



# Internal Quality Assurance Unit

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## Progress Report for Senate

(From 2<sup>nd</sup> half of December, 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> half of January, 2020)

### 1. Action Plan to implement the recommendations of the Institutional Review:

The Action Plan 2018-2022 prepared for the implementation of the recommendations of the Final Report of the Institutional Review (IR) of the University was submitted to Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of UGC on the stipulated date. It was also submitted to the Strategic Planning Committee of the University to incorporate into the University Strategic Plan.

### 2. Proposed Changes under Commission Circular 09/2019:

The proposals to be made by the Commission Circular 09/2019, to strengthen the Internal Quality Assurance Systems in the Universities and higher educational institutions was submitted to the Senate Meeting held on 02.01.2020.

As per these proposals, the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the University will be renamed as the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and it will be functioned as an Academic Division. Further, present Management Committee (MC) of the IQAU will be made a Standing Committee of the Senate of the University. In addition, the Director, CQA is expected to be placed at a level equivalent to a DVC, Rector or Dean.

To incorporate the revisions proposed by this Commission Circular, Internal Quality Assurance By-Law No. 01 of 2017 of the University was rescinded with effect from 21.01.2020 and the By-Law No. 01 of 2020 has been developed. This revised By-Law is submitted herewith for the approval of the Senate and Council of the University.

### 3. Workshops conducted on Quality Assurance:

The Director/IQAU conducted a workshop for the Academic Staff of the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit of the University on 13.12.2019. As an outcome of this workshop, it was decided to appoint several sub-committees based on the program review manual for external degrees to carry out a self-evaluation of the external degree programmes presently conducted by the University.

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