

O.P. JINDAL UNIVERSITY RAIGARH
MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
HELD ON 8TH APRIL 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell meeting of the O.P. Jindal University was held on Wednesday, 8th April 2026 at 04.00 pm in the Video Conference room, First Floor, Main University Building, and the following members were present.

Dr. R. D. Patidar

Chairman,
Vice-Chancellor O.P. Jindal University

Internal Members

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| 1. Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, | Registrar, OPJU |
| 2. Dr. M. Kalyan Phani | Director – IQAC |
| 3. Dr. Nithya Muthukumaran | Deputy Director – IQAC |
| 4. Dr. Deepak Singh | Deputy Director – IQAC |
| 5. Dr. Girish C. Chandra | Controller of Examinations |
| 6. Dr. Mahesh K. Bhiwapurkar | Dean, Mechanical Engineering |
| 7. Dr. Ashish K. Sharma | Dean, Computer Science & Engg |
| 8. Dr. Rakesh Nayak | Professor, Computer Science & Engg |
| 9. Dr. Guruprakash | Associate Prof., Metallurgical Engg |
| 10. Dr. J. P. Rath | Associate Prof. (Sr. Gr), SoM |
| 11. Dr. Mukesh S. Desai | Associate Prof. (Sr. Gr.)/Chief Warden |
| 12. Dr. Sunil Kumar Tiwari | Assistant Director – Administration |
| 13. Prof. Sujata Panda | Psychological Counsellor |
| 14. Dr. Amit Paras | Deputy Director – Sports |

External Members

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| 15. Mr. Om Prakash | President & CEO – Mining, JPL
(Industry Representative) |
| 16. Dr. S. S. Rathi | Director, NSPL, Raigarh
(Industry Representative) |
| 17. Kiran Thakur Singh | Alumni Representative |

Invitee

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| 18. Dr. Shesyadev Nayak | Director - CDC |
| 19. Asimkiran Dandapat – | SPOC - NPTEL |

At the outset, Dr. R. D. Patidar extended a warm welcome to all the members present. Having satisfied himself of the quorum, he asked Dr. M. Kalyan Phani, Director - IQAC to present the agenda, item by item.

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S.No.	Agenda Point	Discussion	Responsibility
1	Review of Previous Minutes & ATR	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani, Director – IQAC, presented the previous minutes and Action Taken Report (ATR). The committee reviewed key action points including implementation of NEP curriculum, STEEL framework, and laboratory progress. The minutes and ATR were approved without any modifications.	IQAC
2	Introduction of New Academic Programs (2026–27)	Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, presented the proposed programs across various schools for academic year 2026–27. The focus was on introducing programs in Artificial Intelligence, Aircraft maintenance, Environment and Sustainability and other emerging areas along with Working Professional programs and M. Tech programs to cater to industry needs and continuing education.	Academic Council & HoDs
3	Implementation of Outcome-Based Education (CO–PO Attainment)	Dr. Rakesh Nayak explained the concept of PO attainment and its measurement through CO mapping, internal assessments, end-semester exams, and projects. The importance of OBE in accreditation and continuous quality improvement was emphasized.	All HoDs & Faculty
4	Examination Reforms & Quality Initiatives	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani discussed examination reforms including mentoring of slow learners, structured monitoring mechanisms, and question paper moderation aligned with Bloom’s taxonomy. Dr. Girish C. Chandra elaborated on the modification in PRE, where components such as assignments, quizzes, presentations, and attendance are considered, along with two mid-semester examinations (offline and online) with best-of-two evaluation, ensuring continuous assessment and improved academic performance	Examination Cell & HoDs
5	MOOC Courses – Updates & Progress	Dr. Asim Karan presented updates on SWAYAM-NPTEL including student participation, certification, credit transfer, and institutional support mechanisms.	SPOC & Departments

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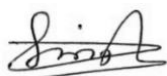
6	Implementation of STEEL Curriculum	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani presented the STEEL curriculum framework focusing on skill-based and experiential learning. He also presented department-wise activities conducted under STEEL curriculum implementation along with their details, showcasing its impact on student skill development.	All HoDs
7	Student Achievements & Highlights	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani highlighted India Skills achievers followed by achievements in national competitions, technical events, and rankings. Dr. Amit Paras presented sports achievements and proposed the introduction of sports quota during admissions to enhance competitive performance. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. D. Patidar, suggested hosting AIU events regularly at the university and emphasized early identification and training of students from the first year.	IQAC & Sports Department
8	Student Mental Well-being Initiatives	Prof. Sujata Panda presented initiatives on mental health awareness, counselling, and wellness programs. Mr. Om Prakash highlighted that psychometric assessment depends on student background and emphasized involving parents and focusing on Emotional Intelligence (EI). Dr. Shesyadev Nayak suggested utilizing internal trainers (engaged in industry training through CCET) for faculty training on EI.	Counselling Cell & Administration
9	Placement Activities & Outcomes	Dr. Shesyadev Nayak presented placement statistics including number of companies, placement percentage, and packages. Members raised concerns regarding CSE placements and package levels and emphasized the need to strengthen outcomes in this domain.	CDC
10	Collaborations & Tie-ups	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani presented recent collaborations with NTU (UK) and NAMTECH, along with other partnerships aimed at enhancing research, training, and academic exchange.	IQAC & Collaboration Cell

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11	NBA Preparation & Status Updates	Dr. Nithya Muthukumaran discussed NBA timelines including pre-qualifier and SAR submission deadlines, emphasizing preparedness, documentation, and departmental coordination.	NBA Steering Committee , HoDs and Coordinators
12	Ranking & Recognition Activities	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani presented participation in national and international rankings such as NIRF, IIRF, and UI Green Metric along with institutional achievements and recognitions.	IQAC & Ranking Committee
13	Any Other Item with Permission of the Chair	The meeting concluded with discussions on continuous quality improvement, strengthening academic processes, and institutional growth.	IQAC

Conclusion:

All the agenda points were discussed at length and approved unanimously by all the members. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Chairperson in turn expressed his sincere gratitude to the learned members and external experts for their valuable inputs and suggestions.



(Dr. Deepak Singh)
Dy. Director, IQAC



Dr. M. Nithya
Dy. Director, IQAC



(Dr. M. Kalyan Phani)
Director, IQAC


Dr. R. D. Patidar
Vice Chancellor
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Glimpses of the meeting





Placement Statistics 2026 (Ongoing)



80+
OPJU
Specific
Campus
Drives

70%
Students
Placed
so far!!

12 LPA
Highest
Package
By Jindal
Steel

80+
Students in
Jindal
Group of
companies

48
Students @
ICICI Bank

11
students @
JSW Steel
as GET

4/8/2026
IQAC Meeting
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Zoom Link:

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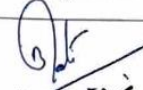
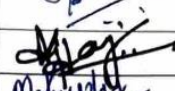
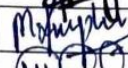


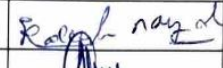

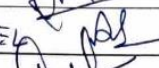

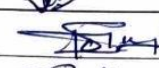
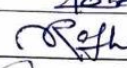
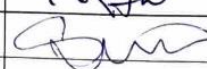



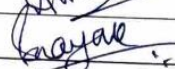
Attendance Sheet



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting

IQAC Meeting No.:
Time: 04.00 PM

Date: 08.04.2026
Venue: Video Conference Room

S. N.	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. R. D. Patidar	Chairman – IQAC/ Vice Chancellor	
2	Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya	Registrar	
3	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani	Director - IQAC	
4	Dr. M. Nithya	Deputy Director - IQAC	
5	Dr. Deepak Singh	Deputy Director - IQAC	
6	Dr. Rakesh Nayak	Professor, CIE	
7	Dr. Amit Paras	Dy Director	
8	ASIMKIRANI DANDAPATI	Sr. Assst. Prof. SPOC SWAYAM, NPTEL	
9	Komal Shasna	Sports Officer	
10	Dr. Sunil Kumar Tiwari	Asst. Director Administration	
11	Dr. Jaya Prakash Rath	Sr. Associate Professor, Som	
12	Dr. Anshu Chandra	Member	
13	Dr. MAUKESH DESAI	Member	
14	Dr. Mahesh	Member	
15	Dr. Ashish Shasna	Member	
16	Dr. Shesadev Nayak	Invitee	
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