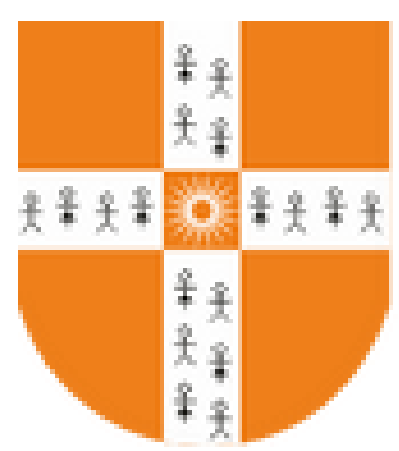




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MINUTES OF 15TH IQAC MEETING

DATED ON
3rd JULY, 2026



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

RU/IQAC/2026-27/002

Date: 03/07/2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

The 15th IQAC Meeting of all the IQAC Members was called by (Dr.) Deepak Krishna Vyas, Coordinator, IQAC, on 3rd July 2026, 3:00 pm onwards in the Board Room, A1 Block.

Members Present:

Sr. No	Name with Designation	Status in Meeting
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Anil Tomar, Provost	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Head Admin	Member
3.	(Dr.) Prahladbhai Patel, Dean, RSA	Member
4.	(Dr.) Rathi Sanjeshbhai Gautambhai, Principal, SOP	Member
5.	(Dr.) Dave Jaykumar Ashwinkumar, Dean, RSE	Member
6.	(Dr.) Raval Nikunjibhai Kiritkumar, Associate Professor, RSE	Member
7.	(Dr.) Irfan Ahmad Khan, In-charge, Corporate Resource Cell	Member
8.	Dr. Shital Thacker, Assistant Professor, RSS, Co-Coordinator, IQAC	Member
9.	Ms. Jolly Dwarkeshbhai Patel, Assistant Professor, RSS, Co-Coordinator, IQAC	Member
10.	Ms. Prachi Tripathi, Assistant Professor, SOL, Co-Coordinator, IQAC	Member
11.	(Dr.) Deepak Krishna Vyas, Coordinator, IQAC	Member Secretary

Members on Leave of Absence:

Sr. No.	Name with Designation	Status in Meeting
1	Mr. Veerendra Singh Nagoria, I/C COE	Member
2	(Dr.) Khairajani Dharmendra Bhagwandas, (I/C) Associate Dean, RSMS	Member
3	Dr. Hitendra Patel, Medical Practitioner	Member

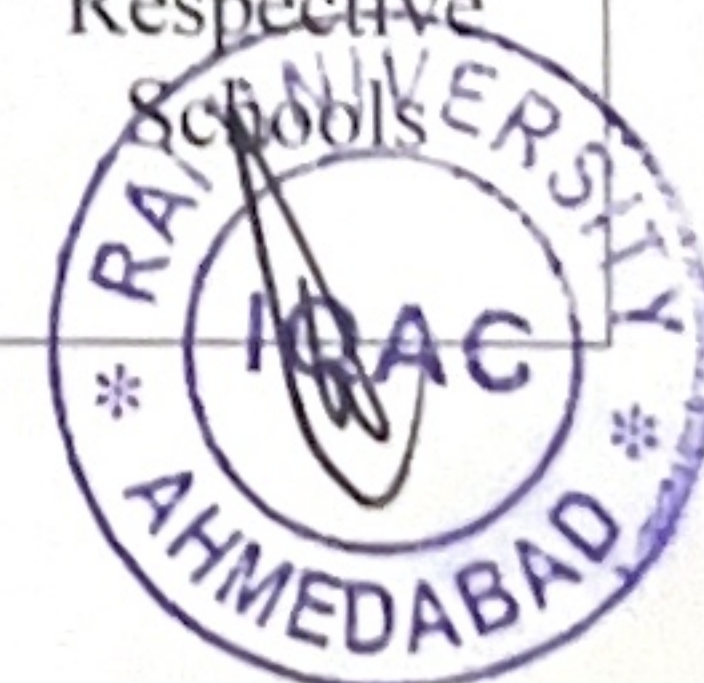




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The proceedings began with a welcome to the chairman and members for the 15th IQAC meeting. The member secretary read the agenda and presented it on the table. The details of each agenda item, along with the resolutions, are as follows:

Sr. No	Agenda	Discussion & Resolution	Responsibility Center
1	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the meeting held on 25th August 2025	Discussion: The Action Taken Report on resolutions from the 14th meeting was reviewed. Key updates included IQAC reconstitution, open elective mappings, AAA audit formats, and green/environmental audit compliance. Resolution: ATR was acknowledged and taken on record. (Annexure 1)	IQAC
2	Re-Constitution of IQAC	The updated structure of the reconstituted IQAC was presented. (Annexure 2)	IQAC
3	Review of progress of University-Level Committees	Discussion: The progress and meeting counts of 21 university-level committees were reviewed (AY 2025-26). The Meeting Calendar for AY 2026-27 has been circulated by the Registrar's Office. Resolution: IQAC will review the conduct and compliance of future meetings. (Annexure 3)	Registrar Office & IQAC
4	Pre-Semester Academic Audit (Even Semester)	Discussion: Audit compliance (2025-26 Even) status was submitted by all schools. Resolution: Pre-Semester Academic Audit for 2026-27 Odd Semester (3rd, 5th & 7th) is scheduled for the 3rd week of July 2026. (Annexure 4)	IQAC & Respective Schools
5	Course File Mid-Semester Audit	Discussion: Submissions from all the Schools (2025-26 Even) were presented and taken on record.	IQAC & Respective Schools
6	End-Term Compliance Report Review	Discussion: The compliance summary for all schools were presented and taken on record (2025-26 Odd). Resolution: End-Semester Academic Audit for AY 2026-27 (Even Sem) will be conducted in the 1st week of August 2026. (Annexure 5)	IQAC & Respective Schools
7	Compliance for AAA (2024-25)	Discussion: Significant improvements across 12 criteria from 2023-24 to 2024-25 were highlighted, including an increase to 20 Scopus/WoS publications and granted patents. Resolution: All Schools were suggested to submit the duly completed AAA for AY 2025-26 in the prescribed format provided in the Quality Policy, on or before the 4th week of July 2026.	IQAC & Respective Schools
8	School-wise Review of Best Practices	Discussion: Best Practices proposals were discussed in the meeting and mapping with various criteria as per NAAC were presented for records. Resolution: Members suggested initiating the more artful best practices that may be significant	IQAC & Respective Schools





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		within university and possibly external to university as well. Chairperson advised to review the on going best practices by respective schools and make possible amendments as per requirement. (Annexure 6)	
9	AQAR documentation requirements and data validation	Discussion: As a part of data record for continuous quality improvement as per accrediting body requirement (NAAC) and the submission annual record preparation of AQAR is an essential part. Resolution: IQAC will share the AQAR format relevant to school and all the schools were advised to ensure timely submission and initiate data validation for July submission.	IQAC & Respective Schools
10	Review of events conducted by Schools/ Departments	Discussion: All the events of the previous Academic Year i.e. 2025-26 were discussed. Classification and number of activities were discussed with emphasis on more student participation and diversification of events. Resolution: Members emphasised and recommended that various committees and schools shall map or design their activity with respect to SDGs wherever possible.	IQAC
11	Review of publications	Discussion: Emphasis on more publications was indicated, challenges and scope for improvement were also discussed. It was discussed that each faculty should be encouraged to publish quality publications. Resolution: All faculty members shall update their Publication on the AMS portal.	CRI, IQAC & Respective Schools
12	HEI eligibility and grading feasibility assessment	Discussion: The committee reviewed UGC Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for SEDGs (highlighting the Dual Intervention Strategy) and Social Responsibility 2.0 Guidelines. Resolution: It was resolved that wherever possible Bridge Courses and Earn While Learn schemes shall be evaluated with their feasibility along with the curriculum. The Cell for SEDG shall be formed as per the guidelines. As per Social Responsibility 2.0 Guidelines schools were suggested to review the curriculum and possibly add the guidelines in coordination with IQAC. (Annexure 7) & (Annexure 8)	IQAC & Respective Schools
13	Feedback analysis for Odd Semester 2025-26	Discussion: Feedback collection processes were discussed. Resolution: Feedback submission shall be taken by the students through ERP only before the commencement of new semester and prior to result declarations.	IQAC, ERP & Respective Schools
14	Review of Open	Discussion: All schools have successfully	IQAC, ERP & Respective Schools





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	Electives and Value-Added Courses	submitted their open elective courses. Resolution: The integration of Open elective with Examinations and AMS has to be reviewed by IQAC and respective schools. (Annexure 9)	Respective Schools
15	Internal committee for quality audits and ISO 14001:2015 compliance planning	Discussion: The Proposed Internal Audit Committee structure and responsibilities (Green, Environment, Energy, and ISO Audits) were discussed for the process and significance. Resolution: IQAC will share the Audits committee composition and parameters will be conducted during the 2nd week of August 2026. (Annexure 10)	IQAC
16	Establishment of IKS Cell and SDG Cell	Discussion: Objectives and structures for establishing the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Cell to align with NEP 2020 were discussed. Resolution: IKS Cell and SDG Cell shall be established as per the guidelines provided. (Annexure 11) & (Annexure 12)	Registrar Office & IQAC
17	Data submission to NIRF	Submitted data was taken on record.	IQAC
18	Data submission to IIRF	On the basis of submitted data, the university secure the 75 th Rank in overall category. The committee appraised the achievement with the noting to achieve higher ranking near future.	IQAC
19	AISHE Report 2024-25	Discussion: In compliance with AISHE report submitted for 2024-2025 members suggested to initiate the process for 2025-2026. Resolution: AISHE report for the academic year 2025-26 will be prepared and is expected to be presented in upcoming meeting.	IQAC
20	Designing of Multidisciplinary Programme	Discussion: As per the NEP-2020 guidelines the possibilities for the new introduction of dedicated multidisciplinary programs were discussed. frameworks were discussed. Resolution: Schools to review/draft the curriculum with the primary requisite of 2 Major courses and 1 Minor course having the minimum credit of 09 to design the multidisciplinary program. (Annexure 13)	IQAC & Respective Schools
21	Any other item(s)	Discussion: 1. Innovative Assessment Tools for Internal Examination suggested by IQAC. (Annexure 14) 2. Student Achiever Award proposed by IQAC. (Annexure 15) 3. Preparation and Revision of Programme Ordinances for all currently running programmes. Each School shall review and submit the amended Programme Ordinances in line with the latest statutory guidelines, University Regulations, and NEP 2020. Resolution: Seven innovative assessment tools	IQAC & Respective Schools



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		for internal examinations were approved for phased implementation. The Student Achiever Award was approved in principle. All Schools shall review and submit the amended Programme Ordinances for currently running programmes, aligned with the latest statutory requirements and NEP 2020, for approval by the competent academic authorities.	
	The meeting concluded with thanks to the members for attending the meeting and sharing their valuable inputs.		



Signature
Dr. Deepak Krishna Vyas
Coordinator - IQAC

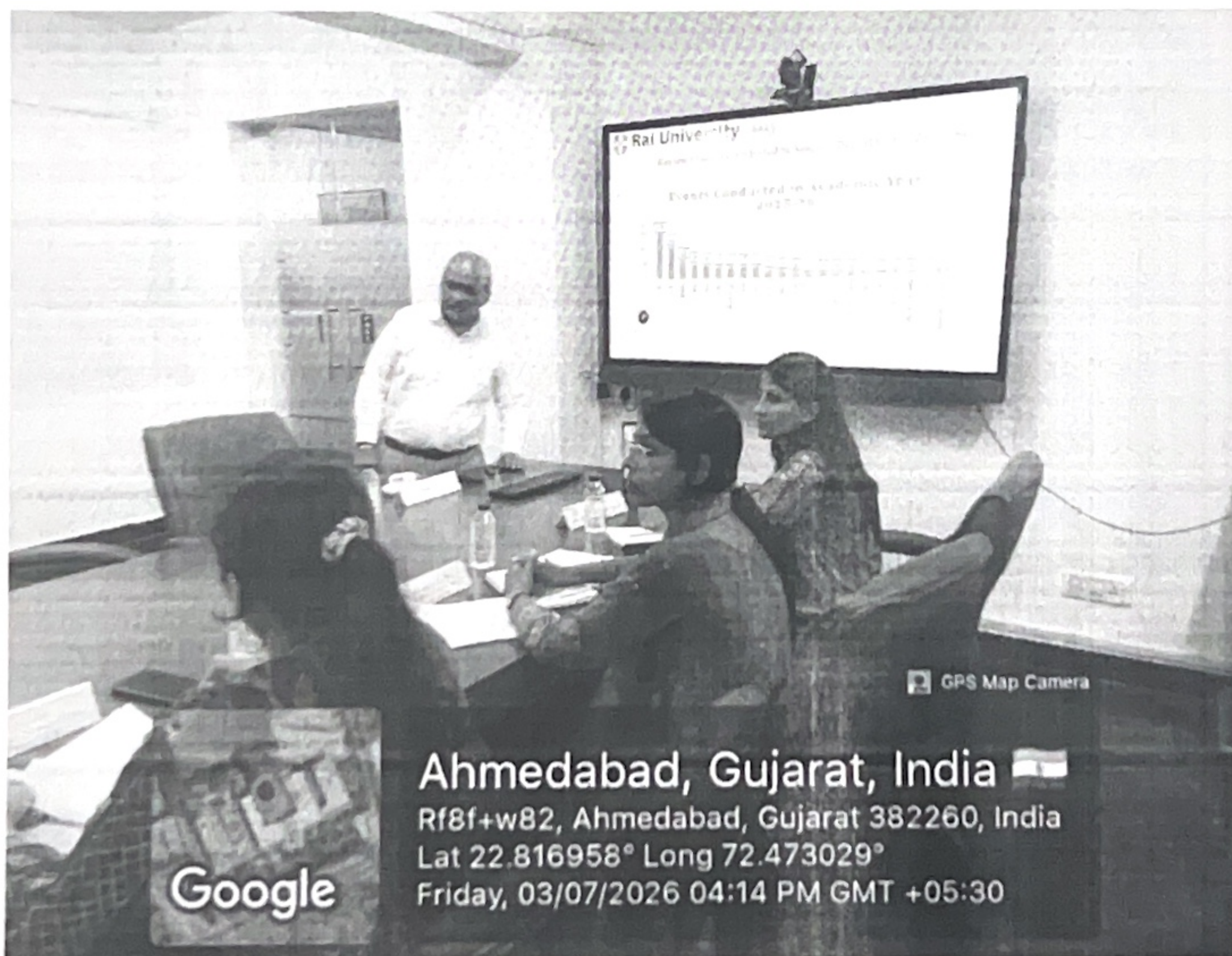


Signature
Prof. (Dr.) Anil Tomar
Chairperson, IQAC

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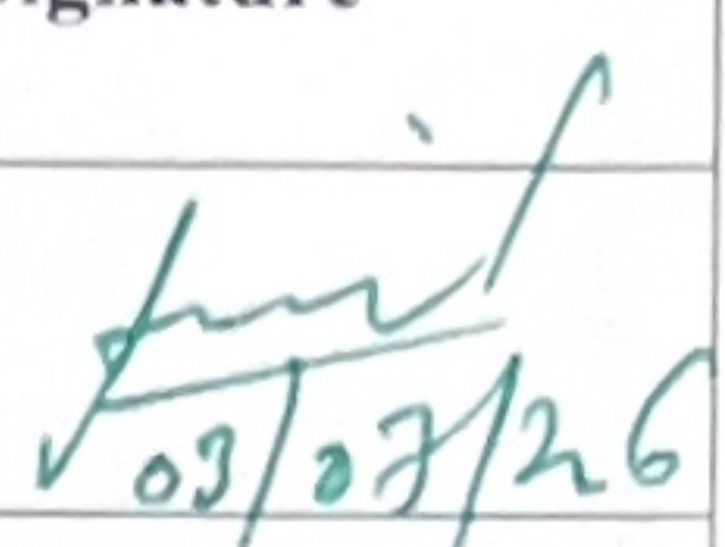
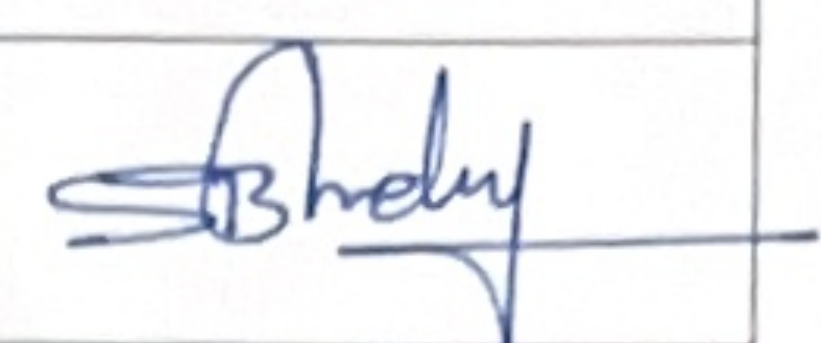
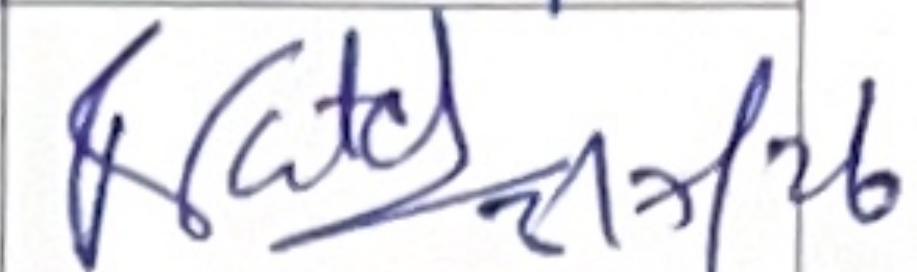
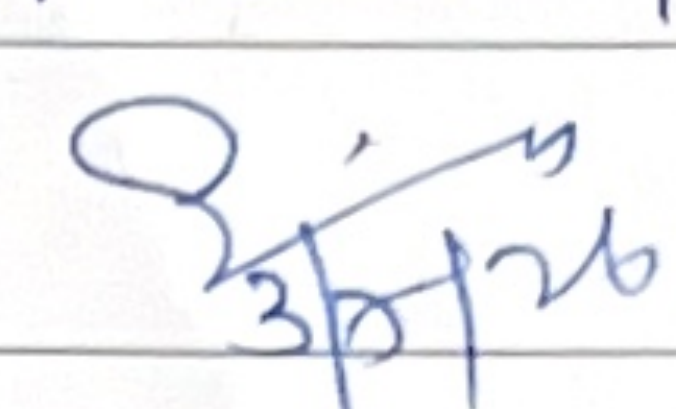
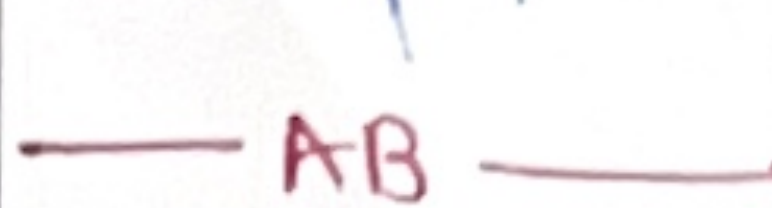
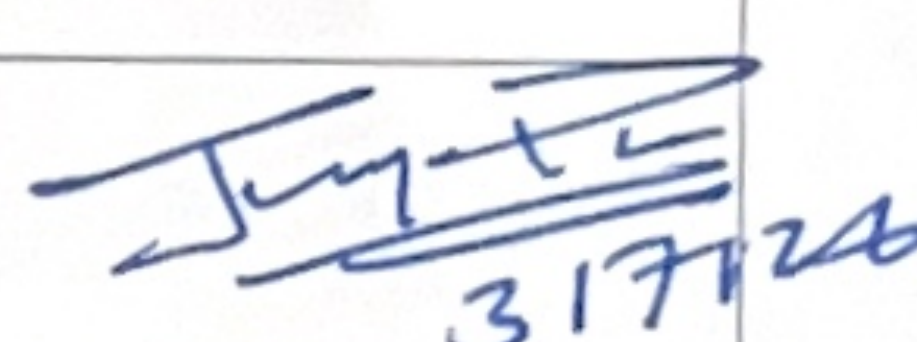
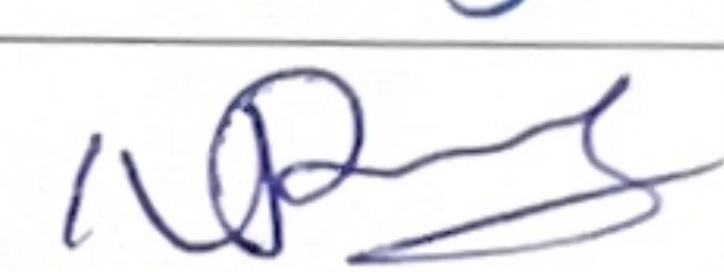
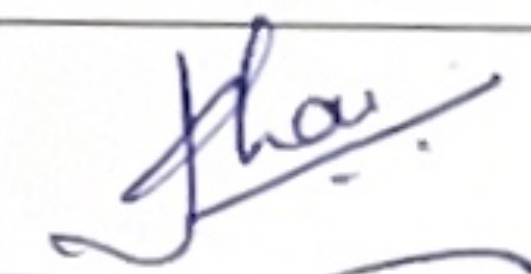
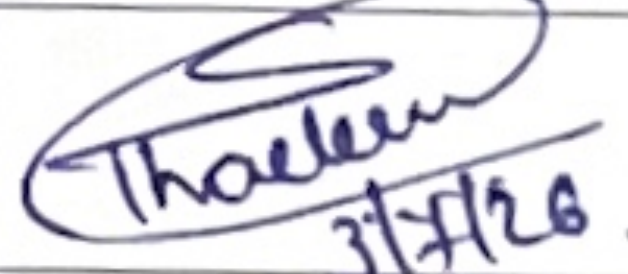
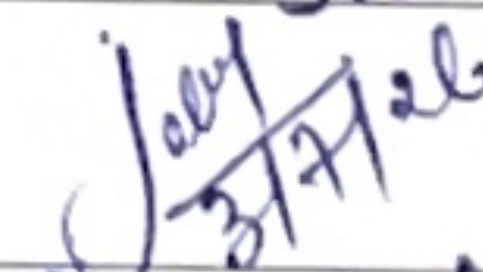
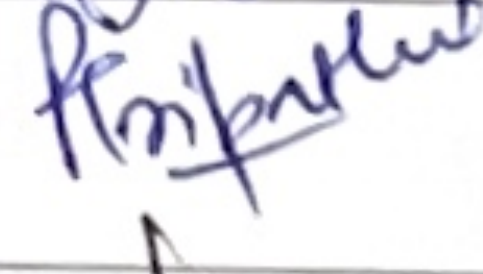
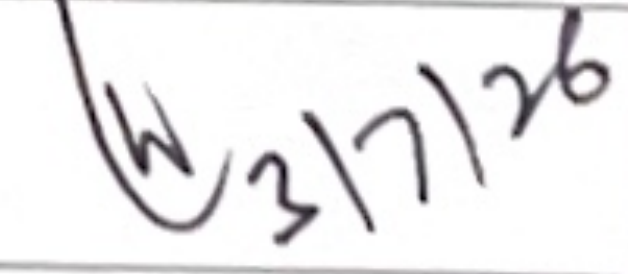
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15th IQAC Meeting Attendees 03/07/2026

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Anil Tomar, Provost	Chairperson	 03/07/26
2.	Mr. Veerendra Singh Nagoria, (I/C) Controller of Examination	Member	 AB
3.	Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Head, Administration	Member	
4.	(Dr.) Prahladbhai Patel, Dean, Rai School of Agriculture	Member	 21/7/26
5.	(Dr.) Rathi Sanjeshbhai Gautambhai, Principal, School of Pharmacy	Member	 30/7/26
6.	(Dr.) Khairajani Dharmendra Bhagwandas, (I/C) Associate Dean, Rai School of Management Studies	Member	 AB
7.	(Dr.) Dave Jaykumar Ashwinkumar, Dean, Rai School of Engineering	Member	 31/7/26
8.	(Dr.) Raval Nikunjibhai Kiritikumar, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Engineering	Member	
9.	(Dr.) Irfan Ahmad Khan, In-Charge, Corporate Resource Cell	Member	
10.	(Dr.) Thacker Shital, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Sciences	Co-Coordinator IQAC	 31/7/26
11.	Ms. Jolly Dwarkeshabhai Patel, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Sciences	Co-Coordinator IQAC	 31/7/26
12.	Ms. Prachi Tripathi, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Co-Coordinator IQAC	
13.	(Dr.) Deepak Krishna Vyas, Registrar	Director/Coordinator IQAC	 31/7/26



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

RU/IQAC/2025-26/031

Date: 17/04/2026

Action Taken Report

For 14th IQAC Meeting held on 25th August 2025 for Academic year 2025-26.

Agenda No.	Agenda	Action Taken	Reference
2	Re-Constitution of IQAC	IQAC was reconstituted in accordance with updated faculty structure and institutional requirements on 2 July 2026.	Registrar Office Order, Dated: 2 July 2026
3	Proposed activities of IQAC for A.Y. 2025-26	IQAC organised two events in Odd Semester- 1. Domestic Violence Awareness Drive on 27 September, 2025 2. Unlock your Potential- Session for Slow Learners- 9th October	File No- G.6.5-H
8	Commencement of Academic and Administrative Audit (A.Y. 2024-25)	Modified AAA template circulated; Data by respective Schools and Departments accumulated.	RU/IQAC/2025-26/021
9	Amendment in Quality Policy	Revised Quality Policy shared with MOM and approved in Academic Council.	RU/IQAC/2025-26/022
11	Open Elective Courses (Multidisciplinary Curriculum)	Open Elective by Schools received, Mapping with examination and ERP is in process.	-
12	Best Practices (NAAC Guidelines)	Submissions from some schools are pending, further submissions to be discussed in next meeting.	-
13	Progress of University-Level Committees	Reconstituted committees were circulated through Registrar office. MOM from respective committee shall be compiled by IQAC.	-
14	Alumni Association Progress	Process for registration initiated; by-laws approved.	-
15	School of Pharmacy Benchmarks (QCI)	Submitted report reviewed and recorded.	-
17	Audit Compliance (Green, Environment, Energy)	Internal Audit Committee will be constituted for identifying pending compliance points and corrective actions.	-
18	Validity of Quality Audits (till 02/09/2025)	Internal Audit Committee will be constituted for identifying pending compliance points and corrective actions.	-





Ref.No.: RU/AHM/RO/2026/ 01

Thursday, July 2, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Re-Constitution of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In accordance with the guidelines of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the composition of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Rai University, Ahmedabad is as under:

S.No.	Name	Designation
Head of Institution;		
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Anil Tomar, Provost	Chairperson
Senior Administrative Officers;		
2.	Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Head, Administration	Member
3.	Mr. Veerendra Singh Nagoria, (I/C) Controller of Examination	Member
Faculty Representatives;		
4.	(Dr.) Prahladbhai Patel, Dean, Rai School of Agriculture	Member
5.	(Dr.) Rathi Sanjeshbhai Gautambhai, Principal, School of Pharmacy	Member
6.	(Dr.) Dave Jaykumar Ashwinkumar, Dean, Rai School of Engineering	Member
7.	(Dr.) Khairajani Dharmendra Bhagwandas, (I/C) Associate Dean, Rai School of Management Studies	
8.	(Dr.) Raval Nikunjibhai Kiritikumar, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Engineering	Member
9.	(Dr.) Irfan Ahmad Khan, In-charge, Corporate Resource Cell	Member
Local Society Academic Peer;		
10.	Dr. Hitendra Patel, Medical Practitioner	Member
Student Members;		
11.	Rai School of Engineering	Member (On Request)
12.	Rai School of Management Studies	
13.	School of Pharmacy	
14.	Rai School of Agriculture	
Members from Alumni;		
15.	Rai School of Engineering	Member (On Request)
16.	Rai School of Management Studies	
17.	School of Pharmacy	
Industrialist;		
18.	Member	On Request
Co-Coordinator(s);		
19.	(Dr.) Thacker Shital, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Sciences	Co-Coordinator
20.	Ms. Jolly Dwarkeshbhai Patel, Assistant Professor, Rai School of Sciences	Co-Coordinator
21.	Ms. Prachi Tripathi, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Co-Coordinator
Director/ Coordinator IQAC;		
22.	(Dr.) Deepak Krishna Vyas, Registrar	





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Annexure: 3

Ref.No.: RU/AHM/RO/2025/228

Friday, 12 June 2026

MEETING CALENDAR Academic Year 2026-2027

S.No	Committee/Cell/Clubs	M/Y*	Meeting Schedule			
			I	II	III	IV
1	Faculty Board	1	3rd Week Oct. 2026			
2	Board of Studies	1	1st Week Nov. 2026			
3	Board of Examinations	4	4th Week July 2026	3rd Week Oct 2026	3rd Week Mar, 2027	3rd Week June 2027
4	Human Resource	2	4th Week July 2026	3rd Week May 2027		
5	CRI	2	2nd Week July 2026	4th Week May 2027		
6	CRC	2	2nd Week July 2026	1st Week May 2027		
7	IQAC	4	3rd Week July 2026	4th Week Oct 2026	2nd Week Mar, 2027	3rd Week May 2027
8	Institutional Development & Maintenance	1	2nd Week July 2026			
9	Purchase Committee	1	3rd Week July 2026			
10	Library Committee	2	2nd Week July 2026	2nd Week June 2027		
11	Anti-Ragging Committee	2	1st Week July 2026	2nd Week Mar, 2027		
12	Internal Complaint	4	4th Week July 2026	2nd Week Oct 2026	4th Week Mar, 2027	1st Week June 2027
13	Alumni Association	2	3rd Week July 2026	1st Week June 2027		
14	Staff GRC	2	2nd Week July 2026	2nd Week June 2027		
15	SC/ST and Minority Cell	2	2nd Week Aug. 2026	2nd Week Apr. 2027		
16	Discipline Committee	2	1st Week Aug. 2026	1st Week Jan 2027		
17	Disposal Committee	1	2nd Week Aug. 2026			
18	Equal Opportunity Cell	2	2nd Week Aug. 2026	1st Week Feb 2027		
19	Hostel Management	2	2nd Week Aug 2026	2nd Week Jan 2027		
20	OBC Cell	2	2nd Week Sept. 2026	2nd Week Mar. 2027		
21	Mess Committee	2	2nd Week July 2026	3rd Week Jan 2027		
22	Safety & Security Committee	2	2nd Week July 2026	3rd Week Mar. 2027		
23	Student GRC	2	4th Week July 2026	3rd Week Jan. 2027		
24	Mental Health Wellbeing & Monitoring	4	1st Week Aug 2026	3rd Week Oct 2026	2nd Week Mar, 2027	1st Week May 2027
25	Cyber Hygiene & Cybercrime Awareness	2	1st Week Aug 2026	3rd Week Feb. 2027		
26	Sports Committee	2	1st Week Aug 2026	2nd Week Feb. 2027		
27	WARRIOR CLUB	2	2nd Week Aug 2026	2nd Week Jan. 2027		



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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

RU/IQAC/2025-26/034

Date: 25/04/2026

Pre-Semester Audit Closure Report for Even Semester of A.Y. 2025–26

Pre-Semester Audit Conducted:

- **Date(s):** One week before the commencement of semester (Dec 2025)
- **Purpose:** Assess departmental processes, identify gaps, and ensure adherence to institutional academic and administrative standards.
- **Departments/Schools Audited:**
 - Rai School of Engineering (RSE) – (Even Sem II, IV, VI, VIII)
 - Rai School of Sciences (RSS) – (Even Sem IV)
 - Rai School of Management Studies (RSMS) – (Even Sem)
 - School of Pharmacy (SOP) – (Even Sem I–VIII)
 - School of Law (SOL) – (Even Sem)
 - Rai School of Design (RSD) – (Sem 1st & 3rd)

Compliance Summary:

The compliance reports submitted by departments were reviewed by IQAC of Rai University. Overall compliance was observed to be above 85%, reflecting good readiness across schools.

School	Remarks at the time of Audit	Final Compliance
RSE	Result analysis & annual report pending	Compiled
RSS	Result analysis pending	Compiled
RSMS	All parameters compliant	Compiled
SOP	Result analysis pending	Compiled
SOL	Course presentation & annual report pending	Compiled
RSD	All parameters compliant	Compiled

Closure Summary:

The IQAC reviewed the compliance submitted by all Schools and noted that more than 85% of the audit parameters were complied with at the time of the Pre-Semester Audit. The remaining observations were subsequently addressed by the respective Schools. After verification of the final compliance, all audit observations were found to be satisfactorily complied with. Accordingly, the Pre-Semester Audit for the Even Semester of Academic Year 2025–26 is hereby formally closed.



Dr. Deepa Krishna Vyas
Coordinator IQAC
Rai University, Ahmedabad



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

RU/IQAC/2026-27/001

Dated: 06 July 2026

NOTICE

Subject: Pre-Semester Audit Schedule 2026-27

All the Principal/Dean/In-charge Dean are hereby informed that the Pre-Semester Audit for Odd Semester session 2026-2027 is conducted on **14th July (Tuesday) 2026** as per following schedule

Audit Schedule

S. No.	School	Timings	Auditors
1	Rai School of Management Studies	10:00 am to 11:30 am	DQAC Members(2)
2	School of Law	10:00 am to 11:30 am	
3	Rai School of Sciences	10:00 am to 11:30 am	
4	Rai School of Liberal Studies	01:00 pm to 02:30 pm	
5	Rai School of Engineering	01:00 pm to 02:30 pm	
6	School of Pharmacy	03:00 pm to 04:30 pm	
7	Rai School of Agriculture	03:00 pm to 04:30 pm	
8	Rai School of Design	03:00 pm to 04:30 pm	

Principal/Dean/In-charge Dean are requested to ensure that the necessary documents, records and preparations are in place for the audit.

Kindly cooperate with the auditors during the scheduled time.

IQAC Coordinator

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

RU/IQAC/2025-26/035

Date: 29/04/2026

End-Semester Compliance Closure Report for Odd Semester, A.Y. 2025–26

As per IQAC Circular No. RU/IQAC/2025-26/027 dated **11 December 2025**, all Schools were instructed to submit the prescribed End-Semester Compliance documents for the Odd Semester of AY 2025–26 to facilitate institutional quality review and documentation.

Compliance Review

The compliance documents submitted by all Schools were reviewed through document verification by the IQAC. At the time of review, approximately **90% compliance** was achieved, with a few reports pending due to ongoing academic processes. Subsequently, all pending documents were received and verified. The submitted reports were found to be satisfactory, and no resubmission was required.

Documents Verified

- Course File Audit Summary Report
- End-Semester Audit Summary Report
- Academic Audit Report
- Course Completion Audit
- Academic Calendar Compliance Report
- Classroom Monitoring Report
- CO–PO Attainment Summary
- Slot Observation Summary Report
- Course Feedback – Analysis & ATR
- Curriculum Feedback – Analysis & ATR
- Student Satisfaction Survey – Analysis & ATR
- Value Added Course (VAC) Report

Compliance Status

School	Compliance Status	Remarks
Rai School of Engineering	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
Rai School of Sciences	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
Rai School of Agriculture	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
Rai School of Management Studies	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
Rai School of Design	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
School of Pharmacy	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.
School of Law	Complied	All prescribed documents verified.



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BEST PRACTICE PROPOSAL

Best Practices Proposed by respective Schools are as follows:

School	Best Practice	Expected Outcome
Rai School of Management Studies	Word of the Day & Wisdom Repository	To enhance students' vocabulary, communication skills, and professional language proficiency through daily learning. To promote continuous learning by sharing motivational insights, management concepts, best practices, and knowledge resources among students and faculty.
Rai School of Design	Creative Design Showcase Awareness through Social Media	To encourage creativity, innovation, and practical application of design concepts through regular student exhibitions and presentations.
School of Law	Legal Awareness through Social Media	To disseminate legal knowledge, constitutional values, and public awareness on contemporary legal issues through informative digital content prepared by students and faculty.
School of Pharmacy	Model Chart & Poster for Skills Development	To strengthen conceptual understanding, scientific communication, and practical skills through preparation and presentation of academic charts, models, and posters.
Rai School of Architecture	Student Farm Innovation and Experiential Learning Cell	To provide students with hands-on agricultural learning through field-based activities, demonstration farms, sustainable farming practices, agri-innovation projects, and community outreach, thereby strengthening practical skills, entrepreneurship, and industry readiness.
Rai School of Engineering	Active Learning Pedagogy	To promote active student participation, collaborative learning, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, communication and presentation skills, and experiential understanding of engineering concepts through interactive, peer-assisted, and outcome-based learning practices.





INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Proposal for Establishment of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell at Rai University

Background

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes equitable access to quality higher education for students belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs). In pursuance of this objective, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued the *Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in Higher Education Institutions*, recommending the establishment of a dedicated SEDGs Cell to ensure inclusive education, student support, equitable opportunities, and effective implementation of welfare measures.

To align with these national initiatives and strengthen institutional quality practices, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) proposes the establishment of a **SEDGs Cell** at Rai University.

Objectives

The proposed SEDGs Cell shall aim to:

- Promote equitable access to quality higher education.
- Ensure an inclusive, safe, and discrimination-free campus environment.
- Facilitate academic, financial, psychological, and career support for eligible students.
- Coordinate institutional initiatives for student welfare and inclusion.
- Monitor implementation of UGC and Government policies relating to SEDGs.

Proposed Governance Structure

The SEDGs Cell shall function as an independent institutional body working in coordination with IQAC and other statutory committees.

Proposed Composition

Position	Composition
Chairperson	Senior Professor nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Member	Senior Professor
Member	In-charge, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
Member	Director/Coordinator, IQAC
Member	SC/ST Representative
Member	OBC Representative
Members	Two Student Representatives belonging to SEDGs (Male & Female)
Member Secretary	Assistant Registrar / Administrative Officer





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Proposal for Implementation of UGC Guidelines on Social Responsibility and Community Engagement at Rai University

Objectives

- Integrate community engagement into teaching, research and extension.
- Promote service-learning, experiential learning and field engagement.
- Encourage Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR).
- Strengthen partnerships with Panchayats, NGOs, industries and government agencies.
- Promote constitutional values, social responsibility and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Align institutional practices with UGC, NEP 2020, NAAC and NIRF.

Proposed Institutional Framework

Curriculum Integration

Introduce a Community Engagement Course, integrate field-based projects, service-learning, internships and SDG-based activities into existing programmes.

Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Encourage faculty and students to undertake research addressing local issues through collaboration with communities and local institutions.

Extension and Outreach

Strengthen NSS, village adoption, health camps, environmental campaigns, awareness programmes and skill-development initiatives.

Partnerships

Develop collaborations with Panchayats, Municipal Bodies, NGOs, schools, hospitals, industries and government departments.

Implementation Strategy

- Review curricula and identify courses for community engagement integration.
- Encourage every School/Department to conduct at least one community engagement programme each semester.
- Promote faculty development programmes on community-engaged teaching and CBPR.
- Maintain documentation through reports, photographs, student reflections and outcome assessments.
- Present semester-wise progress to IQAC.





INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Open Elective Courses for Academic Year 2026–27

In accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the University's multidisciplinary approach to education, the details of the Open Elective Courses (OECs) have been received from the Schools for implementation during the Academic Year 2026–27. The course details have been consolidated, and the ERP Section is in the process of incorporating the approved Open Elective Courses into the University curriculum and ERP system to facilitate student registration and academic implementation.

Open Elective Courses (AY 2026–27)

Sr. No	Department	Course Name	Credit				Teaching Hours	Evaluation		Semester in which OEC to be offered
			L	T	P	C		Internal	External	
1	RSA	Mushroom Cultivation	0	1	1	2	30	25	25	1
2	RSD	Fashion Photography	1	0	1	2	45	25	25	5
3	RSD	Professional Styling	1	0	1	2	45	25	25	3
4	RSE	Artificial Intelligence for Interdisciplinary Application	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	5
5	RSE	Cyber Security & Cyber Law	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	6
6	RSMS	Web Analytics	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	4
7	RSMS	Social Media Marketing	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	6
8	SOL	Right to Information	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	5
9	SOL	Constitutional Morality and Human Rights	2	0	0	2	30	25	25	4
10	SOP	Career Building in Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	2	0	0	2	30	20	30	6
11	SOP	Drug Store and Business Management	2	0	0	2	30	20	30	6
12	SOP	Neutraceutical functional Food	2	0	0	2	30	20	30	3
13	SOP	Computer Aided Drug Design	2	0	0	2	30	20	30	6





INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

**Internal Audit Committee for Green, Environment, Energy and ISO Audits
(AY 2026–27)**

To strengthen institutional quality assurance and promote sustainable campus practices, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) proposes the constitution of an Internal Audit Committee to coordinate and facilitate the conduct of Green Audit, Environment Audit, Energy Audit, and ISO Audit for the Academic Year 2026–27

Proposed Internal Audit Committee	
Member	Role / Responsibility
IQAC Representative	Coordination, Documentation & Reporting
Administrative / Maintenance Officer	Infrastructure & Utility Verification
Faculty Expert Nominated by School	Environmental & Energy Assessment

Scope of Internal Audits

The Internal Audit Committee shall coordinate the following audits:

- Green Audit
- Environment Audit
- Energy Audit
- ISO Audit

Audit Schedule

The internal audits are proposed to be conducted during the **Second Week of August 2026**, in coordination with the concerned Schools and administrative departments.





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Establishment of IKS Cell

About the Initiative

- Establishment of IKS Cell aligned with NEP 2020 & University Grants Commission compliance

Objectives

- Introduce IKS-based electives & certificate programs
- Promote interdisciplinary research & publications
- Develop digital repository of Indian knowledge
- Encourage student engagement, internships & field work
- Governance Structure

Key Functions

- Curriculum development & academic integration
- Research, documentation & publication
- Workshops, seminars & IKS symposium
- Collaboration with institutions & knowledge holders
- Community outreach & cultural engagement

IKS Cell Composition	
Role	Responsibility
Coordinator	Coordinate IKS activities and implementation.
Faculty Members	Promote IKS in teaching, research, and outreach.
External Expert	Provide guidance on Indian Knowledge Systems.
IQAC Representative	Monitor documentation, quality, and compliance.





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Establishment of SDG Cell

Background & UGC Mandate

- Aligned with UGC Notification (9 May 2023) on Sustainable Development Goals and NIRF

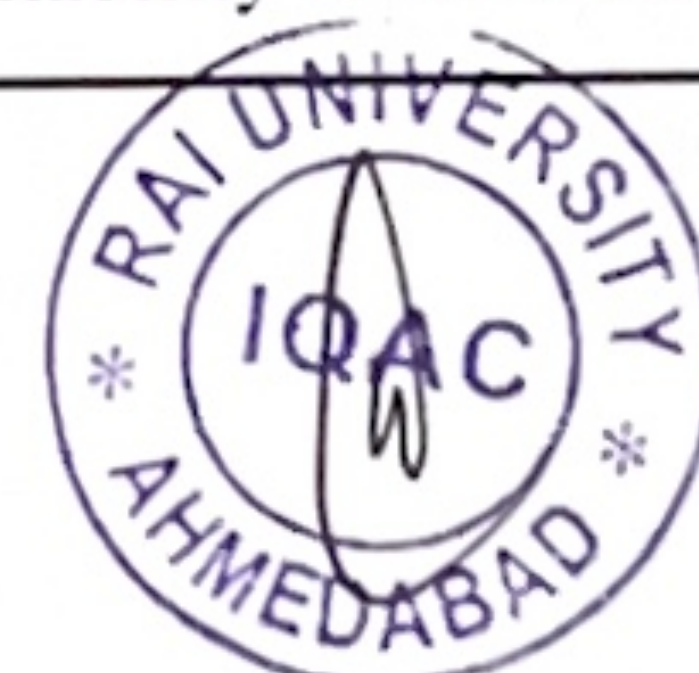
Objectives of SDG Cell

- Integrate all 17 UN SDGs into university ecosystem
- Drive Carbon Neutral Campus initiatives
- Promote student engagement & sustainability projects
- Enable UGC compliance & SDG reporting
- Support NAAC, NIRF & global rankings (THE Impact Ranking)

Key Functions

- Carbon audit & sustainability implementation
- Curriculum integration of SDGs
- Research, innovation & documentation
- Workshops, SDG awareness & outreach programs
- Collaboration with government, NGOs & industries

SDG Cell Composition	
Role	Responsibility
Coordinator	Coordinate and monitor SDG Cell activities and reporting.
Faculty Members	Integrate SDGs into teaching, research, and extension activities.
External Expert	Provide technical guidance and industry/NGO linkage.
IQAC Representative	Ensure quality compliance, documentation, and reporting.
Student Representative	Support awareness programmes and sustainability initiatives.





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General Guidelines for the Multidisciplinary Program

- All UG students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level courses.
- Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the higher secondary level (12th class) in the proposed major and minor stream under this category.
- Credit Allocation = Minimum (09)
- Courses to be offered= During 1st and 2nd Semesters
- Broad disciplines are as follows

i. **Natural and Physical Sciences:** Basic courses from disciplines such as Natural Science, for example, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Earth and Environmental Sciences, etc.

ii. **Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Applications:** Training in programming software like Python among others and applications software like STATA, SPSS, Tally, etc. Basic courses under this category will be helpful for science and social science in data analysis and the application of quantitative tools.

iii. **Library, Information, and Media Sciences:** Recent developments in information and media science (journalism, mass media, and communication).

iv. **Commerce and Management:** Courses include business management, accountancy, finance, financial institutions, fintech, etc.

v. **Humanities and Social Sciences:** Courses relating to Social Sciences, for example, Anthropology, Communication and Media, Economics, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Archaeology, History, Comparative Literature, Arts & Creative expressions, Creative Writing and Literature, language(s), Philosophy.





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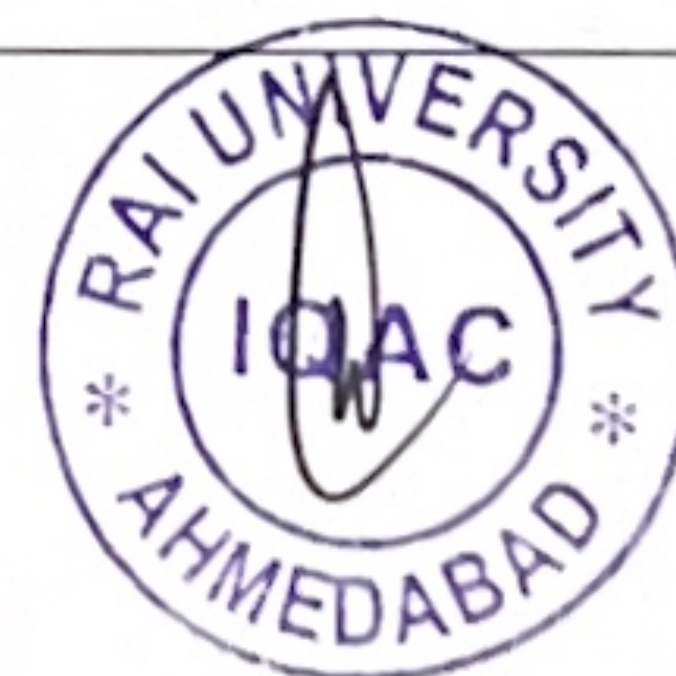
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IQAC is proposing following innovative assessment tool to respective schools for Internal Assessment. The schools can implement this practices as part of their continuous evaluation.

Innovative Assessment Tool	Suggested Assessment Activity
1. Research Publication and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	Publication of research papers, book chapters, conference papers, review articles, case studies; filing of patents, copyrights, trademarks, or designs under faculty mentorship.
2. Start-up, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Activities	Development of prototypes, business plans, start-ups, incubation projects, innovation challenges, product development, social entrepreneurship initiatives.
3. Community Engagement and Social Responsibility	Participation in NSS, NCC, NGO activities, blood donation drives, legal/health awareness camps, literacy campaigns, environmental campaigns, village adoption, social outreach programmes.
4. Field-Based Learning	Field visits, industrial visits, surveys, community studies, biodiversity documentation, heritage documentation, market surveys, laboratory or industry-based learning.
5. Professional Certification Courses	Completion of recognized online/offline certification courses related to the programme through SWAYAM, NPTEL, MOOCs, Government platforms, professional bodies, or industry partners.
6. Participation in National and International Competitions	Participation in hackathons, innovation competitions, coding contests, business plan competitions, debates, quizzes, moot courts, model UN, robotics competitions, cultural, literary, or sports events.
7. Green Campus and Sustainability Initiatives	Participation in plantation drives, waste management, energy audits, water conservation, biodiversity projects, SDG initiatives, environmental awareness campaigns, campus sustainability audits.
8. Leadership and Institutional Engagement	Serving as student coordinator, club secretary, event organizer, placement coordinator, innovation ambassador, student council representative, NSS/NCC leader, or committee member with measurable contributions.





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Proposal for the Institution of the "Student Achiever Award"

Student Achiever Award

1. Purpose

The Student Achiever Award is proposed as an annual institutional recognition to honour an outstanding student who has demonstrated exceptional all-round performance during the academic year. The award aims to encourage academic excellence, research and innovation, leadership, social responsibility, and holistic personality development in alignment with the University's quality objectives and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

2. Objectives

- To recognize and reward holistic student excellence.
- To promote a culture of innovation, research, leadership, and community engagement.
- To motivate students to participate actively in academic, co-curricular, and extension activities.
- To encourage interdisciplinary achievements beyond classroom learning.
- To strengthen the University's commitment to outcome-based education and student development.

3. Nature of the Award

- The Student Achiever Award shall be conferred once every academic year.
- One student shall be selected from among all Schools/Centres of the University.
- The recipient shall receive:
 - Certificate of Excellence
 - Trophy/Memento
 - Citation
 - Any additional incentive as approved by the University.

4. Eligibility

The applicant should:

- Be a bonafide student of the University during the relevant academic year.
- Have satisfactory academic performance and conduct.
- Have no record of disciplinary action.
- Submit supporting documents for all claimed achievements.

5. Selection Parameters

- Academic Performance
- Research Publications, Patents, Innovation, Start-ups, IPR, Projects
- Leadership Roles (Student Council, Clubs, Committees, Event Management, Representation)
- Community Service, NSS, NCC, Legal Aid, Social Outreach, SDG Activities
- Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Achievements (Sports, Cultural, Literary, Moral)

