



Minutes of the Thirtieth Meeting of the University IQAC, Amity University Uttar Pradesh held on 13th and 14th March 2026

Minutes of the Thirtieth Meeting of the University IQAC of Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), held on Friday, 13th March 2026 and Saturday, 14th March 2026 at 1400 hrs, in the F3 Seminar Hall, Amity Campus, Sector -125, Noida under the Chairpersonship of the Vice Chancellor, AUUP.

The list of University IQAC Members, Presenters and Officers of AUUP present in the meeting on both days, in online and offline mode, is enclosed as Annexure 'A' (Pages No. 01 to 09).

The details of members who were granted leave of absence on 13th March and 14th March 2026 are as under:

Date 13 th March	
Name	Designation
Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Dutta	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean Students Research & Director ACAI, AUUP
Dr Rekha Agarwal	Director, AIIT
Dr Nitasha Hasteer	Dy Director (Academics), Prof. & Head – Dept of IT (ASET)
Date 14 th March	
Name	Designation
Dr Rekha Agarwal	Director, AIIT
Dr Nitasha Hasteer	Dy Director (Academics), Prof. & Head – Dept of IT (ASET)
Dr KM Soni	Dean, Ph.D. Programmes, Professor & Deputy Dean, Engineering & Technology - AUUP



Day 1 Proceedings (13th March 2026)

At the outset, the Chairperson, University IQAC, Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla welcomed all the members present at the meeting.

The Chairperson, University IQAC introduced the following newly inducted members to the University Internal Quality Assurance Committee (UIQAC).

University Officials

1. Prof. (Dr.) Ravinder Kumar – Director, QAE
2. Dr. Raj Laxmi Raina – Head of Institution (HoI), AIBAS
3. Ms. Asha Premnath – Joint Registrar

Faculty Members (Professor / Associate Professor Level)

1. Prof. Dr. Nitasha Hasteer – ASET (on leave)
2. Dr. Sarika Jain – AIIT
3. Dr. Vinay Lather – AIP
4. Dr. Roumi Deb – AISS
5. Dr. Mitali Srivastava – ALS

Greater Noida Campus IQAC Coordinator

1. Prof. S. Vikram Singh – Joint Head, IQAC, AUGN Campus

Finance Department Representative

1. Ms. Gurvinder Kaaur – Senior Deputy Finance Officer

The Chairperson, University IQAC also introduced the following external members who are newly inducted to the University IQAC.

1. Mr Neeraj Narang, Sr. Director Global HCM – Product Strategy, Oracle
2. Adv. Nagendra Kasana (AOR) Managing Partner, Kasana & Associates
3. Mr. Prashant Prakash Srivastava, Sr. VP-HR, Admn & CSR, Greenlam Industries Ltd

Welcoming the new members, the Chairperson, University IQAC expressed the University's eagerness to receive fresh ideas and constructive contributions from the new members.

The Chairperson, University IQAC welcomed the external member from the local community, Dr. Yogendra Narain, Retired IAS and the following Alumni members, who had joined the meeting online.



1. Mr. Tanmay Srivastava, VP & Head – Good Times.
2. Ms. Zeinia Samar, Team Leader – Sports Science Olympic Gold Quest.
3. Ms. Mansi Chaudhry, Founder and Managing Partner, The Frontiers Legal.
4. Mr. Biswapriya Bhattacharjee, Director B2B Technology and Head Centre of Excellence,

The Chairperson, University IQAC shared the highlights of the academic year 2024-25, outlining the significant developments and achievements of the University. The key highlights presented during the meeting are summarized below.

1. The Odd Semester concluded as per the following schedule:
 - a) Senior Batches: 7 November 2025
 - b) PG 1st Year: 5 December 2025
 - c) UG 1st Year: 12 December 2025
2. The Even Semester commenced as per the following schedule:
 - a) Final Year: 24 November 2025
 - b) 2nd Year: 1 December 2025
 - c) PG 1st Year: 2 January 2026
 - d) UG 1st Year: 2 January 2026
3. During the Main Convocation held on 6 December 2025 at Noida Campus, followed by the Degree Distribution Ceremony from 6-9 December 2025, 26,619 students graduated, including 327 Ph.D. awardees, along with 571 medals, 232 trophies and corporate awards and 85 certificate of merit.
4. **Ranking:** The summary of NIRF rankings across categories, QS Asia Rankings, and improvement in Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings were presented. Summary of the same is as under:

a) NIRF Ranking:

NIRF	2023	2024	2025
Overall	57	49	37
University Rank	35	32	22
Pharmacy	21	22	18
Engineering	31	30	37
Management	28	29	49
Research	45	47	38
Agriculture			15



b) QS Asia Rankings

Ranking Category	2024	2025	2026
Overall, Asia	186	183	187
South Asia Rank	28	33	29
India Rank	15	19	17

c) Times Higher Education Inter-Disciplinary Science Rankings (ISR)

2025	2026
101	97

5. Achievements of the University since last IQAC:

- a) Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group has been conferred with "Visionary Leader in Education Award 2025" by the prestigious Business World magazine on 29 October 2025.
- b) Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group has been conferred upon International Leadership Award 2025, instituted by the Agriculture Today Group.
- c) Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor AUUP has been conferred upon with "National Ethical Governance and Integrity Excellence Award" on 31 December 2025 by International Association of Educators for World Peace during the World Management Congress
- d) Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor AUUP has been conferred with "Vice Chancellor of the Decade Award.
- e) Amity University was conferred with 11th CII Industrial IP Excellence Award 2025', under the category of 'Best Patent Portfolio' was received on 17th December 2025
- f) Amity University was conferred with the "Academic excellence in Biofuels Research Innovation Award".
- g) The following technologies developed were awarded during FICCI-Bharat R&D Summit 2025, themed Innovation together: Industry academic together:



- i. “Talaromyces albobiverticillus (HN89)” was developed by Amity Institute of Microbial Technology (AIMT) under the leadership of Dr Amit Chandra Kharkwal was awarded the First Poston.
 - ii. “Rootonic” was ranked among the Top 10 technologies of the Summit.
 - iii. Hydrogen Generation from Wastewater and Divya Drishti were also selected among the Top 10 technologies.
- h) 81 Amity University scientists are in the world’s top 2% scientists of the world by Stanford University based on ELSEVIER data.
6. Major events activities conducted by the University, since July 2025 till date:

Event/ Activity	Number
Conference/Seminar/Symposium	42
FDP/Workshop	6
Festivals	10
Guest Lecture	35
Important Days	9

7. The members were apprised that 20 MoAs/ MoUs were signed between July 2025 till March 2026.
8. The integration of the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) with the University’s Broad-Based Goals (2022–2027) was presented, highlighting alignment across key areas such as academic excellence, student success, research and innovation, internationalisation, sustainability, industry engagement, digital transformation, governance, infrastructure, employability, and inclusivity.

Thereafter, the Member Secretary, University IQAC, initiated the proceedings by inviting the first presenter to present the agenda item for discussion.



UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG1:	a) Confirmation of minutes of the previous University IQAC meeting. b) Action taken report (ATR) on minutes of previous University IQAC meeting
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The minutes of the twenty-ninth University IQAC meeting was read and proposed by Ms Prem Kanthi, Dy Director QAE which was seconded by Dr Manohar Sajnani, Dean Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism and accepted by Dr Sanjeev Bansal, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Management Studies.

The University IQAC confirmed the Minutes of the twenty-ninth University IQAC meeting.

The University IQAC took note of the following action taken report of the twenty-ninth University IQAC meeting.

Item No	Action Taken
Item No. (UIQAC) 29.01: (a) To confirm the Minutes of the Twenty-Eight Meeting of the University IQAC held on 24 and 26 April 2025. (b) Actions taken on the Minutes of the Twenty-Eight Meeting.	(a) Minutes were confirmed. (b) No action was pending
Item No. (UIQAC) 29.02: To review last year's status and approve the Annual Academic Planning for the academic year 2025-26 UIQAC-29/2024-2025/AG2/DC1 The Annual Academic Planning (AAP 2025-2026) to be finalized and implemented as per the final approval for the Academic Year 2025-2026.	 The action has been taken. The AAP 2025-2026 is uploaded on Amizone for implementation.



UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG2: Analysis of NIRF 2025 Rankings and status of other rankings

Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Director QAE presented an overview of the NIRF 2025 rankings, including a domain-wise summary and also briefly highlighted the QS and THE Rankings 2026.

The following points summarize the discussion on NIRF and international rankings:

1. AUUP NIRF Ranking 2023, 2024 & 2025

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2. Prof. Ravinder Kumar stated that the Architecture and Law domains may apply for the first time in NIRF 2026.
3. The University’s position in the QS World University Rankings improved by one slab between 2025 and 2026.

Ranking Category	2024	2025	2026
Overall, Asia	186	183	187
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4. Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Biosciences & Biotechnology, informed the members that the current strength of Ph.D. scholars across AUUP is approximately 2,500. As per the target set by the Chancellor, AUUP,



the number of Ph.D. scholars is expected to reach 5,000 within the next 3–4 years. The Chairperson, University IQAC advised that Ph.D. scholar targets should be re-communicated to all institutions.

5. External member from the Industry, Mr. Neeraj Narang, Sr. Director Global HCM – Product Strategy, Oracle, appreciated the University for its strong brand positioning and consistent performance in rankings. He highlighted that sustainability, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Science are key emerging areas that require focused attention. His key suggestions included expansion of integrated programmes in emerging domains, alignment with NEP provisions encouraging interdisciplinary and flexible learning, and ensuring quality is not compromised while introducing new-age programmes. He also suggested organizing ideathon and startup fairs to encourage student innovation.
6. External member from the local community, Dr. Yogendra Narain, IAS (Retd), appreciated the consistent improvement in university rankings across national and international parameters. He emphasized the growing importance of education as a driver for national development, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat and highlighted the role of universities as critical infrastructure in economic and societal growth.
Further, it was noted that higher education institutions today represent a confluence of three dimensions i.e. traditional/ancient knowledge systems, conventional academic learning, emerging technologies, particularly Artificial Intelligence. Additionally, it was suggested that individuals associated with startups may be invited to the campus to foster innovation and encourage entrepreneurial thinking among students.
7. External member from the Industry, Mr Nagendra Kasana (AOR) Managing Partner, Kasana & Associates conveyed his gratitude for the opportunity to be associated with the University IQAC. He offered his support for enhancing institutional rankings and governance systems, providing assistance in legal guidance and advisory support, and helping departments/institutions address legal and regulatory matters as required.
8. The Chairperson, University IQAC informed the members that more than 100 student startups are expected from the current batch. She also informed the house that a proposal of Amity University for establishing BioNEST Bio-incubator has been sanctioned by BIRAC DBT in Jan 2026 worth 6 Cr with 50% funding by BIRAC. The facility will support students from Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Health and Allied Sciences, and AI domains, particularly in promoting wet-lab-based startups, thereby complementing the support currently provided through the Amity Innovation Incubator (AII) for non–wet lab startups.



Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG2/ D1	Clear and measurable targets be defined for key NIRF ranking parameters, particularly Ph.D. enrolment, placement outcomes (including median salary), research output, and resource utilization	All Deans/ Domain heads	Before the start of next academic session
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG2/ D3	To conduct Ideathon for the passing-out batch before students' graduate to strengthen innovation and startup outcomes.	Addl Pro VC & Dean FBB/ AIDC/ ACED	Before end of current academic session (AY 2025-26)

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG3:	Student Career Progression Audit Report — 2025 & 2026 Batch for NIRF Ranking
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Director QAE presented the status of data uploaded on Amizone for the 2025 pass-out batch with respect to student progression, including placement, higher education, and own ventures. Following is the summary of the presentation.

1. Data is being maintained and monitored through the Amizone and the data, uploaded on Amizone, were categorized as correct evidence, incorrect evidence, partial evidence, and no evidence.
2. Domain-wise status was presented for 2025 pass-out students.

Domain	% correct evidence uploaded in Placement category	% correct evidence uploaded in Higher Education category	% correct evidence uploaded in Own Venture category
Agriculture / Applied Arts / Architecture	55%	47%	82%
Arts, Humanities & Media	26%	3%	2%
Bio Sciences & Biotechnology	32%	4%	100%



Domain	% correct evidence uploaded in Placement category	% correct evidence uploaded in Higher Education category	% correct evidence uploaded in Own Venture category
Business / Management / Commerce	45%	6%	45%
Education & Rehabilitation Sciences	33%	6%	19%
Engineering & Technology	59%	17%	25%
Health & Allied Sciences	11%	15%	20%
Law & Hospitality / Tourism	27%	1%	21%
Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences	63%	0%	–
Science & Technology	51%	27%	100%

- For 2026 pass out batch, the student progression data updation is still in progress.
- The external member from the local community, Dr Yogendra Narain suggested that the University may invite successful startup founders to interact with students. Such interactions would enable students to gain practical insights into entrepreneurial journeys, including challenges faced and strategies adopted to overcome them, thereby serving as a source of motivation and guidance. He further suggested that the University may consider organizing startup fairs and interactive platforms involving venture capitalists, investors, and both successful as well as failed entrepreneurs, to guide students and encourage them to move from ideation to execution.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG3/ D1	All internships from the current academic year onwards shall be routed exclusively through the Campus Placement process, and not through bonafide letters issued independently to students, to ensure	All Dean/ Domain Heads/ HoIs / ATPC/ CRC/ Placement Coordinators	Current academic session onwards



Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
	a) Stronger industry linkage b) Enhanced opportunities for conversion of internships into pre-placement offers (PPOs)		
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG3/ D2	Faculty members serving as internship guides shall actively interact with the respective industry guides to monitor student progress and assess the potential for conversion of internships into Pre-placement opportunities. For NCR-based organizations, interactions may be conducted in person, while for other locations, online meetings may be conducted by the faculty guides.	All Faculty Internship Guides, through their HoIs	During internship period
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG3/ D3	University shall organize startup fairs involving venture capitalists, industry experts, and successful entrepreneurs to provide students with exposure, mentorship, and potential funding opportunities.	All Dean/ Domain Heads/ HoIs / ATPC/ CRC/ ACED/ Placement Coordinators	To be planned in May 2026

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG4 & 5:

QAA Status Report on Mid-Cycle Review

Dr. Archana Chandra, ALO (WASC & QAA) and Deputy Director-Accreditations, presented the status of the QAA Mid-Cycle Review. Following is the summary of the presentation.

1. The University obtained QAA accreditation in 2023, and the Mid-Cycle Review Report was submitted in December 2025. Out of the eight recommendations received from QAA, six have been addressed, while two remain open. Additionally, two recommendations have been closed but require certain internal actions to be completed.



2. Action on open QAA Recommendations

Action item	QAA Recommendation	Action taken report to be prepared by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG4/ D1	#02: Include explicit reference to consideration of the implications for support service units in the process documents for approval of new programmes, and for periodic review of existing programmes	Prof. (Dr.) SK Khatri, Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	30 June 2026
	#04: Amend the academic staff appraisal form to ensure that there is an explicit record of the reflective discussion between the appraiser and the appraisee	Dr. Richa Pande, VP HR	The present cycle of appraisal

3. Pending action on closed QAA Recommendations

Action item	QAA Recommendation	Action required	Action to be completed by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG4/ D2	#01: construct and maintain a risk register to facilitate the management of the entire risk portfolio	<p>a) Member Secretary, Risk Identification and Mitigation Committee (RMIC) will share the templates with all concerned for reporting and recording</p> <p>b) The RMIC will review the risk registers of all risk identified services every six months and present report to university IQAC</p> <p>c) RMIC to conduct a workshop of all stakeholders within the academic session 2025-26</p>	Prof. (Dr.) DK Bandyopadhyay, Chairman RMIC	<p>a) Immediately</p> <p>b) Monitoring: May and November every year</p> <p>c) Workshop by 30 June 2026</p>



Action item	QAA Recommendation	Action required	Action to be completed by	Deadline
	#04: Create integrated policies and procedures for the handling of mark reduction for late submission of assessed coursework, academic misconduct and extenuating circumstances to support the equitable treatment of students	Integrated policies for the same to be formulated and put up to the Academic Council for approval before the commencement of the next Academic Session.	Dr SK Khatri, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Academics	Before completion of the Academic Year 25-26

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG 5:	WSCUC – Action Taken Report on WSCUC recommendations
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1. Dr. Archana Chandra, ALO (WASC & QAA) and Deputy Director-Accreditations, presented the status of the WSCUC Action Taken Report. Following is the summary of the presentation.
2. WSCUC accreditation report was received in March 2023. The report included four recommendations. Action taken report to address the recommendations is to be submitted to WSCUC in February 2027. Action taken report to be prepared as per the following responsibilities:

Action Item	WSCUC Recommendation	Action to be completed by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG5/ D1	#1: Demonstrate that students achieve the university’s Graduate Attributes, drawing on existing mapping of program-level learning outcomes, analyzing gaps in achievement of those attributes regularly, and making improvements based on that analysis	Prof. (Dr.) SK. Khatri, Addl. Pro VC & Dean (Academics), Chairman University Outcome Assessment Committee	June 2026
	#2: Enhance campus-wide understanding of strategic planning, including roles of stakeholders, process development, and evaluation.	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellors in consultation with respective members of University Broad Based Goals	June 2026



Action Item	WSCUC Recommendation	Action to be completed by	Deadline
	#3: Incorporate narrative accounts and synthesis of the university’s institutional data in order to reflect on and plan for future improvement, in both communications to WSCUC and internal communications, as appropriate	Dr. Ravinder Kumar Director (QAE) Dr. Archana Chandra, Dy. Director (Accreditations) Mr. Ashish Dixit, Dy. Registrar, RP&SS	June 2026
	#4: As the university continues to grow in size and complexity, ensure prompt, consistent, and clear communication and coordination with WSCUC, including satisfaction of requirements for timely applications of program additions and new campuses	Prof. (Dr.) SK. Khatri, Addl. Pro VC & Dean (Academics) Ms. Asha Premnath, Jt. Registrar Dr. Archana Chandra, Dy. Director (Accreditations)	June 2026

3. QAE to monitor submission of WSCUC action taken report and monitor action on all QAA and WSCUC points till completion of action.

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG6:	Planning for AACSB Accreditation for Management Programmes
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Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Additional Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS and Director ABS, briefed the members on the planning for AACSB accreditation for management programmes. He informed that it was decided to restart the AACSB membership process, which had lapsed after 2020. Following is the summary of the discussion.

1. Membership will be applied in the name of the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) and will cover three institutions: Amity Business School, Amity International Business School, and Amity School of Business.
2. The process will commence from April 2026 onwards and it was agreed to follow an institution-wise approach rather than a programme-wise approach as followed earlier.



3. During the discussion on coordination with the AACSB regional chair, it was noted that multiple individuals were communicating with AACSB. Chairperson University IQAC advised that all responses and correspondence with AACSB will be consolidated and shared as a collective institutional response rather than through multiple individual communications.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG6/ D1	Communication with the AACSB Regional Chair will be streamlined through designated officials to ensure coordinated interaction.	Additional Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS and Director ABS	Immediate

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG7: Planning for NBA Accreditation for B.Tech. Programmes

Dr. Sunil Kumar Khatri, Additional Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics, briefed the members on the planning for NBA accreditation for B.Tech. programmes, marking the first-ever NBA accreditation exercise for AUUP. Following is the summary of the presentation.

1. The pre-qualifier check was completed and five B.Tech. programmes had been identified for potential accreditation: Aerospace Engineering, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Mechanical Engineering.
2. Dr. Gurinder Singh, Group Vice Chancellor (Amity Universities) enquired whether management programmes could also be considered under NBA, noting that NBA accreditation is programme-based rather than institution-based. Dr S K Khatri explained that the current exercise is the university's first-ever NBA attempt starting with five B.Tech. programmes and left the door open to adding management programmes either in the same phase or a subsequent one, subject to a collective discussion. He also enquired whether Mechanical Engineering meets the NBA requirement of an average 60% admission threshold. Dr S K Khatri confirmed that Mechanical Engineering does meet the 60% average admission threshold over the last three years.
3. The Chairperson, University IQAC discussed the possibility of including Food Technology. Dr S K Khatri stated that the proposal had been under consideration for some time and had been deliberated previously.



Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG7/ D1	To ascertain the exact timelines prescribed by NBA for submission of accreditation proposals, and prepare a detailed accreditation calendar based on the NBA timelines, clearly outlining: a) Key activities/ milestones/ submission schedules. b) Responsibility allocation for different tasks and parameters, aspects	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics Dy Dean (Engg & Tech)	For AY 2026-27
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG7/ D2	To discuss NBA application for Management Domain with Dr Sanjeev Bansal, Addl Pro VC, Dean FMS and Director ABS	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	For AY 2026-27
UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG7/ D3	Briefing sessions should be organized for faculty members who will be part of the programme-level accreditation teams.	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	For AY 2026-27

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG8:	New Academic Practices and Systems identified. Workshops / Training Programme Organised
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Dr. Sunil Kumar Khatri, Additional Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics, briefed the members on the new academic practices, that were implemented in AY 2025–26, including revision of the model academic framework, reduction in total programme credits, standardisation of 4-credit courses, and introduction of dynamic flexible timetable.

Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. The AMIGO (online courses) initiative was expanded, in line with UGC provisions permitting up to 40% online course delivery.
2. The Chairperson, University IQAC raised concerns about students scoring low in AMIGO courses, impacting their CGPA. She directed that a structured feedback form



be developed to collect student feedback on AMIGO courses, and that the compiled feedback be shared with the Chairman, Amity University Online (AUO), for appropriate review and corrective action.

- Guidelines and an online system enabling exit after one year from two-year post graduate programmes has been developed in accordance with the UGC regulations.
- SAP based online system on Amizone for course registration and academic record management has been implemented.
- Peer Review system has been reactivated with automation support. Chairperson University IQAC, directed that an immediate briefing workshop be organized for all Heads of Institutions (HoIs) to familiarize them with the revised process.
- A Staff Development Programme for non-teaching staff has been planned in the form of three half-day sessions. It was observed that Group 5 staff (Security / Fire Safety) were not included in the current plan. The Chairperson University IQAC directed that appropriate training provisions for this group should also be ensured by Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Addl Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean FMS.
- Integration of mandatory career aspiration courses of 9 credits with 3 courses of 3 credits each have been introduced. The Chairperson, University IQAC directed that an analysis be undertaken to assess the impact of Career Aspiration Courses, following which a decision may be taken on whether the same courses should continue, or new courses should be introduced in the next academic year.
- Dr. Yogendra Narain, suggested that the University should introduce emerging and nationally relevant areas such as exploration of rare earth materials and manufacturing of permanent magnets, supply chain management under disruptions, Lithium-ion battery technologies and other contemporary challenges of modern times impacting industry and economy.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/ AG8/ D1	a) A structured feedback form to be developed and circulated to students of both odd and even semesters to obtain feedback on AMIGO courses.	Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	Before end of odd semester (AY 2026-27)



Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
	b) The consolidated feedback should be shared with the Chairman, Amity University Online (AUO), for necessary corrective action to improve the quality of academic delivery and support		
UIQAC-30/2025-26/ AG8/ D2	Organize a workshop for all Heads of Institutions (HoIs) to brief them on the Peer Review process, within the current academic year.	Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	To be completed by June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-26/ AG8/ D3	Organize a briefing session for all Deans and HoIs on SAP based online system.	Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	To be completed by June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-26/ AG8/ D4	a) An analysis should be undertaken to assess the effectiveness and impact of the Career Aspiration Courses on students. b) Based on the findings, a decision should be taken on whether the same courses should continue in the next academic year or new courses should be introduced.	Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Academics	To be completed before June 2026



UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG9:	Research Output - Jan 2025 to Dec 2025, pertaining to Publications, Books/ Book chapters, Funded projects, Consultancy, Fellowships, Conferences, Workshops and Initiatives & achievements of Industry and Academia Research Collaborations
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Dr. W. Selvamurthy, Director General, ADSI, and Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon, Additional Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean, Biosciences & Biotechnology, briefed the members on the research output of the University from January 2025 to December 2025.

1. Dr. W. Selvamurthy informed the house about the following key research highlights of the University:
 - a) 120 ongoing research projects with a cumulative value of approximately ₹42 crore, including 48 newly sanctioned projects worth ₹11.45 crore, taking the total value of ongoing projects to ₹53.45 crore.
 - b) 269 patents were filed in 2025, out of which 42 patents were granted.
 - c) 4,837 publications in 2025, including research paper/ article, books/ book chapter, conference proceedings.
 - d) H-index stands at 193 (as of 2026), with a significant proportion of publications appearing in Q1 journals.
 - e) Two technologies transferred during 2025.
 - f) Revenue generated through consultancy and training activities: ₹11.37 crore during 2025.
 - g) MoUs signed: 23 National and 05 International.
 - h) Launch of mission-mode research initiatives, including the Space Mission (under MoU with ISRO), Quantum Mission, and Green Hydrogen Mission.
2. Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon, Addl Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean Biosciences & Biotechnology presented the research highlights for the year 2025:
 - a) Details of 15 faculty publications whose impact factor is more than 25.
 - b) Key research achievements of the University include:
 - i. Agriculture Leadership Award-2025 to Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group.
 - ii. Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President Amity Education Group, conferred with “Visionary Leader in Education Award-2025”.
 - iii. “Best Patent Portfolio (2020-25) Award”, in the category of “Academic Institution- Private University and Top 30 IP Driven Organizations”, during 11th CII IP Industrial Awards-2025.
 - iv. ‘Academic Excellence in Space Education and Research Award’ during India International Space Conclave-2025.
 - v. “Academic Excellence in Biofuels Research Innovation Award” to Amity University.



- vi. AIS awarded the ‘National IP Award’ for “Atal Tinkering Laboratories”.
 - vii. “Vice Chancellor of the Decade” Top Rankers Excellence Management Club.
 - viii. National Ethical Governance and Integrity Excellence Award by International Association of Educators for World Peace during the World Management Congress.
 - ix. Prof. Dr. Archana Tiwari conferred with the Founder’s Research Excellence Award by the International Bioprocessing Association (IBA).
 - x. Inauguration of the 400 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy Facility, supported under DST-FIST.
 - xi. The Chancellor, Amity University, Dr. Atul Chauhan unveiled the Amity Quantum Mission (AQM) across all Amity Universities to advance the frontiers of Quantum Science and Technology.
 - xii. Glimpse of National and international conferences and academic events organised in 2025.
3. It was directed by Chairperson University IQAC that all future research presentations to University IQAC should cover only the period between two University IQAC meetings, rather than presenting data for the entire year (quarter-wise).

UIQAC-30/2025-26/AG10:	International Collaborations and Achievements through the collaborations
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Mr. Pratik Deka, International Affairs Division (IAD), briefed the members on international collaborations and mobility initiatives during AY 2025–26. Following is the summary of the presentation

1. 20+ MoUs were signed with international universities to promote academic exchange, student mobility, and joint research initiatives.
2. 200 students mobilised in each quarter across six global locations. Various formats such as dual-degree, articulation (2+2, 2+1), and three-continent programmes are operational.
3. The University has facilitated global internships and placements, with collaborations in countries such as USA, Germany, Japan, and Korea. 20+ students have participated in international internships/placements during the period.
4. 8 conferences were held, resulting in 1000+ conference publications, including 100+ high-impact papers.



5. Over 75 international students from 15+ countries are presently enrolled as full-time students at AUUP, along with approximately 30 NRI fellowship research scholars.
6. A collaborative research initiative titled “Advancing Healthcare through Predictive Analytics: A Machine Learning Approach” was presented. The project is sponsored by UKIERI (UK-India Education and Research Initiative) and SPARC (Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration) under the British Council. As part of the initiative, UKIERI & SPARC workshops were conducted. The workshops witnessed participation of 150+ industry leaders and professionals from domains including Business, Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare and Biosciences.
7. In the QS World University Rankings, the University has been ranked #1 in South Asia for outward exchange students.
8. It was directed by Chairperson University IQAC that all future presentations should cover only the activities undertaken during the period between two IQAC meetings, avoiding repetition of previously presented information.
9. All conferences and events must include complete details, specifically:
 - a. Title of the conference/event
 - b. Date
 - c. Location

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-26/ AG10/ D1	IAD to share detailed data on research publications and international collaborative projects with Prof. (Dr.) Chanderdeep Tandon with a copy to QAE. QAE to compile the data.	IAD	By April 2026

Inputs from Campuses, Alumni, Industry Members and IQAC Members:

1. The Chairperson, University IQAC invited inputs and suggestions from campus representatives, alumni, industry members, and other IQAC members, both present physically and online.



2. Dr. Naina Chaudhary, Dy Director, Tashkent Campus, highlighted local accreditation requirements in Uzbekistan and sought support from the Home Campus for accessing centralized academic and examination-related documents. She assured communication with the Home Campus as needed.
3. The Chairperson, University IQAC encouraged active participation from newly inducted IQAC members, emphasizing that members should contribute ideas and suggestions at the University level (across all campuses) rather than focusing only on their respective institutions.
4. Members appreciated the progress and initiatives of the University and expressed willingness to contribute towards quality enhancement and institutional development.
5. Industry member, Mr Neeraj Narang, shared the following points:
 - a) Enhancing student engagement through practical and skill-based learning
 - b) Bridging the gap between industry requirements and academic learning
 - c) Promoting entrepreneurial thinking and real-world exposure among students
 - d) Organize ideathon / startup fairs to promote innovation
 - e) Student (youth) empowerment should remain a key focus area, as they are future leaders of the nation and combining experience (faculty/industry) with student energy can create significant value.
6. External member from Local Community, Dr Yogendra Narain, emphasized the need for focusing on emerging and nationally relevant areas, such as:
 - a) Rare earth materials and exploration of lithium resources
 - b) Supply chain and resource management systems, with focus on management in disruptions and challenges in modern times
 - c) Developing future-ready knowledge domains aligned with national priorities

Key Directions of Chairperson, University IQAC

The Chairperson, University IQAC directed that all IQAC members should submit at least one concrete suggestion, along with:

1. Rationale for the suggestion
2. Expected benefit/impact on the University



It was further directed that:

1. The suggestions will be compiled by QAE
2. The compiled inputs will be presented in the subsequent session
3. The IQAC will deliberate and decide on implementation of selected suggestions

The Chairperson, University IQAC emphasized that suggestions should be forward-looking, aligned with:

1. National priorities (e.g., Viksit Bharat 2047)
2. Industry requirements
3. Global higher education trends

Day 2 Proceedings (14th March 2026)

Day 2 of the University IQAC Meeting commenced with a recap of the proceedings of Day 1 by the Chairperson, University IQAC.

Member Secretary, University IQAC, then proceeded with the first agenda item of Day 2.

UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG11:	a. Initiatives for Student Happiness and Outcomes Achieved (from July 2025 to Jan 2026) b. Status of students' grievance addressed c. Student activities and achievements through club committees and Inter Institutional Competitions
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Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS and Director ABS briefed the members on initiatives undertaken to enhance student happiness and overall student experience, highlighting that student outcomes are a cumulative result of efforts across all departments.

1. Key initiatives included:
 - a) Construction of a new 1,400-space parking facility
 - b) A new hostel block (inaugurated July 2025; second block by end of March 2026).
 - c) Construction of a new Activity Centre, including an eSports facility, is currently in progress



- d) Open-air theatre (operational July 2026),
 - e) A new faculty block announced by the Chancellor, Amity University.
 - f) Strengthening of student engagement activities, including university-level festivals and events
 - g) A systematic post-event analysis (dossier-based approach) for continuous improvement has been introduced.
2. Dr. D.K. Bandyopadhyay, Advisor FPO and Chairman ALS suggested the need to clearly define the concept of student happiness, including what constitutes student happiness, how it can be measured through appropriate indicators and what strategies can be adopted to achieve and enhance student happiness.
 3. Dr. Gurinder Singh, Group Vice Chancellor (Amity Universities), suggested that the Centre of Happiness and the Student Happiness Department should work in close coordination to ensure holistic student success and well-being.
 4. Dr. B.C. Das, Dean Health and Allied Sciences, Chairman URC and Vice President ASTIF recommended that the University should develop structured guidelines and frameworks for student happiness, to ensure clarity and consistency in implementation across institutions.
 5. External Member from the Local Community, Shri Yogendra Narain, suggested that since Bhutan is recognized as one of the happiest countries, the University could study the Bhutan model (Gross National Happiness framework) and explore developing the framework for enhancing student happiness.

Dr. Laxmi Ahuja, Officiating Dean Student Welfare, presented on student grievances. Following is the summary of the presentation

1. Student Grievances: from July 2025 till date, 148 complaints were received and all the complaints were resolved. The grievances data was presented category-wise and action taken against each category was also shown in the presentation.

Complaints Category	Percentage
Cafeteria	42%
Discipline	21%
Admission	20%
Scholarship	8%
Sports	5%
Security	1%
Transport	1%



2. Student Achievements: Dr. Laxmi Ahuja shared the students participation details in the sports and cultural events at various institutions outside the campus like IIM Indore. A list of students' achievements was also shared during the presentation.
3. Mentor – Mentee System: Domain-wise mentor–mentee sessions were conducted in both individual and group formats. A total of 9 sessions were scheduled between August 2025 and April 2026. The analysis of mentor and mentee satisfaction surveys was presented, with the following measurable outcomes:
 - a) 50% of sessions incorporated at least two interactive activities (e.g., discussions, case studies)
 - b) 70% average active participation of mentees per session
 - c) 55% of mentors identified and reported weak/low-performing mentees.
 - d) 80% of mentors-maintained session records and uploaded reports on the system (e.g., Amizone)
 - e) 70% of mentees demonstrated improvement in:
 - Academic performance
 - Confidence
 - f) 70% of students attended sessions regularly, considering scheduling alongside foreign language or elective classes.
 - g) 50% of students actively engaged by asking questions and sharing concerns.
 - h) 55% of mentees completed tasks/goals assigned by mentors.
 - i) 60% of students proactively reached out to their mentors
4. Dr. Laxmi Ahuja informed the house about a new initiative wherein a provision on Amizone has been created to collect annual feedback from parents.

Mr. Jai Saini, Director - Student Welfare and Support presented highlights of the student activities and achievements from July 2025 till date.

1. It was reported that:
 - a) 153 operational clubs across 58 institutes and 14 domains
 - b) 528 student activities were conducted during the reporting period
 - c) Clubs classified into Institutional (programme-specific) and University (holistic) categories.
 - d) Student activities data was presented category wise and level wise

Category	Details
Technical Events (83%)	• 127 participations across 106 unique events



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes: Hackathons, Research Conferences, Business Competitions, Fellowships Strong international presence (39 international participations)
Sports Events (10.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 participations across 8 events Notable: Skoar Delhi Cup (eSports - 7 participants), Traditional sports (Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Chess)
Cultural Events (6.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 participations across 10 unique events Youth festivals, Art competitions, Music events, Design trophies

Level	Participations	% Total
National	98	64.1%
International	39	25.5%
University	8	5.2%
State/Regional	5	3.3%
Institutional	3	2.0%

2. Following achievements were reported:
 - a) 39 International-level achievements
 - b) 97 National-level achievements
3. Promotion of government-aligned initiatives through student clubs (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), Digital India Club and NEP Saarthins (NSC).
4. The student engagement framework is structured across key engagement verticals, including:
 - a) Mental and Physical Wellbeing through Health & Wellness and Happiness Clubs
 - b) Professional and Creative Development through Media, Fine Arts, and Performing Arts Clubs
 - c) Innovation and Entrepreneurship through dedicated incubation-focused clubs
5. Student outreach and social responsibility are promoted through the Community Outreach & Human Values Club, contributing to value-based education.



6. Specialized clubs catering to niche and emerging student interests, such as eSports and debating, to provide platforms for national-level engagement.
7. Technical and intellectual engagement is strengthened through platforms such as Model United Nations (AMIMUN) and Quiz Clubs.
8. The university has initiated sustainability initiatives, with dedicated clubs promoting environmental responsibility and ecological impact.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG11/D1	A clear framework for measuring 'student happiness' must be developed: a) Define what happiness means in the university context; b) Define how to achieve it; c) Define how to measure whether it has been achieved.	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS and Director ABS	May 2026

UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG12:	Alumni Engagements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Year Students• Other batches students
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The Alumni Engagement Report was presented by Ms. Ritu Bhatnagar, Dy Director (Alumni Relations), based on data compiled from all institutions.

1. Key alumni contributions included:
 - a) 158 alumni coordinators are actively working under the University Alumni Affairs Management Committee
 - b) 20+ testimonials and articles published in the AlumChronicle (Alumni Newsletter)
 - c) 11 alumni-facilitated industrial visits for students
 - d) 30+ alumni participation in curriculum updation as members of:
 - Board of Studies
 - Area Advisory Boards
 - e) 90+ alumni mentors onboarded through the Alumni Portal



- f) 300+ alumni mentors engaged through Amizone
2. Key engagement figures were highlighted as follows:
 - a) Noida Campus: 291 events with participation of 698 alumni
 - b) Greater Noida Campus: 4 events with participation of 12 alumni
 - c) Lucknow Campus: 123 events with engagement of 203 alumni
 - d) Tashkent Campus: 5 events with engagement of 14 alumni
3. Alumni Engagement with Final Year Students
 - a) Alumni contributed significantly towards student career readiness:
 - b) 20 placement opportunities facilitated
 - c) 60 grooming sessions conducted
 - d) 100 career guidance sessions organized
 - e) 25 workshops conducted
 - f) 10 pre-placement talks delivered
4. Alumni engagement across other batches included:
 - a) 25 Entrepreneurs' Forum sessions
 - b) 11 industry visits facilitated
 - c) 12 value addition sessions conducted by alumni
 - d) 15 conference speakers from alumni network
 - e) 10 alumni participation as exhibitors
 - f) 108 alumni engagements in Deeksharambh (Student Induction Programme)
5. It was further informed that a new Alumni Portal has been launched, with 29,215 alumni registered to date. Additionally, 372 students have been inducted into Student–Alumni Relation Committees across institutions.
6. Dr. Gurinder Singh, Group Vice Chancellor (Amity Universities) suggested that the alumni portal/website must move beyond success stories to prominently highlighting globally accomplished alumni (e.g., those at helm of Oracle, PwC, Microsoft, etc.). He



advised Ms. Ritu Bhatnagar to sit with senior faculty who know these alumni, collect their details, pictures and achievements, and highlight them on the portal.

7. Chairperson, University IQAC advised that Alumni engagement should be expanded beyond campus-level to university-level integration and Alumni databases should be actively used for student support and career advancement. She further suggested that quantum of alumni contribution (financial and otherwise) should be clearly documented and presented.
8. Dr. B.C. Das, Dean Health and Allied Sciences, Chairman URC and Vice President ASTIF suggested that domain-wise distribution of alumni should also be reflected on the University website to provide a clearer understanding of alumni strength across disciplines.
9. The Chairperson, University IQAC also suggested that the current students should be able to connect domain-wise with alumni (Management alumni, Biotech alumni, etc.) so students can directly reach out to relevant alumni. The portal must enable this functionality.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG12/D1	To draft a letter to all campuses (under guidance of Group VC) to identify top global alumni achievers and create a system for their consistent reflection on the portal. The portal should be a dynamic system, not static text. The alumni reach must be university-wide (not campus-restricted) — all campuses of AUUP must be connected.	Dy Director (Alumni Relations)	April 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG12/D2	Ms. Bhatnagar to make a presentation about the new alumni portal to all campus heads so they can take maximum benefit. Noted that domain-wise distribution of alumni data should be visible in presentations.	Dy Director (Alumni Relations)	April – May 2026



UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG13:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis and ATR on Post Commencement and Pre Examination Feedback of odd Sem 2025-26• Analysis of Peer Team Review of odd Sem 2025-26
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Dr. Alpana Kakkar, Dean Student Support & Academic Affairs, informed that two student feedback cycles are conducted, namely Post-Commencement and Pre-Examination feedback. The strategy is to assess improvement in faculty performance by comparing feedback scores across the two cycles. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. Domain-wise analysis indicated that the Art & Humanities domain had the highest number of faculty with feedback scores below 70% and in the 70–80% range, indicating the need for targeted interventions.
2. A significant gap in student participation was observed, wherein:
 - a) Post-Commencement feedback remains voluntary, resulting in approximately 20% participation
 - b) Pre-Examination feedback is mandatory, leading to near 100% participation
3. It was further reported that Peer Review Teams (PRTs) were constituted across all domains for the odd semester. However, peer review data was not submitted by most institutions, with only two domains completing the peer review process during the last semester.
4. Chairperson, University IQAC informed that the peer review data for the odd semester was not received. She informed that the office of Dean SS&AA must ensure that peer review data is submitted.
5. Chairperson, University IQAC emphasized that focused interventions should be designed for faculty members receiving feedback between 70%-80% or less than 70% and the impact of interventions must be measured through subsequent feedback cycles. Peer Review system must be effectively implemented and monitored, with proper data reporting.
6. Dr DK Bandyopadhyay, Advisor FPO and Chairman ALS suggested reviewing the student feedback form as the current 5-category questions do not capture domain-specific aspects.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.



Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG13/D1	a) HOIs and Program Leaders must personally intervene and ensure students submit post-commencement feedback. The low sample size (20%) invalidates the data. b) Institutions must mandate completion - mechanical/ automated tools alone are insufficient.	Dean SS&AA/ HoIs/ PLs	Next academic session. HoIs and PLs to ensure that at least 75% of the students must give feedback.
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG13/D2	Conduct capacity-building workshops on pedagogy and student engagement and also maintain documented evidence of counselling and improvement measures	Deans/ HoIs/ Programme Coordinators	Domain-wise workshop during April – June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG13/D3	Focused interventions should be designed for faculty with feedback below 70% and 70–80% categories. The impact of interventions must be measured through subsequent feedback cycles	Dean SS&AA/ HoIs	Before June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG13/D4	a) Develop the domain-wise categorised student feedback form. b) Coordinate with Deans/ Domain Heads and come up with a revised inclusive domain-specific feedback form.	Advisor FPO and Chairman ALS & Dean SS&AA	Before June 2026

UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14:	Review of the internal audits and confirmatory audits conducted by QAE from July 2025 to till date <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching departments / Institutions of AUUP• Support Offices/ Departments
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Ms Kanwar Rajeshwari Singh Thakur, Dy Director QAE presented an overview of Internal Quality Audits and checks conducted during the period July 2025 to date, covering audits across institutions and departments, along with key observations, compliance status, and improvement strategies. Following is the summary of the presentation:



1. Overview of audits conducted:
 - a) 59 institutions and 23 support offices/ departments were audited
 - b) A total of 465 major observations were identified, categorized as: Closed: 291, Open: 142, Partially Closed: 32. The Overall compliance level: 62.9%
 - c) It was highlighted that a limited number of processes contribute to a majority of observations, indicating systemic gaps rather than widespread non-compliance.
 - d) 82 observations recorded across departments.
 - e) In class monitoring, 1,743 classes checked, with 209 observations (12% observation rate)
 - f) In Swachhta Audits, 118 observations with 63.21% compliance rate.
 - g) 84 cafeteria audit observations related to cleanliness, food quality, hygiene, and maintenance.
 - h) Student feedback indicated acceptable satisfaction levels, with scope for improvement in pricing and variety
 - i) It was observed that repetitive audit findings persist across years, indicating lack of systemic improvement and closure of recurring issues.

2. Dr DK Bandyopadhyay, Advisor FPO and Chairman ALS raised concern that audit findings repeat year after year with no measurable decrease in observations. The University Chairperson IQAC instructed that a trend analysis of audit observations over the past 3–5 years be conducted to assess improvement patterns and recurring gaps. Repeat observations should be treated more seriously, with a structured escalation mechanism.

3. The Chairperson, University IQAC discussed the Institutional IQACs should play a more proactive role in internal audits, prior to University-level QAE audits. Strengthening multi-level audit mechanisms (Institution - Domain - University) will improve accountability.

4. External member from the Industry, Mr Prashant Srivastava, Sr. VP-HR, Admn & CSR, Greenlam Industries Ltd, suggested the following.
 - a) Drawing from industry best practices, to introduce a flag-based severity system for audit observations. Under this approach, observations identified for the first time would be treated as normal findings; however, repeated occurrences of the same issue in subsequent audit cycles would be assigned progressively higher severity levels (such as Green, Yellow and Red Flags).
 - b) To link audits with a risk-based approach, identifying key institutional risk areas and aligning audit focus accordingly.



5. External member, Dr Yogendra Narain, suggested that there should be an authorized person responsible for acceptance and closure (dropping) of audit observations, emphasizing that such closure should not be done at the institutional (HoI) level alone.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14/D1	Audit parameters to be revised in consultation with Academic Office, Research Office and other relevant offices, focusing on academic matters, student success and examination. The internal audits must have a risk-based audit approach	Addl. Pro Vice Chancellors/ QAE	Before June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14/D2	Shift audit closure responsibility beyond institution and QAE levels. Director QAE to prepare a framework for audit closure incorporating the following: a) Involving Domain IQACs and relevant Additional Pro VCs in reviewing and closing audit observations b) Escalating certain observations to Additional Pro VC level (Academic/Research/Student Success) for acceptance	Addl Pro VCs, Deans/ Domain Heads, QAE	During AY 2026-27
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14/D3	Conduct three year trend analysis, and present in-house before the next audit format revision.	QAE	Before June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14/D4	Develop a flag-based severity mechanism for audit observations to distinguish between first-time and repeat findings.	QAE	Before June 2026
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG14/D5	Strengthen the audit system through automation (e.g., dashboards, reminders, evidence tracking via AMIZONE)	QAE	June 2026



UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG15:

- New programmes to be introduced in AY 2026-27.
- Campus IQAC report

Presentation – Greater Noida Campus:

Dr. Ajay Rana, Director General Greater Noida Campus presented the status of programs, infrastructure constraints, and institutional initiatives. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. No new programs are proposed for the upcoming academic year due to:
 - a) Capacity limitation of 2000 students
 - b) Infrastructure and lab limitations (regulatory programs like RCI/PCI)
 - c) Focus on maintaining quality over expansion
2. **Admissions in 2025:** Total 682 students, out of which Ph.D. admissions were 14.
3. **Research Output (2025):**
 - a) Publications: 120
 - b) H-Index: 70
 - c) Sanctioned Projects: 1
 - d) Filed Patents: 13
 - e) Consultancy & Training: ₹16.4 Lakhs
 - f) Extension Activities: 157
4. New initiatives undertaken include:
 - a) Collaboration with NASSCOM and Adobe for skill development and employability
 - b) Launch of Wipro Cyber Security Programme to bridge the industry-academia gap
5. Concerns regarding data consistency and reporting clarity:
 - a) Variations between targets and actual achievements (especially in Ph.D. admissions and consultancy activities) need better alignment and justification
 - b) Categories such as “Not Entered” and “Personal Reasons” in student progression data were found to be ambiguous.
 - c) It was directed that such categories must be clearly defined, minimized, and appropriately reclassified to ensure accurate and meaningful reporting.

Presentation – Lucknow Campus:



Dr. Anil Vashisht, Pro Vice Chancellor Lucknow Campus presented the Campus IQAC report. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. During the AY 2025-26 12 new programmes were introduced and 2 discontinued based on performance and relevance. No new programmes are proposed for AY 2026–27, after detailed deliberations with the HoIs.
2. The campus achieved its highest-ever admissions since inception, with a total of 2,740 admissions in AY 2025-26.
3. For the 2026 passing-out batch, a total of 1,995 students were reported, out of which 412 students have been placed so far. The placement percentage was indicated as 64% of students who opted for placements, with the process still ongoing.
- 4. Admission 2025:**
 - a) Number of admissions in UG: 1924
 - b) Number of admissions in PG: 683
 - c) Number of admissions in Ph.D.: 133
- 5. Examination Results (End term exam results 2025–26):**
 - a) Total Students: 6458
 - b) Passed & Promoted: 4687
- 6. Convocation 2025:**
 - a) 1216 UG graduands were awarded degrees.
 - b) 514 PG graduands were awarded degrees.
 - c) 59 Ph.D. scholars were awarded degrees
- 7. Research and Collaboration:**
 - a) Total 569 research publications, including 357 Scopus-indexed publications
 - b) 284 journal papers published during the period
 - c) 7 new MoUs signed, taking the total to 62 active MoUs
 - d) 39 books and 141 book chapters were authored
 - e) Details regarding patents filed, published, and granted, as well as copyrights, were presented, indicating growing research and innovation activity
 - f) 3 international patents and 70 national patents filed/ published/ awarded.
 - g) 17 ongoing projects amounting to Rs. 783.66 lakhs
 - h) 5 consultancy generating revenue of Rs 14.59 lakhs.
8. Dr Chanderdeep Tandon, Addl Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean FBB informed that targets for Ph.D. scholars have already been defined for Lucknow Campus. The



Chairperson University IQAC directed to compile and share detailed data regarding Ph.D. targets, current status, and progress.

9. External member from the Local Community, Dr. Yogendra Narain highlighted that a Defence Corridor has been recently developed in Lucknow, presenting significant opportunities for academic-industry collaboration. The University may explore student visits and exposure programs to the defence corridor or internship and placement opportunities in associated industries. It can also explore potential institutional collaborations aligned with emerging defence and manufacturing sectors.

Presentation – Tashkent Campus:

Dr Naina Chaudhary, Dy Director Tashkent Campus presented the Campus IQAC Report. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. No new programmes are proposed for AY 2026–27, due to recent changes in licensing regulations in Uzbekistan. As per the revised norms, institutions are required to first obtain special accreditation from the State Accreditation Agency for existing programmes, before applying for approval of any new programmes. Accordingly, all new programme proposals have been put on hold.
2. The campus reported 538 admissions (including UG, PG & Certificate programme) in AY 2025–26, with a strong emphasis on inclusivity, as 244 students are availing various scholarship schemes.
3. Academic Performance:
 - a) The overall pass rate stands at 57%, with 43% of students failing, which has been identified as a major concern
 - b) The primary reason highlighted was that students are not accustomed to the written examination format, as compared to continuous assessment systems prevalent locally
 - c) Focused interventions are being planned to improve academic outcomes
4. Research Progress:
 - a) A positive upward trend in research output was reported:
 - b) 26 journal publications in 2024–25 (increased from 6 in the previous year)
 - c) 12 journal publications and 31 conference papers already achieved in the first half of 2025–26
 - d) Research targets have been defined for all faculty members, with regular monitoring



- e) Student research participation has also improved significantly, with publications increasing from 3 in 2022 to 19 in Ay 2024-25.
 - f) 4 books/ books chapters were authored.
5. Collaborations and Activities:
- a) 8 MoUs were signed during the odd semester of AY 2025–26, all of which are currently active
 - b) A total of 40 academic and co-curricular events were conducted during the same period, reflecting active student and institutional engagement.
6. Student Support Initiatives:
- a) A student-at-risk profiling system has been introduced, categorizing students into Academic, Behavioural, Communication-related concerns
 - b) Based on this profiling, targeted support measures are being implemented
7. Quality Initiatives:
- a) The campus is in the process of developing a “Quality Wall”, which will showcase Institutional quality initiatives, Student achievements, Faculty accomplishments.
8. The presentation was highly appreciated for its structured and well-organized approach.
9. External member from Industry, Mr Prashant Srivastava suggested that the student profiling system may be further strengthened by ensuring that students are formally informed and sensitized about their profiling and development areas.

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC



Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG15/D1	Campus heads must take initiative in proposing new programmes rather than waiting for direction. Campus heads should propose programmes to the Standing Committee, which will review and take it to the Academic Council. Dr. Ajay Rana was requested to submit programme proposals within one week.	Campus Heads Greater Noida, Lucknow and Tashkent	Before 31 st January, every year
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG15/D2	To ensure that any new programme introduced at Greater Noida, Lucknow or Tashkent campuses must also be checked for availability of the same programme at Noida campus, as the Board of Studies must function correctly. No campus can introduce a new programme without university approval.	Standing Committee Chairman (Dr. Bandyopadhyay)	As and when new programmes are proposed
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG15/D3	All career progression categories must be clearly defined and mutually exclusive, avoiding vague classifications such as “personal reasons”.	Campus Head – Greater Noida	Immediate
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG15/D4	All non-Ph.D. faculty members must mandatorily be registered for Ph.D., in line with institutional policy and academic expectations. Campuses are required to submit a detailed status report indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty registered for Ph.D.• Faculty yet to register A clear timeline for registration and completion must be ensured, and progress should be monitored regularly	Campus Heads Greater Noida, Lucknow and Tashkent	Before July 2026



UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG16:	New programmes to be introduced in AY 2026-27
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Dr DK Bandyopadhyay, Chairman Standing Committee presented the process and outcomes of evaluation of proposals for new programmes, discontinuations, and modifications received from various campuses. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. The Standing Committee conducted four detailed meetings to evaluate all proposals across campuses.
2. Points highlighted:
 - a) Proposals were invited from all campuses through formal notification.
 - b) A predefined format was shared to ensure uniformity and completeness of submissions. All proposals underwent a rigorous screening process.
 - c) The Standing Committee evaluated proposals based on Market and industry demand (with evidence), Regulatory compliance and alignment with statutory bodies, Benchmarking with leading national and international programmes, Employability potential of graduates, Availability of infrastructure, laboratories, and qualified faculty.
 - d) It was informed that programmes lacking clear demand, infrastructure, or academic viability were not recommended, even if conceptually strong.
3. Proposal Summary:
 - a) Total proposals received: 53, including:
 - b) 28 new programmes
 - c) 19 programmes proposed for discontinuation
 - d) 5 nomenclature changes
 - e) 1 duration change
4. Key Outcomes:
 - a) 9 programmes recommended for approval
 - b) 17 programmes recommended for discontinuation
 - c) 5 programmes allowed as specializations (instead of standalone programmes)
 - d) 10 programmes not recommended due to lack of industry demand, insufficient infrastructure or faculty support, regulatory or academic concerns
 - e) Certain proposals were kept on hold for further discussion and review.
 - f) 3 changes in programme nomenclature
5. The Chairperson, University IQAC appreciated the rigorous and structured evaluation process followed by the Standing Committee. The Chairperson, University IQAC advised that:



- a) Future presentations should be more concise and focused on key outcomes, rather than detailed process explanations
- b) Emphasis should remain on decisions, recommendations, and impact on academic quality

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.

Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG16/D1	Programmes introduced or discontinued must be informed to WSCUC for updation of their records.	Chairman Standing Committee/ Dy Director (Accreditations)	Before being presented in the Academic Council.

UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG17:	Review of Amity University Online: a) Submission of Annual Reports of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) for programmes offered in ODL/ Online Mode for Academic Year 2024-25. b) New programmes introduced c) New programmes to be introduced d) Status of ongoing programmes e) Status on Conduct and revised composition of CIQA
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Mr. Abhinash Kumar, Group Director - AUO presented the review report of Amity University Online. Following is the summary of the presentation:

1. In AY 2025–26, the University launched the School of Artificial Intelligence, under which 11 certificate programmes (6-month duration each) have been introduced across emerging AI domains, aimed at enhancing industry-relevant skills.
2. New specialisations have been introduced under BCA, BBA, and MBA programmes, expanding academic offerings in line with evolving industry requirements.
3. With respect to new programmes for AY 2026–27, proposals are under consideration and will be processed through the formal Board of Studies (BoS) and approval mechanisms, in compliance with regulatory requirements.
4. Enrolment Status:
 - a) July 2025 batch: 31,566 students enrolled



- b) January 2026 batch (ongoing): Approximately 11,000+ enrolments as on date of meeting
5. The total enrolments for January 2026 are expected to reach around 14,000 by closure. The consistent growth in enrolments reflects the increasing acceptance and scalability of online programmes.
6. Corporate and Industry Initiatives:
 - a) Tata Technologies: Joint programmes launched at the Dubai campus in EV technologies and aerospace domains
 - b) Skill-based programmes in Finance/Accounting and Communication Skills being offered to ITI learners under the MoU
 - c) HCL TechBee Programme: Initiated to integrate industry training with academic pathways
7. Student Engagement and Support Initiatives
 - a) A structured 1-month onboarding process has been implemented, which includes:
 - b) Interaction with programme managers
 - c) Virtual and technical orientation sessions
 - d) “Meet Your Director” engagement
8. AUO has launched AMI (AI Tutor) 3.0, a 24×7 AI-enabled assistant that responds to academic queries, provides feedback on quizzes and assessments, tracks student learning patterns and offers personalized support
9. The “Be Social” platform has been introduced as a large-scale student engagement ecosystem, connecting over 100,000 learners, facilitating peer interaction, academic updates, access to learning resources. Additionally, campus-based revision classes have been organized across AUUP campuses to support online learners through blended academic engagement.
10. Special Initiatives

The CHAMP Programme (merit-based scholarship for athletes) was highlighted as a unique initiative:

 - Full enrolment of Indian Hockey teams (male and female, senior and junior)
 - Engagement with boxing, wrestling, and football federations
 - Ongoing discussions with Delhi Cricket Association and BCCI

Following decisions were taken by the University IQAC.



Action item	Decision	Action by	Deadline
UIQAC-30/2025-2026/AG17/D1	Mere information to the university about starting a specialisation is not sufficient. If a specialisation has been introduced under BCA/BBA/MBA, then those same specialisations should also be implemented in the corresponding regular programmes. Board of Studies must approve these specialisations. Requested a formal Board of Studies process to follow.	Group Director - AUO	Ideally institution must submit proposal to the Academic Office for formal approval of Academic Council before launching the specialization.

All the agenda items having been covered, the Chairperson invited suggestions and comments from all members.

Suggestions and Recommendations from University IQAC Members

Suggested By	Suggestion	Chairperson's Decision / Direction
Prof. B.C. Das	Skill-based professional programmes (2-3 years) post 10+2 for healthcare, biological sciences and biotechnology.	Not within IQAC's mandate (new programme introduction). Referred to Additional Pro VC and Dean Academics for academic evaluation.
Prof. S. K Srivastava	Research publications to be reviewed periodically; quality publication to be encouraged through financial incentives.	Financial incentives not in IQAC mandate. Referred to Additional Pro VC (Research). Publication quality improvement is a valid quality concern - to be addressed through quality processes.
Prof. Manohar Sajnani	(1) Establish departmental quality circles for bottom-up quality improvement. (2) Self-sustainability audit at institutional level. (3) Invite domain heads to present replicable best practices.	Chairperson directed Dr. Sajnani to analyse how departmental quality circles can be implemented within the three-tier IQAC structure (avoiding overlap) and present at the next University IQAC meeting.
Prof. Jayanti Pujari	Take periodic feedback from students and faculty regarding implementation of new academic practices to refine them.	Chairperson directed Prof. Pujari to develop a proposal and present at the next University IQAC.



Prof. Sujata Khandai	Journal mentoring programme for PhD scholars and early-stage faculty; structured research incubation system pairing them with senior faculty; quarterly workshops on journal paper writing methodology; internal peer panel for pre-submission checks.	Chairperson accepted this as a good idea. Directed Prof. Khandai to prepare complete guidelines for implementation. An internal committee involving Dr. SK Khatri and Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon will review it.
Dr. V. Pooja	AUUP is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Suggest conducting a 5-day FDP in June (hybrid mode) with ACU on best practices of global universities.	This is the ACU Ambassador's existing role. Directed to proceed and ensure execution before the next University IQAC meeting.
Dr. Raj Lakshmi Raina	Set up a mentoring system where experienced researchers with publications and successful projects help new faculty in research writing, grant proposals and publication.	Clubbed with Prof. Sujata Khandai's suggestion. Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon directed to work on publication mentoring framework.
Dr Viney Lather	Institutional self-assessment reports aligned with NBA/NAAC parameters; faculty participation in international conferences.	SSR-like self-assessment adds burden without new value. Faculty conference policy already exists - member directed to read existing university guidelines. Not actionable by University IQAC.
Dr. Mitali Srivastava	Forming Interdisciplinary Project Clusters around themes such as Law–Technology–Policy, AI & Governance, and Sustainability & Regulation.	Clubbed with Prof. Sujata Khandai's suggestion. Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon directed to work on the same.
Ms Asha Premnath	The Role responsibility and processes of all the Departments should be clearly defined, so that there is no overlapping	University was established 21 years back and all the Institutions and Departments are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
External Member - Mr. Prashant Prakash Srivastava	(1) Net Promoter Score (NPS) for students, parents and employers to measure happiness/brand strength. (2) Benchmarking Amity students against A/A+ institute peers to capture relative performance in organisations.	Chairperson accepted both suggestions. On benchmarking, Chairperson invited the external member to join the research team given his experience and ideas. Directed use of summer internship to conduct a study through faculty guides at companies where students are interning - collect competitor hiring data, alumni performance data, and build a placement quality benchmark.



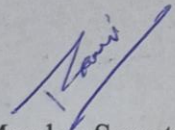
Closing remarks by the Chairperson, University IQAC

1. IQAC meeting format to be changed from the next meeting. New format will align with academic council, research council, finance committee and governing board formats:
 - a) Agenda points to be finalized one month in advance.
 - b) Departments/process owners to submit proper written agenda inputs (in text/analysis form -not presentation decks).
 - c) Agenda to be circulated to all members beforehand so members come prepared.
 - d) The goal is to complete the University IQAC meeting in one day instead of two days.
2. Member Secretary, University IQAC was directed to begin planning the next IQAC agenda point one month in advance. Institutions and process owners to submit proper agenda.

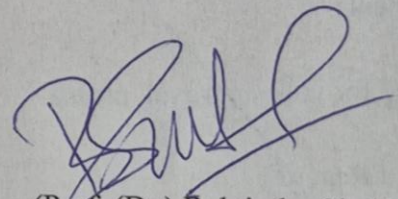
Proposal for date of the next University IQAC Meeting

With the approval of the Chairperson, University IQAC, Member Secretary – University IQAC announced the last week of June 2026 as the proposed date for the 31st University IQAC Meeting.

There being no further points, the meeting was declared as closed with vote of thanks.



Member Secretary
University IQAC



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