

## **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

Rayburn College IQAC Meeting Date: 3rd October 2022 Time: 2:30 Venue: Conference Hall

Members Present: Name & Designation

- 1. Rev. Dr. Khen P. Tombing. Principal & Secretary, Chairman
- 2. Dr. Siamkhanthang Neihsial, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Director
- 3. Lalngaihawmi Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Assistant Director (Absentee)
- 4. S. Muansangluai Ngaihte, Librarian, Assistant Director (Absentee)
- 5. Dr. Paolenthang Khongsai, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Assistant Director
- 6. Kamkholal Sithlou, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Assistant Director
- 7. Dr. Kh. Thianminlian Vaiphei, Vice Principal, Member
- 8. Dr. Dorothy Lalneizo, Assistant Professor & HoD, Department of Political Sociology, Member
- 9. Immanuel Malsawmlien, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Member
- 10. Dr. S. Thangboi Zou, Convenor, Rayburn Research & Development Cell (RCRDC), Member
- 11. All Deans & HoDs, Member (3 Absentees)
- 12. Chairman, Governing Body (GB), Member
- 13. Naomi Ngailemsiam, B.A. 1st Sem (English), Student Representative
- 14. Ngailunching, B.Com 1St Sem, Student Representative



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### **Meeting Minutes**

#### 1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order by the Director, Dr. Siamkhanthang Neihsial, at 2:30 pm. The Director welcomed all members, and the agenda for the day was outlined. All members were present, including representatives from various departments.

#### 2. Confirmation of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 3rd April 2022, were confirmed and approved without any objections.

#### 3. Agenda Deliberation

### 3.1. Call for an IQAC Meeting for All Criteria In-charge

It was proposed that an IQAC meeting involving all criteria in-charge be scheduled to ensure a coordinated approach for the upcoming NAAC accreditation.

- Discussion: The importance of each department contributing to the required documentation was highlighted.

- Decision: The IQAC, Director Dr. Siamkhanthang Neihsial, will call for the meeting and notify all criteria in-charges to meet by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Action: IQAC Director to finalize the date and inform all criteria in-charges.

#### **3.2. Promotion of Departmental Events**

The need to actively promote departmental events across all departments in the college was discussed.

- Discussion: Members suggested creating a centralized system for event promotion, where the IQAC could provide guidance and monitor the events to ensure academic and community impact.

- Decision: Departments are encouraged to submit their event plans to the IQAC at least two weeks in advance. The IQAC team will create a monthly events calendar and circulate it to the faculty and students.

Action: Departments to submit event details, and IQAC will ensure promotional support.



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## 3.3. Organizing Academic Talks (Online/Offline)

The possibility of organizing academic talks, either online or offline, under the aegis of the IQAC cell was discussed.

- Discussion: It was agreed that such talks would enhance academic engagement and provide networking opportunities for both faculty and students. The modalities (speakers, topics, format) of the talks were discussed.

- Decision: A series of talks will be initiated, with the first session proposed for CAREERS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE which will be coordinated by SDPC (Skill Development & Placement Cell) on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A subcommittee was formed to identify speakers and manage logistics.

Action: Subcommittee ie the SDPC to identify speakers and confirm dates for the first academic talk.

#### 3.4. Faculty Paper Publication and Presentation

The issue of encouraging faculty members to publish and present papers in reputed journals and conferences was raised.

- Discussion: Members emphasized the need for increased faculty participation in academic research and publications. It was also discussed that a research support cell under the IQAC could be formed to assist faculty with paper submissions and provide guidance on selecting suitable journals.

- Decision: A research support cell will be established to assist faculty in the paper publication process. The IQAC will organize a workshop on paper writing and presentation skills.

4. Any Other Business (AOB)

No additional issues were raised.



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### 6. Vote of Thanks

The Principal thanked all members for their participation and concluded the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Dr. Siamkhanthang Neihsial IQAC Coordinator Rayburn College