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Minutes

IQAC Meeting with External Members

The IQAC meeting with external members was organized on 11th January, 2025 in a Hybrid mode (college premises and Zoom platform) and was attended by the following members.

1. Ms. Maya Shahani, Trustee, HSNC University, Mumbai
2. Prof. Dr. Shefali Pandya, Former HOD, Department of Education, University of Mumbai
3. Mr. Gopal Kalkoti, Principal, M V Mandal's College of Commerce & Science, Andheri, Mumbai
4. Professor (Dr.) Jayashree Shinde, Head of Department of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai
5. Dr. Navin Punjabi, International Initiatives Associate, HSNC University, Mumbai
6. Dr. Kiran Madan, Director, Sanskar Indian Foundation India
7. Mrs. Taskeen Bhore, Principal, Diamond Jubilee High School, Mazgaon
8. Mr. Sarosh Baria, Alumni, BTTC
9. Ms. Naina Daryanani, Yoga Expert
10. Ms. Rohina Pinto, Parent Representative
11. Mr. Aryan Chavan, Student Teacher (S Y B Ed), BTTC
12. Mr. Siddhant Hajare, Student Teacher (S Y B Ed), BTTC
13. Ms. Shalki Tripathi, Student Teacher (S Y B Ed), BTTC
14. Ms. Namrata Suhag, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
15. Ms. Rumsha Merchant, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
16. Ms. Gauravi Lokegaonkar, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
17. Ms. Michelle Pinto, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
18. Ms. Arsiwala Ummesalama, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
19. Ms. Andrea Frenandes, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
20. Ms. Deborah Thomas, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
21. Ms. Hitika Khanchandani, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
22. Ms. Sakina Kudrati, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC
23. Ms. Makina Merchant, Student Teacher (F Y B Ed), BTTC

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From BTTC, the following members were present.

1. Dr. Bhagwan Balani (Principal)
2. Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev I. Jha
3. Prof. (Dr.) Mandeep Kochar
4. Dr. Manisha Tyagi
5. Dr. Neelu Verma
6. Dr. Raju Talreja
7. Prof. (Dr.) Priya Pillai
8. Ms Sapna Chhabria
9. Ms. Farrah Kerawalla
10. Ms Stutei Pandya
11. Mr Vishal H. Gur
12. Mr. Mohit Ruke
13. Ms. Lavina Pawar

The meeting began with a welcome note by (Prof.) Dr. Mandeep Kochar, IQAC coordinator, and a brief update to all members about the college activities.

She introduced the new members, recently added to the IQAC of BTTC.

Dr. Bhagwan Balani, proceeded further by welcoming all members and spoke about total quality assurance and connecting it to the vision of the college. He mentioned that the students of the current batch have got excellent placements. He first mentioned the approval of all 50 B.Ed. students from the DHE. He praised the New Council and was inclined to look forward to their work. He also mentioned the certificate courses available online on the HSNC website. Dr. Balani endorsed to promote the ease of learning where BTTC faculty is working towards it and that will add to students' credit. He mentioned about students' e-portfolio work. He also appraised the BTTC students across different programs for the CTET exams being cleared.

Ms Maya Shahani expressed her pleasure at the efforts of Placement Cell and was happy that BTTC is taking efforts to place the students. She enquired about the placements not being 100%, to which Dr Kochar made her aware that we go by the data and some students either take up higher studies, some do not take up jobs in the initial years due to family commitments.



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Students highlighted their learnings in the last 6th months through a presentation. They summed up all the initiatives taken by BTTC in 8 minutes !

Dr Balani happily informed everyone about the upgraded and updated infrastructure and technology. Computers, internet, CCTV surveillance, LMS platform, are facilities that are advancing with time under the HSNC University.

Ms Maya Shahani offered her extensive support in taking us out and helping us develop more connections and collaborations for our growth. Mindfulness and Meditation initiatives in collaboration and student and faculty exchange connections could be discussed. She invited Dr Balani for the same at Dr Bagla's office. Bio-energy Healing is another domain.

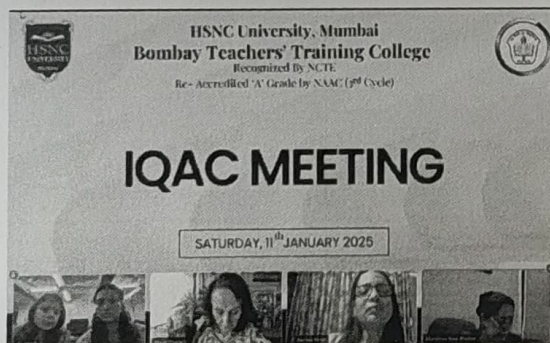
Dr Shefali appreciated the certificate courses and other initiatives and wished all at BTTC the very best.

Dr Navin Punjabi, Dr Kiran, Ms Taskeen, Ms Naina and other members congratulated all at BTTC for their good efforts. They wished BTTC very good luck.

Mr Sarosh mentioned a mix of all the skills of the language was what a teacher should aim for. He offered his support and guidance in all activities related to Astronomy and grooming.

Ms Naina suggested having a Yoga Club at BTTC and she would be happy to offer help.

Ms Rohina, appreciated the college for all that her daughter is learning as an FY student. She congratulated everyone for the same.



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Dr Kochar informed that the AQAR for 2023-24 will be submitted soon.

The report of the Academic Administrative Audit Report has been uploaded on the college website. Gender Audit as a suggestion has been planned and will be taken up at the end of January.

Nine Add-on Certificate Courses have been passed by BoS Education. Dr Balani informed that these have been integrated in the ERP by HSNCU. Dr Jha informed everyone about the details of the courses offered by us along with the resource persons. He elaborated the 4-credits Kathak Dance Course offered to the current batch of students. Dr Balani mentioned that NCTE has not yet announced the curriculum framework of B.Ed. with flexible credits. Since it is fixed, all Add on courses are added as additional credits to the ABC accounts of students. We are also in the process of adding more internship lessons/hours, so we have taken steps to make this possible. Dr. Navin Punjabi appreciated the initiative of having these courses almost for free.

Dr Jaishree Shinde suggested that these may be offered in the curriculum as Electives. Dr Balani accepted the suggestion and promised to include it in the curricular structure. She inquired about the courses being offered in the hybrid mode or face to face. Dr Balani mentioned that these were offered in Blended mode. Some of the courses may be offered online too, and he sought help from Dr Shinde's department. She guided that this would be possible through little guidance since all faculty at BTTC are Moodle trained.

Ms Taskeen suggested having few of these courses also for in-service teachers. Dr Balani extended whole-hearted support for the same and asked her to send a proposal regarding this. She also suggested Reading as a habit could be developed and she appreciated the 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra' initiative taken up at BTTC.

Dr Kochar highlighted that in the recent Alumni meet on 20.12.2024, we have shared the courses with our alumni and we have opened these for them too. Dr Jha mentioned that MA Education (Educational Management and Technology) was a good option for teachers in service to upgrade themselves.

NCTE PAR has been submitted to the NCTE portal under Dr Priya Pillai's guidance.





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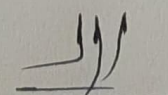
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The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Neelu Verma to everyone who was present at the meeting.

Minutes compiled by: Dr. Neelu Verma

Prof. (Dr.) Mandeep Kaur Kochar
Vice-Principal & IQAC Co-ordinator


Dr. Bhagwan Balani
Principal

