

## Action Taken Report

Presented at the IQAC Meeting held on March 30, 2026

Ref: Minutes of IQAC Meeting dated Dec 22, 2025

Observations/Discussion	Action to be Taken	Responsible Person	Target Date	Action Taken /Status
<b>Agenda 1: Review / follow up of actions from previous IQAC meeting</b>				
We need to extend ISO 50001 energy management to the Bangalore campus soon.	-	DGS	April 2026	Initial meeting with Deputy Director & entire team of General services at Bangalore is completed. Target to complete the documentation by June 2026.
During the board meeting, it was discussed that MAHE should establish a unified grid across all campuses in anticipation of the forthcoming 32 MW solar power project. Should consultancy services be necessary for this initiative, he is to be notified accordingly. A comprehensive study is to be prepared and presented at the next board meeting scheduled for March.	DGS is responsible for conducting the feasibility study and submitting the corresponding report.	DGS	Feb. 2026	The 29 RR no.s GO application submitted for Manipal, Mangalore and Bengaluru Campuses
Comparable studies are also	DGS to prepare the report	DGS	-	The first phase of the integrated

required for water and waste management systems.				water management project, with ₹16 crore sanction for sourcing water from the Swarna River, has been initiated with municipal approval. A meeting with the leadership team and municipality will be held shortly to finalise terms, following which work will commence. Two external vendors have been engaged to provide expert inputs for the integrated water management system.
VC recommended prioritizing digital transformation initiatives, such as implementing dashboards to support compliance efforts and integrating artificial intelligence to streamline repetitive processes.	To discuss and coordinate with IT team	Director Compliance	-	IQAC MAHE B'luru campus has come up with an in-house developed dashboard. The same will be reviewed by QA MAHE, Manipal, and if found feasible to scale up, the same will be implemented across all the campuses.
<b>Agenda 2: Review of actions initiated based on NAAC peer team observations - Peer Team Report 2022 Observations</b>				
Already presented the Peer team recommendations and actions taken report in the earlier meetings				
<b>Agenda 3 Review of Qualitative /Quantative Metrics</b>				
Review of Qualitative and Quantitative Metrics	It was reported that we are in the final stage of compiling the AQAR 2024-25. On	IQAC Co- Ordinator	Before uploading to MAHE Website	Completed two reviews of the quantitative metrics data collected to

	completion, will share the same with the top management before uploading it on our website. There is no submission to NAAC this year.			improve some of the data. After one more review, the AQAR will be uploaded on our website.
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**Agenda 4. Best Practices Sharing and New Initiatives**

Best Practices for AQAR  DoR has submitted the write-up on the following two Best practices:  1. Fostering a Culture of Student Research 2. Aligning University Research with the Sustainable Development Goals for societal impact	To include the same in the AQAR 24-25	To include the same in the AQAR 24-25	Dec 2025	Will be uploaded on our website
New Initiatives of Quality and Compliance	Present new initiatives by IQAC	QA Team	MRM meetings	Presented and discussed in the MRM held on March 3, 2026

**Agenda 5. Review / approval of the Annual Quality Assurance Report**

It was informed that, HEIs are advised by NAAC not to submit AQAR 2024–25 until the new assessment framework is launched.	As suggested by Vice Chancellor, AQAR 24-25 will be compiled and uploaded on MAHE website	IQAC Coordinator	After completion	There is no submission to NAAC this year. However, even though the compilation is completed, we are reviewing how some of the data
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However, MAHE will compile AQAR and keep it ready as per Vice Chancellor's suggestion				can be improved. Will upload on our website after one more review
<b>Agenda 6. Review of Academic and Administrative audit outcomes (if conducted during the period)</b>				
The last Academic Audit at Sikkim Manipal University was conducted on 8–9 December 2025  Status: Report is being prepared and will be submitted to SMU and VC, MAHE.)	-	Directors Quality & Compliance	Jan. 31, 2026	Report submitted on 27th Dec 2025
<b>Agenda 7. Suggestions for Improvements /Stakeholders inputs</b>				
Student rep from the MAHE Bengaluru campus, mentioned a structural concern regarding hostel facilities, specifically that attached washrooms lack adequate ventilation.  The Vice Chancellor recommended that MAHE Bengaluru officials formally document this matter and take steps to address the hostel ventilation issue.	The Vice Chancellor recommended that MAHE Bengaluru officials formally document this matter and take steps to address the hostel ventilation issue.	MAHE Bengaluru campus officials		The ventilation issue raised by the student is in Hostel Blocks 1 and 2, where we have common washrooms. This has been discussed with the Project Team, and the corrective measures will be taken up during the summer break
<b>Agenda 8. Activities Planned for the year and their progress</b>				

Status of Completion of Activities Planned by IQAC	NAAC – AQAR 2024-25 compilation and submission	QA Team	Continuous	Compiled data under review
	Data submission to QS & THE World Rankings 2027 and QS Sustainability Ranking 2027	QA Team	As per Ranking Timelines	Data submitted for QS WUR 2027 on Feb. 11th. Data for THE WUR 2027 will be submitted before April 10, 2026 and QS Sustainability on 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
	Academic Audit at MU Jaipur/SMU & MAHE, Main/Jamshedpur/Bengaluru /Dubai Campus	QA Team	As per MAAT audit calendar	Academic audit at MUJ was completed in May 2025, and at SMU in Dec 2025. The audit reports were submitted. Audit at the Dubai campus will be taken up shortly
	NIRF 2026 Ranking data compilation	QA Team	As per the Ranking deadlines	Submitted the data under Overall, Innovation and SDG Institutions , within the deadline
	AICTE EoA for the AY 26-27 for courses run by WGSHA, MSIS, DoD, MSCE, and Online Education, MIT, TAPMI, and MAHE Bengaluru	QA team and constituent units	As per AICTE timelines	Applications are submitted. Awaiting Extension of Approval
	Hand holding MGM College for autonomous status by UGC	QA Team and Committee	As per mutually agreed timelines	Autonomous status has been granted to MGM College by the UGC and Mangalore University. Blueprint for the development of MGM is submitted to Management .

	ISO 9K, 14K & 50K recertification audit.	QA Team	-	Audit was conducted from March 9 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026. Recertified without any non-conformances. Also, brought 3 new colleges at Manipal and 5 colleges and administrative functions at Bengaluru campus under the ambit of ISO 9K & 14K certification
	MAGSCON 2026 – An International conference on Sustainability	QA Team		Successfully organized Mar. 24-26, 2026, with a total of 297 registrations and around 170 poster presentations. All the participants appreciated the conference.
	SMU NIRF Ranking analysis and expert advice	QA Team	-	Completed on Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> 2025
<b>Agenda 9. Agenda for Academic Council</b>				
Nil				
<b>Agenda 10. Any other matter with the permission of the chair</b>				
Nil				

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