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Minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 04/11/2020 at 11.00 am in the Board Room, GRI.

The following members of IQAC, attended the meeting.

1. Dr.B.Subburaj, Vice-Chancellor, i/c - Chairman
2. Prof.V.P.R.Sivakumar Registrar, GRI - Convenor
3. Dr. P.Shanmugavadivu,  
Professor, Department of Computer Science & Applications and Director, IQAC - Director
4. Dr.M.G.Sethuraman,  
Professor, Department of Chemistry - Member
5. Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj,  
Professor, School of English & Foreign Languages - Member
6. Dr.K.Marimuthu,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Physics - Member
7. Dr.P.S. Sree Devi,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Education - Member
8. Dr. M.Muthukumar,  
Assistant Professor, Centre for Geoinformatics - Member
9. Sri.Thamizhiniyan Natarajan,  
Director, Development Symantec Corporation, Chennai - Member
10. Dr.G.Muralidharan,  
Director (Academic) - Special Invitee
11. Dr.I.Kaspar Raj,  
Director, Computer Centre - Special Invitee

Following members could not attend the meeting

12. Dr.S.Ganesh,  
Professor, School of Agriculture & Animal Sciences - Member
13. Dr. P.Anandharajakumar,  
Professor, Centre for Development Studies - Member
14. Dr.S.Rajendran,  
Professor, Department of Economics - Member
15. Dr.H.Padmanabhan  
Deputy Registrar (Academic) - Member

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| 16. | Sri. C.P.Arun Kumar,<br>Managing Partner, Arun Tex, Bus Stand Road, Chinnalapatti-624 301, Dindigul District     | - Member             |
| 17. | Sri.Muralidharan Jayaraman,<br>Director, India Operations, Paragon Solutions, Bengaluru, Karnataka               | - Member             |
| 18. | Dr.N.D.Mani<br>Professor, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development and<br>Controller of Examinations, i/c | - Special<br>Invitee |

The IQAC meeting, presided over by the Vice-Chancellor i/c, GRI, began with a minute's silent prayer.

1. The major agenda of the meeting was to introspect into the readiness of the Institute to submit itself for the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of NAAC Accreditation, due on 16 September 2021 (Validity of 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle Accreditation: 16.09.2016 - 15.09.2021). In this connection, the post-accreditation statistics of the below mentioned vital parameters of NAAC accreditation, for the period 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, were analysed:

- New Programmes Introduced;
- Programmes' Demand Ratio;
- Geographical & Gender Diversity of students;
- Students' Pass Percentage;
- Graduates' Success Rate – Placement & Progression;
- Ph.D. scholars Admitted & Awarded;
- Students Passing NET/SET and other Competitive Examinations;
- Teachers' Quality;
- Publication Profile of GRI;
- Patents of GRI;
- MoUs Signed;
- Funded Projects & Fund Outlay; and
- Consultancy Projects

2. As per the NAAC's Information Letter dated, 11/04/2020, (Page 4), it is stated, that  
*"For each cycle of accreditation with validity period of 5 years, HEIs have to submit only 4 AQARs. In case of extended validity by NAAC for HEIs with 'A' grade in three consecutive cycles wherein the validity period is increased to 7, the HEIs have to submit 6 AQAR".*

Hence, it was decided to obtain the concurrence of NAAC about extending the validity of 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle of Accreditation to seven years for GRI.

3. As OBE implementation is a mandatory requirement for NAAC accreditation, it was decided to complete it in every respect, as early as possible. Further, it was decided to take special measures to revise the curriculum all the programmes uniformly in tune with the requirements of NAAC namely, Courses on
  - Employability Skills
  - Entrepreneurial Skills
  - Value-Based Courses
  - Field-Project/ Internship
  - Skill-Based Electives

Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Coordinator, OBE, was requested to convene a meeting with Deans/HoDs to reiterate OBE implementation.

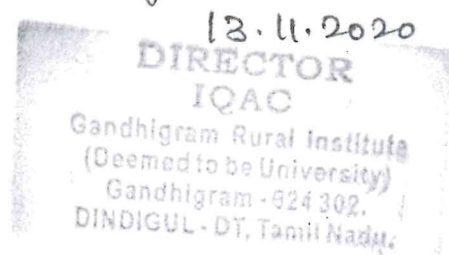
4. Each School/Department/Centre may be requested to prepare a report on the teaching, research and extension outcomes for the post-accreditation period, and this may be reviewed for strategic planning.
5. In order to ensure data consistency and coherence in NAAC, NIRF and AISHE reports, it was recommended to create a centralized database management platform for data pooling, collation and report generation. Hence, it was decided to explore the feasible choices for automation.
6. It was suggested to have a School/Department/Centre level coordinator, who can facilitate timely data collection, validation and verification regarding NAAC, NIRF, ASIHE, ARIIA, etc.,
7. It was discussed that the Alumni Association of GRI should be vitalized by taking special efforts to augment the database of our Alumni, through online/offline modes.
8. It was suggested to strengthen the activities of IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) and to make a mark in ARIIA, by convening a meeting of IIC Committee, at the earliest, by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Coordinator, IIC.
9. It was proposed to initiate steps to foster innovation culture through the establishment of Innovation and Incubation Cell for promoting patents and start-ups.
10. As promotion of students' placement and progression demands conscious and consistent efforts through a full-fledged Placement and Training Cell, this has to be established at the earliest and Finishing School activities be promoted for out-going students.
11. Admissions to the Ph.D. programmes have drastically declined during the last two years: 2018-2019 & 2019-2020. It was recommended to implement the Revised Ph.D. Regulations for Ph.D. Admissions 2020 at the earliest so that the number of admitted scholars will increase for the NIRF - 2021.
12. Special efforts are to be taken by every faculty member to increase the publications in SCI/ Scopus/ UGC-CARE/ ICI, etc., to secure a higher score in NAAC and NIRF.
13. It was suggested to revise the criteria for Ph.D. Thesis submission, making 'at least two Publications in SCI/UGC-CARE/ICI Journals' mandatory.

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for approval.

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Director - IQAC  
may be appd

V.P. Jeyaraman  
17.11.2020

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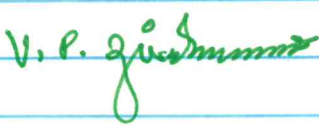
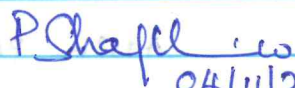

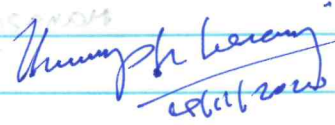

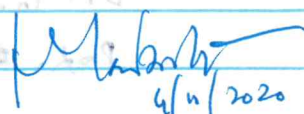
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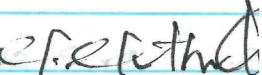

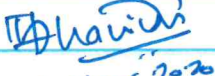



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IQAC Meeting held on 04/11/2020 at 11am.

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Sl. no.	Name & Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. B. Subburaj, Vice-Chancellor i/c. Chairman	 4.11.20
2.	Prof. V.P.R. Sivakumar, Registrar - Convener	
3.	Dr. P. Sharmugavadivu, Prof. of Computer Science & Applications - Director	 04/11/2020
4.	Dr. M. G. Sathuraman, Prof. of Chemistry - Member	
5.	Dr. A. Joseph Dominic, Prof. of English & Dean - Member	 4/11/2020
6.	Dr. S. Ganesh, Prof. of Agriculture & Animal Sciences - Member	
7.	Dr. P. Anandhanajakumar Professor, Centre for Development Studies - Member	
8.	Dr. S. Rajeswaran Prof. of Economics - Member	
9.	Dr. K. Marimuthu Asst. Prof. of Physics - member	 4/11/2020

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10.	Dr. P. S. Sree Devi Asst. Prof. of Education - Member	
11.	Dr. M. Mathukumar Asst. Prof. of Geoinformatics - Member	 4/11/2020
12.	Dr. H. Padmanabhan Deputy Registrar (Academic)	
13.	Sri. C. P. Arun Kumar, Managers Partner, Arun Ter. Chindolatti - Member	
14.	Sri. Muralidharan Sathanaman Director, India operations, Bengaluru - Member	
15.	Sri. Thamizhiniyan Natarajan, Director, DSC, Chennai - Member	 4 Nov 2020
16.	Dr. N. D. Mani Prof. School of Health sciences and Rural Development & Controller of Examinations/le - special invitee	
17.	Dr. G. Muralidharan Prof. of physics & Director (Academic) SI	
18.	Dr. J. Karan Raj, Director, Computer Centre, - special invitee	 4/11/20

**Minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 22/01/2021 at 3.00 pm in the IQAC office.**

The internal IQAC meeting was held on 22/01/2021 with the agenda to promote innovation related activities in the institute. ARIIA aims to collect information about innovative curriculum, innovative training programmes / Workshops / Seminars / Symposium, Innovative practices on energy environment etc., it was decided to sensitize the Schools / Departments / Centres, to take necessary steps for the promotion of IPR, Innovation, Industry Collaboration, MoUs, and Best practices in Energy & Environment.

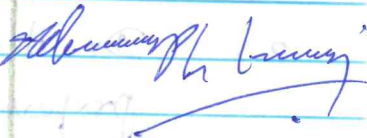
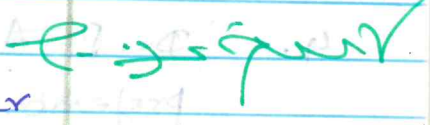






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IQAC meeting held on - 22/01/2021 at 3.00 P.m  
in The IQAC office.

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1.	Dr. M.G. Sathuraman, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry - Member	
2.	Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj, Professor, School of English and FL. - Member	
3.	Dr. S. Ganesh, Professor, School of Agri. and A.S. - Member.	
4.	Dr. P. Anandharajakumar, Professor, Centre for Dev. Studies - Member	
5.	Dr. S. Rajendran Professor, Dept. of Economics - Member	
6.	Dr. K. Marimuthu Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics - member	
7.	Dr. P.S. Sreedevi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education - Member	
8.	Dr. M. Muthukumar Asst. Professor, Centre for Geoinformatics - Member	
9.	Dr. H. Padmanabhan, Deputy Registrar - Member	
10.	Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Professor, Dept. of Comp. Sci. and Appl. - Director	

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Minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 19/04/2021 at 3.30 pm in the IQAC office.

The meeting of members of IQAC was held on 18/04/2021 to validate about the draft CAS / PBAS format and Direct Recruitment format as per the UGC Regulations 2018 dated July 18,2018. The committee members reviewed the draft and verified its conformity with UGC Regulations 2018.

P. Shanmugavadivu  
18/04/2021

(Dr.P. Shanmugavadivu)

DIRECTOR  
IQAC

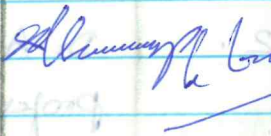



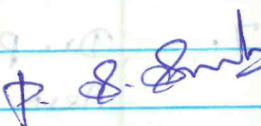
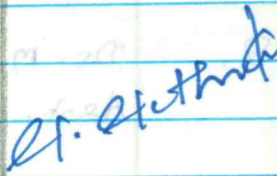
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3.	Dr. S. Ganesh, Professor, School of Agri and AS - Member	
4.	Dr. P. Anandharajakumar, Professor, Centre for Dev. Studies - Member	
5.	Dr. S. Rajendran, Professor, Dept. of Economics - Member	
6.	Dr. K. Marimuthu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics - Member	
7.	Dr. P.S. Sreedevi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education - Member	
8.	Dr. M. Muthukumar, Asst. Professor, Centre for Geoinformatics - Member	
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