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20th IQAC Minutes of the Meeting

The 20th Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Swami Rama Himalayan University was held on **15th October, 2025** at **03.00 pm** in the Conference Hall, HIMS. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. **Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Vice Chancellor**	**Chairperson**
2. Dr. Vijendra D. Chauhan, Director General (Academic Development)	Member
3. Dr. D.C. Dhasmana, Professor HIMS (Representative of Principal)	Member
4. Dr. Sanchita Pugazhendi, Principal, HCN	Member
5. Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Dean, SBS	Member
6. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Dean, SST	Member
7. Dr. Preeti Kothiyal, Dean, SPS	Member
8. Dr. Subodh Saurabh Singh, Principal, SYS	Member
9. Commander Challa Venkateswar (Retd.), Registrar	Member
10. Dr. Archana Prakash, Controller of Examinations	Member
11. Prof. Yogendra Singh, University Librarian	Member
12. Dr. Rajesh Maheshwari, Medical Supt., Himalayan Hospital	Member
13. Dr. Amjad Husain, Director, HCIE	Member
14. Dr. Rajeev Bijalwan, Dy. Director, Rural Development Institute	Member
15. Dr. Reshma Kaushik, Vice Principal (PG), HIMS	Member
16. Dr. Anuradha Kusum, Vice Principal (UG), HIMS	Member
17. Dr. Barnali Kakati, Vice Principal. Paramedical (PG), HIMS	Member
18. Dr. Kiran Bhat, Vice Principal, Paramedical (UG), HIMS	Member
19. Prof. P.D. Juyal, Former Vice Chancellor, NDVSU	Member
20. Dr. Jayanti Semwal, Professor, HIMS, Criterion-4 Leader	Member
21. Dr. Deep Shikha, Professor, HIMS and Criterion-1 Leader	Member
22. Dr. Deepa Singh, Professor HIMS and Criterion-2 Leader	Member
23. Dr. Som Aditya Juyal, Professor, SMS Criterion-5 Leader	Member
24. Dr. Mukesh Bijalwan, Professor, SST	Member

25. Dr. Atul Aggarwal, Professor, HIMS	Member
26. Mr. Ruchir Pandey, GM-Information Technology	Member
27. Mr. R.P.S. Rawat, DGM	Member
28. Mr. Girish Uniyal, Head (E&M)	Member
29. Mr. Vikas Chamoli, Manager Placement Cell	Special Invitee
30. Dr. Rajneesh Kler, Associate Dean, SMS (Representing Principal SMS)	Special Invitee
31. Dr. Pradeep K. Varshney, Director IQAC	**Member Secretary**

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements elsewhere or were granted leave:

1. Dr. Ashok Kumar Deorari, Pro Vice Chancellor	Member
2. Mr. Avnish Shalya, Finance Officer	Member
3. Dr. Hem Chandra, Director, Hospital Services, Himalayan Hospital	Member
4. Dr. Bindu Dey, Director Research and Criterion Leader-3	Member
5. Mrs. Sadhana Mishra, Director, Operations	Member
6. Prof. R.C. Sundriyal, Director-IQAC, HNBGU	Member
7. Mr. Manu Kochar, Madhuban Hotel, 97 Rajpur Road, Dehradun	Member
8. Dr. Ruchi Juyal, Professor, HIMS, Criterion-7 Leader	Member
9. Dr. Grace Madonna Singh, Professor, HCN Criterion-6 Leader	Member
10. Dr. Nikku Yadav, Associate Professor, HIMS	Member
11. Ms. Diksha (MBBS - 2021 Batch)	Member
12. Mr. Prince Kumar (B.Sc. Nursing - 2021 Batch)	Member
13. Mr. Bijendra Singh, F/O Ms. Diksha, Dehradun	Member

Dr Rajendra Dobhal, Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting. The meeting began with a prayer. The Vice Chancellor welcomed new members Mr. Ruchir Pandey, GM-IT, Dr. Rajneesh Kler, Associate Dean, SMS and Mr. Vikas Chamoli, Manager Placement Cell. He congratulated all the members for their hard work for first time entry of SRHU under NIRF bands and directed Director IQAC to present the agenda.

Director IQAC formally welcomed all the members and presented the agenda items with detailed deliberations. Resolutions on each agenda alongwith recommendations and observations of members are presented hereunder.

Agenda Item No. 20.1: To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 31st July, 2025.

The minutes of the meeting of 19th IQAC meeting held on 31st July, 2025 was confirmed

as proposed by Dr. Vijendra D. Chauhan, Director General-Academic Development and seconded by Dr. Preeti Kothiyal, Dean SPS.

(Annexure-1)

Agenda Item No. 20.2:   Update on NIRF Ranking.

The Director, IQAC, informed all members that the University had applied for the NIRF Rankings in January 2025 under three categories: Overall, Medical, and SDG. The University made its debut in the NIRF ranking bands in the following categories:

- **University**: Ranked in the 101–150 band
- **Overall**: Ranked in the 151–200 band
- **Medical**: Very close to Top 50 Institutions as per results announced by NIRF.

SRHU's performance in the NIRF Rankings within Uttarakhand is as follows:

- **Top 3** institutions in the **Medical** category
- **Top 4** institutions in the **University** category
- **Top 6** institutions in the **Overall** category

The NIRF result gap analysis has been presented, along with the identified areas of improvement, which are summarized below:

Medical Category-Gap Analysis

Parameter (%)	SRHU Score (2025)	Avg-50 Medical	Top 50 Target SRHU	Gap (Target SRHU)	Priority Level	Identified Areas of Improvement
Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR)-30	74.76	61.32	78	3.24	Medium	SFR to be maintained <10 PhD faculty to be maintained >85% Increase Per Student Expenditure
Research & Professional Practice (RPP) 30	23.62	27.11	45	21.38	Very High	100 Patents, Scopus/WoS Publications, Consultancy Projects, Resh. Conclave
Graduation Outcomes (GO)-20	65.18	58.64	78	12.82	High	Quality Placements, Higher Studies Data Increase Internships and convert it into Placements as per NEP Requirements
Outreach & Inclusivity (OI)-10	67.48	62.27	68	0.52	Low	Strengthen Inclusion Initiatives

Perception (PR)-10	5.12	12.36	30	24.88	**Very High**	Branding, International Conferences, Alumni & Employers Engagement, Awards, 3rd Party Validation, Publish Research Highlights
Overall Score	49.81	45.72	62.30	12.51	—	

University Category-Gap Analysis

Parameter (%age)	SRHU Score (2025)	Avg-50 Medical	Top 50 Target SRHU	Gap (Target SRHU)	Priority Level	Identified Areas of Improvement
Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR)-30	68.43	69	69	0.57	**Medium**	SFR to be maintained <10 PhD faculty >85% Increase Per Student Expenditure, Start Online Courses
Research and Professional Practice (RP)-30	10.33	32	32	21.67	**Very High**	Target to publish 100 Patents by Dec. 2025 Target to publish 450 Scopus/WoS Publications, Increase Citations, 3-5 Consultancy Projects/School, Increase PhD Output
Graduation Outcomes (GO)-20	61.76	75	75	13.24	**High**	Quality Placements, Higher Studies Data Increase Internships and convert it into Placements as per NEP Requirements
Outreach & Inclusivity (OI)-10	68.03	66	66	−2.03	**Low**	Strengthen Inclusion Initiatives
Perception (PR)-10	24.28	34	34	9.72	**High**	Branding, International Conferences, Alumni & Employers Engagement, Awards, 3rd Party Validation, Publish Research Highlights
Overall Score	**45.21**	**55.30**	**55**	**10.09**	—	

The Vice Chancellor inquired about the placement status of the skill-oriented, three-year Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) program currently offered by the University. Dr. Mukesh Bijalwan informed the members that the program is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP). *After considering the members' opinions,*

it was decided to include this program in AISHE, NIRF, NAAC, and other relevant submissions starting from the academic year 2024–25 onward.

Agenda Item No. 20.3: Update on "QS I-Gauge Rating" work and QS-Asia Requirements.

Update on **QS I-Gauge Rating work and QS-Asia Requirements** were discussed and are highlighted below:

QS-I-Gauge - The Director IQAC, apprised the house that 90% of the work has been completed, and the remaining documents are expected to be submitted in the near future. The Director General (Academic Development) further noted that most of the tasks have been completed by the team, except for the Seed Money Proposals and Employability sections. He requested all Deans and Principals of Academic Units to extend their full support to the Director (Research) for the immediate completion of the pending work.

The Director IQAC, emphasized the need to complete the QS-I-GAUGE work on priority, considering the upcoming commitments related to the NAAC-AQAR 2024-25 submission and the NIRF 2026 application, both scheduled for completion by the end of December 2025.

QS Asia - Director IQAC mentioned that University has decided to participate in QS Asia Ranking in 2027, therefore it is the high time to take following initiatives:
i.   To create the **Office of International Affairs** alongwith designating someone as Director.
ii.   International students' admission from 2025-26 Academic
        a) Identify the Programmes Names
        b) Finalize the Fee Structure of identified Programmes
iii.   International Hostel

The Vice Chancellor mentioned that the work is under progress and will be implemented in the near future.

Agenda Item No. 20.4: Report on University Level Internal and External "Academic Audit" and "Administrative Audit" for AY 2024-25.

The Director IQAC briefly mentioned about the Audit Process followed by the University and presented the University Level Academic Audit Report and Administrative Audit Report for the academic year 2024-25. The performance of all academic units and administrative units were presented alongwith the Suggestions / Recommendation of both Internal and External Audit Committees, which includes:
1.   Functional ERP
2.   Explore Possibilities of NBA Accreditation of Engineering and Management Programmes, for better placements opportunities.
3.   R&D Cell Data needs wider dissemination for both inhouse and outside stakeholders.
4.   Improve upon Quality Placements
5.   Need to Strengthen Alumni Connect /Network

6. Focus on Outreach and Inclusion Activities for enhancing the Perception of the University.
7. Faculty Development Programmes to be organized by the Academic Units in the emerging areas in collaboration with IQAC of the University.
8. Roles and Responsibilities of officials and staff of all administrative units should be well defined and described.
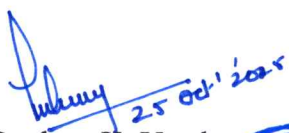9. SOPs and Procedures for all Academic and Administrative units to improve their functioning.

Agenda Item No. 20.5:   Website Update in view of Accreditation, Rankings and Ratings

The Director IQAC emphasized that all Academic and Administrative Units, including Deans and Directors, should update the University website on a monthly basis to support accreditation, ratings, and ranking processes. The Vice Chancellor directed the General Manager – IT to review the existing processes and SOPs and to initiate this work as a matter of utmost priority.

Agenda Item No. 20.6:   Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

i) The Vice Chancellor directed to **involve following two members under IQAC committee**
    a) Chief Human Resource Officer
    b) Manager Placement Cell

ii) Prof. P.D. Juyal advised all Deans and Principals of the constituent academic units to conduct **quarterly reviews of the seed money projects funded by the University**, in order to enhance outcomes in the form of quality research publications and patents. He emphasized that such efforts would contribute significantly to improvise the University's rankings and ratings across various platforms.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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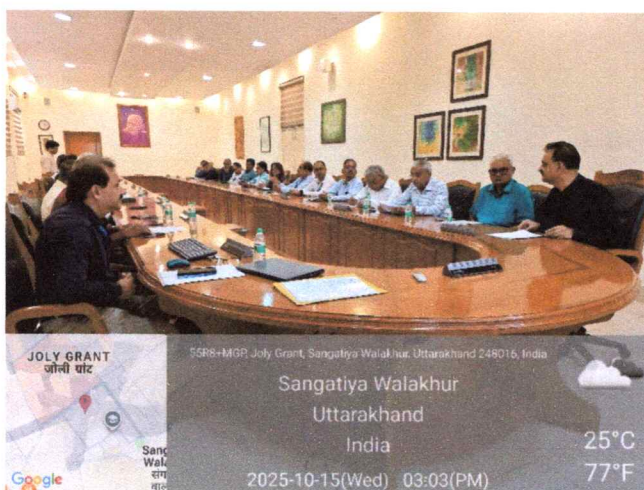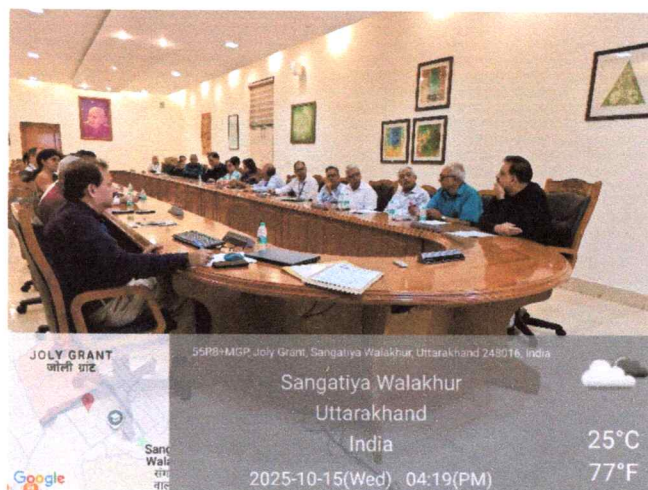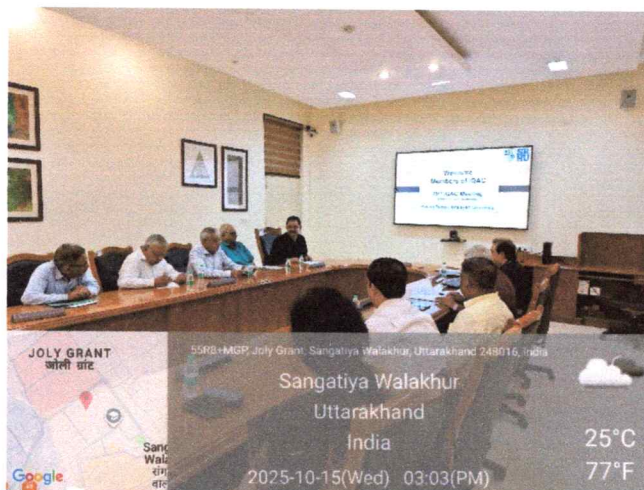
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Glimpses of 20ᵗʰ IQAC Meeting held on 15.10.2025 (Wednesday) at 3:00 PM in the Conference Hall, SRHU