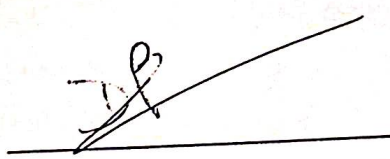
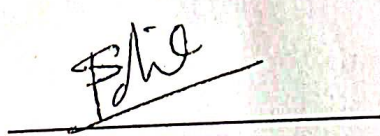


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Agenda of IQAC Meeting
18th October 2025, (Saturday)
Time: 12:30 PM

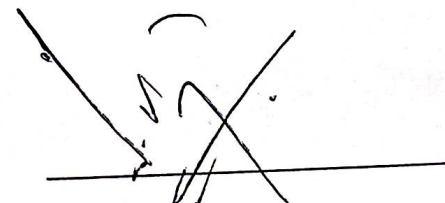
1. Discussion on the 9-Month Apprenticeship Plan for students from Academic Year 2026-27.
2. Transition in the Academic Pattern from Semester to Trimester from Academic Year 2026-27.
3. Introduction of a New Specialisation – Healthcare Management in PGDM and PGDM in Healthcare Management- ODL
4. Discussion on the Faculty Development Policy and Research Reward Policy.
5. Review of the New Initiatives by the Placement Department
6. Discussion on the Restructuring of the BASIC Event.
7. Any other matter with the permission of chair.



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Minutes of IQAC Meeting
18th October 2025, (Saturday)
Time: 2pm

Agenda 1. Discussion on the 9-Month Apprenticeship Plan for students from Academic Year 2026-27.

The proposal received positive feedback from industry representatives. Alumni members suggested initiating the plan with small start-ups or emerging companies. It was recommended to establish at least 10 company tie-ups for each specialization to strengthen industry connect and enhance the program's marketability during admissions. Alumni have been requested to gather feedback from their respective organizations regarding this initiative. It was also emphasized that students should be thoroughly prepared and trained before the commencement of the apprenticeship program.

It was also emphasized that some students may be reluctant to undertake a 9-month internship, as they prefer full-time roles over internship positions. Outstation students may find it difficult to relocate to Mumbai for the internship duration.

Companies may also hesitate to offer 9-month internship opportunities. The execution of the plan remains uncertain and will require detailed evaluation.

The agenda was appreciated and partially agreed by the industry representatives and alumni.

Agenda 2. Transition in the Academic Pattern from Semester to Trimester from Academic Year 2026-27.

The proposal was well received by the members. It was emphasized that due consideration must be given to ensuring the completion of the required credits and syllabus within the revised trimester framework.

Agenda 3. Introduction of a PGDM in Healthcare Management- ODL

The proposal was approved by all members. It was further suggested to explore the introduction of Nursing and Agriculture programs under the ODL mode in the future.

Agenda 4. Discussion on the Faculty Development Policy and Research Reward Policy.

The discussion on the proposed Faculty Development Policy and Research Reward Policy is currently in progress. Members shared preliminary inputs, and further discussions will be conducted in the upcoming meetings before finalization.

Agenda 5. Review of the New Initiatives by the Placement Department

The new initiatives and opportunities introduced by the Placement Department were appreciated by both industry representatives and alumni.

Several new initiatives, includes the HR Conclave, CHRO Meet, and a Certification Program with Mahindra & Mahindra on Personality Development. Upcoming projects include a CSR initiative with Adobe offering free software and certifications for students and faculty, and a live project with an insurance aggregator launching in November 2025. The Leadership Talk Series with industry experts has also been initiated to strengthen industry-academia engagement.

The members acknowledged the department's efforts and approved the proposed initiatives.

Agenda 6. Discussion on the Restructuring of the BASIC Event.

It was noted that the current format of the BASIC event does not generate placement opportunities for students. Hence, the members suggested that the event be restructured to align more closely with industry expectations and enhance its relevance and impact.



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Action Taken Report (ATR)
IQAC Meeting-Quarter I
18th October 2025, (Saturday)
Time: 2.00-5.00 pm

Agenda 1: Discussion on the 9-Month Apprenticeship Plan for students from Academic Year 2026-27.

ATR: 9-Month Apprenticeship plan is approved and finalized in the Governing Body and Board of Studies Meeting and it is commencing from academic year 2026-27.

Agenda 2: Transition in the Academic Pattern from Semester to Trimester from Academic Year 2026-27.

ATR: The Program structure for the upcoming Batch 2026-28 is ready in Trimester- Module format with 9 months internship in three quarters.

Agenda 3: Introduction of a PGDM in Healthcare Management- ODL

ATR: Syllabus work is in progress along with the program restructuring.

Agenda 4: Discussion on the Faculty Development Policy and Research Reward Policy.

ATR: To be discussed in the admin committee meeting.

Agenda 5: Review of the New Initiatives by the Placement Department

ATR: Activities till date (from 15th September 2025)

- Leadership Talk Series - Engaged 4 industry leaders for the PGDM senior students.
- Certification Program with Mahindra & Mahindra on Personality Development.
- CSR Initiative with Adobe – free software suite and certification (implementation in November) open for faculties & students of VBS.
- HR Conclave – 12 industry leaders(2 Keynote Speakers, 10 Panel Members) & 43 Panel Members

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Agenda 6: Discussion on the Restructuring of the BASIC Event.

ATR: The event has been restructured to 1 day research conference for this Academic Year.



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IQAC Meeting Attendance Sheet, Date : 18th October 2025

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Sr.No	Name	Designation	IQAC Designation	Attendance
1	Shri. Suresh Malkani	VES Trust Representative	VES President	✓
2	Shri. Rajesh Gehani	VES Trust Representative	VES Secretary	✓
3	Dr. Prakash Lulla	VES Trust Representative	VES Trust Member	
4	Mr. Vijay Talreja	VES Trust Representative	VES Trust Member	
5	Ms. Sangeeta Shahani	VES Trust Representative	VES Trust Member	
6	Mr. Deepak Vazirani	VES Trust Representative	VES Trust Member	
7	Mr. Bharat Ajwani	VES Trust Representative	VES Trust Member	
8	Dr. Sandeep Bhardwaj	Director	Chairman	✓
9	Dr. Debjani Banerjee	Dean International Affairs	Member	✓
10	Dr. Brijesh Sharma	Dean Academics	Member	✓
11	Dr. Rupali Rajesh	Associate Dean Academics & General Management	Core Member	✓
12	Dr. Nikita Ramrakhiani	Associate Dean BA, Examination controller	Core Member	✓
13	Dr. Neerja Kashive	Associate Dean HR, Head Research	Member	✓
14	Dr. Sushma Patil	Head Accreditation, IQAC	Member Secretary IQAC	✓
15	Ms. Pooja Advani	Executive Administration & Accreditation	Member	✓
16	Ms. Pooja Tawade	Executive Administration & Accreditation	Member	✓
17	Mr. Niraj Mishra	Social Contributor	Member	
18	Mr. Akash Talreja	Alumni Representative	Member	✓
19	Mr. Himanshu Bora	Alumni Representative	Member	✓
20	Ms. Jagruti Chanchlani	Alumni Representative	Member	✓
21	Nikunj Majithia	Alumni Representative	Member	
22	Mr. Ayush Jaiswal	Alumni Representative	Member	
23	Mrs. Neelam Dubey	Parent	Member	
24	Mr. Dinesh Narayan Dubey	Parent	Member	
25	Mr. Arup Kumar Patnaik	Parent	Member	
26	Mr. Rakesh Kalekar	Parent	Member	
27	Ms. Geeta Bhist	Parent	Member	
28	Mr. Milind Rane	Industry Representative	Member	✓
29	Mr. Sanjay Shrivastaava	Industry Representative	Member	

30	Mr. Sandeep Desai	Industry Representative	Member	
31	Mr. Sunil Khajuria	Industry Representative CHRO of Covacsis	Member	
32	Ms. Gauri Das	Industry Representative SVP and Head HR - India	Member	
33	Grijesh Srivastav	Head - Solutions Architect - Reliance Iio	Member	
34	Nikhil Gadodia	Times Group	Member	
35	Mr. Nandkishor Narawade	Registrar	Member	
36	Mr. Vipin Jog	Associate Director - Corporate Relations & Placements	Member	
37	Ms. Hetal Palan	Assistant Director - Branding, Marketing & Student	Member	
38	Ms. Supriya Phatkare	Assistant Librarian	Member	
39	Ms. Anjali Kale	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
40	Mr. Shardul Vani	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
41	Ms. Tanvi Khattar	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
42	Mr. Soham Ayare	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
43	Ms. Tisha Bag	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
44	Mr. Tejas Pawar	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2025-27	Member	
45	Ms. Mahek Luthria	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	
46	Mr. Shreyansh Sethiya	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	
47	Mr. Rahul Kalekar	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	
48	Ms. Sakshi Ghag	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	
49	Ms. Divya Joshi	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	
50	Mr. Sairaj Kadam	Student Representative PGDM Batch 2024-26	Member	

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