

OP JINDAL UNIVERSITY, PUNJIPATHRA, RAIGARH

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Ref. No.: OPJU/IQAC/2026/02

Date: 09/09/2026

Minutes of the Meeting

The IQAC meeting with all team members is held on **09th September** at **03.30 pm** via hybrid (Physical/Online) mode using OPJU Zoom Platform.

The meeting aims to discuss key agenda points related to enhancing quality in **academics, research**, and other **institutional activities**.

1. NABL expert visit - Preparation and progress update
2. NBA Accreditation - Preparation & Status Update
3. Plan Proposal for Scheme of evaluation integrated with Outcome Based Education
4. MOOC Courses – Updates & Progress
5. Implementation of STEEL Curriculum
6. NECHE Accreditation - Updates and Progress
7. Placement Updates
8. India Skills 2028 - Participation and Preparedness
9. Ranking Updates & Action Plan
10. Any Other Matter with Permission of the Chairperson

The joining details below:

Topic: IQAC meeting

Time: Sep 9, 2026 15:30 India

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External Member Present:

1. Dr. S.S. Rathi, Director, NSPL, Raigarh
2. Mr. B. K. Singh, CEO, MSP Raigarh
3. Dr. Kiran Thakur
4. Mr. R. P. Pandey, DGM (HR), FL, Tamnar

The meeting was initiated by Dr. M. Kalyan Phani, Director, IQAC, who welcomed the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and all members of the IQAC. Dr. Kalyan Phani briefly outlined the objectives of the meeting and presented the agenda items for discussion. The members were requested to deliberate on the progress of ongoing quality initiatives, accreditation preparedness, academic reforms, student development initiatives, and institutional ranking and recognition activities.

The agenda items were subsequently taken up for detailed discussion.

S.No.	Agenda Point	Discussion	Action Taken Report
1	Review of Previous Minutes of IQAC Meeting and Action Taken Report	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani, Director of IQAC, presented the previous minutes and Action Taken Report were reviewed. Pending activities related to CO-PO attainment, examination reforms, student achievements, NBA and rankings were noted. Departments shall complete pending actions within timelines; IQAC shall monitor progress and ensure documentary evidence.	Responsibility: All HoDs and IQAC
2	NBA Accreditation - Preparation & Status Update	Dr. Nitya M, Deputy Director IQAC, briefed the members on the preparedness for NABL Accreditation of the Central Quality Testing Facility (CQTF). Documentation gaps, calibration/maintenance records, SOPs, quality records, safety and competency records were identified for closure. A mock/internal assessment shall be conducted before the external visit.	Responsibility: Civil and Metallurgical Engineering
3	NBA Preparation and Status Updates	Dr. Jayaprakash Rath presented the current status of preparation for National Board of Accreditation (NBA). The members were informed that the Faculty Empowerment Workshop on Outcome-Based Education and CO-PO Attainment had been conducted on 12 August 2026.	Responsibility: IQAC, NBA Steering Committee, and All HODs

		Vision, Mission, PEOs, PSOs and mapping were finalized and three-year institutional data collected. Department-wise documentation, CO-PO evidence, student/faculty data and curriculum records remain under compilation. HoDs/NBA coordinators shall complete verification, gap analysis and evidence consolidation under the NBA Steering Committee.	
4	Proposal for Scheme of Evaluation Integrated with Outcome-Based Education	Dr. Girish C. Mishra, Controller of Examination, proposed OBE-integrated evaluation scheme: PRE 30% (Teacher Assessment 20%, Mid-Term 10%) and ESE 70% (Application- Based Assessment 20%, Comprehensive Examination 50%). Minimum requirements proposed: 40% in PRE, 40% in ESE and 45% aggregate. Implementation shall follow approval by the competent authority, with proper CO attainment documentation. The application-based component may include mini-projects, design projects, case studies, field work, laboratory investigations, software/ programming assignments, simulation/ modelling, research-based assignments, industrial training, prototype development, innovation challenges and community engagement activities.	Responsibility: Controller of Examination
5	MOOC Courses- Updates and Progress	Dr. Asimkiran Dhandpat SPOC of NPTEL, presented the progress of MOOC based learning, particularly SWAYAM-NPTEL, as an important component of digital learning and academic enrichment. January-April 2026 enrolment was 1,205 students, with 8 Gold, 32 Silver and 106 Elite certifications, 119 successful candidates and 7 toppers. Departments shall promote relevant	Responsibility: SPOC of NPTEL

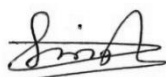
		MOOCs, provide mentoring and systematically document participation and certification.	
6	Implementation of STEEL Curriculum	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani presented the implementation status of the University's STEEL Curriculum - Skill-based, Technology-driven, Experiential and Engaged Learning. The implementation framework includes industry-aligned core subjects, communication skills, professional development, campus recruitment training, aptitude training, yoga and wellness, human values and professional ethics, hands-on laboratory courses, basic foundation subjects, and exposure to emerging technologies such as AI/ML, IoT, Blockchain, 3D Printing, Green Energy and Industry 4.0. Curriculum was reviewed, including industry exposure, MOOCs, projects, internships, emerging technologies and skill competitions. HoDs shall ensure effective implementation, documentation and periodic IQAC review.	Responsibility: All HoDs
7	NECHE Accreditation – Update and Progress	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani briefed the members on the status of the University's New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) accreditation process. The members were informed that the NECHE Requirements of Affiliation Report had been prepared and submitted. Following submission, certain queries /clarifications had been received from NECHE. Responses were being prepared in consultation with the concerned departments. Additional institutional data and supporting documents were also being compiled. The meeting emphasized strengthening the evidence base by systematically reviewing and organizing relevant policies, reports, records and supporting documentation.	Responsibility: IQAC

8	Placement Updates and Planning	Dr. Shesadev Nayak, Director- Career Development Center presented the placement-related activities and future planning of the Career Development Centre (CDC). Focus shall be placed on company-specific training, career counselling, mentoring, industry networking and systematic documentation of placement outcomes.	Responsibility: CDC
9.	Participation and Preparedness for India Skills 2028	Dr. Umesh Viswakarma presented the University's participation in IndiaSkills and the preparedness strategy for the 2028 cycle. The members reviewed the participation data from IndiaSkills 2025–26. A total of 503 participants were registered across three schools and 51 skill categories. Engineering accounted for the highest participation, with 265 participants. The University recorded 83 students qualifying at the district level, 24 at the state level and 5 at the regional level. The meeting also reviewed achievements in skill competitions, including the National Women Welding League, Fronius FACT programme, SIEP E-Bike Challenge and Dirt Kart Design Challenge. Notably, Team GARUD secured 5th overall among 25 teams in the Dirt Kart Design Challenge 2026, while OPJU participants achieved notable positions in welding competitions.	Responsibility: All HODs and Skill Team
10.	Ranking and Recognition Updates	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani presented the University's recent achievements in institutional rankings, awards and recognitions. Recent awards and rankings were noted, including the Outstanding Institution in Learning Initiative and Skill Development 2026 award, Global Green University Award 2026, India Today Engineering rankings, Chronicles of India STEM A1 Band Rank 25, and NGUR All India Rank 23. The Ranking Committee shall continue evidence-based data collection, benchmarking and documentation of best practices.	Responsibility: IQAC and Ranking Team

At the conclusion of the agenda-wise discussions, Dr. R. D. Patidar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, O.P. Jindal University, addressed the members. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts and continuous support of all IQAC members in strengthening the University's quality culture. He expressed his gratitude to the IQAC team and all concerned stakeholders for their continued contribution towards institutional development.

He emphasized that the University shall continue to strengthen its quality initiatives with a clear focus on the holistic development of students and preparing them for future academic, professional and societal challenges.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks. Members were advised to implement decisions within stipulated timelines and maintain appropriate documentary evidence, with continued focus on quality culture, academic excellence, accreditation, research, industry engagement, skill development and holistic student development.



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Dy. Director, IQAC



(Dr. M. Kalyan Phani)
Director, IQAC

Glimpses of Meeting:



Members Present:

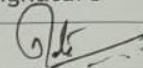
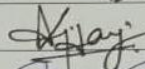
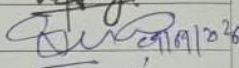
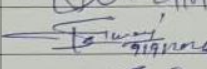
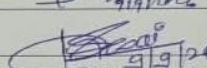
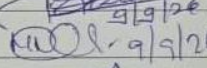
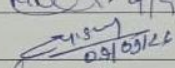
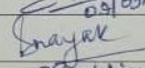
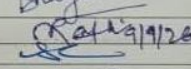
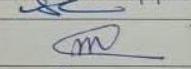
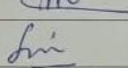
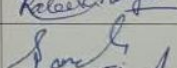
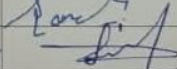
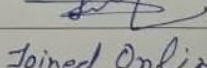
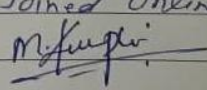


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1.	Dr. R.D. Patidar.	Vice-Chancellor/Chair	
2.	Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya.	Admin.	
3.	Dr. Gitesh C. Dising.	Dean/SOS, CoS	
4.	Dr. Sunil K. Tiwari	Admin	
5.	Dr. Prakesh Desai	Mechanical	
6.	Dr. N. NITHYA	Vice Dean-CE	
7.	Dr. Manish Sharma	Librarian	
8.	Dr. Shesadev Nayak	CDC	
9.	Dr. Jaya Prakash Reddy	SOM	
10.	Dr. Umesh Vishwakarma	Mechanical	
11.	Dr. Mahesh Bhiwarskar	Mechanical	
12.	Dr. S. D. Shrin	EE	
13.	Dr. Rakesh Nayak	CSE	
14.	Dr. Sujat Pande	SOM	
15.	Dr. Deepak Singh	Dr. Director IQAC	
16.	Dr. Abhishek Kumar Dhamphal		Joined Online
17.	Dr. S. S. Rathi		Joined Online
18.	Mr. B. K. Singh		Joined Online
19.	Dr. Kisan Thakur		Joined Online
20.	Dr. M. Ramaswamy		Joined Online
21.	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani	Director, IQAC	

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