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**Subject: Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 3:00 P.M. in the Academic Block, Old meeting Room**

A meeting of IQAC was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 in the old meeting room, Academic block at 3:00 P.M. The following members were present:

S.no.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul	Professor of Law & Registrar, Director IQAC
2.	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi	Dean Academic Affairs, Member
3.	Dr. Priya Rai	OSD and Coordinator IQAC
4.	Prof. V.K. Gautam	Nominee from Management, Member
5.	Dr. Sophy K.J	Associate Professor of Law, Member
6.	Dr. Garima Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law, Member
7.	Dr. Monika Negi	Assistant Professor of Law, Member
8.	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	Deputy Registrar, Member
9.	Mr. Pranav Krishna	Advocate, Nominee from Alumni
10.	Ms. Devna Arora	Advocate, Nominee from Employer

Also Present:

- Mr. Virender Singh Negi, Assistant Registrar
- Mr. Narender Singh, Manager (Student Services)
- Ms. Sangita Singh, Section Officer (Library)

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

**Agenda 1: To confirm the minutes of the last IQAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

Prof. Ruhi Paul, Professor of Law and Registrar, welcomed all the members to the meeting. She extended a warm welcome to the external member, Prof. V. K. Gautam, Ex. Professor and Head, Department of Botany, DDU College, Delhi University and expressed her sincere gratitude to all the members for attending the meeting.

Thereafter, the minutes of the previous IQAC meeting held on 2nd April 2025 were placed before the Committee for confirmation. The members reviewed the same and, after due consideration, confirmed the minutes unanimously.

**Agenda 2: To note the completion of NIRF Pre-Registration process for Indian Ranking 2026**

Dr. Priya Rai, OSD and IQAC Coordinator, informed the members that the pre-registration process for NIRF 2026 has been completed successfully. She also stated that the University is ready for the opening of the DCS Portal for filling and submitting the required data for NIRF Rankings 2026. The IQAC members noted the same.

**Agenda 3: To note the status of Data Collection for the AQAR (2024-2025)**

The Committee discussed the status of data collection for the AQAR (2024–2025). After reviewing the same, it was noted that the data from the Faculty Administration and Finance Section was still pending.

The Registrar requested Dr. Siddharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar, to follow up and ensure submission of the required data from Faculty Administration, and Mr. V. S. Negi, Assistant Registrar, to look into the matter and submit the pending data from the Finance Section to the IQAC at the earliest.

The Registrar further informed the members that she will hold a separate meeting with Prof. Dr. Risham Garg regarding the submission of the required data from RCC.

**Agenda 4: To Discuss and review the status of progress for Agenda no. 3 (Plan of Action for the Academic Year 2025-2026)**

The members reviewed and discussed the Progress Report on Agenda No. 3 (Plan of Action for the Academic Year 2025–2026) from the previous IQAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, the key highlights of the discussion are as follows:

<p align="center"><b><u>Approved the Plan of Action for the Academic Year 2025–2026</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Progress Report discussed in the meeting</u></b></p>
<p>To align institutional initiatives with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strengthen on-going environmental sustainability efforts.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Registrar informed the members that the University has installed a compost machine for segregation of waste and generation of compost.</li> <li>2. The Deputy Registrar informed the members that the University is also working on making the additional allotted land useful for students.</li> <li>3. The Deputy Registrar further informed the members that the University is actively working towards reducing e-waste. He also informed that, to support this initiative, the University has hired printing services on a monthly rental basis.</li> <li>4. The Registrar requested Dr. Siddharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar to hold a separate meeting with the Registrar, along with Mr. Anil Bhati and Mr. Sajjan, to strengthen this initiative and to discuss more possible options for the same.</li> <li>5. The Registrar requested Dr. Siddharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar, to monitor and carry out the renewal of the ISO Certificates, in coordination with the IQAC, as per their expiry schedule.</li> <li>6. Ms. Devna Arora suggested that the University should consider taking initiatives for solar power generation. In response, Dr. Siddharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar, informed the members that the University is in the process of installing solar streetlights and that steps are also being taken to install rooftop solar power generation systems in the University in the near future. The Registrar requested Deputy Registrar to expedite the process.</li> </ol>

<p>To enhance mental health support systems for students, faculty, and staff, ensuring a more inclusive and supportive academic environment.</p>	<p>The Registrar informed the members that the University is actively working towards mental health and well-being initiatives for both students and staff. She further informed that a dedicated mental health counselling office has been established, and two mental health counsellors and one psychiatrist have been appointed by the University. In addition, the University has subscribed 24×7 mental health support services through YourDost.</p> <p>The Committee noted and appreciated the initiatives taken by the University.</p>
<p>To strengthen the record-keeping and documentation processes across all departments.</p>	<p>The Registrar informed the IQAC members that, as per the directions of the Government of Delhi, the University is working towards the implementation of the e-Samarth Portal. She requested Dr. Siddharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar, to look after the implementation of e-Samarth in coordination with the respective section heads and to regularly monitor its progress. She further requested him to assign responsibilities to staff in each section, ensure their participation in the required training programmes, and fix the deadlines to initiate the functioning of e-Samarth in the University.</p> <p>Prof. V. K. Gautam suggested that Prof. Rajni Abbi may be contacted for further guidance on the implementation of Samarth. The Registrar accordingly requested the Deputy Registrar to coordinate this and to ensure the implementation of e-Samarth at the earliest.</p>

<p>To promote the well-being and happiness of all stakeholders within the University community, including faculty, staff, and students.</p>	<p>The Committee discussed various initiatives taken by the University to promote the well-being and happiness of faculty, staff, and students.</p> <p>The Registrar informed the members that the University has conducted several programmes to promote happiness and well-being within the University community. The following activities were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh on “<i>How to Live a Stress-Free Life in a Law School</i>” for 1st and 2nd year students</li> <li>• A health talk on Cancer Awareness</li> <li>• A free medical health check-up camp</li> <li>• A training session on DGEHS and NPS for faculty and non-teaching staff</li> <li>• A gender sensitization and awareness programme</li> <li>• A vibrant cultural evening held on 9th December 2025</li> </ul> <p>The Committee noted and appreciated the efforts made by the University.</p>
<p>To introduce new policies aimed at boosting research activities and external research funding opportunities for faculty and research scholars.</p>	<p>The Registrar requested Dr. Sophy K.J., Dean of Research, Planning and Strategic Development, to update the members on developments in the research area.</p> <p>Dr. Sophy K.J informed the Committee that National Law University Delhi has instituted research grant programmes Eklavya (1), Eklavya (2), and N-Reg (Internal and External Grants), which provide research funding to academics and researchers based in any Indian institution or organisation. She further informed the members that five grants are currently active under these programmes. Additionally, the NLUD ARC Program is being implemented to enhance interdisciplinary research, with</p>

	<p>participation from institutions across the country. The University has also received significant external funding for research under these programmes from various external bodies.</p> <p>The Committee noted and appreciated the initiatives and progress in the research area.</p>
<p>To explore the establishment of NCC, NSS, or Bharat Scouts units within the University, fostering civic responsibility and leadership among students.</p>	<p>The Registrar informed the members that all three units—NCC, NSS, and Bharat Scouts—have been established and are functioning successfully.</p> <p>She further informed that, to date, there are 30 students enrolled in NCC, 23 students in NSS, and 27 students in Bharat Scouts.</p> <p>The Committee noted the information and appreciated the efforts in promoting civic responsibility and leadership among students.</p>
<p>To strengthen the Recruitment Coordination Committee for more efficient student hiring for Internships and Jobs.</p>	<p>The Registrar informed the members that the University has signed an MoU with Mentblue Connect LLP to provide professional placements related mentorship services to NLUD students. She further informed that the University has also established an Internship Committee to assist students in securing internship opportunities.</p> <p>Dr. Anju Tyagi informed the members that, as per the provisions of the Abhyasa 2.0 Policy, a Placement Cell consisting of three faculty members, one of whom shall be a member of the Undergraduate Council, is required to be constituted to operationalize the Abhyasa 2.0 Policy. The Registrar informed the members that the University is considering this and a dedicated Placement Cell under</p>

	<p>Abhyasa Scheme 2.0 will be constituted in the future as per the provisions of the policy.</p> <p>The Committee noted the information and appreciated the steps taken to support student career development.</p>
<p>To establish an Incubation Centre at NLU Delhi to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and start-up culture within the University.</p>	<p>The Registrar informed the members that NLU Delhi has established the NLUD Foundation, which will act as a catalyst for change by promoting legal technology and incubating startups through its state-of-the-art Incubation Centre.</p> <p>She further informed that three startups—Nyaya Sutra, Nyay Nexus, and Agomuc Sentinel—have been successfully inducted through the NLUD Foundation and the University will continue to expand efforts in this direction.</p> <p>The Committee noted and appreciated the initiative to promote entrepreneurship and innovation within the University.</p>
<p>To strengthen the functioning and structure of the Course Development Committee to ensure continuous curriculum improvement and alignment with academic and industry standards.</p>	<p>The Registrar requested Prof. Dr. Anju Tyagi, Dean of Academic Affairs, to update the members on developments in this area.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Anju Taygi informed the members the university conducts the CDC meetings before starting of every semester to revise the course curriculum as per the academic standards &amp; demands of Industry.</p> <p>She further informed that external members from the Academia &amp; industry will also be invited to CDC meetings to provide inputs and help make the curriculum more industry-focused.</p>

Implementation of double-sided printing for all student dissertations and project submissions to reduce paper consumption.	The Registrar informed the members that this suggestion has already been implemented. She further requested Mr. V.S. Negi, Assistant Registrar (Examination) to discuss the matter with her separately to issue a circular to students accordingly. The circular will inform students that they do not need to submit multiple printed copies of their projects; only one printed copy (Double Side Printing) for the Library Database needs to be submitted to the library.
Expansion of the Rainwater Harvesting Tank capacity to further improve water conservation on campus.	The existing Rainwater harvesting system is functioning properly.
To initiate alumni registration and data collection	The Registrar requested Ms. Devna Arora and Mr. Pranav Krishna to conduct meetings with the Alumni and start registering them on the portal for the collection of alumni-related data. She further requested them to have a separate meeting with her to discuss procedural matters related to this initiative.

**Agenda 5: To discuss and finalize the committee for conduct of Internal Academic and Administrative Audit for the Academic year (2023-24)**

The committee members discussed the matter and finalized the committee as under for conducting the Internal Academic and Administrative Audit for the Academic Year (2023-24):

- **Academic Audit Committee Members**
  - Prof. Dr. Anju Tyagi, Dean Academic Affairs
  - Prof. Dr. Amita Punj, Associate Dean Academic Affairs
  - Dr. Garima Tiwari, Associate Professor
- **Administrative Audit Committee Members**
  - Dr. Sidharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar
  - Mr. Vijay Prakash Pandey, Assistant Registrar Establishment
  - Mr. Virender Negi, Assistant Registrar, Finance
  - Mr. Moolchand Paliwal, Assistant Registrar, Estate

- **Office Coordination**

- Prof. Ruhi Paul, Director IQAC
- Dr. Priya Rai, OSD and Coordinator IQAC

**Agenda 6: Vote of Thanks to IQAC Members**

Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul, extended her heartfelt vote of thanks to all IQAC members for their valuable contributions, insightful suggestions, and active participation in the meeting. She appreciated the collective efforts towards institutional quality enhancement. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.



Section Officer (Library)



Coordinator IQAC



Director IQAC



Manager (Student Services)



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