

# HINDU COLLEGE

## University of Delhi

Date: 20.8.2019

Time: 3:00 PM

### IQAC

#### Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting was held at IQAC on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at 3:00 PM for apprising members about the various academic as well as administrative initiatives implemented/planned by the institute.

The following members were present:-

1. Dr. Anju Srivastava, Principal

2. Dr. Reena Jain, Vice Principal

3. Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, Director, IQAC

4. Dr. Lata Garg

5. Dr. Manesha Panday

6. Dr. Priyanka Aggarwal

7. Dr. Devanshi Magoo

8. Dr. Bimlendu Tirthanker

9. Dr. Lalit Kumar

Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, Director IQAC, announced the launch of the following programmes/courses/upcoming workshops:-

- **Launch of Certificate/Diploma Course**

Launch of a new course entitled "Behavioral Economics" was announced which would be starting from 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

- **Mentorship Programme**

Members were informed about the introduction of a Mentor-Mentee Programme by Hindu College, individualized and flexible to meet the students' growth in all areas of life. In this program 10 to 15 (mentees) are assigned to a mentor (faculty) of the college for effective mentoring. Mentors are matched with their mentees and the college ensures to avoid conflicts of interest within their progress of the study. Mentees can express their views, share their thoughts and problems with the mentors. Mentors act as foster-parents and guide in any area of life to the mentees by providing guidance, counselling, and advice in any area of life, especially in academics as per the need expressed by the mentees

- **Interdisciplinary Research Projects**

To promote the research environment in the college, chair announced the launch of a scheme of Interdisciplinary Research Projects which would give the undergraduate students an exposure of research that is happening across the globe. Through these projects, the students and the teachers together will be able to move beyond the boundaries of their own subject and help in solving the real world challenges. Each project has 2-3 teachers and 10 students from different discipline. A grant of Rs 2.5 lakhs was sanctioned for the projects involving experimental sciences. The Projects involving Theoretical Sciences, Humanities Social Sciences were sanctioned a grant of Rs 1.5 Lakhs each.

- **Workshops/Seminars**

All the members were apprised about the upcoming workshops which included:

- Recent Trends in Chemical Sciences (RTCS-2019) by Department of Chemistry, Hindu College in collaboration with Green Chemistry Network Centre, Delhi University and Royal Society of Chemistry, London North India Section being held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Hotel Maiden's, Civil Lines, India.
- RSC Workshop on "Periodic Table: a boon for mankind Department of Chemistry, Hindu College in collaboration with Green Chemistry Network Centre, Delhi University and Royal Society of Chemistry, London North India Section being held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 at Hotel Maiden's, Civil Lines, India.
- Interdisciplinary Workshop on Indigenous Instrumentation and Computational Packages for Cutting Edge Research by Department of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology on to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- Indo-UK workshop Green Chemistry for Societal Needs: Healthcare, Pollution and Circular Economies being held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Members were informed that a total of 50 participants would be selected globally for this workshop, 25 from India and 25 from UK while maintaining gender balance. This workshop would provide opportunities for networking and joint collaborative projects.

- ACS Workshop on Greening our Education System: Initiatives for Propagating and Preaching Beyond Benign Concepts in Classrooms and Laboratories being held by Department of Chemistry, Hindu College on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 in which Dr. Mary Kirchoff, Director, Green Chemistry Institute, American Chemical Society would be there as a valuable resource person.

- **Green Infrastructure of Sewage Treatment Plant:**

Members were apprised that Hindu college has been the first in the University to have constructed a Sewage Treatment Plant of 500,000 LD capacity which is now fully functional.

The meeting ended with formal vote of thanks.

  
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