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DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY, MANDI GOBINDGARH

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Ref no. DBU/IQAC/39/26 **Date: 30/10/2026**

To

The Vice Chancellor
Desh Bhagat University
Mandi Gobindgarh

Subject: Approval for Agenda of 47th Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Respected Sir,

Kindly approve the agenda of 47th meeting of IQAC schedule to be held on 2 November 2026:

1. **Item no. IQAC/01:** To Confirm the Minutes and Action Taken of 46th IQAC meeting.
2. **Item No. IQAC/02:** Status of AQAR 2025-2026.
3. **Item No. IQAC/03:** Status of AQAR 2026-2027.
4. **Item No. IQAC/04**: Status of International Conference of Indian Knowledge System.
5. **Item No. IQAC/05**: Proposal for conducting quality assurance activities: FDP, Workshops, Hands on Training and Capacity Building activities

Any other item with the permission of the chair.

Regards

H.K. Sidhu 30/10/26

Prof. (Dr.) H.K. Sidhu
Member Secretary
IQAC Director

29/10/26

Approved by
Vice Chancellor
Chairperson IQAC
Desh Bhagat University

DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY, MANDI GOBINDGARH, PUNJAB

MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Date: 2 November 2026(Monday)
Time: 4:00 PM
Venue: Hind Di Chadar, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

The 47th Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Desh Bhagat University was convened on 2 November 2026 at 4:00 PM in Hind Di Chadar under the chairmanship of the competent University authorities. The meeting was held to review the progress of ongoing quality assurance initiatives, assess the implementation of previous decisions and deliberate upon the proposed activities aimed at strengthening the overall quality framework of the University. The meeting was chaired by Honouable Chancellor Sir. Honourable Prochancellor Madam was also present

Following members attended the meeting:

1 Prof(Dr) Harsh Sadawarti: Vice Chancellor
2 Prof(Dr) Parvinder Singh: Vice President
3 Prof(Dr) G.S Batra : Pro Vice Chancellor ,Research and Development
4 Prof(Dr) R.S Dhaliwal: Dean Research
5 Prof(Dr) Ajoy Batta :Dean RDC
6 Prof(Dr) Surjeet Patheja
7 Prof(Dr) H.K Sidhu
8 Prof(Dr) Harpreet Singh
9 Prof(Dr) Naveen Thakur
10 Prof(Dr) G.S Bakshi
11 Prof(Dr) Puja Gulati
12 Prof(Dr) Precious Sheroan
13 Prof(Dr) Love sampuranjot Kaur
14 Prof(Dr) Shoeb Khan
15 Dr Khushboo Bansal
16 Prof(Dr) Hem Raj
17 Dr Nidhi Gupta
18 Dr Vivek Pratap singh
19 Dr Renu Sharma
20 Dr Rupinder Kaur
21 Prof Chetan Gupta
22 Dr Aman Sharma
23 Prof(Dr) Badhai Lonia
24 Dr Navneet Kaur Sandhu
25 Dr Punnet
26 Dr Tulika Mehta

27 Mr Mahesh Gaba
28 Ms Nahida
29 Ms Puja Kathuria

Agenda Item IQAC/01: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous IQAC Meeting

The minutes of the 46th Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), held on 27 July 2026 at Hind Di Chadar, Desh Bhagat University, were placed before the House for consideration and confirmation.

After due deliberations, the members reviewed the minutes and found them to be in order.

Resolution:

The minutes of the 46th IQAC Meeting held on 27 July 2026 were unanimously confirmed and approved by the members of the House.

Agenda Item IQAC/02: Presentation and Approval of the Action Taken Report (ATR)

The Action Taken Report (Annexure-I), highlighting the progress and implementation status of the decisions and resolutions adopted during the previous IQAC meeting, was presented before the House by the Director, IQAC.

The report outlined the actions undertaken by the concerned departments and stakeholders in accordance with the decisions taken during the previous meeting. The members reviewed the progress and appreciated the efforts made towards the timely implementation of the identified activities.

Resolution:

The House unanimously approved the Action Taken Report (Annexure-I) and appreciated the initiatives undertaken by the concerned departments towards strengthening the University's quality assurance mechanisms.

Annexure I

Item No	Action Taken Report
Status of AQAR 2025-2026	Successfully Implemented and Winded of all Criteria
Professional Development Programme	Successfully Implemented: completed : Activities conducted

Uploading of AQAR 2025-2026	Successfully Implemented

Agenda Item IQAC/03: Review of AQAR for the Academic Session 2025–2026

The Director, IQAC, apprised the House that the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic session 2025–2026 had been completed by all the respective Criteria Heads. The compiled data and supporting documentation had subsequently undergone scrutiny and verification by the designated auditors. Following the completion of the review and verification process, the AQAR 2025–2026 had been finalized and closed.

The House appreciated the coordinated efforts of all Criteria Heads, departmental representatives and auditors in ensuring the timely completion of the report.

Resolution:

The House took note of the successful completion and closure of the AQAR 2025–2026 and appreciated the contributions of all concerned stakeholders.

Agenda Item IQAC/04: Review of the Status of AQAR for the Academic Session 2026–2027

The Director, IQAC, presented the progress of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic session 2026–2027. It was informed that the process of data collection, compilation and documentation was underway across various departments and criteria.

The House was further apprised that the concerned departments had completed and submitted their respective data up to 30 October 2026. The remaining activities relating to verification, consolidation and finalization would be undertaken in a phased manner.

Resolution:

The House took note of the progress made in the preparation of AQAR 2026–2027 and emphasized the need for continuous monitoring, timely submission of data and coordination among all Criteria Heads and departments to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Agenda Item IQAC/05: Status of the International Conference on Indian Knowledge System (ICIKS-DBU 2026)

The Director, IQAC, presented the progress and current status of preparations for the forthcoming International Conference on Indian Knowledge System (ICIKS-DBU 2026), scheduled to be organized on **4 and 5 December 2026** at Desh Bhagat University.

The House was informed that the conference brochure had been officially released and that various preparatory activities were in progress. The ongoing tasks relating to academic planning,

coordination with the Advisory Committee, resource persons, sponsorship, registrations and other organizational arrangements were also highlighted. Collaboration Approval received from African Alliance for Research, Advocacy and Innovation (AARAI), African Institute of Research and Professional Studies (AIRPS) and approval received by The Indian Carbon Society as partner with DBU for the Conference

The discussion was also on Sponsorship status and Dr Tulika Mehta said that by she has coordinated and will support for the same.

Resolution:

The House appreciated the progress made towards organizing ICIKS-DBU 2026 and advised all concerned committees and coordinators to expedite the pending activities and ensure timely completion of the assigned responsibilities well before the scheduled dates of the conference.

Agenda Item IQAC/06: Proposal for Conducting Quality Assurance Activities

The Director, IQAC, presented the proposed schedule for conducting various quality assurance activities across the University. The proposed initiatives were intended to strengthen the institutional quality culture, enhance academic and administrative performance and promote continuous improvement across different functional domains.

The House deliberated upon the proposed activities and emphasized the importance of their systematic implementation, periodic monitoring and outcome-based evaluation.

During the deliberations, the **Hon'ble Chancellor of the University** directed that the scope and responsibilities of IQAC should be further expanded to encompass all major functional areas of the University. It was emphasized that the role of IQAC should not remain confined merely to the preparation of AQAR or compliance with NAAC criteria; rather, it should function as a comprehensive mechanism for institutional development, performance monitoring and quality enhancement.

The Hon'ble Chancellor highlighted that the quality assurance framework should comprehensively cover the following areas:

1. **Teaching and Learning:** Enhancement of teaching methodologies, academic delivery and learning outcomes.
2. **Research and Innovation:** Promotion of quality research, publications, funded projects, innovation and interdisciplinary initiatives.
3. **Holistic Development of Students:** Strengthening students' academic, professional, personal, cultural and extracurricular development.
4. **Admissions and Student Enrolment:** Monitoring admission performance, enrolment trends and strategies for improving student intake.
5. **Accreditations and Rankings:** Strengthening institutional preparedness and performance in national and international accreditation and ranking frameworks.

6. **Social Welfare and Community Engagement:** Promoting social responsibility, extension activities, community outreach and welfare-oriented initiatives.
7. **Institutional Development:** Monitoring the overall functioning and performance of academic and administrative units to ensure continuous quality improvement.

The Hon'ble Chancellor further emphasized that all departments, faculties and administrative units should actively participate in these initiatives and demonstrate measurable outcomes through their respective activities.

In response, the **Worthy Vice-Chancellor** apprised the House that the responsibilities relating to these quality assurance initiatives had already been assigned to the respective Co-IQAC Directors. He further assured that presentations highlighting the progress, achievements, activities and proposed action plans of the respective areas would be conducted according to a structured schedule, which would be circulated shortly. Vice Chancellor has directed IQAC Director and CO-IQAC Directors to cover all 35 points related to IQAC in presentations as per their responsibilities .

Resolution:

The House unanimously endorsed the broader vision of strengthening IQAC as a comprehensive institutional quality enhancement mechanism. It was resolved that:

- The scope of IQAC activities shall be extended beyond AQAR preparation and NAAC-related compliance to cover all major academic, research, administrative and developmental functions of the University.
- The respective Co-IQAC Directors shall coordinate and monitor the assigned areas of responsibility.
- Each concerned unit shall prepare and present its progress, achievements and future action plans through scheduled presentations.
- A structured schedule for presentations shall be circulated by the competent authority.
- The implementation and outcomes of these initiatives shall be periodically reviewed by IQAC to ensure accountability, effectiveness and continuous institutional improvement.

The House appreciated the directions of the Hon'ble Chancellor and the assurance given by the Worthy Vice-Chancellor towards strengthening the University's quality assurance framework.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair .Next IQAC Quarterly Meeting will be held in January 2026

Member Secretary

Dr. N. Siddhu
5/11/2026

(Director - IQAC)

5/11/26

Approved by

Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of IQAC