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**MINUTES OF IQAC MEETING**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 1.00 p.m.

**Place:** Cyber

**Members Present:**

- Prof. Dr. Vishaka Karnad (Chairperson IQAC, I/C Principal Professor Department of Textile and Fashion Technology) *Vishaka Karnad*
- Dr. Pratima Goyal (IQAC Coordinator, Associate Professor, Department of Textile and Fashion Technology) *Pratima Goyal*
- Prof. Dr. Kamini Rege (Criterion I Convener, Professor Department of Human Development) *Kamini Rege*
- Dr. Ritu Madhan (Criterion II Convener, Associate Professor Department of Textile & Fashion Technology) *Ritu Madhan*
- Dr. Roopa Rao (Criterion III Convener, Associate Professor, Community Resource Management) *Roopa Rao*
- Ms. Rhonda Divecha (Criterion IV Assistant Professor, Human Development)
- Ms. Payal Maheshwari (Criterion V Convener, Associate Professor Department of Human Development) *Payal Maheshwari*
- Ms. Vibha Hasija (Criterion VI Convener, Assistant Professor Department of Foods Nutrition and Dietetics) *Vibha Hasija*
- Ms. Sunita Jaiswal (Criterion VII Convener, Associate Professor & Head, Community Resource Management) *Sunita Jaiswal*
- Dr. Yasmina Dordi Avari (Director, Self- Financed Programmes) *Yasmina Dordi Avari*
- **MS CHERYL MACHADO - Secretarial Assistance** *Machado*

**AGENDA**

**FND National Conference**

- Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics – Dr. Pratima Goyal mentioned about the National Conference of Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024. Inclusive Sustainability.
- There is a need to revive Research Reach Journal.
- Ms. Vibha updated that Research Reach is de-linked from Research Unit.
- Dr. Ela Dedhia had taken over the process and that the research unit with Dr. Ratna Rane Thar did not have any relevant sot copies of the Research Reach Journal anymore. The data was taken by Dr. Ela Dedhia.
- Ms. Vibha mentioned about Peer Reviewed Journal. Payment needs to be done.
- The current ISBN number may not be valid.





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- Prof. Dr. Kamini Rege mentioned that we can collaborate with other publishers.
- Ms. Vibha proposed to use Research Reach for E proceedings. Ms. Vibha received an email from a presenting author to publish full papers. 10 Quality papers are essential.
- Ms. Payal Maheshwari mentioned that the Journal has to have separate reviewers and editorial board. A suggestion was given to collaborate with Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work.
- We could explore with other Research Organizations.
- Dr. Roopa Rao mentioned about other publishers' contacts that she has which she could share for FND department could use for this conference.

The members were in the opinion of revival of the Research Reach Journal that was required, however the time before the conference was too short.

- 1) ISSN number temporary and to get a new ISSN number will take time.
  - 2) Research Reach Journal was not on UGC Care list.
  - 3) Collaborate with Social Work College and with other publishers
  - 4) Publishing full papers is beneficial instead of only abstracts. Publishing changes will be levied to the authors.
  - 5) Nutrition insights
  - 6) E – Proceedings also could be thought of alternatively.
- Ms. Vibha mentioned that the proceedings could be departmental. Apply ISBN number.
  - The meeting ended at 1.45 p.m.



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