management.
5. Benchmarking Audit Processes at SIU:
 - The academic and administrative audit processes at SIU have been benchmarked by QMB, and the recommendations submitted to the Registrar's Office and the Director of Academics.

Resolution Item No.3: IQAC: 17.06.2024

The members appreciated the efforts made by the QMB department for overall work in software development, accreditations, ranking, and quality initiatives at SIU.

Dr. Anita Patankar appreciated the work done by the QMB department to cater QA knowledge at SIU through various platforms like Samvaad and Prakarsh and being an easy touch point for the institutes for their issues and queries.



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ITEM NO.4

To discuss about the NEP-related aspects and academic developments at SIU.

Dr. Asmita Dani, Director Academics, delivered a comprehensive presentation on NEP-related initiatives and academic advancements, focusing on current achievements and future strategies at SIU. The strengths of the new academic program, including cross-disciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches, technology integration, and flexibility for students was highlighted too.

The key discussions encompassed the effective implementation of NEP 2020, the launch of a 4-year Undergraduate Degree Program, interdisciplinary programs, the introduction of new courses, the reorganization of existing program frameworks, the Academic Bank of Credits, the integration of the Indian Knowledge System, a focus on sustainability, and the adoption of Outcome Based Education.

Dr. Asmita also provided a brief overview of Outcome-Based Education (OBE), emphasizing that the Academic Department at SIU is leading efforts to update its policies and practices. A committee comprising representatives from all faculties has been formed to conduct a thorough review. Aligning SIU's policies with NBA guidelines has been a key focus, as highlighted during visits by NBA, NAAC, and academic audit teams. Furthermore, collaboration with the IT committee is underway to select software capable of accurately calculating attainment levels for Course Outcomes (CO) and Program Outcomes (PO).

Overall, the NEP and its implementation in universities, highlighting challenges and opportunities were discussed in the IQAC meeting.

Resolution Item No.4: IQAC: 17.06.2024

Resolved that member noted and appreciated the efforts by the Academics department for NEP-related initiatives and plans.

ITEM NO. 5

Presentation on Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning (SSODL) quality initiatives and compliances.

Dr. Parimala Veluvali, Director of SSODL, outlined the organizational structure of SSODL and presented an overview of its operations, emphasizing quality initiatives and compliance measures.

Entitlement and Offerings:

- SIU entitled to offer online programs through SSODL (CDOE) due to NAAC A++ and NIRF rankings
- Programs comply with UGC (DEB) regulations
- Degrees offered are equivalent to conventional degrees



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Programs Offered:

- Management: MBA, BBA
- Computer Studies: BCA, M.Sc. Computer Applications, M.Sc. Data Science
- Humanities & Social Sciences: B.Sc. Economics, M.Sc. Economics
- Media and Communication: M.A. (Mass Communication)
- Medical and Health Sciences: 11 Diploma & 3 Certificate programs

Quality Initiatives and Curriculum:

- Core teaching faculty consists of 4 members, supported by Symbiosis and visiting faculty for conducting the lectures.
- Structured approach to Self-Learning Material (SLM) creation
- Diverse assessment methods with transparent criteria

Student Demographics and Program Flexibility:

- Students primarily aged late 20s to mid-40s
- Self-financing options available
- Flexible learning options: live classes, recordings, and asynchronous content

Quality Assurance:

- Regular engagement with alumni and external experts
- Focus on learner engagement and program quality maintenance

Dr. Parimala explained the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) at SSODL, detailing its composition, roles, and key functions.

Resolution Item No.5: IQAC: IQAC: 17.06.2024

Resolved that member noted and appreciated the innovative practices and quality initiatives adopted by the SSODL.

ITEM NO. 6

Presentation on innovative practices and quality initiatives adopted at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur.

Dr. Nitin Rakesh presented the innovative practices and quality initiatives adopted at SIT Nagpur, including research initiatives, industry interfacing, entrepreneurship, and academic initiatives.

SIT Nagpur, established in 2021, currently has a sanctioned intake of 240 students.

The institute has academic partnerships with Red Hat, Oracle Academy, the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), Virtual Labs Nodal Centre, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). It is also an institute partner for the Computer Society of India.



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Dr. Nitin showcased SIT Nagpur's research outcomes, industry collaborations, and entrepreneurship initiatives. For research initiatives, SIT, Nagpur has five different levels which they follow to get a higher number of research output. The levels are;

1. Initiated PhD Admission
2. 100% Faculty Members are registered as Supervisors
3. Formulated Working Research Groups
4. Innovation Discussion Meetings are Initiated on each Thursday
5. Established and Registered IIC

SIT, Nagpur has signed an MoU for a student exchange programme with IOWA State University in May'24.

Dr. Nitin gave a brief on the below best practices followed at SIT, Nagpur.

1. Learner Diversity
2. Mentor-Mentee Meetings
3. Peer-Based Learning
4. Research Activities through Project Based Learning
5. Hack-O-Week Coding Competitions.
6. Launched New Program Structure
7. Library Footfall
8. Complete Feedback on Moodle
9. Internal Website for SITN QIC
10. In-house Chatbot for the new website
11. Publishing Quarterly Newsletter
12. Holded NVIDIA-sponsored FDPs
13. Students Club

SIT, Nagpur has launched various skill development technical training/ programmes for students which includes

1. SEC Skill Enhancement Courses (Company Technical Questions)
2. Aptitude Class Practice of Aptitude & Reasoning Skills
3. MIP Mock Interview Practice
4. GD Group Discussion Sessions
5. Coding Practice Machine based Coding Practice on Code Tantra
6. Resume Building Sessions conducted by HR/Industry Experts
7. Industry Visits to IT Industries for exposure

The short- and long-term plan of SIT, Nagpur includes;

- Infrastructure and Resource
 - Capacity Building
 - Research and Developments
 - Industry Collab. & Entrepreneurship
 - Students Club & Development Activities
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Industry Interfacing



(Image-2: Industries Collaboration at SIT, Nagpur)

SIT Nagpur is aiming for 100% placement for its inaugural batch in 2025, leveraging strong industry collaborations. Key initiatives include:

- The Man-to-Man marking strategy involves dividing students according to their skills and conducting specific skill development sessions for each group
- Training for the pre-final batch in technical skills and aptitude/reasoning from May 27 to June 27, 2024
- Collaboration with over 30 industries
- Establishment of more than 9 industry MOUs
- Inclusion of industry experts and project mentors in the Placement and Recruitment Cell (PRC)



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(Image-3: Start-ups at SIT, Nagpur)

Entrepreneurship Cell was established in Sep 2023 MOU was signed with TIE Nagpur in Oct 2023



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Social Media Initiatives

Digital Media Presence:

Print Media Presence:

Extensive Coverage

(Image-4: Social Media Initiatives)

SIT, Nagpur is also active on various social media platforms for better reach out to different stakeholders.

Mr. Pradeep Bhargava appreciated the efforts of SIT Nagpur for their overall dedication and strategic initiatives aimed at achieving 100% placement for their first batch in 2025.

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Resolved that member noted and appreciated the innovative practices and quality initiatives adopted at SIT, Nagpur.



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ITEM NO. 7

To seek suggestions/ feedback from all stakeholders.

There was no specific suggestions/ feedback during the meeting

Resolution Item No.7: IQAC: 17.06.2024

Resolved that there was no specific/ feedback from the stakeholders.

Any other points with the permission of the Chair.

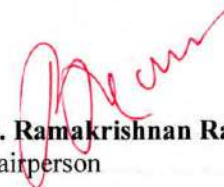
- Dr. Anita Patankar provided an update that Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor of SIU, is in the United Kingdom to sign a strategic partnership framework agreement with Aston University.
- Dr. Vidya will also be signing a Cotutelle (dual PhD) agreement focused on Biosciences, specifically in Stem Cell Regenerative Medicine and Microbiology/Infectious Diseases.
- Dr. Anita also shared that SIU has been shortlisted from 41 universities in Asia for establishing a Rotary Peace Studies Centre.
- To consider the proposal regarding starting of post graduate programme in co-educational mode at Symbiosis Medical College for Women & Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre from the Academic Year 2025-2026

As there was no other point for discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair and all present.

For,


Dr. Hardik Vachharajani
Director of the IQAC

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Date: 26/06/2024


Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman
Chairperson