

Minutes of the online/offline meeting of the Quality Advisory Council held on 24.03.2026 at 12.00 Noon in Vice Chancellor's Committee Room, MDU, Rohtak.

The following were present:

1.	Prof. S.C. Malik, Dean Academic Affairs, MDU, Rohtak	Chairman
2.	Dr. Krishan Kant, Registrar, MDU, Rohtak	Member
3.	Prof. A.K. Rajan, Advisor to Vice-Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak	Member
4.	Dr. Satish Malik, University Librarian	Member
5.	Prof. Rahul Rishi, Controller of Examinations, MDU Rohtak	Member
6.	Dr. G.P. Saroha, Director, UCC, MDU, Rohtak	Member
7.	Prof. Rajesh Dhankar, Dept. of Env. Sciences, MDU, Rohtak	Member
8.	Prof. Nasib Singh Gill, Dept .of Comp. Sci. & Appln., MDU, Rohtak	Member
9.	Prof. Randeep Rana, Dept. of English & Foreign Language, MDU, Rohtak	Member
10.	Prof. Sapna Garg, Department of Chemistry, MDU, Rohtak	Member
11.	Prof. Harish Dureja, Dean R&D and Director, CIPRS MDU, Rohtak	Member
12.	Dr. Pooja Gulati, Associate Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, MDU Rohtak	Member
13.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, MDU, Rohtak	Member
14.	Dr. Mehak Dangi, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Bioinformatics, MDU, Rohtak	Member
15.	Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University Haryana, Mahendargarh	Outside Expert
16.	Prof. Mahesh Kumar, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MDU, Rohtak	Member
17.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Director, IQAC, MDU, Rohtak	Member
18.	Dr. Vipin Kumar, Deputy Director, IQAC, MDU, Rohtak	Member
19.	Dr. Priti Sharma, Deputy Director, IQAC, MDU, Rohtak	Member
20.	Prof. Narasimhan B, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Member-Secretary

Prof. S.C. Malik, Dean Academic Affairs welcomed the members to the meeting of Quality Advisory Council and placed on record the services and valuable contributions made by the outgoing members and welcomed the new QAC members. Thereafter, the QAC deliberated on the agenda at length and resolved the following:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of Quality Advisory Council held on 30.06.2025.

The QAC confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 30.06.2025.

2. Follow up of Action Taken Report of QAC held on 30.06.2025.

The Quality Advisory Council noted the action taken report (**Annexure-A**) submitted by IQAC on the resolutions made in the QAC meeting held on 30.06.2025 and approved the same with the following observations:

- University to contribute to ASMITA (Augmenting Study Materials in Indian languages through Translation and Academic Writing) initiative of UGC be revisited regarding its extension in subjects other than Engineering.
- The Additional Dean (R&D) to take significant initiatives to strengthen the Industry Academic relations and to highlight the initiatives taken in this regard in the next QAC meeting.

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- c. The University Librarian to make efforts to purchase the books in braille to meet out the requirements of UGC Accessible Audit and to facilitate disable friendly environment.
- d. Director (UCC) to complete the updation of the University website and development of disable friendly website in a time bound manner.
- e. The online portal for submission of online progress report for students be revisited by the Dean (R&D) in light of patent, plagiarism etc. issues.
- f. The Dean, Students' Welfare to speed up the process of Bicycle sharing program as decided by the QAC in its meeting held on 30.06.2025. If need be, the same may be run under Industry Academia collaboration under CSR initiatives. The Dean, Students Welfare may coordinate with Additional Dean (R&D) in this regard.

3. Industrial visit to learners to enhance practical learning

The QAC recommended that the UTDs to facilitate industrial/field visits (preferably one to seven days) of UG/PG students in their respective domain to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application i.e. by providing students with direct exposure to real-world business operations, technologies, industry trends and societal issues, which will enhance the employability skills.

4. Introduction of Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programs w.e.f. 2026-27 session

The QAC recommended that a Committee may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to finalize the modalities for introduction of Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programs with neighbouring Universities in light of the NEP 2020.

Further, the QAC also recommended that the Dean, CIAA should make necessary efforts to start the above programs in line with the UGC guidelines.

5. Implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at different levels.

Recognition of Prior Learning is a need of the hour and thus the QAC recommended that a Committee may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to look into the UGC guidelines regarding Recognition of Prior Learning and make suitable recommendations for implementation of the same.

6. To apprise the QAC regarding following initiatives taken since last QAC meeting dated 30.06.2025

a. Documents framed:

- i. Revised Ph.D. Ordinance for the session 2025-26
- ii. MDUR Internship Regulations
- iii. Multiple Entry-Multiple Exit Regulations
- iv. IT Internship Policy
- v. MDU Guidelines for Students Club
- vi. Framework For Academia-District Administration Partnership
- vii. Activity Calendar 2026

b. Events organized:

- i. One Day National Conference on "Empowering Higher Education Institutions through Research, Internships, and Internationalization" on 03.11.2025.

The QAC noted the above initiatives taken by the IQAC.

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7. Any other item with the permission of the Chair

a. Revisit of Ph.D. Ordinance for the next cycle

The QAC observed that there is a need to revisit the Ph.D. Ordinance especially with regard to provisions of Interview Committee, criteria for interview and other provisions in light of UGC Ph.D. guidelines/regulations.

The QAC recommended that the Academic Branch to invite suggestions from Heads/Directors regarding the Ph.D. Ordinance and place it before the Committee to be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for giving its recommendations before commencement of the next Cycle for admission to Ph.D. Programs.

b. Revisit of formative assessment

The University has implemented the formative assessment pattern w.e.f. 2025-26 session in various Programs including Ph.D. Course Work.

The QAC recommended that a Committee may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to look into the issues faced during implementation of formative assessment and make suitable recommendations.

The QAC also resolved that the concerned officials who have been assigned different tasks in the QAC meeting held on 24.03.2026 be invited in the next meeting of QAC to update the progress of the work assigned.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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FOLLOW UP ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 30.06.2025

Sr. No.	Particulars	Recommendations of QAC	Follow-up Action taken
1	Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of Quality Advisory Council held on 11.03.2025.	The QAC confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 11.03.2025	-----
2	Follow up of Action Taken Report of QAC held on 11.03.2025.	The Quality Advisory Council noted the action taken report submitted by IQAC on the resolutions made in the QAC meeting held on 11.03.2025 and approved the same	-----
3	Preparation of the University for NAAC Accreditation based on Maturity Based Graded Level (MBGL).	The Quality Advisory Council recommended that criteria coordinators be appointed as per the new NAAC Accreditation Criteria based on Maturity Based Graded Level (MBGL) as and when it is announced for the timely preparation for the NAAC Accreditation.	The criterion for MBGL is yet to be announced by NAAC.
4	Implementation of formative assessment w.e.f. 2025-26.	The Quality Advisory Council appreciated the initiative taken by the University for implementing formative assessment in UG/PG Programs in phase wise manner w.e.f. 2025-26 session.	Formative assessment has been implemented in the UG/PG programs of the University w.e.f. 2025-26 session.
5	To appraise the IQAC regarding the following initiatives taken since last QAC meeting I. Poster exhibition in light of Golden Jubilee celebrations II. Preparation of Calendar of activities for celebration of Golden Jubilee	The QAC noted the above initiatives taken by the IQAC since last QAC meeting held on 11.03.2025.	-----
6	Any other item with the permission of the chair		
	I. Action recommended based on the Action Taken Report of Quality Advisory Council meeting held on 11.03.2025		
	a) Updation of University website.	The QAC recommended that a Committee may be constituted to suggest suitable measures for completion of the following tasks and also resolved that the Registrar should ensure the completion of the task by 31 st July, 2025:	
		• Updation of University website	Action has been initiated

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of disable-friendly University website 	Action has been initiated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of assistive technologies from empanelled vendors 	Software has been installed in the University Library for converting books to talking books.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of Braille in the University Library 	Action has been initiated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing of online portal for submission of half yearly progress report for Ph.D. students in coordination with Dean R&D. 	The online portal for submission of half yearly progress report for Ph.D. has been developed on Samarth Portal and yet to be circulated to the UTDs.
	b) Creation of disable friendly environment	The QAC recommended that the Registrar should ensure the completion of following tasks before 30 th September, 2025 in coordination with Executive Engineer:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of installation of lifts where the work order has already been placed 	Out of 17 nos. lifts:- 04 nos. lifts have been made functional 06 nos. lifts have been installed and will be made functional. 07 nos. lifts – Civil work has been completed and the installation in process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tactile pathways at Administrative Block, Examination Block, Centre for Distance & Online Education and Vivekananda Library. 	Tactile pathway work near gae No.1. to administrative block has been completed. The tactile pathways insider Administrative Block, Examination Block, Centre for Distance & Online Education and Vivekananda Library is under process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of signage in common areas 	Work under progress
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of an accessible transport system with wheelchair restraint system. 	As part of the CSR initiative, Karur Vysya Bank, Rohtak and Axis Bank have provided two electric vehicles to promote sustainable mobility, which is an accessible transport system with wheelchair restraint system.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Signage with raised tactile Braille with color contrast maintained buildings 	Action has been initiated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom with provision of dimming the lighting system 	Available in Library and under process in phase wise manner for classrooms

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating and tables to be made accessible for assistive device users 	Provision will be made in the classrooms
c) Creation of examination system suitable for PwDs	The QAC recommended that a Committee may be constituted to suggest measures for making assessment pattern in line with "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities."	Need Assessment Board have been constituted by the University to look after such initiatives.
d) Strengthening of Industry-Relations Cell and community relation programmes	The QAC recommended that the Dean R&D and Additional Dean R&D (Internship, Academic and Industrial collaboration) should conduct Industry-Academia Conclave in the second half of August, 2025.	An Industry Academic Meet was held on 25.08.2025 to explore the possibilities of strengthening Industries University Relations. In this meet, there were 19 Industries that interacted with the University officials. The establishment of Industry Relations Cell is under progress.
e) University to contribute to ASMITA (Augmenting Study Materials in Indian languages through Translation and Academic Writing) initiative of UGC	The QAC recommended that the Director, UIET may utilize the services of retired teachers, adjunct faculties etc. for the purpose of Augmenting Study Materials in Indian languages through Translation and Academic Writing	Under process
f) Measure to improve SDG Ranking of NIRF	The QAC recommended that the Registrar to ensure the completion of the following tasks in coordination with Executive Engineer. The Committee also recommended the Registrar should ensure the utilization of RUSA grant for completion of the tasks, wherever applicable.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy sources installation 	Under progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of more solar panels 	1 MW roof top solar system is already functioning and 525 KW roof top solar panel is under process in tendering
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composting system • Conversion of food waste to biogas energy 	The MoU for establishment of 1.5 TDP Bio-Gas plant is finalized and the installation of Biowaste plant is under process.

g) Bicycle sharing programs	The QAC recommended that the Dean Students' Welfare should ensure the provision for bicycle sharing system on the University gates on payment basis	Action has been initiated
h) Car-Free Day	The QAC recommended that every Wednesday should be observed as Car-Free Day as an environment - friendly initiative. The notification to this effect be circulated by the General Administration Branch.	A letter has already been issued vide Endst. No. GA/G-III/Misc-1/ 2025/ 2377 - 2487 dated 23.07.2025 by General Administration Branch in this regard.
II. Establishment of Centre for Indian Knowledge System	The QAC recommended that in line with the National Education Policy-2020, the Centre for Indian Knowledge System may be established in the University to revive, preserve, and promote India's rich heritage of knowledge, integrating it with contemporary learning and addressing modern challenges.	Centre for Indian Knowledge System has been established in the University to revive, preserve, and promote India's rich heritage of knowledge, integrating it with contemporary learning and addressing modern challenges in line with the National Education Policy-2020
III. Establishment of Student Clubs.	The QAC recommended that the University needs to establish various students clubs for the holistic development of students and to create strong internal systems for supporting diverse student cohorts in academic and social domains both inside and outside formal academic interactions in the classroom	Various students clubs has been established and various activities are being conducted from time to time.
IV. Issue of Digital ID Cards	The QAC recommended that the Director, UCC should take necessary measures for the newly admitted students immediately after the deposition of the admission fee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome message • Digital ID Card 	Task has been completed for the session 2025-26.

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