# HINDU COLLEGE

## University of Delhi

### IQAC

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### Date: 3.1.2019

Time: 2:00 PM

A meeting of the IQAC was held in order on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 at 2:00 PM for discussions on the policies of certificate courses/add-on courses and other important academic/administrative matters.

Members present in the meeting:-
1. Dr. Anju Srivastava, Principal
2. Dr. Reena Jain, Bursar Jewy (
3. Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, IQAC Director
4. Dr. Lata Garg
5. Dr. Maneesha Panday MRMally
6. Dr. Priyanka Aggarwal Pring Am
7. Dr. Devanshi Magoo Juan Star
8. Dr. Bimlendu Tirthunker
9. Dr. Lalit Kumar

The Principal congratulated Dr Shalini Suryanarayan on assuming charge as IQAC Director.

Following points were discussed during the meeting:-

# Agenda 1: Discussion on policy concerning Value Added Courses

Value added courses play a pivotal role in keeping the students as well as the faculty in pace with the latest technologies pertaining to their chosen field of studies. Realizing the significance to supplement the curriculum to make students better prepared to meet industry demands as well as develop their own interests and aptitudes, Hindu College has taken initiatives towards introducing Value Added/Add-on Courses. It was decided collectively by the members that a duration of 36 hours would be required for certifying a course as value added/add-on course and collaborations with industries/other academic institutes would be preferable wherein experts from outside the college would be invited. Some other intricate/finer details were also discussed and a policy document concerning the same would be printed and supplemented to all the faculty members of the college.

### Agenda 2: AQAR 2017-18 and AQAR 2018-19

Members were presented the final AQAR 2017-18 document which had been submitted in due time on the NAAC portal. Also, discussion on AQAR 2018-19 was carried on which would be required to be completed within the span of few months as the submission date was approaching. Hence, IQAC director presented the division of work amongst various faculty members to the principal as well as other members so as to ensure a speedy submission.

### Agenda 3: Infrastructural Upliftment

A special mention of Hindu College, taking a big leap towards enhancing the learning experience of students with a dedicated research facility for its faculty and students in the form of research centre that would come up shortly was made. The four storeyed building covering 38000 sq. feet. area will house laboratories for sciences, social sciences, linguistics and a media laboratory. Also, announcement of a new amphitheatre to enrich the extra-curricular atmosphere of the college was made.

### Agenda 4: Upcoming Workshops

Members were apprised about the two crucial upcoming workshops - Workshop Women's Rights' Open Discussion to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and Discussion on Why Can't We Let Women Be' being held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

### Agenda 5: Efforts towards environmental remediation

Members were apprised that Dr. Anuradha Sharma, from the Botany Department has been supporting Panchtatva through her dedicated promotion of environmental studies. She worked in 2018 on an on-going project "Inventory of Trees" of Hindu College with Dr. Gyan Prakash Sharma, Environment Studies, Delhi University and Lakshaya Singh and Diksha Bagai, two students of Botany (Hons.) IIIrd year. Together they have pioneered the concept of quantifying Carbon Sequestration Potential in Hindu College by generating the baseline information of Diameter Density Curve through standing Tree Biomass.

The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by the IQAC Director.

Dr Shalini Suryanarayan Director

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