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**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of The ICFAI University, Dehradun held on April 30, 2026 at 11:00 hrs. in Board room, IUD.**

**Members present:**

Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh (Vice-Chancellor)	Chairman
Dr. Ramesh Chand Ramola (Registrar)	Member
Prof. Latha Pillai (Senior Advisor, ICFAI Group) (through video conferencing)	Member
Dr. Gaurav Bhandari (Director, IQAC)	Member
Dr. Amit Kumar Bera (Deputy Director, IQAC)	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Arun Singh (Dean, ILS)	Member
Dr. Rishi Dwesar (Dean, IBS)	Member
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Associate Dean, ITS)	Member
Dr. Alka N. Choudhary (Principal, ISPS)	Member
Dr. Meena Bhandari (Dean/In-charge, IEd.S)	Member
Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta (Dean Research, IUD)	Member
Mr. G. F. Chakravarthi (Controller of Examinations)	Member
Dr. Mohit Kumar Arya (IT Coordinator)	Member
Mr. Manohar Sisodiya (Deputy Librarian)	Member
Mr. Avi Anshal Gupta (Student Nominee)	Member

**Invitees:**

Dr. Monica Kharola (Associate Dean, ILS)

The 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) began with a warm welcome by the Chairman, who conveyed his greetings to all the esteemed members present. The meeting witnessed the participation of members and invitees, whose presence enriched the proceedings. Their varied expertise and valuable inputs contributed to insightful discussions aimed at strengthening institutional quality and advancing academic excellence.

**25.01 Grant of Leave of absence, if any**

The following members were unable to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting: Prof. T.S. Rama Krishna Rao (Dean Accreditation, IBS), Dr. Nishant Mathur (Associate Dean Student Services), Ms. Pratima Menon (Nominee from Local Society), Mr. Vivek Kumar (Stakeholders Nominee), Ms. Meghna Sharma (Nominee from Alumni), Adv. Meenakshi Yadav (Nominee from Employers), and Mr. Ritesh Dhiman (Nominee from Industry). In acknowledgment of their unavoidable absence, the Chairman granted leave of absence.

**25.02 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IQAC**

The minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of The ICFAI University, Dehradun, held on April 30, 2026 were presented before the

  
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members. After due consideration and review, the minutes were confirmed and approved by the members.

### **25.03 Follow up Action on the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IQAC**

The Chairman, IQAC, presented a comprehensive Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 24<sup>th</sup> IQAC Meeting, duly supported with relevant evidences. The Committee members reviewed the report and appreciated the proactive and systematic efforts of the IQAC in effectively implementing the decisions. The IQAC Committee members also commended the successful organization of **World Creativity and Innovation Day** on April 21, 2026. The IQAC Committee appreciated the PO – CO framework made by IUD and further suggested to invite a faculty member from IFHE for more insight into it. The IQAC Committee members appreciated the efforts made by the university to sensitize more students to SWAYAM/NPTEL & other Quality Govt. E- Resources. The Members were informed about the Re-designation of teaching and non-teaching employee based on 360 degree appraisal system both for the teaching & Non- teaching Staff Members. The Members recognize and commend the significant positive trend in research publications, as well as the growing per faculty research contribution. The Committee further reviewed the progress of introduction of Micro credentials subject in all programs and suggested to take up in the next BoS. The Committee further appreciated that the University is in process of including AI and allied domain in the curriculum and also suggested to include courses like Deep-tech and Quantum Computing. Further the University efforts for short-term and long-term Students internship is acknowledged by the committee members.

### **25.04 Quality Performance Initiatives**

The Committee was presented with a comprehensive overview of the dynamic quality enhancement initiatives undertaken across the University's schools. These efforts spanned academic excellence, co-curricular enrichment, research advancement, and meaningful outreach. A vibrant array of activities including engaging workshops, stimulating competitions, educational excursions, impactful awareness drives, and community-focused programs reflected a strong commitment to nurturing well-rounded, industry-ready, and socially responsible learners. The Committee warmly acknowledged and appreciated the breadth and diversity of these initiatives, recognizing their significant role in fostering holistic student development and elevating institutional standards of quality. Looking ahead, the Committee was also briefed on exciting 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intelligent Vision and Computing (ICIVC 2026). These flagship events are poised to further invigorate innovation, deepen research engagement, and reinforce the University's pursuit of academic excellence.

The members conveyed their sincere appreciation and extended their best wishes for the resounding success of these forthcoming initiatives.

### **25.05 Other Information Items**

The Committee deliberated on various aspects and suggested the following for further improvement:

  
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- a) Enhancing student enrolment in the upcoming session, and focused attention be given to strengthening the quality of teaching, promoting a robust research culture, and building a strong institutional brand.
- b) Emphasis be placed on Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), particularly in emerging areas and cutting-edge technologies. Strengthening faculty competencies in these domains may enhance teaching quality, research innovation, and overall academic relevance.
- c) More attention be placed on strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship by accelerating the development of a robust supporting ecosystem.

#### **25.06 Any Other Items**

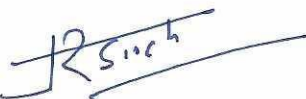
The Committee made the following suggestions for further strengthening academic practices and enhancing alumni engagement.

- a) Greater emphasis should be placed on Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary programs offered by the University.
- b) The Committee appreciated the formation of the Alumni Association and advised that regular meetings be conducted to further strengthen and sustain a vibrant alumni ecosystem.

#### **25.07 Date for the Next Meeting**

It was suggested that the next meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) be tentatively scheduled for June 2026, in consultation with the external experts. The final date and agenda of the meeting will be communicated to all members in due course.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh  
Chairman

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