



## GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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**2<sup>nd</sup> IQAC Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at 1430 hrs.**

**Virtual Meeting through Cisco Webex Platform**

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### **Minutes of the Meeting**

Mr. Abhay Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) & IQAC Coordinator, welcomed all the members of the IQAC at the 2<sup>nd</sup> IQAC meeting.

Prof (Dr) S Shanthakumar, Director- GMU, SMLPA, and SMM & Chairperson of the IQAC welcomed all the members of the IQAC on behalf of GMU.

The Director in his welcoming remarks mentioned that this University is an infant university, and proactive approach and valuable suggestion(s) of the IQAC members are always welcome which may help the University to grow and to achieve a new quality milestone.

#### **IQAC Agenda Item No.: 1**

##### **Adoption of the Agenda & Verification of quorum**

##### **Resolution:**

The IQAC verified the quorum and adopted the agenda.

#### **IQAC Agenda Item No.: 2**

##### **Condolence Message**

##### **Resolution:**

The IQAC expressed condolence for the sad demise of Mr. Manoj Bajaj. The IQAC also prayed to the Almighty that the departed soul rests in eternal peace. It was informed that we as a family of GMU stand by all in this moment of loss and grief. It was mentioned that it is a major loss for not only for his beloved



family members but also for the University. The Contribution made by Mr. Bajaj was placed on records, it was informed that last year, Mr. Bajaj assisted /guided the University a lot in conducting the first moot court competition of the university.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 3**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> IQAC Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and Action Taken Report**

**Resolution:**

The IQAC took a note of the minutes and approved the 1<sup>st</sup> IQAC Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and also took a note of the Action Taken Report on the minutes. It was reported that the registration of the Alumni Association is in progress and it may take some time. Mr. Abhay, the IQAC Coordinator presented an action taken report in the minutes of the last meeting. The IQAC appreciated the same.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 4**

**Updates on Continuous evaluation**

**Resolution:**

The IQAC appreciated the measures taken by the IQAC and the different techniques adopted by the University. The details were shared in-depth on how the process was carried away for continuous evaluation. In this regard, Prof. Sharma shared some techniques, about how the question paper needs to be set, to check and balance, and how ERP can provide better input for conducting such online examinations without any hassle.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 5**

**GMU-CI Arb (India) International Maritime Arbitration Competition (GIMAC) 2021 on 09- 11 July 2021**

**Resolution:**

It was reported that 46 teams, one team consisting of 3 student members from across the country participated in this 2<sup>nd</sup> GMU-CI Arb (India) International



**Maritime Arbitration Competition.** But due to Covid-19, many students were found Corona positive, due to which such students due to health reasons could not participate at the last minute at the competition, the day of competition total 34 teams turned up for the active participation. As informed, due to Covid-19, the entire Moot Court was conducted through virtual mode. Prof. J R Sharma informed that when such moot court competition is organized, the University should try to invite the legal experts or the person holding key positions, such as Judges of Supreme Court, High Courts, Advocates from Supreme Court and High Courts, and Sr. Partners from the Law firms, etc. it may help the university to improve its perception (one of the Parameters of NIRF). Mr. Abhay also shared the dignitaries were invited to judge the moot court competition and the IQAC expressed its satisfaction for organizing a quality moot court.

The IQAC took note of the event and congratulated the organizing committee for the smooth conduction of the event. The IQAC Coordinator also acknowledged the cooperation rendered by the faculty members for the grand success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> GMU-CI Arb (India) International Maritime Arbitration Competition (GIMAC) 2021 on 09- 11 July 2021.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 6**

**International Virtual Conference on Maritime Labour Law**

**Resolution:**

It was reported to the IQAC that for the International Virtual Conference on Maritime Labour Law, a total of 28 Research Papers were received.

The eminent resource person details were shared with the IQAC. It was suggested by Prof Sharma that the University should try to assist the Govt. Of India in drafting such National Policy or to assist the Ministry of Law & Justice,

Govt. Of India or the sister consult, University/Institute and a detailed paper of the same should be documented.



The IQAC took note of the same and congratulated the organizing committee for such good research activity and hope that in the future also as per the Suggestion of Prof Sharma, the University will act upon it.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 7**  
**Students Feedback**

**Resolution:**

The IQAC Coordinator informed about the Students Feedback and shared the programme wise feedback. It was suggested by Prof. Sharma to design the feedback system policy for feedback. One policy may be adopted for all stakeholders. All the feedbacks were discussed in detail. It was informed that the deadline for the final dissertation is extended till August-2021 and the word limit was also reduced to 30,000 from 40, 000 for the dissertation.

The IQAC took note of the suggestions made by the students and appreciated the measures taken by the University.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 8**  
**Appointments for Teaching Position**

**Resolution:**

It was informed to IQAC that 1) Dr. Gogiseti Venkata Narasimha Rao is appointed as Associate Professor of Law and joined the university on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Dr. Rao teaches India and Foreign Trade ITL subject, and 2) Dr. Amrisha Pandey is appointed as Assistant Professor of Law and joined our organization on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021. She delivers lectures in the Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution Maritime Law and Law of Shipping Contracts & Marine Insurance Maritime Law subjects. It was also informed that 02 TRAs are also appointed during these last three months. The IQAC took note of the recent appointments made by the University.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9**  
**Updates on the ERP**



**Resolution:**

The IQAC was informed about the ERP updates and how it works and also apprised that as per the NAAC criteria, the University is trying to explore the benefits of the ERP. The IQAC took note of the ERP updates and suggested taking as much as benefits of the ERP and digitalization.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 10****Guest Lecture Details****Resolution:**

The Guest lectures organized by the University were shared with the IQAC members. The IQAC took note of the Guest Lectures on various subjects and appreciated the efforts made by the University for Quality Teaching. It was informed that the same should be properly documented, as it may be helpful at the time of the NAAC accreditation process and NIRF Ranking.

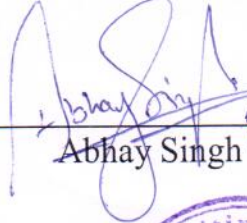
**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 11****Yoga Sessions on weekends to tackle Covid-19****Resolution:**

The IQAC took note of this initiative and also appreciated for participation at the International Yoga Day-2021.

The IQAC Coordinator expressed Special thanks to Prof. J R Sharma for his valuable inputs and active participation and wishes that in the future also he will give more productive inputs for the betterment of the University.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairperson of the IQAC.

Signature of IQAC Coordinator:

  
Abhay Singh 26/06/2021



