

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) First Council Meeting

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sahrdaya Institute of Management Studies was officiated on 12th August 2021 by holding the first council meeting from 11:00 am through Zoom platform.

The Agenda of the meeting from as follows:

- 1. Welcoming the Members by Chairman IQAC
- 2. Ice breaking: Self Introduction by the Committee Members
- 3. Discuss IQAC Strategies
- 4. Discuss IQAC Functions and Benefits
- 5. Plan for Future
- ➤ The session started with the brief introduction pertaining to the major objective of the council, that is quality assurance
- ➤ The Director, Dr. George A. P., who is also the IQAC Chairman, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of having such a proactive functional council in the college
- ➤ The official declaration of the functional IQAC of SIMS was made by the Executive Director, Dr. Jino Johny Malakkaran
- > The council members took turns to introduce themselves as well as shared their willingness to hand hold the institute towards attaining commendable improvement in the quality related aspects
- ➤ The IQAC Coordinator presented the strategies, functions and benefits of having functional, proactive IQAC
- > The various initiatives were also presented by the IQAC Coordinator
- > Suggestions Received
 - Dr. K B. Pavithran reiterated the role of IQAC when preparing for various accreditations and suggested to strictly follow the norms and initiative under the various domains of NAAC/NBA
 - o Dr. Elizabeth George pointed out the need to include Outreach programs under the IQAC initiatives, as such activities has more weightage
- The committee decided to meet next quarter to evaluate the activities and progresses made