Minutes of eleventh (11th) IQAC Committee Meeting held on 16th Oct' 2026 at University House, S1 Board Room, Gnanagangothri Campus

Chairperson: Dr. Kuldeep. K. Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Members Present:

1. Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor
2. Prof. R.V. Ranganath, Provost (Engineering & Allied Sciences), Dean -IQAC
3. Dr. R. Indira, Provost - Social Sciences & Allied Faculties
4. Mr. S. Ashok Rao – Registrar
5. Dr. Bharath Srinivasan, Professor and Dean – Faculty of Pharmacy
6. Dr. Savita Ravindra, Principal and Dean – Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy
7. Dr. K. M. Sharath Kumar, Professor and Dean – Faculty of Management and Commerce
8. Prof. Renju Mathew, Dean, Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology
9. Dr. Nanda Kumar B S- Professor cum Epidemiologist-DRP-RMC
10. Dr. B S Dayananda- Associate Dean-FET
11. Dr. Amudha -Asst Registrar
12. Mr. Parameshwar S, Chief-IQAC
13. Ms. Priyanka H S, Assistant Manager-IQAC
14. Mr. Vinod V, Assistant Manager-IQAC

Members who attended Online:

List Annexed

Grant of Leave of Absence:

NIL

Online Meeting Recording Link:

Recap: Invite to 11th IQAC Meeting on 16th Oct 2026 @ 11:00 AM, S1 Board Room, UH, RUAS 16 October | Meeting | Microsoft Teams

Call to Order and Quorum:

The meeting was called by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at 11.00 AM in the S1 Board Room of University House at Gnanagangothri campus. With sufficient quorum being present the proceedings of the meeting commenced by the Chairperson

Agenda No.	Agenda Item, Minutes and Resolution
IQAC 11.1	**Welcome Address by Chairperson of the Committee.** Prof. K. K. Raina, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, IQAC extended a warm welcome to all members, industry experts, and invitees to the meeting. Chair appreciated their contributions towards strengthening institutional quality and achieving institutional benchmarks and encouraged constructive deliberations and collaborative efforts. Chair also welcomed Dr. Renju Mathai, the newly appointed Dean of the Faculty of Hotel Management(RUAS)

	Prof. R. V. Ranganath, Dean IQAC, welcomed all the participants and proceeded with the presentation of the meeting agenda and also welcomed Dr. Nagappa V B, from TCS industry expert and the other members present in person and online **Grant of Leave of Absence** The Chair granted leave of absence for members who could not attend the meeting due to some of their prior engagements.
IQAC 11.2	**To approve the minutes of the 10th IQAC meeting held on 5th May 2026 and Action Taken Report.** The minutes were circulated on **15th May 2026** and no comments were received **Resolution:** In view of no comments being received, Chair with consent with all the members approved the 10th IQAC Minutes of the meeting.
IQAC 11.3	**To approve 5th AAA Audit Compliance Report with Action Taken Reports** Dean IQAC presented the status of the academic audit conducted across the University's Faculties/School using a comprehensive framework of approximately 78 sub-parameters. The Chair appreciated the efforts of the auditors and IQAC team. Audit observations were classified as commendable practices, areas for improvement, and matters requiring attention, and the relevant observations were communicated to the Deans and Programme Heads with timelines for corrective action. The following points were deliberated: 1. The comprehensive audit framework shall be continued to ensure consistency and facilitate the orientation of newly appointed academic leaders. 2. The Deans shall implement corrective measures within the stipulated timelines and submit Action Taken Reports (ATRs) to the IQAC. 3. The IQAC shall monitor progress, issue reminders where necessary, and escalate unresolved matters requiring institutional intervention. 4. Departments shall maintain relevant academic and administrative records for future audits and accreditation visits. 5. It was proposed to engage external auditors for a subsequent academic audit. 6. The members acknowledged that the audit process had strengthened institutional quality, interdepartmental collaboration, and accreditation preparedness. 7. Chair proposed in continuation of the External Audit planned to initiate ISO certification. **Resolution** The academic audit findings and follow-up mechanism were noted and appreciated. The concerned Deans to ensure timely corrective actions as per recommendations of the auditors and IQAC shall monitor compliance and facilitate resolution of outstanding issues. Conduct an external academic audit in the next cycle in the last week of Dec 2026
IQAC 11.4	**To approve Consolidated Feedback Report for the Academic Year 2025-26** Chief-IQAC presented the consolidated feedback report for the academic year 2025–26, covering all 13 faculties and addressing teaching–learning processes, curriculum, infrastructure, facilities, and student support. The report documented faculty-wise feedback and corresponding action taken reports for future academic planning and quality enhancement.

	It was noted that student participation in feedback activities had increased from 70% to 85%. Chair encouraged further improvement in participation to ensure broader stakeholder representation. The following directions were issued: 1. The consolidated report shall serve as a reference for academic improvement and quality enhancement. 2. A concise summary of key feedback and actions shall be prepared for presentation at the forthcoming Academic Council meeting. 3. Relevant feedback shall be shared with the Deans and discussed at the respective Boards of Studies. 4. Mid-semester feedback shall focus on teaching–learning difficulties and timely corrective action, while end-semester feedback shall assess course outcome attainment and related challenges. 5. The revised feedback formats, including additional curriculum-related questions, shall be implemented across the faculties as appropriate. **Resolution:** Chair with consent of the all the members approved the Consolidated Feedback Report for the Academic Year 2025-26.
IQAC 11.5	**To approve IQAC Annual Report for the Academic Year 2025-26** Dean- IQAC presented its annual report documenting the University's quality assurance activities and initiatives for institutional records and accreditation purposes for the academic year 2025-26. Chair noted that the draft University Annual Report for 2025–26 had been reviewed and would be revised based on the observations received before submission to the Board of Management. **Resolution:** Chair approved IQAC Annual Report 2025-26 and relevant quality-related information shall be coordinated between the IQAC and University Annual Reports. The University Annual Report shall be reviewed and processed for approval in the coming Academic Council Meeting.
IQAC 11.6	**To ratify IQAC Calendar of Activities for the Academic Year 2026-27** Dean-IQAC presented the calendar of quality assurance activities for the academic year 2026-27, covering audits, accreditation, rankings, and institutional reviews. The members emphasised timely implementation, systematic monitoring, and proper documentation. The key activities included completion of forthcoming audits, NBA accreditation preparedness, NIRF 2027 submissions, review of mentor–mentee activities, institutional committees, and programme intake approvals. **Resolution:** Chair approved the IQAC Calendar of Activities for the year 2026-27 and IQAC team to coordinate with the respective Deans and concerned offices to implement the activities within the prescribed timelines and monitor their progress.
IQAC 11.7	**To report on NBA Accreditation activities and progress:** 1) Dean-IQAC informed the Committee the completion of the second-cycle accreditation of the Bachelor of Hospitality and Catering Technology-BHM programme offered by FHMCT and first-cycle accreditation of the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme offered by FPH , each for three years. Chair and members congratulated the concerned teams for their contributions.

	2) Dean-IQAC appraised the committee that Pre-Qualifier data submission w submitted for the following three UG Engineering programmes on 10-09-2026 and Self-Assessment-Report(SAR) submitted on 26-09-2026. i. B.Tech., in Civil Engineering ii. B.Tech., in Electronics and Communication Engineering iii. B.Tech., in Mechanical Engineering Chair informed to review accreditation preparedness for the above Engineering programmes and emphasised timely preparation of supporting documents from the concerned departments before the final inspection. 3) Dean-IQAC informed that Mock External review of SAR was conducted for MBA programme offered by FMC and the observations were implemented. Pre-qualifier and SAR data ready and date of submission with due approvals from the leadership team awaited since a strategic decision has been made to apply for NBA accreditation for the MBA programme after September 30th Sep' 26 in order to get CAY as 2026-27. Dean-FMC stated that the SAR for the NBA-accredited programmes will be completed by November 2026 and **Chair directed to complete the final SAR submission with due reviews and approvals before 31st Oct' 2026**
IQAC 11.8	**To report on Rankings/Ratings/Awards/...RUAS has achieved from various agencies listed below:** Dean-IQAC presented the University's performance in national rankings and institutional assessments, noting improvements across several rankings. The members emphasised the need to maintain verified institutional data, continue participation in relevant rankings, standardise achievement-related communications through the IQAC, and document awards. Chair and members congratulated all the concerned Deans about achievements and accolades received at national and international rankings/ratings. **Chair informed that IQAC to coordinate all ranking and accreditation submissions, maintain verified institutional data, and ensure that institutional achievements are communicated through the approved process.**
IQAC 11.9	**To report on AISHE 2025-26 Data readiness prior to the official announcement from the Ministry of Education, GoI** Chief-IQAC presented the status of data preparation for AISHE 2025–26, covering faculty, student enrolment, infrastructure, finance, placements, and other parameters. Chair emphasised the need to verify all data, particularly sanctioned intake, and actual admissions, and ensure consistency across University records, rankings, and accreditation submissions. **Dean-IQAC informed that data upload for 2025-26 on AISHE portal will be done after due notification from AISHE, Ministry of Education, GoI**
IQAC 11.10	**To report on IDP/Strategic planning monitoring review of FDS, RMC, FMC and FET** Dean-IQAC informed the Committee that based on guidelines of IDP 2023-28 Vision Document of the University, IQAC coordinated to Outcomes achieved reports as per IDP from all Faculties/Schools. The outcomes achieved reports from FDS, RMC, FMC and FET were received, and it was presented by Dean-IQAC.

	Chair appreciated the efforts and informed the same guidelines to be followed in other faculties in IDP Outcomes achievements and IQAC to consolidate the same and submit the report.
IQAC 11.11	**To report on various other activities:** 1) **Staff-Induction Training sessions delivered on IQAC activities for both faculty and non-teaching staff** -Dean-IQAC informed the members that two sessions of induction were conducted at RTC Campus and GG Campus and was delivered by Dean-IQAC and Chief-IQAC 2) IQAC coordinated with Office of the Registrar for UGC Data submission as per the directive received on 15th Sep' 2026 3) IQAC Office renovated and inaugurated on 24th Aug' 2026
IQAC 11.12	**Any other matter with the permission of the Chair** **1) THE-ICE Accreditation -FHMCT** Dean-FHMCT sought permission to apply for THE-ICE international accreditation application for which 90% of the data preparation structured around 14 criteria is ready and has been submitted to auditors in Scotland and Australia following the fee payment in July–August 2026. Chair permitted the submission and instructed to have prior auditor walkthrough and final approval to be done after review from the Dean-IQAC and the Vice-Chancellor. **2) Accreditations in Health Sciences:** Dr. Savitha Ravindra, Dean-FPAHS highlighted the growing opportunities for physiotherapy graduates in Australia and suggested exploring international professional linkages and support mechanisms to facilitate overseas career opportunities and strengthen the University's international presence. Chair informed to go ahead with the proposal. **3) Mentor–Mentee System, Student Wellness and Counselling** Chair reviewed the implementation of the mentor–mentee system, student counselling, and welfare support. The Chair directed the Deans to submit quarterly mentoring reports and include mentoring effectiveness in academic audits. The concerned team shall prepare an SOP for student counselling, referral, escalation, follow-up, and confidentiality. Secure maintenance of sensitive student records and appropriate faculty sensitisation were also emphasised. **4) Approvals / Extension of Approval from Statutory Regulatory Agencies** Chair directed the concerned Deans to communicate proposed changes in programme intake/reduction/closure/introduction of any new programmes for the academic year 2027-28 to IQAC to enable required data upload for AICTE Extension of Approval and competent authorities before the forthcoming Academic Council and Board of Management meetings. The applicable AICTE regulations regarding approvals for additional campus units /constituent college shall also be examined and clarified.

	5) Review of Institutional Committees Chair directed all institutional committees/societies to conduct meetings periodically as prescribed by their mandates. The IQAC shall coordinate with the concerned offices to maintain consolidated records of committee composition, tenure, meeting schedules, and Action Taken Reports (ATRs). Registrar informed the Committee that the above activities will be actioned.

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks from Dean-IQAC and there being no further matter, Chair declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.

Signature with Date

Dr. R. V. Ranganath
Member Secretary, IQAC

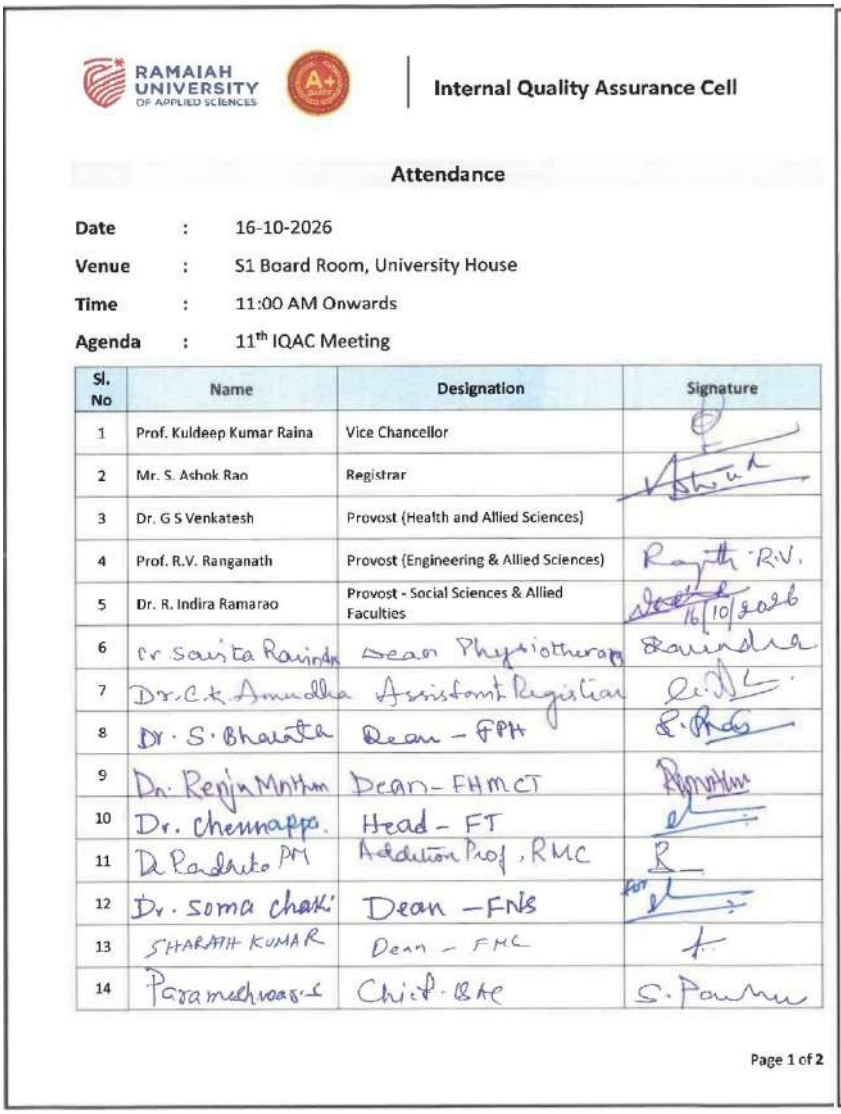
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Signature with Date

Prof. K. K. Raina
Vice Chancellor
Chairperson, IQAC

Vice Chancellor
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Attendance:



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Attendance

Date : 16-10-2026

Venue : S1 Board Room, University House

Time : 11:00 AM Onwards

Agenda : 11th IQAC Meeting

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina	Vice Chancellor	
2	Mr. S. Ashok Rao	Registrar	
3	Dr. G S Venkatesh	Provost (Health and Allied Sciences)	
4	Prof. R.V. Ranganath	Provost (Engineering & Allied Sciences)	R.V.
5	Dr. R. Indira Ramarao	Provost - Social Sciences & Allied Faculties	16/10/2026
6	Dr Sarita Ravindra	Dean Physiotherapy	Ravindra
7	Dr. C.K. Anuradha	Assistant Registrar	
8	Dr. S. Bhavitha	Dean - FPH	
9	Dr. Renju Mathew	Dean - FHMCT	
10	Dr. Chennappa.	Head - FT	
11	Dr Radhika PM	Addition Prof, RMC	
12	Dr. Soma Chaki	Dean - FNS	
13	SHARATH KUMAR	Dean - FMC	
14	Parameshwaran	Chief. I&AE	

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17	Priyanka H.S	Asst. Manager IQAC	
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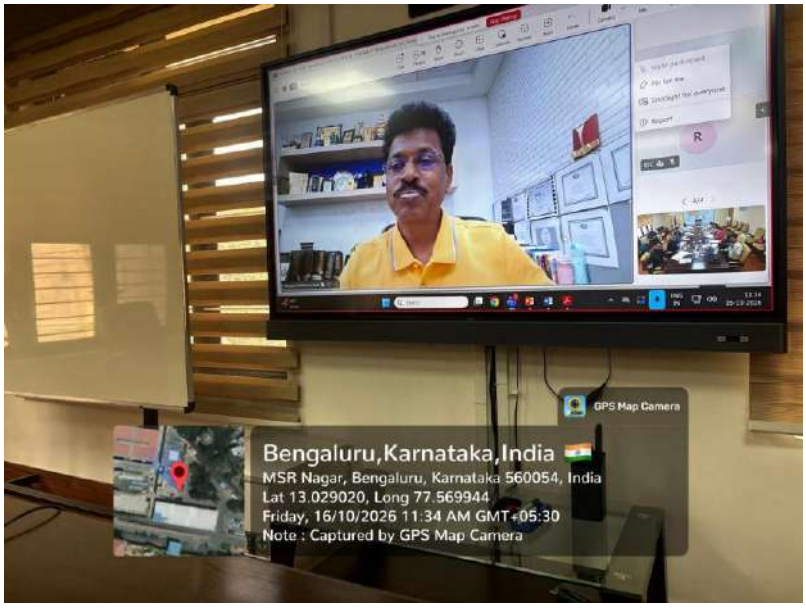
Online Attendees:

1. Nagappa Bakkannanavar- External Member
2. Mr. Ashokkumar P
3. Radha M S
4. Dr. Anusha M B
5. Ms. Anitha D A
6. Dr. Madhu B K
7. Dr. Rinki Sharma
8. Dr. Sindhu Abraham
9. Dr. Archan Mukhopadhyay
10. Ms. Nagaveni K
11. Mr. Goutham Nagaraj
12. Dr. Veena Kiran Nambiar
13. Dr. Karanam Kavitha
14. Dr. Akshayakumar
15. Ms. Susmin Reju
16. Dr. Shilpa R G
17. Mr. Vinod Shetty
18. Mr. Goutham N
19. Dr Nanda Kumar BS
20. Mr. Om Kishore Kumar N
21. Shaswat Verma
22. Shivaram
23. Dr. Hari Krishna S M
24. Dr. Sandeep Kumar
25. Anitha D A
26. Janaki
27. Dr. A T Sriram
28. Mrs. Archana P Patil
29. Dr. Lakshmi M Sundar
30. Dr. Sarat Kumar Maharana
31. Dr. B S Dayananda
32. RTC
33. Dr. Subramanyam T
34. MEGHA BAGDE

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Handbook Link: *11th IQAC-Handbook.pdf*