

NICMAR UNIVERSITY OF CONSTRUCTION STUDIES
HYDERABAD

Meeting No. 067/2026-27/ IQAC-08
(Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting)
Minutes of Meeting

Notification & Agenda

Notification

Ref : NUCS-067/2026-27 / IQAC-08

Madam / Sir,

Notice of 8th IQAC Committee Meeting

The Eighth IQAC Committee meeting of the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, will be held as per the details given below:

Meeting No. : NUCS-067/2026-27 / IQAC-08
Day / Date : Thursday, 27 August 2026
Time : 16:15
Mode : Hybrid
Place : N-004, Office Board Room-1, Ground floor, Nandighosh,
NICMAR University of Construction Studies,
Survey No.: 371-384, 389 and 390, Jaggamguda(V), Shamirpet,
Medchal - Malkajgiri (Dist) - 500101, Telangana

Meeting Link:

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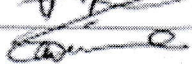
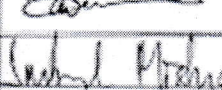
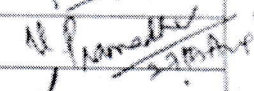
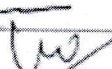
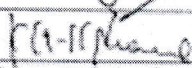
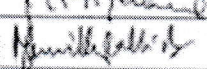
Members Present:

The Following members were present

NICMAR University of Construction Studies (NUCS) Hyderabad, Telangana IQAC Meeting

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Venue: N-004, Office Board Room-1, Ground floor, Nandighosh, NICMAR University of Construction Studies.

S. No.	Designated Member	Nominated Designation	Signature
1	Prof (Dr) Shrikant Charhate	Chairman	
2	Dr. T Seshadri Sekhar	Member	
3	Dr. R Sathish Kumar	Member	
4	Dr. V Srihari	Member	
5	Dr. R Venkatesan	Member Secretary	
6	Dr. Sarbesh Mishra	Member	
7	Dr. Arun Chandramohan	Member	- Absent -
8	Dr. Binaya Patnaik	Member	- Absent -
9	Dr. P Hanumantha Rao	Member	
10	Dr. V. Pramadha	Member	 27th Aug 26
11	Dr. P. Ammani	Member	
12	Dr. P. Muralidhar	Member	
13	Dr. K.H.S.S.Phanindra	Member	
14	Dr. Raja Sekhar Mamillapalli	Member	
15	Dr. K. Ravindranadh Chowdary	Member	
16	Mr. Narayan Rao K	Member	- Absent -
17	Prof. Lobithaksha Maiyar	Member	- Absent -
18	Dr Abudhahir A	Member	- Absent -
19	Mr. Ravindra Wani	Member	- Absent -
20	Mr. Durgam Vikas	Member	- Online -
21	Ms. Swatantra Bose	Member	- Absent -

Prof. (Dr). Shrikant Charhate, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was requested to occupy the chair.
The meeting of the members was called upon to discuss and transact the following business:

To grant leave of absence, if any:

All Members were present for the meeting except Dr. Arun Chandramohan, Dr. Binaya Patnaik, Mr. Narayan Rao K, Prof. Lohithaksha Maiyar, Dr Abudhahir A, Mr. Ravindra Wani, and Ms. Swatantra Bose.

Item No. 01: Welcome note by Interim Dean- IQAC

Dr. R Venkatesan, Interim Dean – IQAC, has welcomed all members to the Eighth meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad.

Item No. 02: Address by Chairman- IQAC, Vice Chancellor

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shrikant Charhate, extended a special welcome to the distinguished all IQAC members and invited to proceed with the scheduled proceedings of the meeting.

The Minutes of the 7th IQAC Meeting held on 21 May 2026 were presented before the members. The minutes were confirmed and approved by all the members without any amendments.

Item No.3: Quality improvement in Academic Activities- Interim Dean, Academics

Dr. Satish Kumar, Interim Dean- Academics outlined the

- Academic Calendar 2026–27 implemented from 03 August 2026 through EduPlus ERP.
- Experiential learning strengthened through case studies, simulations, projects and site visits.
- Identify academically weak students and implement a policy for Slow and Advanced Learners, with appropriate counselling, remedial support and enrichment activities.
- Faculty participation in FDPs, workshops, conferences and training encouraged.
- Industry-oriented research and consultancy promoted.
- Mentor–Mentee system implemented with academic counselling for students.
- Continuous assessment, CO–Bloom's Taxonomy mapping and question paper moderation implemented.
- Regular industry expert lectures, site visits and internship activities strengthened.
- digiQC MoU renewed to strengthen industry–academia collaboration.

Item No. 4: Quality improvement in the process/ strategic planning- Interim Dean, IQAC

Dr. R. Venkatesan, Interim Dean- IQAC, presented

- NAAC orientation and FDP on OBE, CO–PO Mapping and Bloom’s Taxonomy conducted in July 2026.
- Existing NAAC framework mapped with the proposed BAF.
- Criterion-wise activities planned in quarterly phases from August 2026 to July 2027.
- IQAC Committee composition to be revised in the subsequent term.

Item No. 05: Quality improvement in Teaching & Learning Process of each school

Dr. R Sathish Kumar, Interim Dean- School of Construction Technology presented quality improvement initiatives of the School of Construction Technology, covering

- Summer School 2026 conducted with 31 participants, including expert sessions and site visits.
- IoT Faculty Workshop conducted from 15–17 July 2026.
- Student Induction Programme conducted from 03–07 August 2026.
- Regular guest lectures, seminars and industry interactions conducted.
- Faculty research, publications and conference participation strengthened.
- Students completed 8–10 week internships and participated in research conferences.

Dr. P. Hanumantha Rao, Interim Dean- School of Project Management highlighted that

- Programme structure for 2026–28 batch revised and presented to BoS.
- Industry-led BIM & Digital Transformation course and career webinars initiated.
- Student orientation and industry exposure activities conducted.
- Training, two site visits and alumni interactions planned.
- Faculty FDPs, research publications and outreach activities strengthened.

Dr. V. Srihari, Interim Dean- School of Energy and Clean Technology, presented quality initiatives of the School of Energy and Clean Technologies.

- Programme accreditation application submitted to BCSP; process underway.
- Outreach and admission activities conducted at various institutions.
- Faculty secured three consultancy projects with external organizations.
- School-wide activity calendar established for AY 2026–27 and implemented.
- World Ozone Day programme planned for 16 September 2026.

Dr. Sarbesh Mishra, Interim Dean- School of Executive Education & Industry Relations, highlighting its role as a bridge between academia and evolving industry requirements.

- 1,000+ industry professionals trained through MDP/CBP programmes.

- Emerging technology initiatives in drone surveying, automation, cybersecurity and 3D printing.
- MoA signed with Amara Raja Infrastructure for executive education programmes.
- 18-month Executive PG Diploma in Construction Management planned from 09 October 2026.
- Continued focus on industry collaboration and digital technology.

Item No.6: Updates on International Programs & Research development - Interim Dean International Affairs & Research

In the absence of **Dr. Arun Chandramohan, Interim Dean International Affairs & Research, Dr P Ammani, Interim Dean-PhD Cell & E Cell** represented on his behalf. Presented updates on research outputs, grant proposals and consultancy activities for the last three months.

- ICSSR research proposals (₹99,28,000) were submitted for funding.
- An IIA-TNE grant proposal of ₹19,999 GBP & ANRF (₹91,47,000) was submitted.
- Consultancy projects worth approximately ₹4.53 lakh were undertaken.
- Additional research and consultancy proposals are under development

Item No.7: Quality Enhancement of Ph.D. Programmes and Research Scholar Progress and Entrepreneurship Initiatives - Interim Dean -PhD Cell and E-Cell.

Dr P Ammani, Interim Dean-PhD Cell & E Cell, presented the updates on Ph.D. admissions and research scholar progress.

- 10 Ph.D. scholars admitted in August 2026. (SoCT-8, SoECT-2).
- SRC meetings completed; DRC meetings in progress.
- BUTR scheduled for September 2026.

AI in Research workshop and post-work classes planned for October–December 2026. minutes were confirmed and approved by all the members without any amendments.

Item No.8: Quality improvement in Student welfare function- Interim Dean, Student Welfare

Dr. P. Muralidhar, Interim Dean – Student Welfare, presented updates on student engagement activities.

- National Library Foundation Day programme conducted on 13 August 2026.
- Anti-Ragging Rally conducted on 14 August 2026.
- Anti-Drug Awareness Programme conducted for students on 26 August 2026.
- Upcoming Teachers' Day and Ganesh Chaturthi programmes planned as per the approved calendar.

- Mental health awareness sessions to be conducted every semester.
- Student engagement and welfare activities to continue as per the approved annual activity calendar.

Item No.9: Any other point with the permission of the Chair

Remarks / Suggestions from Vice Chancellor:

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appreciated the quality improvement initiatives undertaken by the Schools and IQAC and emphasized the following:

- Quarterly review and Action Taken Reports (ATR) to ensure continuous improvement.
- Increase research publications, funding proposals and consultancy activities.
- Enhance participation in FDP and SDPs, including students and external participants.
- Directed SoCT to organize one FDP and SoPM and SoECT to organize one Short Term Training Programme (STTP) each, with student participation, during AY 2026-27.
- Conduct regular school-level training programmes with wider student participation.
- Strengthen student engagement through sports, clubs and campus activities.
- Give priority to student mentoring, counselling, mental health and cybersecurity awareness.
- Strengthen faculty-student interaction beyond classroom teaching.
- Focus on students' communication, presentation, critical thinking and overall development.
- Reinforce the role of IQAC in improving both institutional quality and student development.

S.No	Action Item	Responsible Unit	Timeline
8.9.1	Strengthen sports, club activities and campus engagement	Interim Dean-Student Welfare	November 2026
8.9.2	Conduct one FDP by SoCT	Interim Dean-SoCT	AY 2026-27
8.9.3	Conduct one STTP each by SoPM and SoECT	Interim Dean-SoPM/SoECT	AY 2026-27
8.9.4	Slow and Advanced Learners Policy	Interim Dean-Academics	October 2026

VOTE OF THANKS:

There being no other business to be transacted, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chair.

Date: 27 August, 2026

Place: Hyderabad

Prof. (Dr) Venkatesan Renganaidu
Member Secretary, IQAC

Prof. (Dr) Shrikant Charhate
Chairman of IQAC

