



Karnataka State Open University, Mukthagangotri, Mysuru-570006
Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)

Proceedings of the CIQA Committee Meeting held on 15-03-2023 at the Vice-Chancellors Meeting Hall at 3.00 PM.

Members present:

1.	Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU.	Chairman
2.	Dr. Niranjan Raj S., Director-CIQA, KSOU	Director CIQA
3.	Dr. Pavithra R.H., Chairman, DOS In Economics, KSOU	Member
4.	Dr. Ramesha V.M., Chairman, DOS in History, KSOU.	Member
5.	Dr. Chandrashekar J.S., Chairman, DOS in Environmental Science, KSOU.	Member
6.	Dr. Sukanya, R., DOS in Commerce, KSOU.	Member
7.	Dr. Shailaja Shanbag, DOS in Education, KSOU.	Member
8.	Dr. Manjunatha C.S., DOS in Geography, KSOU.	Member
9.	Dr. Khadar Pasha, Finance Officer, KSOU.	Member
10.	Prof. Balasubramanyam A., Rtd. Professor, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	External Member
11.	Smt. Suneetha, Director-IT, KSOU.	Member
12.	Dr. Mahesha V., Coordinator-CIQA, KSOU.	Member Convener

The meeting of the Centre for Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee was held on 15/03/2023, in the Meeting Hall of the Vice Chancellor's office. Dr. Niranjan Raj S., Director, CIQA, requested Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of the CIQA Committee, to chair the meeting. Chairing the meeting, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse extended his warm welcome to all the internal and external members to the meeting.

Dr. Niranjan Raj S., informed and explained all the members regarding the agenda for the meeting. It was brought to the notice of the committee that the current recognition period for various programmes of KSOU was ending during 2022-23 session, and it was necessary for the University to upload all the PPRs, syllabus, and SLMs for various programmes to the UGC-DEB portal for further recognition of these programmes. CIQA Director also appraised the committee that the UGC-DEB portal for submission of applications for recognition of the programmes would open on 15th March 2023 and the last date for uploading was 31st March 2023., Further, Dr. Niranjan Raj S placed before the committee the Syllabus, SLMs and PPRs prepared for various programmes. The CIQA Director informed that committee that the syllabus, SLMs, and the PPR of a particular programme proposed to be offered through ODL

were already placed before and approved by the Board of Studies for that programme. And now the same syllabus, SLMs, and PPRs were placed before the CIQA committee for approval.

Following this, the Chair called the meeting to order and after extensive deliberations/discussions on the agenda items, the following decisions were taken / recommendations were made:

Agenda 1: Action Taken Report on the decisions of the previous meeting held on 12-1-2023.

Resolution: Director CIQA presented the action taken report on the decisions/recommendations of the previous meeting held 12-1-2023. The CIQA committee unanimously approved the ATR for the CIQA meeting held on 12-1-2023.

Agenda 2: Approval of Programme Project Reports (PPRs), Syllabus, and Self-Learning Materials of various academic programmes of the University prepared by the respective departments for uploading to the UGC-DEB portal for recognition of such programmes by UGC-DEB.

Resolution: The CIQA Committee unanimously approved the Programme Project Reports (PPRs), Syllabus, and Self-Learning Materials of the following programmes:

A. Under Graduate Programmes	
1	Bachelor of Arts
2	Bachelor of Commerce
3	Bachelor of Library and Information Science
4	Bachelor of Science
5	Bachelor of Science – Information Technology
6	Bachelor of Science – Home Science
8	Bachelor of Computer Applications
9	Bachelor of Business Administration
10	Bachelor of Social Work
11	Bachelor Education
B. Post Graduate Programmes	
12	Master of Arts in Kannada
13	Master of Arts in English
14	Master of Arts in Hindi
15	Master of Arts in Urdu
16	Master of Arts in Sanskrit
17	Master of Arts in Telugu
18	Master of Arts in History
19	Master of Arts in Economics
20	Master of Arts in Political Science

21	Master of Arts in Public Administration
22	Master of Arts in Sociology
23	Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication
24	Master of Arts in Ancient History & Archeology
25	Master of Arts in Education
26	Master of Arts in Anthropology
27	Master of Arts in Social Work
28	Masters of Tourism & Travel Management
29	Master of Science in Biochemistry
30	Master of Science in Biotechnology
31	Master of Science in Chemistry
32	Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
33	Master of Science in Computer Science
34	Master of Science in Environmental Science
35	Master of Science in Geography
36	Master of Science in Mathematics
37	Master of Science in Microbiology
38	Master of Science in Physics
39	Master of Science in Psychology
40	Master of Science in Information Technology
41	Master of Science in Botany
42	Master of Science in Zoology
43	Master of Science in Food & Nutrition Science
44	Master of Science in Cyber Security
45	Master of Science in Earth Science
46	Master of Science in Bio informatics
47	Master of Science in Data Science
48	Master of Library and Information Science
49	Master of Commerce
50	Master of Business Administration
51	Master of Computer Application

In addition some of the other issues were also discussed with the permission of the chair. Prof. Balasubramanyam suggested that the University should focus on deliberating on outcome based education model and set an example to other open universities. He also suggested that new integrated courses may be launched. Further, he opined that the KSOU should also concentrate on getting international ranking and awards, he suggested that an expert team from KSOU should visit Open University Malaysia and study some of their best practices and incorporate in KSOU. He also recommended for the incentivization of teachers in the form of awards and recognitions. He also suggested launching online doubt clarification system. The house accepted his suggestions and suggested for appropriate actions in this regard.

Dr. Niranjana Raj S., informed the house about the necessity for expanding the CIQA committee by including some internal, external and industry experts, for which the house consented.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from/to the chair.


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Dr. Ramesha V.M.
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Dr. Chandrashekar J.S.
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Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse
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