

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of SNU Chennai, held on 12th September 2025, 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM

Date: 15/ September /2025

The meeting of IQAC, Shiv Nadar University Chennai was conducted on 12th September 2025 at Board Room, Academic Block 1, presided by Dr. Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor.

Agenda of the meeting was shared with the committee members. The following members were present for the meeting.

1. Dr. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor - Chairman IQAC.
2. Dr. N. Nallusamy, Registrar
3. Mr. Anand Thangamani, CEO (External Member), M/S Kaavian Systems Pvt. Ltd. Nandanam, Chennai.
4. Dr. R. Pradheep Balaji, Lt Commander(R), Indian Navy, (External Member), Global Delivery Manager, Nokia Networks, Chennai.
5. Ms. Sukanya Vijay Anand, (External Member), M/o. Mr. Harsha Vardhana Anand V, III Year CSE (IoT).
6. Mr. S. Samson Premkumar, Director – HR, SNU Chennai.
7. Dr. S. Vidhusa, Assistant Professor, CSE
8. Dr. M. Subin Sahayam, Assistant Professor, CSE
9. Dr. Kavitha Menon, Assistant Professor, Commerce
10. Dr. Chaitanya Talreja, Assistant Professor, Economics
11. Dr. K. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Science & Humanities
12. Hariharan R, B.Tech. AI & DS
13. Aparnaa G, B.Sc. Eco. (DS)
14. Dr. S. Chandrakala, Professor, CSE, Co-ordinator – IQAC.

- The Vice Chancellor welcomed the external members and the other attendees for the meeting. He briefed the major milestones that have been attained in the previous academic year to the gathering.
- Prof. Chandrakala elaborated the vision, mission and the programs offered in the School of Engineering, Commerce & Management, Science & Humanities. She informed the opening of the Law School on 05th Oct 2024 and the first Convocation for the founding batch which was held on 06th July 2025.
- As a significant process of the previous academic year, the curriculum revision which was done was highlighted as a major process. The Vice Chancellor added that the Commerce program revision happens once in 3 years and for Engineering happens with once in 4 years.
- The department of Computer Science and Engineering has adopted continuous lab evaluation and has the new policy of minors program in the new curriculum as per NEP 2020 as a part of academic flexibility. The provision of providing value added courses with one credit scheme to the students was discussed. Feedback system from the employers, faculty and students is maintained as an evolving process in the IQAC system.
- The Teaching-learning process with IQAC standards being set with benchmark was presented. The Vice Chancellor proudly mentioned that the current intake of the Academic Year 2025-26 has been adopted with a minimum of 90% score in the 12th Grade for the major Group of the admitted students.
- As the part of the process to help Slow Learners, the steps adopted to make them interact with peer group settings was discussed. On the other hand, for the Advanced learners the option of offering micro-specialization is implemented as a part of committed teaching learning process. The Vice Chancellor added that the micro-specialization programs are offered to all students across Schools.
- The members were informed about the mentoring process with a professional counsellor, Dr Ilakkya, who has been appointed as a full-time counsellor to address the psychological needs of the students, to facilitate effective Teaching Learning process beyond conventional curriculum.
- To strengthen the human resources of the University, the faculty recruitment process involving a 3-stage scheme viz., initial filtration, department level presentation and interaction with external professors from IITs and NITs during their last round of the process was briefed to the members.
- To showcase the faculty activities over the year 2024-2025, Several awards and accolades bagged by the SNUC faculty was presented. The Visiting professor roles by international

faculty from foreign universities and IITs was also shown. The members were also presented with Guest Lectures and Visits by the external experts made during the year 2024-2025.

- As a part of the scheme to encourage Research, the policy and support by the university to faculty members was highlighted. As a highlighting aspect, the SNF collaborative research project scheme was presented to the members. As an encouraging aspect in Collaborations, the MoUs signed with the other institutions/organizations to promote multi-disciplinary research was briefed to the members.
- It has been observed that the results of the even semester fared better compared to the ODD semester. Student support activities like scholarships, training programs to the students for their skill enhancement was discussed. The placement statistics for the year 2024-2025 was briefed to the members . The research contribution by the students and the Best paper award bagged by students and the notable student activities were discussed.
- Certain meetings conducted for strategy development and deployment to improvise the organization framework with best practices was shown. The new curriculum scheme with the deployment of minors and internship period to facilitate student enrichment activities was emphasized. As a part of research promotion activities for the faculty, incentive programs offered by the university to promote research activity was discussed with the members. The internalising scheme of IQAC system is being periodically made with the experts.
- Following are the comments made by the external members:
 - Dr. Anand pointed out that alumni tracking system could be implemented as per MIT, NIT policy by preserving the register number across different batches.
 - Dr. Pradeep Balaji insisted the use of industrial MoUs to pinch-in problem statements that would benefit co-curricular research activities for the students. The Vice Chancellor replied that the problem statements can be sought from the industry that can be converted as M. Tech & B. Tech year-long projects. The Vice Chancellor also requested that such projects can be MoU-driven activity in Collaborative research areas. Curriculum driven research & entrepreneurship driven activities were also discussed by the Vice Chancellor.
 - Dr. Pradeep Balaji was interested to know the GPU setup provisions for the students to make use of them for high end ML algorithms. Dr. S Chandrakala mentioned that the GPU availability is budgeted & the various research labs offer the usages of GPU.

- Dr. Pradeep Balaji was also interested to know the NCC as a part of the EAA activity. The Vice Chancellor mentioned that SNUC is open to such opportunities.
- As a part of placement Diversity, Dr. Pradeep Balaji mentioned that the Students can be advised to pursue and promote opportunities in UPSC, DRDO, BHEL, ISRO etc. The Vice Chancellor highlighted that the CDC takes initiatives.
- Ms. Suganya Anand was interested to know about the higher studies awareness being given to students apart from the placement related awareness being given to the students. The Vice Chancellor answered that CDC offers time to time awareness program to pursue masters abroad and as well as for GATE & related exams. Dr. Chandrakala also pointed out that 1 Credit course opportunities lay down a platform for the students to interact with foreign professors thereby opening up research and higher studies opportunities.
- The Vice Chancellor briefed out SSN & SNU Chennai merger. He thanked and requested members of the IQAC to be part of the external stake holders of the University.
- Prof. Chandrakala pronounced the vote of thanks to the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, IQAC external members for their inputs, internal IQAC co-ordinators and the student coordinators.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the presiding member.



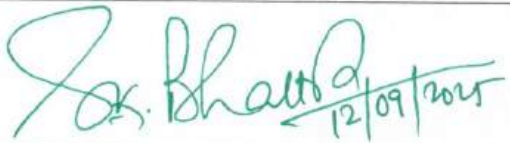
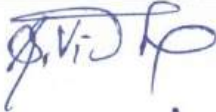






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The following members attended the IQAC meeting held on 12th September, 2025

S. No.	Members	Signature
1.	Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya Vice Chancellor	 12/09/2025
2	Dr. S. Vidhusha, Assistant Professor, CSE & Member	
3	Dr. M. Subin Sahayam, Assistant Professor, CSE & Member	
4	Dr. Kavitha Menon, Assistant Professor, Commerce & Member	
5	Dr. Chaitanya Talreja, Assistant Professor, Economics & Member	
6	Dr. K. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Maths & Member	
7	Mr. S. Samson Premkumar Director - HR	
8	Prof. N. Nallusamy Registrar	
9	Dr. K.V. Subrahmanyam, Dean of Studies, Chennai Mathematics Institute.	Absent

10	Students: Ananya R, B.Com.(PA)	Absent
11	Hariharan R, B.Tech. AI & DS	R. HB
12	Aparnaa G, B.Sc. Eco. (DS)	Aparnaa
13	Employer: Mr. Anand Thangamani, CEO M/S Kaavian Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Anand
14	Industry Expert Dr. R. Pradheep Balaji Lt Commander(R), Indian Navy	R. Pradheep
15	Stakeholder: Mrs. Sukanya Vijay Anand, M/o. Mr. Harsha Vardhana Anand V II Year CSE (IoT)-Reg No. 22011102114	S. Vijay
16	Dr. S. Chandrakala, Professor, CSE	S. Chandrakala