

REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, BHUBNESHWAR

Internal Quality Assurances Cell (IQAC)

Minutes of the meetings, 16.06.2025

The meeting of IQAC of Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar was held on 16.06.2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Staff Common room. Following members were present in the meeting presided over by Prof. (Mrs) Manasi Goswami, Principal I/C, RIE, Bhubaneswar and Chairperson of IQAC.

1. Prof. (Mrs) Manasi Goswami Chairman, IQAC	Principal & Chairman of IQAC
2. Prof. Ritanjali Dash	Coordinator of IQAC
3. Prof. Nigamananda Das	Member
4. Prof Jugal Kishore Mishra	Member
5. Shri. Duryodhan Parida, Alumni Member	Member
6. Dr. Sahadev Mallick, Alumni Member	Member
7. Prof. Sandhyarani Sahoo, Head, DESSH	Member
8. Prof. L. Behera, Head, DE, RIE, Bhubaneswar	Member
9. Prof. Ramakanta Mohalik	Member
10. Dr. Kiran Choudaj	Member
11. Dr. Kalinga Ketaki	Member
12. Dr. Debabrata Bagui	Member
13. Dr. Ved Prakash Verma	Member
14. Mr. A. K. Saha	Member
15. Prof. R.K. Mohalik, I/c. ICT Studio	Member
16. Dr. PL Negi, Dy. Librarian	Member
17. Mr. Puskar Behera, Administrative Officer	Member
18. Mr. S.K. Rout, Section Officer	Member
19. Dr. (Mrs) Pushap Lata Negi, Deputy Librarian	Member
20. Mr. Shrikumar Tripathy, Senior Accountant	Member

Prof. Ritanjali Dash, Coordinator of IQAC of the Institute, greeted all dignitaries and then requested Prof. (Mrs) Manasi Goswami, Principal and Chairperson of IQAC, to address the members. Prof. (Mrs) Manasi Goswami, Principal and Chairperson of IQAC, extended her deep sense of gratitude to all the exterior erudite Prof. P.C. Agarwal, former Principal of RIE, Bhubaneswar, Prof. S.V. Sharma, Principal , RIE Ajmer; Prof. Nigamananda Das, Professor

of Chemistry, Utkal University; and Prof. Jugal Kishore Mishra, Director, IQAC, KISS-DU and internal members present in the meeting.

She alluded the functionality of IQAC and its role as a catalyst for positive change, driving institutions towards academic excellence, effective functioning and to build a quality enhancement system for ensuring all round growth of the institution and achieving excellence in each area of interest. The synergy between teaching, research, field action and extension has enabled the RIE, Bhubaneswar to continue to shape planning, policy and programme formulation, foster critical rethinking, and development of pupil-centred intervention.

Prof. Ritanjali Dash presented a briefing on the action taken report from the previous IQAC meeting and acknowledged the former principal, Prof. P.C. Agarwal for his unwavering leadership and guidance. She requested everyone present in the meeting for sharing their valuable suggestions for improvement in the quality of the Institute.

Prof. Jugal Kishore Mishra emphasized on academic mechanism required for efficient and periodic progress. All committee members discussed the status of administrative processes and recommended strongly the decentralization of academics and administrative activities. In addition, he also suggested University Grants Commission (UGC) and higher education institutions (HEIs) utilize various specialized cells to address specific needs and ensure the effective implementation of policies and programs. These cells range from those focused-on student welfare and academic quality to those addressing specific social groups or concerns. For enhanced learning and expertise, he proposed to introduce the joint Degree Programme (JDP) which can enhance employability by providing a competitive edge through a wider range of skills and knowledge, and by offering exposure to different educational systems and cultural perspectives.

Prof. S.V. Sharma, Principal (RIE Ajmer) pointed out the international research collaboration (IRC) which is crucial for advancing scientific knowledge, fostering innovation, and tackling global challenges.

Prof. Nigamananda Das, Utkal University introducing a structured approach to guide an organization towards achieving its goals; which included academic audit programme, Indian knowledge system (IKS), Learning Management System (LMS). He also motivated the faculty members to focus on quality research publication in Scopus and web of science and apply for research project in forthcoming years.

Prof. Laxmidhar Behera shared insights on the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), a four-year integrated course aimed at preparing future educators. He informed the members about the rollout of the second phase of the ITEP program and emphasized its alignment with the objectives of the CEE 2025. A major focus of his address was the ongoing development of the ITEP syllabus. He also highlighted the importance of incorporating contemporary educational needs and NEP 2020 guidelines while designing the syllabus.

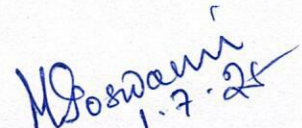
Mrs. Sabita Patnaik shared key updates from DM School, highlighting a total student strength of 1230 with plans to further increase enrolment. She informed about the addition of 26 new seats in Balvatika and the introduction of vocational education in areas like craft, music, agriculture, beauty, and banking & finance. She proposed year-round co-curricular activities, inter-school meets, and a summer camp featuring regional language for 100 students. Additionally, she requested a guest lecture series for classes 11 and 12, enhanced career counselling, and the creation of a crèche facility for the children of female staff, which would help reduce leave taken by female teachers and support a more balanced work environment.

Dr. V. Sasikala, Assistant professor emphasized the need to strengthen academic research activities within the institution. She proposed the introduction of a dedicated academic research journal to publish faculty and student research work. Additionally, she suggested the launch of certified First Aid courses to enhance health awareness. The need for a 24x7-ambulance service was also discussed as part of institutional safety measures.

The meeting adjourned at 01.30 p.m. after the vote of thanks by Lieutenant Dr. Rashmirekha Sethy, Associate NCC Officer (ANO), NCC.



Coordinator, IQAC



Chairperson, IQAC