#### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY TIRUCHIRAPALLI 620 024

#### Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

A meeting of the IQAC is conducted at 11.00 am on 23-12-2020 in the Syndicate Hall of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli 620 024. P. Manisanhan

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Chair Person: Dr. P. Manisankar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor

Members:

#### A. Senior Administrative Officers

1. Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy Registrar Bharathidasan University

- 2. Dr. J.A. Arul Chellakumar Director i/c Council for College and Curriculum Development Bharathidasan University
- 3. Dr. S. Srinivasa Ragavan Controller of Examinations Bharathidasan University
- 4. Dr. S. Parthasarathy Director i/c University Informatics Centre Bharathidasan University

# B. Teachers from Bharathidasan University

Dr. N. Manimekalai Department of Women's Studies Bharathidasan University,

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- 6. Dr. N. Thajuddin
  Department of Microbiology
  Bharathidasan University,
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- Dr. M. Sundararaman
   Department of Marine Biotechnology
   Bharathidasan University
- 8. Dr. A. Mahaboobjan
  Department of Physical Education
  Bharathidasan University
- Dr. Narkunaraja Shanmugam
   Department of Biomedical Science
   Bharathidasan University
- 10. Dr. C. Issac Jebastine
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## C. Management Representative

Dr. A. Leema Rose
 Department of Chemistry
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## D. Representatives from Local Society, Alumni and Students

- 12. Dr. S. Achiraman (Alumni)
  Department of Environmental Biotechnology
  Bharathidasan University
- 13. Mr. V. Raja
  Research Scholar
  Department of Mathematics
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## E. Representatives from Stakeholder and Local Community/Society

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15. Prof. E. Kirubakaran Head Department of Computer Science and Technology Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore 641 114

#### G. Director

Dr. V. Vinodkumar
 Department of English
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#### H. Special Invitees

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Bharathidasan University

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Prof. R. Babu Rajendran
 Department of Environmental Biotechnology
 Bharathidasan University

Dr. E. Ramganesh
 Department of Education Technology
 Bharathidasan University

Prof. D. Prabaharan
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21. Prof.K. Emmanuvel Rajan Animal Science Bharathidasan University

22. Prof. R. Thirumurugan Animal Science Bharathidasan University K. Einepa

The following were the prime agenda of the meeting held at 11.00 am on 23.12.2020 at the Syndicate Hall.

- 1. Presentation of the minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 24.06.2020
- 2. Presentation of the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of the IQAC meeting held on 24.06.2020
- 3. Discussion on the inclusion of "Research Institutions" in the NIRF ranking
- 4. Progress in the development of data collection software
- 5. Suggestions from the members for a better functioning of IQAC (or any other matter)

Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Director i/c, IQAC, welcomed the members. He briefed the progress in the development of software for data collection. The data collected for 2019-20 annual report was provided to the software developers as reference data for creating various portals for staff, HoDs, and IQAC. Further, he said that the AQAR in the required format is almost ready for submission. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor pointed out the introduction of a new category "Research Institutions" in the NIRF Ranking and he further stated that our University is qualified to apply for the category since we have required number of publications. The minutes of the previous meeting was presented and approved by the members. Then the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of the previous IQAC meeting was reported.

The following suggestions were offered and discussed by the members during the meeting:

- 1. To submit the AQAR as early as possible and to wait till the last date
- 2. To participate in the NIRF in "Research Institutions" category along with University and Overall Categories

At the end of the meeting Dr. V. Vinod Kumar proposed the vote of thanks.