



# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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## Proceedings

A quarterly meeting, October-December 2025 period, of the IQAC Committee Members for the session 2025-26, was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 noon in online mode.

The following members were present:

1. Dean Academic Affairs.
2. Registrar
3. Prof. Jatinder Kaur, Member Secretary
4. Prof. Vasudha Sambyal, Department of Human Genetics
5. Prof. Atul Khanna, Department of Physics
6. Dr Sumneet Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of English
7. Mr Rajiv Saideh, Nominee from Employers
8. Mr Iqbal Singh, Nominee from Stakeholders
9. Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Gahlay, Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
10. Dr. Aditya Sunkaria, Department of Biotechnology
11. Dr. Nirmala Devi, Department of Sociology

### Item I: Action Taken

Action taken was reported as follows:

1. NIRF India Ranking 2026: IQAC pre-registered for participation in the Overall Category on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
2. Data was successfully submitted for the **World University Rankings for Innovation Survey (WURI) Survey** on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
3. NEP-SAARTHI:- 12 Students NEP SAARTHI from various faculties were appointed in October, 2025 under the guidelines of New Education Policy 2020 under direction of UGC. Meetings were held for smooth functioning of its activities organised by SAARTHI. These SAARTHIs will become the brand ambassadors of the university and disseminate the NEP-2020 guidelines to the students.
4. The Book '**SAGA of Progress**' activities of the Guru Nanak Dev University was compiled from December 2024 to December 2025.

### Item II: Workshop, Seminars, Training Programmes.

1. Organized State level Workshop/Training on **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2024-25** on 14<sup>th</sup>, October, 2025 in the collaboration with Project Director RUSA, PUNJAB at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
2. Organized YASHODA AI Workshop cum Training Programme in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW) on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

### Item III: Rankings of the University

#### 1. QS World University Ranking (November, 2025)

Year	Category/Region	Rank
2026	ASIA	329
2026	SOUTHERN ASIA	77

### Item IV: Ongoing activities

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is involved in the following activities at present.

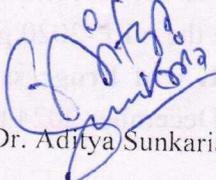
1. Shodh-Chakra Portal data filling.
2. 55<sup>th</sup> University Annual Report 2024-25.
3. Uploading of activities under NEP-SAARTHI.
4. Compilation of the university data on various portals as and when required by authorities.
5. Participation in webinars and seminars.

**The suggestions made by various members during the meeting are as given here under:**

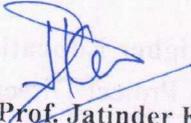
1. Dean Academic Affairs: Establish a clear linkage and coordination mechanism with the University's IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) and Placement & Career Enhancement to ensure smooth functioning, effective quality monitoring, and enhanced student placement outcomes.
2. Registrar: Use AI tools and digital systems to simplify work, improve efficiency, and make processes easier and more user-friendly across departments.
3. Dean Alumni: Assured full support to the IQAC in strengthening data collection and maintaining comprehensive alumni-related records.
4. Prof. Vasudha Sambyal: The academic curriculum in line with current market needs and to ensure that industrial exposure is included in every stream to enhance practical learning and employability.
5. Mr. Rajiv Saideh, Nominee from Employers: It was advised that the university may emphasize the adoption and effective implementation of University Linkage Industrial Programme (ULIP) to enhance integrated learning and improve academic and administrative processes.
6. Mr. Iqbal Singh, Nominee from Stakeholders: Business and Commerce students were advised to focus on gaining practical knowledge of tax laws, tools and techniques, and hands-on experience in share market practices to enhance their industry readiness.

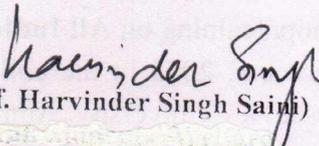
  
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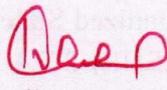
(On Leave)  
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Dr. Nirjala Devi

  
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(Prof. Harvinder Singh Saini)  
Dean Academic Affairs

  
(Prof. Karamjit Singh Chahal)  
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