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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE 46th MEETING OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The **46th Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Desh Bhagat University was held on **24 July 2026 at 3:00 PM** in **Hind Di Chadar Hall**, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, and Punjab.

Following Members were present:

| Sr. no. | Name | Designation | Designation as per IQAC |
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| 1 | **Chairperson Head of The Institution** | | |
| 1.1 | Prof. (Dr.) Harsh Sadawarti | Vice Chancellor | Chairperson |
| 2 | **Teachers to be represented at all levels (Assistant Professor & Associate Professor** | | |
| 2.1 | Dr. Nidhi Gupta | Associate Professor, Department of Management and Commerce | Member |
| 2.2 | Dr. KhushbooBansal (on leave) | Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering Technology and Computing | Member |
| 2.3 | Dr. Aman Sharma | Associate Professor, Department of Hotel Management | Member |
| 2.4 | Dr. Renu Sharma | Associate Professor, Faculty of social Sciences & Languages | Member |
| 2.5 | Dr. Arashdeep Singh | Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering | Member |
| 2.6 | Dr. NavneetKaurSandhu | Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering | Member |
| 2.7 | Dr. Arti | Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies | Member |
| 3 | **One member from the Management** | | |
| 3.1 | Prof.(Dr.)Sandeep Singh | President | Member |
| 4 | **Few senior administrative officers** | | |
| 4.1 | Prof.(Dr.) AjoyBatta | Professor Cum Dean Research and Development | Member |

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| 4.2 | Prof.(Dr.) Gurdip Singh Batra | Professor Cum Pro-Vice Chancellor Research and Development | Member |
| 4.3 | Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Singh | Professor Cum Director Research and Development, DBU-SIRO | Member |
| 4.4 | Prof.(Dr.) Naveen Thakur | Professor Cum Director Academics | Member |
| 4.5 | Prof.(Dr.) Gurvinder Singh Bakshi | Professor Cum Assistant Dean Academics | Member |
| 4.6 | Prof(Dr) Pravin Kumar | Controller of Examinations | Member |
| 4.7 | Prof(Dr.)Precious Sheron | Professor Cum Principal Education | Member |
| 4.8 | Prof. (Dr.) Puja Gulati | Professor Cum Director Pharmacy | Member |
| 4.9 | Prof. (Dr.) LovesampuranjotKaur | Professor Cum Principal Nursing | Member |
| 4.10 | Prof.(Dr.) Hem Raj | Professor Cum Principal Ayurveda | Member |
| 4.11 | Dr. Tejveer Singh | Professor Cum Principal Dental Sciences | Member |
| 4.12 | Dr. Jaiveer Singh | Professor Cum Principal Legal Studies | Member |
| 4.13 | Prof.(Dr.) Ajay Gupta | Professor Cum Director Research and Development | Member |
| 4.14 | Prof.(Dr.) AtulKhajuria | Professor Cum Principal Allied Health Care Sciences | Member |
| 4.15 | Prof.(Dr.) BadhaiLonia | Professor Mechanical Engineering | Member |
| 4.16 | Mr. Chetan Gupta | Professor Cum Director Accreditation and Ranking | Member |
| 4.17 | Dr. Dinesh Kumar | Assistant Registrar Academics | Member |

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| **4.18** | Prof.(Dr.) Tanya Goyal | Professor Dental Sciences | Member |
| **4.19** | Prof.(Dr.) RavneetKaur | Professor Dental Sciences | Member |
| **5** | **One Nominee each from Local Society/Trust/ Students and alumni** | | |
| **5.1** | Prof.(Dr.)TejinderKaur | Nominee for trust | Member |
| **6** | **One nominee each from Employers/Industrialists /Stakeholders** | | |
| **6.1** | Prof(Dr) Partap Kumar Pati, | Stake Holders (Academics), Professor Cum Head , Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar | Member |
| **7.** | **One of the Senior teachers as the Coordinator of the IQAC** | | |
| **7.1** | Prof. (Dr.) H.K. Sidhu | Professor Cum Director Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences & IQAC Director | IQAC-Director |

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINTUES**

## Agenda Item IQAC/01: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 45th IQAC Meeting held on 31 March 2026

The minutes of the **45th IQAC Meeting** held in **Chanakya Conference Hall** on **31 March 2026** were placed before the House for confirmation.

**Resolution:**
The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously confirmed.

Action Taken Report (Annexure-I)

The Action Taken Report on the decisions of the previous meeting was presented by the IQAC Director.

**Resolution:**
The Action Taken Report was approved.

**Annexure -I**

| ANNEXURE I | | |
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| **Sr. No.** | **Agenda Item name** | **Action Taken** |
| 1. | Status of AQAR 2025-2026 | Successfully Implemented |
| 2 | Propose the Faculty Development Programme | Successfully Implemented |
| 3 | Status of Data related to Green Audit and Energy Audit for the session 2025-2026 | Successfully Implemented. Green audit report by National Ranking will be declared on 28 July 2026 |

## Agenda Item IQAC/02: Review of AQAR 2025–2026

The IQAC Director informed the House that the progress of AQAR 2025–2026 would be reviewed criterion-wise by the respective Criterion Heads, followed by observations from the IQAC Co-Directors and Auditors.

| s.no | Criteria No | Criteria Heads Remarks | CO-IQAC Director and Auditors remarks |
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| 1 | Criterion I: Curricular Aspects | Prof. (Dr.) H.K. Sidhu reported that the criterion has been completed successfully and all benchmarks have been achieved. | Prof. (Dr.) Naveen Thakur confirmed that all observations have been addressed and Criterion I stand closed. |
| 2 | Criterion II: Teaching, Learning & Evaluation | Prof (Dr) G.S BakshiDrKhushbooBansal Prof(Dr) Parveen Kumar are the criteria incharges | Prof(Dr) Hem Raj presented 25 the report, the gap was in examination data , which need to be winded before 10 August 2026 |
| 3 | Criterion III: Research, Innovation & Extension | Prof. (Dr.) Puja Gulati presented Indicators 3.1.1–3.4.4. Prof. (Dr.) Precious Sheron presented Indicators 3.4.5–3.7.2. Data from Allied Health Sciences, particularly research publications and book chapters, is still pending. | Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Singh advised avoiding "Nil" entries wherever possible. Prof. (Dr.) AjoyBatta recommended ensuring at least two activities against each active MoU under Indicator 3.7.2. |
| 4 | Criterion IV: Infrastructure & Learning Resources | Dr. Aarti informed that all documentation has been completed except financial data from the Accounts | Prof. (Dr.) Tejveer Singh stated that the criterion will be finalized upon |

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| | | Section. | receipt of the accounts data. |
| 5 | Criterion V: Student Support & Progression | Dr. Arashdeep Singh presented the criterion and reported that almost all benchmarks have been achieved. | Dr. Dinesh Kumar confirmed that hard files of all departments have been audited. |
| 6 | Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership & Management | Dr. Ravneet Kaur presented Indicators 6.1.1–6.2.2. Dr. Navneet Kaur Sandhu presented Indicators 6.3.1–6.3.3. Some departmental data is still awaited | Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Gupta informed that the criterion is expected to be completed by **10 August 2026**. |
| 7 | Criterion VII: Institutional Values & Best Practices | Dr. Tanya Goyal presented the status and informed that documentation relating to Best Practices is being strengthened. | Prof.Chetan Gupta reviewed the criterion and suggested incorporation of additional supporting evidence wherever required. |

**Resolution:**
The House appreciated the progress made under each criterion and directed all Criterion Heads to complete the pending work by **10 August 2026**.

## Agenda Item IQAC/03: Professional Development Programmes for Non-Teaching Staff (2026–2027)

The IQAC Director proposed a series of professional development programmes for non-teaching staff during the academic session 2026–2027.

| Name of Activity | Faculty/Department | Date Of Activity |
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| Hands on Training on AI and its Applications | Computer Science and Engineering | 21.8.2026 |
| Workshop on Communication Skills | Liberal Arts | 11.9.2026 |
| Expert Directions on Wellness | Nursing | 25.9.2026 |
| Workshop on Public relations and Front Office Skills | Hotel Management | 9.10.2026 |
| Training on ERP system and Online portals | ERP Team | 23.10.2026 |

**Resolution:**
The proposed training calendar was approved. All concerned departments were directed to organize the programmes as scheduled.

## Agenda Item IQAC/04: Uploading of AQAR 2024–2025 and AQAR 2025–2026

The IQAC Director informed the House that both AQAR reports shall be uploaded to the University Google Drive by **10 August 2026**, duly authenticated by the Criterion Heads, Auditors and IQAC Co-Directors.

**Resolution:**
Approved.

## Agenda Item IQAC/05: Nomination of Departmental Criterion Coordinators for AQAR 2026–2027

The IQAC Director requested all Deans, Directors and Principals to submit the names of Departmental Criterion Coordinators for AQAR 2026–2027 by **29 July 2026**.

**Resolution:**
Approved.

## Special Agenda
## Directions from the Hon'ble Chancellor

The Hon'ble Chancellor emphasized the need to enhance the quality of research publications, strengthen institutional data management, and continuously improve academic and accreditation outcomes.

## Suggestions from the Hon'ble Pro Chancellor

The Hon'ble Pro Chancellor advised all Schools and Departments to undertake more community engagement and social outreach initiatives, thereby strengthening the University's societal impact.

## Remarks of the Worthy President

The worthy President Sir emphasized that all departments should begin AQAR documentation from the very beginning of the academic session to ensure timely completion and maintain quality standards.

## Remarks of the Worthy Vice Chancellor

The Vice Chancellor Sir delivered a detailed presentation on the functioning of the IQAC and explained a framework consisting of **35 quality indicators**, clearly identifying the **Primary Owners** and **Supporting Teams** for each indicator. He emphasized that this systematic approach would significantly strengthen quality assurance, academic excellence, research productivity, innovation, governance and institutional performance.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

The next meeting of the IQAC will be held in **October 2026**.

Member Secretary

Approved by
Vice Chancellor