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**Proceedings of the IQAC Meeting at S. K. Rajasthan Agricultural University,
Bikaner**

Third IQAC meeting was held on 18th Dec.2024 at 12:30 pm in VC Secretariat under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Kumar. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Deva Ram Saini, Registrar SKRAU, Bikaner
2. Sh. Rajendra Kumar Khatri, Comptroller SKRAU, Bikaner
3. Estate Officer, SKRAU, Bikaner SKRAU, Bikaner
5. Dr. Vijay Prakash, Director Research&Director IABM
6. Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Director PME
8. Dr. Nirmal Singh Dhaiya DSW
9. Dr. P. K. Yadav Faculty Chairman and Dean CoA Bikaner
10. Dr. Vimla Dunkwal, Faculty Chairman and Dean CCS
11. Dr. Dataram, Director LS&RG
11. Dr. Rajesh Verma, Dean PGS,
12. Dr. Deepali Dhawan, Director DHRD
13. Dr. Sujit Kumar Yadav, Convenor Technical Cell
14. Dr. Seema Tyagi, Asstt. Prof. DPME
15. Dr. Aditi Mathur, Asstt. Prof. IABM
16. Sh. G. S. Malhotra, Principal SSS Ag.College, SGNR

The Agenda of the meeting were:

1. To discuss and review action taken on proceedings of last IQAC meeting held on 1stOct, 2024.
2. To discuss the overall improvement in teaching, research and extension activities in the University.

The following action points were drawn from this meeting:

1. New practical manuals need to be prepared by both the faculty of Agriculture and Community Science in light of the courses revised as per NEP 2020 and implementation of VI Deans' Committee Courses.

Action: Faculty Chairperson Agriculture/CCS

2. Letters must be sent to organizations having MoUs with SKRAU, Bikaner for inter university collaboration in terms of both students and staff exchange programmes to enhance teaching and research quality.

Action: Director PME/Director Research

3. The Anti-plagiarism software should be procured as per norms to check the plagiarism as per norms at M.Sc. and PhD level.

Action: Dean PGS/Comptroller

4. Every month one training programme must be ensured for development of entrepreneurship and other needed skills in different stakeholders of the university.

Action: Director DHRD

5. Monthly e-Newsletter must be published in English and widely circulated through e-mail for enhancing the visibility of the university.

**Action: Director PME/Deputy Director Ext. Edn. / Director Research /
Dr. B. S. Meena, Dean CoA SGNR / PRO**

6. One day training programme on CeRA utilization mechanism for students and faculty should be organized at university headquarters.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM/Director HRD

7. For establishment of ELUs in all constituent colleges, proposals need to be submitted.

Action: Faculty Chairperson Agriculture / CCS

8. The Academic Management System designed by ICAR under NAHEP should be implemented in the university for all the students and faculty.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

9. One Nation-One Subscription policy of the Government should be studied for its possibilities for strengthening the academia of the university.


Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

10. Looking to the regular innovations being carried out in the university, there is a need for establishment of Incubation Cell in the university. For exploring the possibilities of driving benefit out of the ATAL Incubation platform should be studied.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

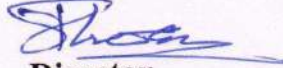
11. For wider and effective dissemination of agro advisories, Podcasts may be prepared and made available on university website.

Action: Director Ext. Edn./CIMCA


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7. CoE, SKRAU Bikaner
8. Convenor, Technical Cell, SKRAU, Bikaner
9. Members of University IQAC committee


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Proceedings of the IQAC Meeting held on 01st October 2024

IQAC meeting was held on 01st October 2024 at 10:30 am in VC Secretariat under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Kumar. The following members were present in this meeting:

1. Dr. Deva Ram Saini, Registrar SKRAU, Bikaner
2. Sh. Rajendra Kumar Khatri, Comptroller SKRAU, Bikaner
3. Er. Kamal Kr. Khatri, E.O., SKRAU, Bikaner
4. Dr. I. P. Singh Director IABM
5. Dr. Vijay Prakash, Director Research
6. Dr. P. S. Shekhawat, Director Extension
7. Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Director PME
8. Dr. Nirmal Singh Dhaiya DSW
9. Dr. P. K. Yadav Faculty Chairman and Dean CoA Bikaner
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13. Dr. Sujit Kumar Yadav, Convenor Technical Cell
14. Dr. Seema Tyagi, Asstt. Prof. DPME
15. Dr. Aditi Mathur, Asstt. Prof. IABM
16. Mr. Balvinder Singh, representative Sh. Balraj Jakhar, CEO, SSS Ag. College
17. Er. Lalit Pagaria, A.En., Estate Office

Agenda of the meeting:

1. To discuss the proceeding and action taken on last IQAC meeting held on 21st July, 2023
2. Agenda item for UGC-NAAC-2024 Binary Accreditation of the university.
3. Proposed plan of action of different units of the University for Overall Improvement in Teaching, Research and Extension programme of the University.

1. Action taken on last IQAC meeting held on 21st July, 2023

S. No.	Suggestions for Improvement	Action Taken
1.	Teaching	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty development and refresher course programs on a yearly basis. 	<p>CoA: Faculties are regularly participating in refresher/summer/winter school</p> <p>IABM:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aditi Mathur successfully completed the workshop on Development of Rural Economies through Smart Villages organized by Asian Productivity Organization and hosted by Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Region, and Transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia and Ministry of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia from 27 to 30 August 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia Dr. Aditi Mathur participated in Training Programme on Innovation Management at NAARM, Hyderabad during July 8-12, 2024. Dr. Aditi Mathur successfully completed five days online training programme on "Design Thinking in Agricultural Research and Education" organized by NAARM, Hyderabad during Oct 9-13, 2023 Dr. Aditi Mathur attended six days short term training programme organised by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC at University of Delhi during Oct 16-21, 2023 Dr. Amita Sharma completed MOOC on "Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture" organised by NAARM, Hyderabad during March 1-31, 2024 Mr. Vivek Vyas attended the ICAR Sponsored Winter School organised by College of Community Science, SKRAU during March 1-21, 2024 Dr. Aditi Mathur and Mr Vivek Vyas attended the Faculty Development Program titled "Personal and Professional Development of SKRAU Faculty" organised by Directorate of HRD, SKRAU during March 21 and 22, 2024 <p>CCS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Prasanlata Arya, Dr. Manju Kanwar Rathore, Dr. Mamta Singh, Dr. Kirti Khatri attended Perspective of millets in Global Scenario on 25-26 August 2023 Dr. Prasanlata Arya attended First International Extension Education Congress -2023 18th to 20th Dec.2023 (IEEC- 2023) Dr. Kirti Khatri attended National Conference "Diversification in Agriculture for Enhancing Farmer's

	<p>Income".September 11-12,2023</p> <p>4 Dr. Manju Kanwar Rathore attended National Conference 35th Biennial Conference of Home Science Association of India (HSAI) on Multi disci plenary Approaches in Home and Community Sciences for Sustainable Development,3 days 17 th January to 19 th January, 2024</p> <p>5 Dr. Kirti Khatri attended ICAR's sponsored Winter school on "Strengthen the millets Based ecosystem to cater food security challenges. 21 Days March 1-21 st, 2024</p> <p>6 -Dr. ParimitaKhatri, Dr. Prasanlata Arya, Dr. Manju Kanwar Rathore attended 'Personal and Professional development' of Two days March 21-22,2024 by Directorate of HRD, SKRAU, Bikaner, Rajasthan</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty exchange programs with higher-ranking institutes. 	<p>CoA: Teachers from the high ranked institute like CSAUA&T, Kanpur, Banda Agricultural University, Banda, SVB Patel Agriculture and Technology University, Meerut, GB Pant U&T, Pantnagar have been invited for delivering lectures</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student exchange programs with national and international institutes of eminence. 	<p>CoA: Students are working under the MOU with Institute like CIAH, Bikaner</p> <p>IABM: Mails have been sent to premier Agri Business Institutes like IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Lucknow and MANAGE Hyderabad to initiate the process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of adjunct faculty in the college. 	<p>CoA: One Adjunct Professor Dr Ravi Gopal Singh has already been appointed by the University.</p> <p>IABM: Prof. Birendra Kumar, Former Director, IABM, GBPUAT, Pantnagar has been appointed as Adjunct Faculty.</p> <p>CCS: Efforts are in progress in this aspect to appoint senior faculty</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offering attractive remuneration to invite distinguished professors and experts from reputed universities/industry for interaction with students. 	<p>CoA: Attractive remuneration ranging from Rs 1000/- to 4000/- is being paid as honorarium and seating allowance</p>

2.	<p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining thrust areas of research in consultation with the Zonal Research and Extension Advisory Committee (ZREAC) and based on farmer feedback. Encouraging college teachers to submit research projects to funding agencies like RKVY, DST, and DBT. Establishing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with prestigious universities to boost research collaborations. 	<p>CoA: Research initiative have been taken for climate resilient agro technology, INM, IPM, IWM etc based on the feed back received from farmers and Ag Deptt, GOR</p> <p>CCS: Research initiative have been taken On millets promotion and development of media in different aspects of community science</p> <p>CoA: Research project have been submitted and get sanctioned by RKVY, National Bamboo Mission, Watershed etc.</p> <p>IABM: Two research projects have been submitted to the funding agency, DST and RKVY</p> <p>CCS: Three RKVY projects have been submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millet on wheels-a way to channelize millet products of SHGs to vivid market Capacity Building in processing and value addition of arid horticulture Inculcating competence among female farmers to maximize potency to develop Nutri Smart Village <p>CoA: MoU have signed with CIAH, Bikaner, Banda Agricultural University, Banda, Tantia University, Sriganagar</p> <p>CCS: MoU have signed at the university level.</p>
3.	<p>Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing training programs for entrepreneurship development in areas like mushroom cultivation, honey production, and value addition of fruits and vegetables. 	<p>CoA: Seven days training programmes on Mushroom cultivation, honey production and value addition of fruits have been organized by COA, Bikaner</p> <p>IABM: Dr. Amita Sharma along with PhD scholars visited Kawani village under the USR activity of the university on Jan 31, 2024 for 'Pror Shiksha' program for villagers. A total of 38 villagers participated in the program held on use of smart phones, banking and cyber frauds, financial literacy and employment oriented education.</p> <p>CCS: Seven days training programmes on Value addition of millets and income generation are organized by CCS</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing coordination between the college, Directorate of Extension Education (DEE), and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology dissemination to farmers' fields. 	<p>CoA: COA, Bikaner is participating in extension activities by imparting training to the farmers by the college teachers and making the farmers aware about the latest agri techniques.</p> <p>CCS: CCS Bikaner is participating in extension activities by imparting training to the rural women by the in adopted village by organizing trainings, important days and through RAWE</p>
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2. Agenda item for UGC-NAAC-2024 Binary Accreditation of the university.

- a) For the Development of Institutional Development Plan (IDP) with long term goals/operational goals, it was decided that the Committee formed for preparation of this document under Dr. I. P. Singh Director IABM as Convenor would prepare the document after thorough discussion well in time.

Action: Dr. I. P. Singh Director/ All Committee Members IDP

- b) Applying for Green Audit, Environment Audit, and Energy audit, Dr. Vimla Dunkwal Dean CCS and Convenor of the NAAC Attribute pertaining to this would coordinate with Comptroller and Estate Officer to get the work done in stipulated time frame.

Action: Dr. Vimla Dunkwal/Comptroller/Estate Officer

- c) Creation of language lab, Virtual lab, Innovation / tinkering lab, Incubation lab, Technology business incubator, the respective Faculty Chairman of the three disciplines i.e. Agriculture, Community Science and Agri Business will explore the possibilities and bring it in functional mode after consultation with concerned agencies and organizations.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

- d) Creation of SC/ST, OBC / Minorities Cell, to be created at the University level, it was resolved to look into the guidelines for creation of these cells and revise the old cell of SC/ST if there are some changes required.

Action: Registrar. SKRAU

- e) Curriculum framework in alignment with Outcome Based Education (OBE) by defining programme specific outcome (POS), Course outcome (COS) & Programme Educational Objectives (PEOS)/ Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOS) and adding teaching learning strategies in lesson plan, it was resolved to work upon these course wise in all lesson plans in all the three faculties ie Agriculture, Community Science and Agri Business Management.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

- f) Policy for creditization of online and blended learning from SWAYAM, the three faculties ie Agriculture, Community Science and Agri Business Management will take up needed measures and see that it is implemented as per UGC-NAAC mandatory requirement.

Action: Dean CoA Bikaner/Dean CCS/Director IABM

- g) Creation of web link for NAAC accreditation on university website, it was decided that this work will be done through office of CIMCA on or before 20 October 2024.

Action: CIMCA Officer Incharge

- h) The Anti-plagiarism software should be purchased to check the plagiarism as per norms at M.Sc. and PhD level.

Action: Dean PGS

- i) Usage of electric vehicle E-Rickshaw and cycles to be identified at the institute level

Action: All Deans & Director

3. Proposed plan of action of different units of the University for Overall Improvement in Teaching, Research and Extension programme of the University.

I. The Faculty Chairman Agriculture, Dr. P. K. Yadav convened a meeting with the Deans of the constituent agriculture colleges of the university and presented the action points in this IQAC meeting conveyed for overall improvement in teaching, research and extension like,

Teaching:

1. Classrooms should be digitalized so that outside invited lectures may be done office mode but preference should be given to online mode
2. More emphasis should be given to practical classes based on field and laboratories
3. Area specific ELP units should be developed in all constituent leugh bey's find in case of regular budget not available) of the college so that more learning takes place
4. Student's class attendance should be display/upload on notice brand whatsApp group and parents.
5. Establishment of season based crop Cafeteria and Herbarium in all the colleges
6. Every college should start JRF/Pre-PG preparatory classes.
7. Dean, COA, Bikaner handed over updated class notes to all constituent colleges.

Research

The research programme should be formulated after getting the feedback of farmers to ZREAC

Extension

The need based training programme in accordance with the thrust area should be conducted in the adopted village of the concern college

Action: All Deans of the constituent Agriculture colleges

- II. The Director of Agri Business Management, Dr. I. P. Singh** convened a meeting with the IABM faculty and gave the following action points for overall improvement of Teaching, Research and Extension in the institute:

Teaching

1. Deputation of faculty member from agriculture discipline
2. Student exchange programs with the national and international institutions of eminence
3. Faculty exchange programs with institutions of high QS and NIRF ranking
4. Faculty development and refresher programs on an yearly basis
5. Attractive remuneration to invite more guest faculty/ lecture from the industry in teaching profile

Research

1. Availability of funds to be able to purchase e resources like JSTOR, EBSCO, Emerald etc.
2. Adjunct faculty from Agriculture needs to be appointed for course work and doctoral seminars
3. Generate thrust areas of research in alignment with the industry and local agriculture Requirements

Extension

1. Consultancy projects from the industry with the participation of the alumni
2. Entrepreneurship development training programs to be organized in various skill development areas
3. Establish Agri Clinic and Agri Business Centre
4. Apply for Agri incubation centre for promoting agri entrepreneurship
5. Organise Management Development Programs for training the industry personnel

Action: Director IABM

III. Faculty Chairperson of Community Science, Dr. Vimla Dunkwal proposed the following action points:

1. Counseling sessions would be arranged for students/teachers from various departments (women welfare department, police department etc.)
2. Surveillance system would be installed everywhere in campus for strict vigilance to maintain discipline.
3. Interactive sessions would be arranged with stakeholders to fulfill industry requirement.
4. Life skills/communication skills development programmes will be implemented.
5. Intercollegiate exchange programmes would be initiated.
6. Training sessions to develop entrepreneurial skills would be organized.
7. Strengthening of the staff positions in college for better execution of responsibilities.
8. Anti plagiarism software will be installed for quality research work.
9. Efforts will be made to get more projects and funds for institution's development.
10. The market linked chain for commercialization of developed value added products would be strengthened.
11. Students would be motivated for i-start ups to get employment along with degree programmes.

Action: Dean CCS, Bikaner

IV. Director Extension, Dr. P.S. Shekhawat proposed the following action points for enhancing the outreach programmes of the University for Benefit of the farming community:

1. To start training on entrepreneurship development under skill development training programme on Goat rearing.
2. Will start one district- One product and increase the intensity of this programme.
3. Quality planting material will be produce at KVK level and provide to the farmers
4. Seed of high value crops like cumin, isabgol, fenugreek and funnel will be produced at KVK Pokaran and Jaisalmer

Action: Director Extension Education

V. Director Research, Dr. Vijay Prakash proposed following points regarding Quality Improvement in Agricultural Research:

1. Need based research initiatives as per micro farming conditions will be taken to resolve as per farmer's feed back.
2. Being located in Arid region, terminal heat and drought are very frequent in the zone. Research will be initiated to develop climatic resilient crop varieties of clusterbean, mothbean, pearl millet, taramira, gram, barley and mustard.

3. Underground water of this region is saline in nature. Hence, research would be undertaken to utilize saline water to for raising successful crops like cumin, mustard, barley.
4. Looking towards scarcity of irrigation water, pressurised irrigation systems (sprinkler/drip) will be refined further to enhance input use efficiency.
5. Weed problem in the zone is also intensified, hence there is need to manage weeds by using herbicides and mechanical method.
6. Research on Integrated nutrient management and Integrated pest /disease management will be refined further. Experiments would be conducted using liquid bio-fertilizers as well as locally available resources to encourage eco- friendly agri - techniques.
7. Promotion and awareness programme will be initiated on Natural farming. Demonstration plots will be developed at various research / extension units.
8. MoU with reputed Research Institutes will be done to improve quality research.

Action: Director Research

VI. Director DHRD Dr. Deepali Dhawan proposed the following Trainings to be conducted in DHRD

S No	Topic	Name & Department	Duration
1	Entrepreneurship & Skill Development in the Sector of Agricultural Marketing with Special Emphasis to Market- led Production	Dr. Shirish Sharma Asstt. Prof. Agril. Economic, COA, Shri Ganganagar	3 Days
2	Effective strategies for Modern Plant Disease Management	Dr Data Ram, Prof & Head, Plant Pathology, COA, Bikaner	21 Days
3	Entrepreneurship Development through Quality Seed	Dr. P.C. Gupta Prof. & HOD, GPB, COA, Bikaner	7Days
4	IPM- An Eco friendly Approach to Sustainable Agriculture	Dr. S. R. Yadav, Prof & Head ,Soil Science, COA, Bikaner	7Days
5	Dissemination of Innovative Technologies	Dr. P. S. Shekhawat, Director, DEE, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 days
6	Post harvest technology of fruits and vegetables	Food and Nutrition, CCSC, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days
7	Enhancement of income generation activities among youth through Indian traditional embroideries	Textile and Apparel design, CCSC, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days
8	Capacity building among youth to manage childhood care and education centre	Human development and Family studies, CCSC, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days

9	Skill Enhancement of youth in using ICT, tools	Extension Education & Communication Management, CCSC, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days
10	Efficient irrigation water management	Dr. P. S. Chouhan, Asstt. Prof. Deptt. Agronomy. COA Bikaner	7 Days
11	Development of entrepreneurial skill among women through eco friendly house hold accessories	Resource management and consumer science, CCSC, SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days
12	Entrepreneur-Aspects in Agri-Business Management	Dr. Amita Sharma, Astd. Prof. IABM,SKRAU, Bikaner	7 Days

Action: Director DHRD

VII. Director PM&E, will start the publication of SKRAU, Bikaner e-Bulletin fortnightly with coordination of Dean CoA, Sriganganagar Dr. B. S. Meena, Dr Sujit Kumar Yadav, Professor GPB & OI/C CIMCA and University PRO.

Action: Director PM&E

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Proceedings of the IQAC Meeting held on 21 July, 2023

A meeting was held on 21 July, 2023 in VC Secretariat regarding NAAC Accreditation of SKRAU, Bikaner and the meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Kumar. The following members were present in this meeting:

1. Dr. I. P. Singh, Dean CoA Bikaner & Director IABM, Bkn
2. Dr. Dipali Dhawan, Dean PGS, Bikaner
3. Dr. P. S. Shekhawat, Director Research, DoR
4. Dr. Subhash Chandra, DEE
5. Dr. P. K. Yadav, Director PM&E
6. Dr. Veer Singh Director, DSW
7. Dr. Vimla Dunkwal, Dean CCSc, Bikaner
8. Dr. Vijay Prakash, Dean CoA Sriganganagar
9. Dr. S. M. Kumawat, Dean CoA Mandawa
10. Dr. N. K. Sharma, Dean CoA Chandgothi
11. Dr. Hanuman Ram, Dean CoA Hanumangarh
12. Dr. Seema Tyagi Asstt., Prof. DPM&E
13. Dr. Aditi Mathur Asstt., Prof. IABM, Bikaner
14. Dr. Sushil Kharia Asstt., Prof. CoA Bikaner
15. Sh. Durgashankar, Computer Programmer CIMCA

Meeting Agendas:

1. Orientation on IQAC Objectives and NAAC Accreditation

2. Suggestions and Recommendations for Improvement
3. Conclusion and Next Steps
4. Approval of Proposed Committee for preparation of NAAC report

Meeting Minutes:

1. Welcome and Introduction: The meeting was called under the Chairmanship of the Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Kumar. Dr. P. K. Yadav, Director PM&E welcomed all participants. He introduced the purpose of the meeting, which was to orient the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) committee members about the objectives, strategies, and functions of IQAC in light of NAAC accreditation for S. K. Rajasthan Agricultural University (SKRAU), Bikaner.

2. Orientation on IQAC Objectives and NAAC Accreditation: Dr. P. K. Yadav, Director of Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation of the university, and Dr. Seema Tyagi, Assistant Professor, provided an overview of IQAC's role in achieving NAAC accreditation. They explained the NAAC IQAC procedure and emphasized the importance of adopting it for the university. Dr. Yadav also presented suggestions for improvement in Teaching, Research, and Extension, which had been received from various units of the university.

3. Suggestions and Recommendations for Improvement: Dr. Arun Kumar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor opened the floor for discussion on the suggestions presented for improvement in Teaching, Research, and Extension. In the initial segment of the meeting, the College of Agriculture, Bikaner, put forth suggestions concerning Teaching, Research, and Extension, which encompassed topics such as faculty development, exchange programs, and incentives to attract distinguished professors and experts for student engagement.

Teaching Suggestions:

- Faculty development and refresher course programs on a yearly basis.
- Faculty exchange programs with higher-ranking institutes.
- Student exchange programs with national and international institutes of eminence.
- Appointment of adjunct faculty in the college.
- Offering attractive remuneration to invite distinguished professors and experts from reputed universities/industry for interaction with students.

Research Suggestions:

- Defining thrust areas of research in consultation with the Zonal Research and Extension Advisory Committee (ZREAC) and based on farmer feedback.
- Encouraging college teachers to submit research projects to funding agencies like RKVY, DST, and DBT.
- Establishing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with prestigious universities to boost research collaborations.

Extension Suggestions:

- Organizing training programs for entrepreneurship development in areas like mushroom cultivation, honey production, and value addition of fruits and vegetables.
- Enhancing coordination between the college, Directorate of Extension Education (DEE), and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology dissemination to farmers' fields.

4. Conclusion and Next Steps: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Kumar welcomed the suggestions received in this meeting and gave valuable inputs for implementation of the same. He emphasized on the importance of implementing these recommendations and assured that IQAC would work diligently towards NAAC accreditation. He encouraged further collaboration among units for the university's holistic development.

A Committee constituted for taking up the work of SKRAU, Bikaner NAAC Accreditation for preparation of Self Study Report (SSR) on the specified seven criteria was put up in this meeting for approval by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir.

Proposed committee for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), for perusal and approval by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKRAU, Bikaner

Criterion 1: Curricular Aspects		
1.	Dr. I. P. Singh, Professor, Dean & Faculty Chairman Agriculture	Convener
2.	Dr. Dipali Dhawan, Professor, Dean PGS	Member
3.	Dr. Vimla Dunkwal, Professor & Dean Community Science	Member
4.	Dr. S. R. Bhunia, Professor & Director DHRD	Member
5.	Dr. Vijay Prakash, Professor & Dean, COA, SGNR	Member
6.	Dr. S. M. Kumavat, Professor & Dean, COA Mandawa	Member
7.	Director IABM, BKN	Member

Criterion 2: Teaching- Learning and Evaluation

1.	Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Professor & Head	Convener
2.	Dr. A. K. Sharma, Professor & Head	Member
3.	Dr. R. S. Rathore, Associate Professor & COE	Member
4.	Dr. A. K. Jhajharia, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Aditi Mathur, Assistant Professor	Member
6.	Dr. Susheel Kharia, Assistant Professor	Member

Criterion 3: Research, Innovations and Extension

1.	Dr. P. S. Shekhawat, Professor & Director Research	Convener
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3.	Dr. Narendra Singh Assoc. Prof.	Member
4.	Dr. Durga Singh, Senior Scientist & Head KVK, BKN	Member
5.	Dr. B. D. S. Nathawat, Assistant Professor	Member

Criterion 4: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

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5.	Dr. Arjun Yadav, Assistant Professor	Member
6.	Dr. Vikram Yogi, Assistant Professor	Member

Criterion 5: Student Support and Progression

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3.	Dr. R. K. Jakhad, Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Dr. Chandra Praksh Meena, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Manju Rathore, Assistant Professor	Member

Criterion 6: Governance, Leadership and Management

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3.	Dr. Amita Sharma, Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Dr. B. S. Mitharwal, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Shirish Sharma, Assistant Professor	Member

Criterion 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices

1.	Dr. Subhash Chandra, Professor & Director Ext. Edu.	Convener
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2.	Dr. Hanuman Deshwal, Professor	Member
3.	Dr. Mamta Singh, Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Dr. S. K. Yadav, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Manmeet Kaur, Assistant Professor	Member

The above proposed committee after approval by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir would take up the task of preparation of Self Study Report (SSR) of the University on priority basis as per the guidelines and procedures laid out by NAAC. The SSR is to be uploaded in the portal of NAAC Website along with the related documents. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) have to be taken into consideration before preparation of SSR.

The seven Criteria to serve as basis for assessment are:

S. No.	Seven Criteria	Key Indicators
1	Curricular Aspects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Design and Development • Academic Flexibility • Curriculum Enrichment • Feedback System • Applicable only for Universities and Autonomous Colleges
2	Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Enrolment and Profile • Catering to Student Diversity • Teaching-Learning Process • Teacher Profile and Quality • Evaluation Process and Reforms • Student Performance and Learning Outcomes • Student Satisfaction Survey
3	Research, Innovations and Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Research and Facilities • Resource Mobilization for Research • Innovation Ecosystem • Research Publications and Awards • Consultancy • Extension Activities • Collaboration
4	Infrastructure and Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Facilities • Library as a Learning Resource • IT Infrastructure • Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure
5	Student Support and Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Support • Student Progression • Student Participation and Activities • Alumni Engagement
6	Governance, Leadership and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Vision and Leadership • Strategy Development and Deployment • Faculty Empowerment Strategies • Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

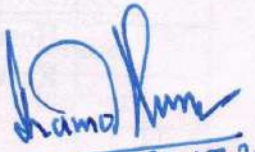
7	Institutional Values and Best Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) • Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities • Best Practices • Institutional Distinctiveness
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to all the members present in this meeting and commitment to continue discussions, refine action plans, and work towards achieving the goals set forth for SKRAU, Bikaner NAAC Accreditation.

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