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## Proceeding of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell at National Law University Jodhpur was convened as per the following schedule:

**Date: 2 May 2025**

**Time: 4 pm**

**Venue: Board Room, Halls of University Management, National Law University Jodhpur/Google Meet**

**Members Present:**

- Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor, in the Chair  
Prof. Anup Surendranath, Professor of Law, NALSAR  
Prof. Chhanda Chakraborti, Former Professor, IIT Jodhpur  
Dr. Himanshu Mohan, Associate Professor, University of Lucknow  
Dr. Sunita Pankaj, Registrar- Director  
Dr. Om Prakash, Associate Professor of HSS  
Dr. Kranti Kapoor, Associate Professor of HSS  
Dr. Renjith Thomas, Assistant Professor of Law  
Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor of Law  
Dr. Arunabha Banerjee, Assistant Professor of Law  
Ms. Sayantani Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Law  
Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor of Management  
Mr. Vinod D., Assistant Librarian  
Mr. Shohit Chaudhry, Alumni  
Dr. Rashmi Mathur, Associate Professor of HSS- Co-Director

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Agenda Item 3.1	Welcome Remarks	Madam Vice Chancellor commenced the meeting with her opening remarks and shared an update on the successful allocation of 60 additional seats for the B.A. L.L.B program by the Bar Council of India, following a second, more positive inspection.
Agenda Item 3.2	Approval of Minutes of meeting dated 27 September 2024	She also reported on the progress made in formulating various university policies, including alumni awards and student academic support, noting the recent signing of an MoU with Durham University, UK. The minutes of the previous meeting were formally recorded as approved.

Agenda Item 3.3	Consideration of Action Taken Report for Course Presentations scheduled on 4,6,8 & 12 November 2024	The house was apprised on the University's incessant initiatives for quality enhancement of Course Outlines and curricular content by organizing the Course Presentations and thoroughly vetting the content and pedagogy of each subject on offer as well as gradually shifting towards Outcome Based Education.
Agenda Item 3.4	Consideration of yardsticks related to Quality Assurance for University Journals after disbanding of UGC-CARE	<p>The disbanding of UGC CARE and its impact on the university's nine journals was discussed. Prof. Surendranath suggested treating UGC's suggested criteria as minimum requirements and building upon them, specifically advocating for a double-blind peer review system. He also suggested exploring the possibility of investing in a common online platform for managing journal submissions.</p> <p>Dr. Mohan suggested including "refereed" alongside "peer-reviewed" in journal descriptions.</p> <p>The University Librarian reported that the University journals are currently enlisted on various databases with TL&amp;D available on 4 data bases. Prof. Surendranath suggested profiling the contributors to all 9 journals for getting clarity on the proposed demographic and accordingly formulating the policy.</p>
Agenda Item 3.5	Overview of Preparation for NAAC Accreditation	<p>Madam Vice Chancellor gave a brief overview of the ongoing preparation for NAAC accreditation. She highlighted the importance of gaining accreditation for project applications and international collaborations.</p> <p>Extensive deliberation was held on the revised criteria to be unveiled by NAAC, focusing on curriculum, faculty, infrastructure, and learning resources. Collaboration with alumni and legal professionals for feedback on courses and placements was emphasized with help sought from Mr. Shohit of Alumni Association.</p> <p>Prof. Surendranath suggested intense alumni engagement, particularly in establishing a robust scholarship fund to ensure no student is turned away due to financial constraints.</p> <p>On the front of legal aid work by the University, discussion on community-focused services especially emphasizing on the need to map available government welfare schemes and assist communities in accessing them, was held.</p> <p>The need for more scholarships and financial aid for students was discussed. Madam Vice Chancellor mentioned the ongoing efforts to secure more scholarships from various sources and the establishment of a scholarship fund in the memory of Ms. Aarushi Gupta. Discussion on engaging with the state government for increased financial support for students was also done.</p> <p>The need for policies on differential learning requirements was highlighted, with caution about potential discrimination issues. Various issues arising out of complete safety audit, faculty participation in pro bono work, online course development,</p>

		<p>infrastructure improvements, and its enhancement for accreditation were touched upon.</p> <p>Madam Vice Chancellor briefed the house on efforts to improve student employability. She highlighted the successful functioning of the Recruitment and Internship Coordination Committee (RICC), and for future progress, aiming for institutional-level improvements to streamline internship processes and better match student interests with opportunities.</p> <p>Mr. Shohit, speaking on behalf of the Alumni Association promised whole hearted support for the RICC provided the University conveyed the requirement at least 6 months in advance and coordination was done by the Faculty Chairperson of the RICC.</p> <p>The house was also briefed on the university endeavours to increase international collaborations, focusing on semester-long student exchange programs. Challenges include late entry into existing partnerships and a lack of systematic course mapping could be addressed by creating a transparent process for student applications and selection.</p> <p>One challenge before the house was related to data collection, specifically regarding alumni career paths and student progression after graduation. The university acknowledged difficulty in obtaining comprehensive data on further studies and employment, necessitating improved methods of data collection and alumni engagement.</p>
Agenda Item 3.6	Overview of University's Open and Distance Learning Programmes	<p>Madam Chair briefed the house regarding the launch of the ODL program, wherein 6 certificate courses were on offer in the current semester and enrolment was completed for 5 courses with of 87 students. The plan to expand the program by offering new courses and exploring the possibility of creating diploma programs was also placed before the house. The program's success demonstrated a broad appeal and market demand that could be explored more comprehensively.</p>
Agenda Item 3.7	Library Procurements and Updation- ONOS	<p>The Chair briefed the house that the university is navigating the implications of the "One Nation One Subscription"(ONOS) initiative, balancing access provided by the government with existing subscriptions to specialized databases. The house emphasized the continued need for access to specialized databases for the academic and research requirements of various stakeholders.</p> <p>The house resolved to investigate cost-effective strategies for navigating journal subscriptions in the light of the One Nation One Subscription initiative, ensuring optimal student access to relevant resources.</p>
Agenda Item 3.8	Consideration of amended Evaluation Criteria for CAs from January 2025	<p>The house was apprised that the evaluation criteria for Continuous Assessments was amended from Winter Semester 2025 to address challenges arising from AI use and to better assess student skills. The changes aim to ensure a more holistic assessment, including presentation skills and adaptability to real-world situations.</p>
Agenda Item 3.9	Consideration of candidature of Mr.	<p>The meeting discussed the candidature of Mr. Ketan Paul, an alumnus from the Batch of 2012, for IQAC membership, noting</p>

	Alumnus for IQAC membership	that his background and experience align with the committee's needs. The house also discussed the criteria for selecting future IQAC members and potential processes for adding or removing members mid-cycle. Mr. Paul's candidature received approval from the house.
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The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Vice Chancellor & Chair, IQAC

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