## HINDU COLLEGE University of Delhi Accredited Grade "A+" by NAAC

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindu College was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 12:00 PM to discuss about the upcoming RSC Teacher's Training Programme based on Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Science Programme (Royal Society of Chemistry's professional development course for science teachers in India), being organized and hosted by Hindu College under the aegis of IQAC and DBT Star College Scheme on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and other upcoming events.

The meeting was chaired by Principal and co-chaired by Vice-Principal and IQAC Director.

Following members were present in this meeting:

Prof. Anju Srivastava, Principal, Hindu College Prof. Reena Jain, Vice-Principal, Hindu College Prof. Shalini Suryanaryan, Director, IQAC Dr. Naorem Santakrus Singh Dr. Lalit Kumar Dr. Lalit Kumar Dr. Sangeeta Arora Jonut Sh. Sanjeev Dutt Sharma Dr. Varunendra Singh Rawat Dr. Devanshi Mago Dr. Reema Gupta Ms. Kritika Sharma Jinthow Dr. Chander Shekhar Datta

At the outset, firstly all the members were briefed about the programme which was launched in 2014 as the Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Chemistry Programme wherein teachers from government and private schools in many states all over India attended the workshops, appreciated the techniques suggested during the workshops and were able to

use them in their classrooms for more effective teaching. The programme was developed using specific topics in chemistry/physics/biology to show teachers how a variety of techniques could be used to teach the syllabus material more effectively and in a manner that keeps the students interested and engaged. The techniques could be applied to any of the sciences and even to other subjects.

Thereafter, the program agenda and flyer was shared with all the members who were asked to share the same with their respective network of teachers for enhanced participation.

Apart from this, requirements/arrangements for both the days of workshop were also identified:-

**Requirements:** Printing Material (Activity Sheets, Certificates, Feedback Forms (RSC) and Attendance Sheet for both the days)

Arrangements: 6 Round tables, each table having 6 chairs, Projector with screen, folders, White Board, Stationary Items, Water Soluble Colour pens, White board markers (water soluble) -2 colours per table, Roll of toilet paper or paper napkins, Accomodation, Food, Travel (to and from venue) for resourcepersons)

There was also an extensive discussion on organizing various summer and winter training programmes. For example, the Chemistry Department under the aegis of IQAC and PMRF Scheme had expressed their intent to organize Summer Training Programme on Insights into Fundamentals of Spectroscopic and Microscopic Techniques which would be involving the undergraduate students from not just Chemistry, but also other streams of sciences.

Progress of events planned for the upcoming workshop "Nature-Based Solutions and Climate Change Mitigation" to celebrate "World Environment Day" was also discussed which was being organized by Department of Environmental Sciences Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India and supported by United Nations Environment Programme, India Country Office. All the members were informed about the keynote speaker: Dr. Alka Bhargava, Senior Policy Advisor, UNEP, TEEB, AgriFood India and the other speakers: Nishant Jain, Senior Program Officer, IUCN, New Delhi, India & Meenal Pahuja, Conservation Scientist, IUCN, New Delhi, India.

Members were also informed about the upcoming Laboratory Staff Training Programme on Basic IT Skills, Instrumentation Techniques and Stock Maintenance being held from 29th May - 2nd June 2023 by Department of Chemistry, Hindu College. The key attraction of programme would be computer typing in Hindi and maintenance of stock register in labs. The training programme would emphasize upon theoretical learning and hand-on experience for comprehensive growth of the labstaff.

The principal applauded IQAC director and team for working tirclessly to conduct events of such stature and expressed her wishes for the successful conduct. The meeting finally came to an end with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the IQAC Coordinator.