



GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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3rd IQAC Meeting
24th September 2021 at 1600 hrs.
Virtual Meeting through Cisco Webex Platform

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 3rd 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 IQAC took a note of the Leave of Absence of Professor J R Sharma. Professor Sharma expressed his inability to attend the said meeting due to his prior commitment.

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

Minutes of the 2nd IQAC Meeting held on 22nd July 2021 and Action Taken Report

Resolution:



The IQAC took a note of the minutes and approved the 2nd IQAC Meeting held on 22nd July 2021 and also took a note of the Action Taken Report on the minutes.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 3

Seven Days Training Programme on International Maritime Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University in collaboration with Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University organized 01-09 September 2021

Resolution:

Mr. Mohit Gupta was invited to address the IQAC on the agenda. The IQAC was informed about the said training programme especially, its significance, modules covered under this programme and provided details of the number of sessions, the number of attendees, and introduced the resource persons taking the session. The IQAC appreciated and congratulated the Organising Committee for organizing such a useful programme for its stakeholders. The Director also encouraged the faculty members to come out with such good proposal(s) as it will also help the University to create its brand image across the India and World at large.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 4

Change in Nomenclature for the Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes of Gujarat Maritime University.

Resolution:

Mr. Waseem Bhat was invited to address the IQAC on the agenda. The IQAC was informed about the necessity for changing the nomenclature for Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes offered by GMU, in view of the latest UGC Regulations- 2020, amended in July 2021, the GMU changed the nomenclature for Post-Graduate Diploma Programme to fulfill the conditions as suggested in



the amended regulations. The same was informed to all the concerned stakeholders and aspirants, before this change of nomenclature total of two candidates applied for the said course, however after changing this, out of two, the one candidate will continue and the other one may withdraw the admission, who will be refunded the fees due to change of nomenclature.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 5

GMU International Conference on Maritime Dispute Resolution on 29-30 October 2021 in collaboration with Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC) and Centre for Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University

Resolution:

Ms. Vishwa Bhatt was invited as a special attendee to address the IQAC on the agenda. It was informed to the IQAC that GMU Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution is pleased to announce its first Annual International Conference on Maritime Dispute Resolution, scheduled to be held on 29-30 October 2021. The details of the conference such as theme, modules, and their significance, were shared with the members of the IQAC.

The IQAC took note of the upcoming Annual International Conference on Maritime Dispute Resolution, scheduled for 29-30 October 2021. It was appreciated as the theme is related to the field and it may be beneficial to its stakeholders.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 6

Faculty training at Chennai Port Trust from 2 August to 14 August 2021

Resolution:

Dr. Dharmesh Raval was invited to brief the agenda to the Members of the IQAC. The IQAC was informed about the training programme held at Chennai Port Trust from 2 August to 14 August 2021 where the University nominated 04



faculty members, the importance of this training programme and how it will be useful in the classroom teaching was also shared with the members. The expression of sincere gratitude was given to the Director of the University for nominating faculty members for such valuable academic exposure. The IQAC expressed a sense of appreciation for this step towards faculty training and development, which enabled the spread of practical exposure. It was pointed out that the practice has not only improved the knowledge of the faculty members, but such initiatives can promote and increase practical deliberation on the subject area.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 7

Guest Lectures/Webinars

Resolution:

Mr Abhay Singh provided the Details of Webinar(s) to the IQAC Members who took note of activities.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 8

MoU signed by GMU

Resolution:

Mr. Mohit Gupta was invited to address the members of IQAC on the agenda. The MoU signed with International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network details were discussed with IQAC and informed the members about the objectives, scope of work, and tenure, which was noted by the IQAC.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9

Change in MBA Course Structure

Resolution:

Dr. Chirag Patel was invited to address the members of IQAC on the agenda. The IQAC was informed that the School of Maritime Management has revised the Programme structure for MBA in Shipping and Logistics programme for the



batch 2021-23. The revised structure was shared with the members. The IQAC took note of this change in the Course Structure for MBA Programme.

Other Observations:

At the end of the meeting, the Director, School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, and School of Maritime Management-GMU in his concluding remarks informed that IQAC objective is to initiate quality aspect, to plan out a road map, inputs for a new policy for the betterment of the society, instead of just reporting, it is IQAC task to guide the people who are working for the quality parameters.

It was also informed that the IQAC should also focus on Key criteria of NAAC, and should draft agenda accordingly for more meaningful discussion for future meetings, Quality Prospective should be the motto for the IQAC for more fruitful results.

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

Signature of IQAC Coordinator:

