



# Mafatlal Gagalbhai Science Institute (M. G. Science Institute)(Autonomous)

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Minutes of the third IQAC Meeting

Date :

Date: 18/02/2025

Time: 3:30pm

Venue: Embedded lab, M G Science Institute

Attendees:

Meeting was attended by

Sr No.	Name
1	Dr J. J. Vora – Chairman
2	Dr N. R. Goyal – Coordinator
3	Dr H. V. Pandya – Biochemistry
5	Dr R. D. Chaudhary – Statistics
6	Dr R. V. Shah – Chemistry
8	Dr R C Kataria – Mathematics
9	Dr N C Vachchani – Zoology
10	Prof (Dr) Devendrasingh Zala External member nominated as per UGC norms
11	Dr S D Wadekar – Industrialist
12	Mr. H. R. Pandey – O.S.
13	Ms Sheetal Pradhan – Students' representative

Following members conveyed their absence

Sr No.	Name
1	Dr Shriram Nerlekar – Member representative of management
2	Dr Alpana Shukla
3	Ms Shilpa Mehta
4	Dr Nirmal Desai– Vice President M.G. Science Alumni Association
5	Dr Rustom Mody – Sr. Vice President and Head R&D (Biologics) at Sun Pharma
6	Ms. Hemangini Vyas-Bhatt – Parents
7	Prof (Dr) Utpal Joshi External member nominated as per UGC norms

## 1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The meeting commenced with the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.

The minutes were reviewed, and approved with no objection.

## 2. New Programmes Under Pipeline

Dr. Goyal presented new programmes that institute is planning to start from June 2025. Institute is planning to start MSc Geoinformatics, Diploma in geoinformatics, PG diploma in nutrition and dietetics as SF courses.





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Members noted the item and appreciated the efforts put in by the departments

### 3. Committee Activities Overview

Dr Noopur presented the yearly account of both statutory bodies and non-statutory bodies.

Dr Nirmal Desai advised to assigning specific responsibility to each IQAC member based on the NAAC criteria to ensure effective implementation and assessment. He also recommended visiting several already accredited A+ institutions to study the functions of IQAC.

**It was resolved that visits several already accredited A+ institutions would be conducted and responsibility will be assigned to each IQAC member**

### 4. Semester 1 Results Analysis

Result for semester 1 was presented before committee. The result was pretty low considering the expectations. Several measures were discussed to improve the result. The reasons sighted for poor result includes adjustment phase, language issues and transition from school to college study patterns

- Dr. Vora emphasized the importance of focusing on student feedback and organizing remedial classes.
- Dr. Zala suggested conducting remedial classes in Gujarati to improve student understanding.
- The use of a mix of languages ("cocktail language") was noted, and it was suggested to maintain clarity in academic discussions.
- Hindi is also being used in certain contexts
- Dr. Desai highlighted that student results may improve as they mature academically.

As per the examination rules and regulations set by the COE at M.G. Science Institute, students are given a single opportunity to clear their exams through a supplementary examination before the issuance of the final marksheet. However, this has led to concerns regarding backlogs, particularly for Semester 6 students, who require special attention.

Additionally, as an autonomous college, examination charges are high. Currently, the deficit is being covered by AES, but this is not a sustainable long-term solution. Dr. Desai strongly advocated for a fee hike to offset these costs. Furthermore, to address potential student protests, a culture of accountability and awareness needs to be fostered to discourage such resistance.

**It was resolved that suggestions would be taken into consideration, and a proposal for a proportionate fee increase shall be presented to the GB.**

### 5. Alumnus Gift to Library

- Our alumni Mr Rajendra Vora gifted 73 books worth ₹ 101110 to the library

Committee appreciated the fact

### 6. Updates on RUSA 1.0, RUSA 2.0 and PM-USHA Grant





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- Dr Goyal presented fund utilization review and progress updates for the received grant

Members noted the item

## 7. Open Forum Discussion

Admissions will continue through GCAS, as was done last year. However, Dr. Desai questioned the rationale for this policy, given the institute's autonomous status. He suggested adopting an independent admission process to expedite the procedure and allow the institute to collect its own charges.

Additionally, SEC courses should not be made compulsory in accordance with NEP guidelines. The fee structure can be finalized, and students can be given the option to choose courses from the SWAYAM or NPTEL portals.

It was resolved that admissions shall continue through GCAS as per the previous year's practice. However, considering the institute's autonomous status, the rationale for this policy will be reviewed. A proposal for an independent admission process will be explored to streamline the procedure and facilitate direct fee collection.

Furthermore, in alignment with NEP guidelines, SEC courses may not be made compulsory. The fee structure will be finalized accordingly, and students will have the option to select courses from the SWAYAM or NPTEL portals as per feasibility of the subject.

Meeting ended at 4:45 with vote of thanks by Dr H V Pandya

Next meeting will be month of April

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