

**DBS GLOBAL
UNIVERSITY**

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of Academic Year 2025-26

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 10:00 AM

Venue: Old Building, Conference Room

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/xku-dirm-dzi?hs=122&authuser=1>

Total Members: 30

Members Present: 24

Chairman: Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Vice Chancellor

IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Bansal, Director, IQAC

Members present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Bhardwaj, Pro Vice Chancellor
2. Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Pro Vice Chancellor
3. Dr. Rohit Rastogi, Registrar
4. Dr. A. S. Suresh, Director, Doon Business School
5. Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi, Dean- Academics
6. Dr. Piyush Dua, Prof. (Physics) & Dean-R&D
7. Dr. Pushpa Kataria, Associate Professor (HR)
8. Dr. Raghav Upadhyai, Associate Professor (Marketing)
9. CA Pitresh Kaushik, Assistant Professor (Accounting & Finance)
10. Dr. Gaurav Ramola, Assistant Professor (Forestry)
11. Dr. Priyanka Panday, Assistant Professor (HR & OB)
12. CS Neha Rastogi, Assistant Professor (Accounting & Finance)
13. Mr. Ajai Singh Secretary, Eskay Education Trust
14. Mr. Misal, Director, KPMG
15. Mr. Sunidhi Mishra, Student
16. Mr. Tanishq Agarwal, Student

Special Invitee:

1. Mr. Mohit Aggarwal, President, DBS Global University
2. Dr. Anjum Aggarwal, Vice President, DBS Global University
3. Ms. Shweta Dhyani, Dy. Director, Student Affairs
4. Dr. Shalini Singh, Associate Professor
5. Dr. Shailja Khanduri, Assistant Professor
6. Prof. Ankit Agrawal, Assistant Professor

Leave of Absence:

1. Dr. Makrand Joshi, COE
2. Mr. Pushkar Saxena, Director, Marketing
3. Mr. Surender Singh, Deputy Registrar
4. Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor (Mass Comm.)
5. Dr. Chandra Shekhar, Assistant Professor (Physics)
6. Mr. Sanjay Ahuja, CEO @ TechTree
7. Mr. Krishna Chetanaya, Head HR, Tech Mahindra
8. Ms. Kalyani, Alumni
9. Mr. Anand Sagar, Alumni
10. Ms. Shailja Singh, Alumni
11. Mr. Shri Harsha Polla, Alumni
12. Ms. Prajukta Majumder, Student
13. Ms. Hemlata Sharma, Director, International Affairs

Welcome Note and Introduction of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Vice Chancellor & Chairman, IQAC

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC), formally welcomed all internal and external committee members of IQAC. In his opening address, Prof. Jasola mentioned the strategic importance of the IQAC as an institutional body mandated to uphold and enhance academic and administrative quality standards at DBS Global University.

He stated that the IQAC functions as a key element in the university's quality assurance framework, supporting alignment with national and global benchmarks, including NAAC, NIRF, NBA, and international university rankings. He emphasized that the committee plays a critical role in promoting evidence-based decision-making, institutional transparency, and stakeholder accountability.

Prof. Jasola **acknowledged** the presence of academic and administrative representatives, faculty members, external stakeholders, alumni, and student representatives. He expressed appreciation for their continued engagement and emphasized the collaborative ethos underlying IQAC's quality enhancement activities.

He concluded his remarks by expressing confidence that the proceedings would result in constructive deliberations and measurable outcomes in keeping with the university's strategic vision and quality objectives.



Agenda Items for Information:**Item No: 1.1****To receive information on the preparation and readiness of the program structure & course codes for AY 2025-26; Updates by Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi, Associate Dean Academics**

Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi **briefed** the committee on the institution's preparedness regarding the finalization of the program structures for the Academic Year 2025–26. He **informed** that the program structures across all schools were thoroughly prepared in alignment with the credit requirements prescribed by UGC, AICTE, and NCrf, ensuring compliance with the minimum credit thresholds for various degrees. Additionally, to enhance academic depth and flexibility, 10–15 extra credits have been incorporated into each program structure.

The program structures were also developed in adherence to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and were presented in the respective Board of Studies (BoS) and Academic Council (AC) meetings, where they received formal approval.

Following the discussion on the program structures, Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi **informed** the committee about the development and adoption of a uniform course coding structure intended to bring consistency, clarity, and administrative efficiency across all academic programs. During this process, references were taken from UGC, AICTE, NCrf documents, as well as benchmarked institutions. However, it was understood that there is no universally accepted format across institutions. After thorough deliberation, a consensus was reached on a structured and logical format for course codes, designed to be both meaningful and scalable.

The finalized course code format follows the structure: **XXX-YY-ZZ-NNN-S**, where:

- **XXX:** School identifier (e.g., DBS for Doon Business School, DSC for Doon School of Advanced Computing)
- **YY:** Course nature (e.g., PC – Program Core, PE – Program Elective, SC – School Core)
- **ZZ:** Subject domain (e.g., FN – Finance, CS – Computer Science, GN – General)
- **NNN:** Course level code (e.g., 101 for Undergraduate Year 1, 601 for Postgraduate Year 1)
- **S:** Course type suffix (T – Theory, P – Practical/Lab). This structure ensures that each course code is descriptive, interpretable, and aligns with the academic hierarchy and structure of programs.

The committee **approved** and **acknowledged** the initiative and affirmed its value in reinforcing academic governance and ensuring operational consistency.

Action by – Deans/ Directors of Schools – Implement Course Code Policy



Item No: 1.2**Updates on International Conference on Digital Resilience for Ecological Advancement, Management and Sustainability (DREAMS), 22nd and 23rd August 2025; Updates by Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Bhardwaj, Pro Vice Chancellor**

Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Bhardwaj made a presentation (**Annexure 1.1**) to the committee on the upcoming *International Conference on Digital Resilience for Ecological Advancement, Management and Sustainability (DREAMS)*, scheduled to be held on **22–23 August 2025**. He **emphasized** that the conference highlights the role of digital innovation in tackling urgent environmental and sustainability challenges, serving as a multidisciplinary platform for research dissemination and international academic collaboration.

Several global institutions have partnered for the event, including:

- Mahsa University (Malaysia)
- Gedik University (Istanbul)
- BAC Education Group (Malaysia)
- Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST)
- University Malaysia of Computer Science & Engineering (UNIMY)

The response has been overwhelming, with over 150 high-quality research papers received. Selected papers will be published in a Taylor & Francis Scopus-indexed Conference Proceedings, making this event a key benchmark in the university's research output.

He **informed** the committee on the major conference themes of the conferences, and about the distinguished panel of speakers including:

- Prof. K.V. Kale (Vice Chancellor, Dr. BATU, Maharashtra)
- Dr. Jayanta Singh Yumnam (Director, NIEIT, Manipur)
- Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal (Vice Chancellor, RV University, Bangalore)
- and many more

The committee **acknowledged** the scale and scope of the **DREAMS-25** conference and commended it as a landmark academic event that will significantly contribute to the university's global reputation and research excellence.

Item No: 1.3**Overview of Research & Development Activities conducted in AY 2024- 25 and planned for AY 2025-26; Updates by Dr. Piyush Dua, Dean Research & Development**

The committee **received** a presentation (**Annexure 1.2**) on the key research activities carried out during the Academic Year 2024–25 and the targets set for AY 2025–26 from Dr. Piyush Dua.

The committee **noted** that from July 2024 to March 2025, a total of 70 research papers were published, including:

- 22 in SCI-indexed journals, with 4 in Q1 and 1 in Q2
- Publications in ABDC-A (1), SCOPUS Q1 (1), and SCOPUS Q2 (3) categories

The period also saw progress in scholarly output with several book chapters, edited volumes, and 10 case studies. On the IPR front, 12 patents were filed, out of which 2 patents were granted. Notably, an IPR Cell was established in collaboration with UCOST.

To recognize faculty contributions in research, an amount of Rs. 7.47 Lakhs was disbursed as incentives during AY 2024–25.

The University has submitted:

- 1 project proposal to DST
- 8 project proposals to UCOST

Looking ahead to AY 2025–26, the R&D Cell has set ambitious targets:

- To publish 150 research papers
- File 20 patents
- Develop 20 case studies
- Secure funding for at least 5 major research projects
- Establish 5 international research collaborations

The committee **noted** these developments and appreciated the structured efforts made toward strengthening the institution's research ecosystem.

Action by: Dr. Piyush Dua – Dean R&D

Item No: 1.4

Overview of Student Club Activities conducted AY 2024-25 and planned for AY 2025-26; Updates by Ms. Shweta Dhyani, Dy. Director, Student Affairs

Ms. Shweta Dhyani **apprised** the committee on the structure and activities of student clubs managed under DSA (Annexure 1.3), which encompasses:

- Sports Clubs: Football, Badminton, Basketball, 8-Ball Pool, Table Tennis, Volleyball
- Domain Clubs: Marketing, Spectrum, Innoventures, Bulls & Bears, Empirical Minds, Robotics, Phoenix Media
- Hobby Clubs: Dance, Music, Dramatics, Fit Don't Quit, Bag Packers, Stargazers, Social Welfare
- Literary Society: *Srijan* – the first student-run literary initiative

These clubs are managed collaboratively by student and faculty members.

She **reported** that a total of 122 activities were conducted across AY 2024–25. Key inter-university highlights included *BRANDAID*, *Mock Parliament*, *Marketing Conclave*, *Investrix 3.0*, *Fun Fiesta*, *Fit India Week*, and *Khalanga Historical Walk*. The university's flagship annual event, *Genesis 2025*, witnessed participation from 18 colleges across four festivals and

42 curated events, such as *Celebrity Night*, *Dandiya Night*, *Masquerade Ball*, and the *National Level Biz Quiz*.

Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi, Dean Academics, **appraised** the committee that three teams from DBS Global University have qualified as Finalists for Hackfest 2025. These teams advanced through a competitive selection process, clearing:

- State Round (19 teams)
- North India Round (16 teams)
- Pre-final round held in Punjab (100 teams) They are now set to participate in the Grand Finale at PSG iTech, Coimbatore on 7th August 2025, organised by SAP.

Ms. Dhyani further presented recent initiatives launched by the DSA, such as Campus Buzz, a student-authored monthly newsletter disseminated to faculty, staff, and students, providing updates on events and workshops planned for each month. The introduction of new clubs, including Stargazers (an astronomy club), 8-Ball Pool, and Srijan, along with Onam celebrations and Student Open Houses, was also highlighted.

The **Open Houses** were organised across hostels to promote two-way dialogue and address student concerns, covering aspects such as:

- Seasonal mess adjustments
- Winter requirements
- Festive meal planning
- Feedback from female residents related to safety and personal wellbeing

She continued by elaborating on the **Safe Space initiative** focused on emotional and mental wellbeing through:

- One-on-one counselling
- Group check-ins
- Open-door hours A total of over **2700 individual sessions** were conducted. In-class sessions were also delivered on topics including:
 - Mindfulness & Academic Stress
 - Digital Detox: Resetting the Mind
 - Express Don't Suppress: Emotional Awareness
 - Drug Abuse
 - Boundaries & Burnout Prevention
 - Managing Social Anxiety

In terms of sports development, she reported:

- Appointment of coaches for Football, Volleyball, and Badminton
- Formation of a student-led Cricket Club
- Ongoing efforts to build a vibrant sports culture through the Synergy Showdown—an inter-departmental challenge featuring both student and faculty teams

Additional workshops conducted or scheduled include:

- Self-Defence
- First Aid
- Club Fair (scheduled for 20th August 2025)
- Human Library
- Sessions on Emotional Wellness and Stress Management for both students and faculty members

Dr. Anjum Aggarwal, Vice President, DBS Global University, **suggested** preparing and presenting in the next IQAC meeting a roadmap for inter-university competitions to enable wider participation by students from DBS as well as other institutions at international level.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Vice Chancellor and Chairman, IQAC, further **encouraged** that students should be actively supported to participate in national and international competitions through the respective clubs.

Mr. Misal, Director, KPMG, **recommended** that, in alignment with current technological trends, clubs dedicated to AI, technology thinking, and mindset building should also be introduced. Responding to this, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Pro Vice Chancellor, acknowledged the relevance of the suggestion and **informed** the committee that activities under the existing Robotics Club have commenced. He further mentioned that more substantial events are being planned and will be presented in the next meeting. He also shared that workshops targeting both school and university students in Dehradun are under development.

The committee **endorsed** the suggestions made by senior leadership and external experts regarding the expansion of technology-focused clubs and encouraged the DSA to continue fostering innovation, inclusivity, and global engagement. It was **recommended** that a strategic roadmap for inter-university and international student competitions be presented in the next IQAC meeting to further institutional visibility and student participation.

Action by: Ms. Shweta Dhyani, Dy. Director, Student Affairs

Item No: 1.5

Activities Conducted by IQAC Quarterly; Updates by Dr. Jyoti Bansal, Director, IQAC

Dr. Jyoti Bansal presented the quarterly activity report of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell covering the period from March to July 2025 (**Annexure 1.4**).

Key initiatives included:

- Teaching–Learning Feedback: Conducted from 15th to 20th May 2025 to evaluate academic delivery based on structured stakeholder input.
- Academic Governance Standardization: A briefing session held on 27th May 2025 focused on BoS meeting conduct, agenda formulation, and accurate drafting of minutes.
- Capacity-Building Workshops:
 - *Report Writing* – 13th June 2025

- *Data Collection for Academic and Non-Academic Functions* – 2nd July 2025
- Infrastructure Governance: Introduction of a Maintenance and Preventive Policy on 21st June 2025 to enhance operational standards and compliance.
- Strategic Planning Alignment:
 - Briefing session on *THE Impact Rankings* held on 3rd July 2025
 - Orientation on Annual Program Report Template for Program Mentors on 4th July 2025
- Student Induction Support: IQAC-led session on university regulations and student guidelines conducted during Student Orientation 2025 (23rd July 2025).
- External Representation: Participation in the *India Academic Forum* hosted by QS on 24th July 2025 in Hyderabad, contributing to discussions on academic benchmarking and quality frameworks.
- Institutional Identity Enhancement: Coordination of printing and installation of University Vision and Mission Boards across identified campus locations.

The **committee noted** the range of activities conducted by the IQAC and appreciated the systematic efforts made towards strengthening institutional processes, documentation standards, and quality enhancement across academic and administrative domains.

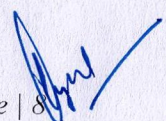
Item No: 1.6

To receive updates on International Affairs Activities and planned for AY 2025-26; Updates by Ms. Hemlata Sharma, Director, International Affairs

With the permission of the Chair, Dr. Jyoti Bansal presented the updates on behalf of the Department of International Affairs. The committee was **apprised** of recent internationalisation efforts and the strategic roadmap for the launch of the Global MBA programme in AY 2025–26 (**Annexure 1.5**).

Key highlights included:

- Global Engagement Theme: “Explore Opportunities: Pathways to Global Relations” guiding institutional collaborations
- International Partnerships: Over 20 MoU's across 8+ countries, including recent tie-ups with:
 - Universitas Pancasakti (UPS), Indonesia
 - Universitas PGRI Semarang (UPGRIS), Indonesia
 - Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
 - UCSI University, Malaysia
 - SAE University College, Australia
- Academic Collaboration: Participation in the Educalingua International Conference (Indonesia, 12 July 2025) and the International Student Mobility (ISM) & Joint Summer Camp by OCIA UPS Tegal
- Student Mobility Programs:
 - 2 students selected for Summer Camp at UPS, Indonesia
 - 24 students confirmed for outbound mobility to AIT, Thailand



- 40 students scheduled for mobility with University of Wollongong, Malaysia
- Upcoming Leadership Initiative: Hosting of the ASEAN–China–India Youth Leadership Summit 2025 Boot Camp at DGU Campus (4–5 August 2025) with pre-summit mentoring and scholarships linked to the Global Shapers Hub by the World Economic Forum. Benefits include:
 - Pre-incubation support from international incubators
 - Internships in climate-tech startups in India
 - Admissions to global climate fellowships
 - Bootcamp on Design Thinking & Innovation
 - Ten live masterclasses with global faculty
 - One-on-one mentoring with sustainability leaders
 - USD 200 worth of online certification courses
 - Media visibility via youth startup platforms
 - Eligible students may win up to USD 10,000 and receive ₹2.5 lakhs in project funding

These initiatives are aligned with NEP 2020 and aim to enhance global competencies, innovation capacity, and sustainability leadership among students.

The committee **noted** the updates and **acknowledged** the proactive role of the Department of International Affairs in fostering global collaborations, promoting student and faculty mobility, and strengthening the university's international academic positioning in alignment with the Global MBA execution strategy.

Agenda Items for Discussion:

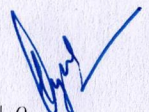
Item No: 1.7

New Cafeteria Menu and Other Infrastructural Updates; by Dr. Anjum Aggarwal, Vice-President

Dr. Anjum Aggarwal **apprised** the committee on the proposed enhancements in the student and staff dining experience (**Annexure 1.6**), along with infrastructural updates.

Key highlights included:

- Revised Monthly Cafeteria Menu (effective July 2025):
 - Multi-option meal structure across breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner
 - Incorporation of diverse regional cuisines and nutrition-balanced offerings
 - Accommodation of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian preferences
 - Emphasis on hygiene and wellness-oriented preparations
- Infrastructural Improvements:
 - Upgraded seating arrangements to support comfort and inclusivity
 - Enhanced sanitation measures for food preparation and dining areas
 - Implementation of real-time feedback mechanisms to support quality assurance and monitoring



Dr. Aggarwal **emphasized** that the redesigned food system aims to foster wellness, improve satisfaction levels, and reflect student-centric responsiveness.

The committee **noted** the updates and appreciated the comprehensive and student-centric approach to cafeteria reform and infrastructural enhancements.

Item No: 1.8

Deliberation on Insights from the Teaching-Learning Feedback Questionnaire TLFQ – Student Feedback May 2025; presentation by Dr. Jyoti Bansal, Director, IQAC

Dr. Jyoti Bansal made a detailed presentation on the Teaching–Learning Feedback Questionnaire (TLFQ) for the Even Semester AY 2024–25 (**Annexure 1.7**).

Key highlights included:

- Feedback Timeline & Coverage:
 - Conducted between 15th and 20th May 2025
 - Covered all constituent schools of DBS Global University
 - Included 78 faculty members
- Feedback Mechanism:
 - QR code-based real-time collection
 - 15-question instrument based on a 7-point Likert scale
 - Captured both quantitative and qualitative student responses
- Purpose & Positioning:
 - Reinforced the feedback cycle’s role in institutional reflection and improvement
 - Positioned as a cornerstone of student-centric academic quality assurance

The committee **noted** the insights presented and emphasized the importance of the timely and structured implementation of the recommended actions. It was further **suggested** that the final report be shared with the respective School Deans so that appropriate action can be taken at the faculty, program, and departmental levels.

It is suggested by the President to present the report along with the action taken report on each of the points raised by the students.

Action by Dr. Jyoti Bansal – Director IQAC

Item No: 1.9

Deliberation on Ranking and Accreditation-Related Documentation; presentation by Dr. Jyoti Bansal, Director, IQAC

Dr. Jyoti Bansal **discussed and emphasized** the importance of standardized documentation, data accuracy, and continuous academic quality review mechanisms aligned with regulatory expectations. A strong focus was placed on aligning data structures across all Schools, particularly for teaching–learning, student outcomes, research output, and stakeholder engagement.

Item No: 1.9.1**Review of Annual Program Report Template Implementation across Schools**

Dr. Jyoti Bansal **appraised** the committee of the rollout and implementation of the newly adopted *Annual Program Review Report Template*, designed to instil a culture of evidence-based self-reflection, continuous program review, and structured reporting across all schools (**Annexure 1.8**).

Key features of the template include:

- **Submission Timeline:** Annual submission in August for each academic program
- **Responsibility:** Program mentors (Dean/Associate Dean/Program Director) to lead documentation
- **Structured Sections:**
 - Admissions Data
 - Examination Outcomes
 - Student Feedback and Faculty Input
 - Placement and Alumni Engagement
 - Stakeholder Comments
 - Student Research and Innovation
 - Program-Level Achievements

The committee **noted** the update and suggested that all Schools rigorously implement the reporting format and ensure that faculty are trained and sensitised to compile and reflect upon the annual data. The Director, IQAC, was requested to support Schools through capacity-building sessions and monitor timely submissions for Academic Council deliberation.

Action by – Dr. Jyoti Bansal – IQAC Director

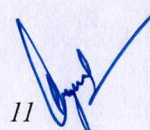
Item No: 1.9.2**Maintenance of Documents and Files by each Department and School**

Dr. Jyoti Bansal deliberated on the critical importance of comprehensive documentation and systematic recordkeeping for all academic, administrative, and co-curricular activities undertaken by departments, schools, and functional units of DBS Global University. This directive was reinforced in light of the university's expanding engagement with national and international ranking and accreditation agencies, where documentation quality serves as a cornerstone of evaluative assessments.

She cited instances of gaps in evidence submission caused by inconsistent record maintenance, which could adversely affect performance during audits, NAAC evaluations, and external quality reviews. Additionally, structured documentation supports transparency, operational continuity, and institutional accountability.

Mandatory Requirements (Effective Immediately): All departments and schools are to maintain both hard and soft copies of all activity-related documents, including:

- Event/activity proposals and approval documents



- Circulars, notices, invitations
- Course files (including academic records and attendance)
- Photographs, videos, media coverage
- Reports and event summaries
- Minutes of meetings
- Budget and financial records
- Feedback forms and analysis
- Certificates issued/received

Submission Platforms: Soft copies must be uploaded to the shared drive created by Mr. Raj Kishore Negi or relevant institutional repositories such as CAMU. Hard copies must be filed and retained in audit-ready departmental formats.

The committee **noted** the deliberation and *endorsed* the immediate implementation of the record maintenance protocol across all academic and administrative units. Deans and Heads were requested to sensitise their teams and carry out regular internal reviews to ensure compliance and preparedness for both internal and external documentation audits.

Item No: 1.10

Discussion on Academic Audit Template for the Faculty members; presentation by Dr. Jyoti Bansal, Director, IQAC

Dr. Jyoti Bansal presented the proposed *Academic Audit Template* aimed at reinforcing quality assurance practices and fostering a culture of self-reflection and academic accountability among faculty members. The audit framework is aligned with national accreditation expectations (NAAC, NBA) and is intended to inform institutional reporting, faculty appraisals, recognitions, and professional development (**Annexure 1.9**).

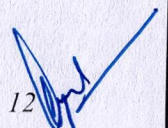
Audit Domains:

- Teaching and Learning Effectiveness
- Academic Contributions and Research Output
- Mentoring and Student Engagement
- Administrative Roles and Institutional Participation
- Self-Assessment and Action Planning

The audit process will be coordinated by School Deans and consolidated by IQAC for institutional quality reporting.

The committee **noted** the presentation and recommended piloting the Academic Audit Template in the current semester, followed by a full rollout across all Schools. Deans were requested to orient faculty members regarding the framework and timelines, and the IQAC was tasked with providing necessary training and implementation support.

Action by – Dr. Jyoti Bansal Director – IQAC & Area Chair Dr. Pushpa Kataria



Item No: 1.11**Institutional Readiness and Roadmap for Effective Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Implementation; presentation by Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi, Associate Dean Academics**

Dr. Navjyoti Singh Negi made a comprehensive remarks on the university's current preparedness and strategic roadmap for implementing Outcome-Based Education (OBE) across all programs (**Annexure 1.10**). He outlined the foundational principles of OBE, emphasizing alignment with NBA accreditation parameters, NAAC criterion II and III, and national higher education quality frameworks.

Dr. Negi also informed the committee of plans to integrate OBE reporting into the ERP platform to ensure automated tracking of outcome attainment and evidence-based academic planning.

The committee **noted** the presentation and appreciated the systematic approach adopted for OBE institutionalisation.

It was **recommended by the Chairperson** that all Schools ensure the finalisation of CO-PO mappings for their respective programs and submit implementation progress to IQAC on a semester-wise basis.

IQAC was requested to support capacity building through regular OBE workshops and cross-school peer review exercises.

Action by IQAC and Deans/Director

Item No: 1.12**Any Other Agenda Items with the Permission of the Chair**

With the permission of the Chair, the following additional agenda item was taken up

Item No: 1.12.1**To receive updates on Sustainability, Outreach and Community Hub (SOCH) ; Updates by Dr. Shailja Khanduri**

Dr. Shailja Khanduri presented a strategic proposal for the launch of the Sustainability, Outreach, and Community Hub (SOCH) to integrate academic and social responsibility across the university's operations and community engagement platforms. The initiative aligns with NEP 2020, NAAC Quality Indicators, and global benchmarks such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), THE Impact Rankings, and QS Sustainability Rankings (Annexure 1.11).

Core Focus Areas of SOCH:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Social Welfare and Community Engagement
- Academic & Research Integration

Proposed activities under SOCH include:

- Tree plantation drives, plastic-free campus initiatives, and green campaigns
- Community skill development, health, and hygiene awareness programs
- Support for rural micro-enterprises and nutrition outreach
- Certificate programs and curriculum modules aligned with the SDGs
- Internship facilitation for undergraduate social internship requirements
- Promotion of faculty and student research on social and environmental themes

The committee **noted** the presentation and endorsed the establishment of SOCH as a strategic institutional initiative. It was **recommended** that the proposal be submitted to the appropriate statutory bodies for formal approval, with implementation planning to begin in the upcoming academic term.

Item No: 1.12.2**To receive updates on Doctoral Program; Updates by Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Bhardwaj, Pro Vice Chancellor**

Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Bhardwaj apprised the committee of the launch and progress of the Ph.D. program at DBS Global University:

The Ph.D. program commenced in August 2024 across diverse disciplines including Management, Law, Engineering, Media, Computer Engineering, Computer Applications, Basic Science, Liberal Arts, and Film & Drama and offered in Full-time and Part-time mode with an intake in January and July.

Admissions Data:

November 2024 Intake:

- Applications received: 100
- Candidates selected post-scrutiny: 45
- Currently enrolled: 43

January 2025 Intake:

- Applications received: 70
- Candidates selected post-scrutiny: 20

The committee **noted** the structured implementation and regulatory alignment of the program as per UGC guidelines.

Item No: 1.12.3**Suggestions from Committee Members**

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, **chaired** the meeting and **acknowledged** various stakeholder recommendations to enhance institutional responsiveness and governance.

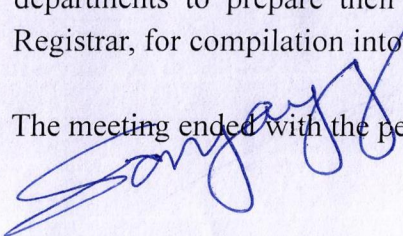
Mr. Misal, Director at KPMG, **emphasized** aligning university programs with evolving industry needs by encouraging real-world problem-solving and establishing technology-centric student clubs.

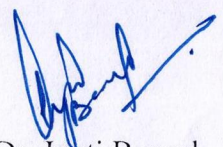
Mr. Tanishq Agarwal, a student, **proposed** the development of a system to calculate food wastage on campus and implement mechanisms to minimize it; he also raised concerns about improper evaluation in answer scripts, to which Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, **responded** that students will now be shown their answer sheets before result declaration, and a corrective mechanism is under development.

Dr. Priyanka Panday, Assistant Professor, **suggested** establishing a comprehensive attendance policy for students participating in national and international competitions.

Prof. Jasola further **recommended** creating a centralized data system to unify institutional information at a single location for improved operational efficiency and directed all departments to prepare their academic calendars and submit them to Dr. Rohit Rastogi, Registrar, for compilation into the university-wide calendar.

The meeting ended with the permission of the Chair


Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Jasola
Vice Chancellor
Chairman-IQAC


Dr. Jyoti Bansal
Director, IQAC

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Attendance:

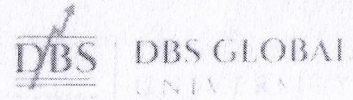


Attendance Sheet

Event: 1st IQAC Quarterly Meeting
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025

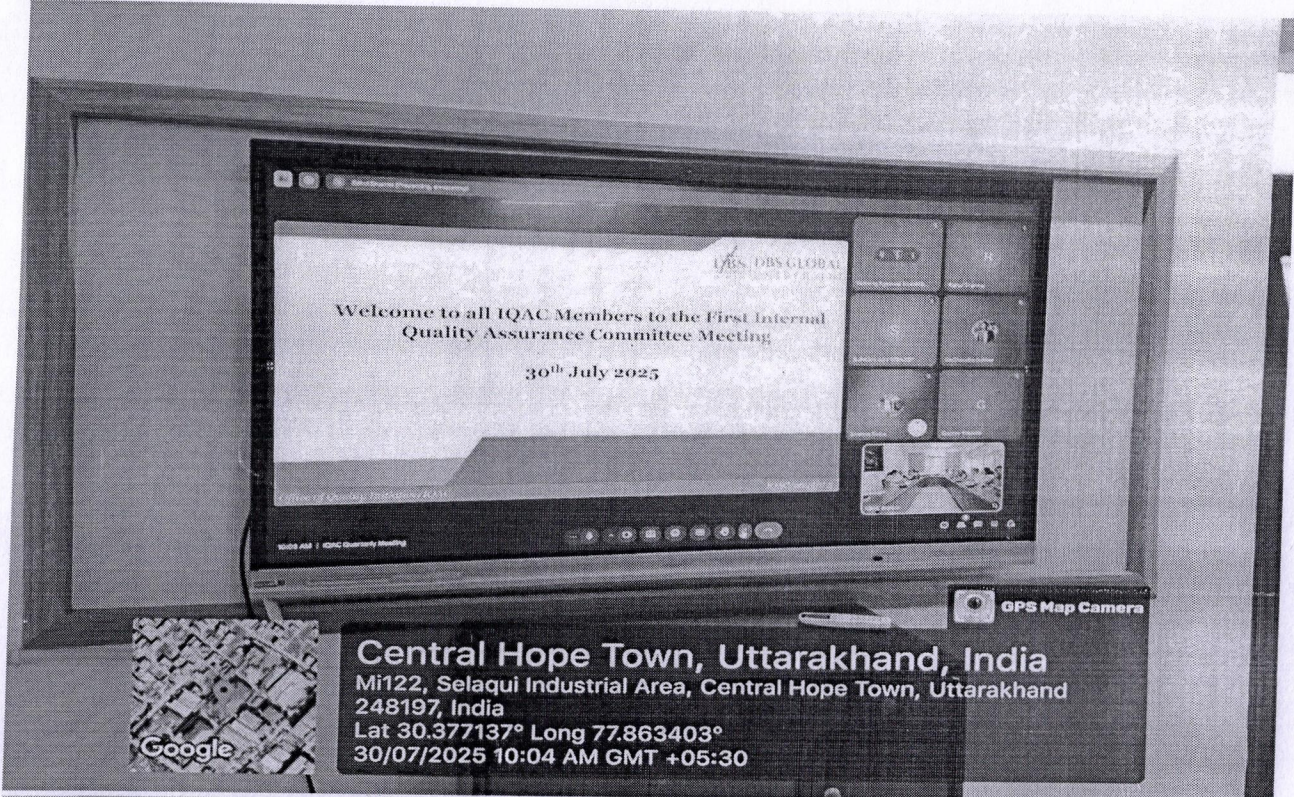
Venue: Old Building, Conference Room

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