



Mahavir Education Trust's
Shah & Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College
(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Draft Minutes of 15th IQAC Meeting dt. 05.10.2024

The 15th IQAC Meeting of Mahavir Education Trust's Shah & Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College (An Autonomous Institute Affiliated with the University of Mumbai) was held on 05.10.2024 at 03:00 PM in CR-13 at the SAKEC campus.

Members present:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri. Navin Karamshi Shah	Management Representative
2	Dr. Bhavesh Patel	Chairman
3	Dr. Pramod Bhavarthe (Dean R&D)	Coordinator
4	Shri. Gaurav Ghelani	Industry Representative
5	Prof. Mahesh Patil (Asst. Prof. ECS Dept., Registrar & TPO)	Member
6	Prof. Prashant Khedkar	Member
7	Prof. Nibha Desai	Member
8	Dr. Nilakshi Jain	Member
9	Dr. Pravin V. Shinde	Member
10	Prof. Shridhar Sahu	Member
11	Dr. Subha Subramaniam	Member
12	Prof. Swati Nadkarni	Member
13	Dr. Vidyullata Devmane	Member
14	Dr. T. P. Vinutha	Member
15	Ms. Gowri P.	Member
16	Ms. Shubhangi Motewar	Member (Senior Faculty)





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17	Prof. Shahzia Sayyad	Member (Senior Faculty)
18	Prof. Jalpa Mehta	Member (Senior Faculty)
19	Prof. Gauri Chavan	Member (Senior Faculty)
20	Prof. Gopal Nanda	Member (Senior Faculty)
21	Mr. Bhushan Jadhav	Administrative Staff

Dr. S.K. Shinde – University Representative, Dr. Ashish C. Daptardar – External Peer Team Member, Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta – External Peer Team Member, Prof. Aruna Sharma – Member Ms. Jainam Mithalal Jain – Student Member, Mr. Meet Nandu – Alumni Member, and Ms. Neelam Jindal – Parent Member couldn't attend the meeting. Leave of Absence was granted to them. Dr. Swetambari Borade represented Dr. Neelakshi Jain in the meeting.

Quorum was achieved, and the meeting commenced with the permission of the Management. The Principal, Dr. Bhavesh Patel – Chairman, extended a warm welcome to all the members present.

Following points were discussed:

Item – 1: Confirmation of 14th meeting minutes held on 29th June 2024.

The draft minutes of 14th IQAC meeting was circulated among the members. The minutes was presented for confirmation before the members.

DECISION / RESOLUTION: Noted and Confirmed.

Item – 2: Action Taken on the minutes of previous meeting

The Action Taken of the 14th IQAC was presented for consideration and approval.

DECISION / RESOLUTION: Noted and Approved.





Item – 3: Report on activities since previous meeting

The Principal reported about the following activities:

1. **Products development:** Each department has established annual targets for product development. The institute aims to develop a total of 25 products, with 10 already completed in the first academic quarter of the 2024-25 academic year.
2. **Industry Sponsored Projects:** Out of an anticipated 26 industry-sponsored projects, 12 have been successfully completed. The VLSI and ACT departments, being newly established, currently have fewer projects underway.
3. **Number of Patents:** A total of 9 patents have been filed, with an expectation to file an additional 26 patents by the end of the A.Y. 2024-25.
4. **Copyrights:** 21 out of a total of 85 copyrights have been successfully filed.
5. **Grants:** Approximately ₹2 Crores in grants have been applied for various initiatives, including Idea Labs, conferences, AURA, and online Faculty Development Programs (FDPs). The institute is currently awaiting feedback from the grant authorities.
6. **Publication:** The institute has achieved nearly 50% of its publication target in the first quarter of the academic year 2024-25.
7. **Value-added courses:** New courses have been introduced, focusing on financial literacy, foreign languages, yoga, and more.
8. **Industrial Visit and Industrial Training at Department Level:** The departments have organized numerous industrial visits and training sessions for students.
9. **Internship and Training Cell Statistics:** Department-wise statistics regarding internships and placements for the academic year 2023-24 were presented. Additionally, information was shared about the number of students undertaking internships for the academic year 2024-25. Targets will be set at the departmental level, with the institute planning to provide expected targets based on their impact on NIRF rankings starting next academic year. The targets are set at the departmental level and from next academic year, the institute will be giving the expected targets to the departments based on the impact of these targets in NIRF rankings. [Resolution 15:3:1]





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DECISION / RESOLUTION: Noted, Approved and appreciated the achievements of the Departments and Institution. [Resolution 15:3:1]

Item – 4: NBA preparation of Computer Engineering (UG, PG), Information Technology (UG, PG) Electronics and Computer Science (UG), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (UG). and Cyber Security (UG) Departments.

The Principal reported on the preparations for NBA accreditation for the following departments: Computer Engineering (UG & PG), Information Technology (UG & PG), Electronics and Computer Science (UG), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (UG), and Cyber Security (UG). The Computer Engineering and Information Technology departments are scheduled to seek accreditation in January 2025, while the other departments will follow in the next cycle. All departments are eligible, and compliance with all prerequisite conditions for accreditation has been successfully met.

DECISION / RESOLUTION: Noted

Item – 5: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

No other matters were discussed. The meeting ended at 4:30 PM.



Dr. Bhavesh Patel
Chairman, IQAC

AM:

BJ: