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Date 26th May 2026,

Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Subject – External Meeting Notice – 13th IQAC Meeting

With reference to the subject cited above, the IQAC External Meeting of Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru – 560020, is convened on Saturday, 6th June 2026.

Agenda

- To read and confirm the proceedings and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the previous IQAC meeting.
- Updates on the implementation of new programs during the academic year 2024–25.
- Review of Certificate Courses conducted.
- Updates on IQAC activities for the academic year 2025–26:
  - ISO Certification
  - Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) – 2024–25
  - Stakeholders' Feedback Collection and Analysis
- Notable events conducted under various forums:
  - Orientation Program for First-Year Students and Scholarship Distribution
  - Induction Program for BBA and BCA
  - Student Conclaves/ Conference
  - *Erudite – 2026*: Multidisciplinary National Conference
  - *Samsrushti*: Intercollegiate Fest
  - College Day, Prize Distribution Day, and Graduation Day
- Academic updates:
  - Curriculum Enrichment Sessions
  - Industrial Visits
  - Viva Voce for Final Year B. Com and BBA students
- Placement updates.
- Plan of Action:
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

We request that you make it convenient for you to attend the meeting.

Date – 6th June, 2026 Saturday at 11.00 AM

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
13th External Meeting – Minutes of the Meeting

The 13th IQAC External Meeting was convened on Saturday, 6 June 2026, at 11.00 AM in the AV Room. The proceedings of the previous meeting along with the Action Taken Report (ATR) were read and presented before the members. Upon approval of the same, the following agenda were discussed.

1. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Proceedings

The proceedings and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 12th IQAC Meeting were read and unanimously approved by all members present.

2. New Programs Implementation – AY 2025–26

The IQAC Coordinator presented updates on the newly introduced academic programmes:

- B.Com. Accounting & Finance (A&F)
- BCA – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML)

The members were informed that both programs had commenced successfully under the guidance of experienced faculty heads.

3. Review of Certificate Courses Conducted

The coordinator reported that 7 offline certificate courses were conducted during the academic year and shared the outcomes of the post-course feedback analysis. Further, students across all programmes successfully completed 19 online certificate courses through recognized platforms such as IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial, Simplilearn, and AICTE, reflecting the institution's emphasis on continuous skill enhancement and industry-relevant learning.

4. Updates on IQAC Activities for the Academic Year 2025–26

The coordinator informed the members that the institution successfully completed the ISO Re-certification process for the period 2026–2028. The status of institutional data submissions for national ranking and quality assessment frameworks, including NIRF, India Today Survey, and Higher Education Review Magazine, was presented.

The coordinator also shared the findings of the Student Satisfaction Survey (2025–26), curriculum feedback collected from various stakeholders, and faculty feedback on teaching pedagogy, highlighting key observations and areas for continuous quality enhancement.

5. Notable Events Conducted under Various Forums

The coordinator presented a summary of the major academic, co-curricular, research, sports, alumni, and student development activities conducted during the academic year, highlighting their outcomes and student participation. These included the Induction Programme, Internship Viva-Voce, student conclaves and conferences, faculty development programmes, cultural and sports events, Parent-Teacher Meetings, and the Nexus Alumni Meet.

6. Academic and Co-curricular Enrichment Activities

The coordinator informed the members that 9 industrial visits and 7 expert talks were organized across departments during the year to provide students with industry exposure, domain knowledge, and practical insights beyond the classroom.

7. Placement Updates

The coordinator informed the members that, 86 students had registered for placements. As of 22 May 2026, 26 students had secured placements through 36 recruiting companies, with an average CTC of ₹4.5 LPA. The placement process is ongoing, and efforts are being made to facilitate additional placement opportunities for the registered students.

8. Suggestions and Recommendations from External Members

Sri Makam Dinesh Kumar, Recruitment Consultant and Industry Representative, suggested introducing value-added courses and certification programmes in Supply Chain Management, considering the growing opportunities in logistics, warehousing, transportation, and Global Capability Centres (GCCs). He noted that such industry-oriented training would enhance students' employability and placement prospects.

Mr. Vinay M. H., Alumni Representative, emphasized the need to strengthen the mentoring and counselling system through regular one-to-one interactions with students. He observed that many students face personal, family, and career-related challenges due to changing social and family structures and may lack proper guidance. He recommended creating platforms for meaningful faculty-student interaction, career counselling, and alumni mentoring to help students gain clarity, confidence, and direction in their academic and professional journeys.

Sri Abhishek V., System Engineer and Alumni Representative appreciated the institution's efforts in offering industry-relevant courses and suggested enhancing students' practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies. He recommended conducting hands-on projects, innovation challenges, and application-based learning activities to help students effectively utilize AI tools and translate certifications into practical skills.

Sri Eshwar Prasad., Advocate and Local Representative, expressed appreciation for the remarkable growth of the institution and the expansion of its academic programmes and student-centric initiatives.

He recommended conducting legal awareness programmes and workshops to equip students with essential legal knowledge and awareness of their rights and responsibilities.

Suggestions Received in Absentia

The principal placed before the members the suggestions received in absentia from Mr. B. N. Tejas, ex-Student Council President. The suggestions emphasized strengthening industry-oriented and application-based learning, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills, enhancing career development and placement support initiatives, fostering entrepreneurship among students, improving student mentoring mechanisms, and continuing efforts towards digital transformation, AI literacy, and institutional excellence.

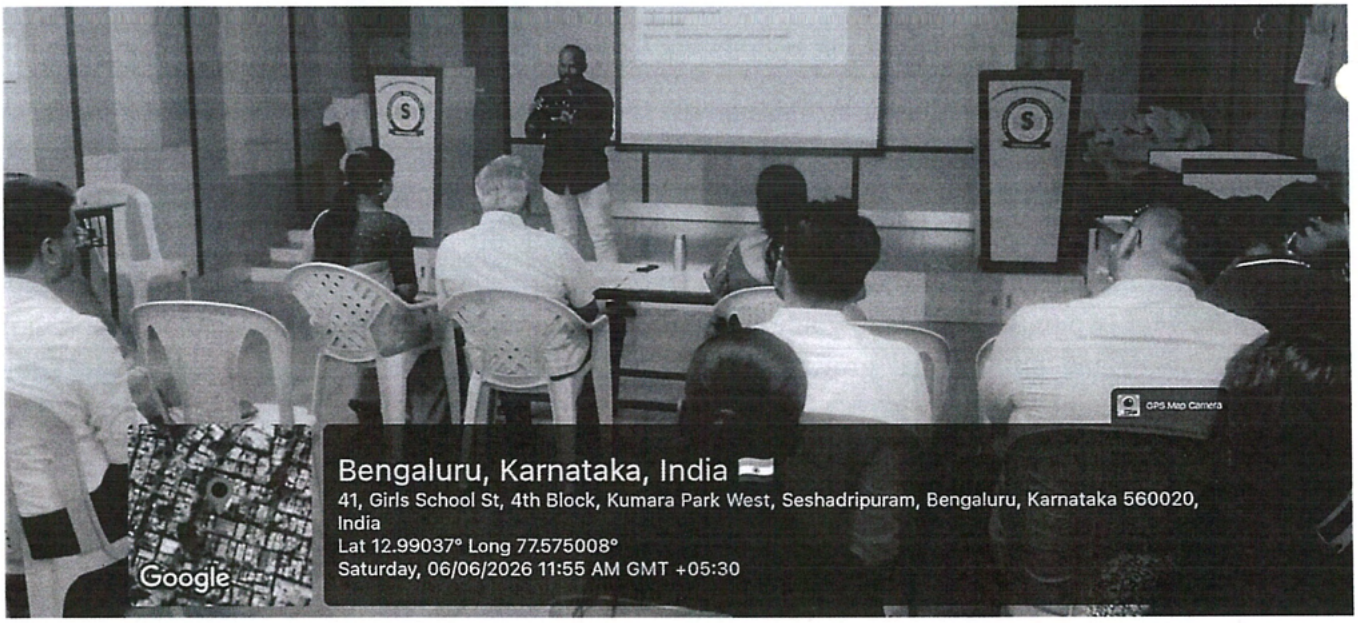
The IQAC external members appreciated the suggestions and noted them for consideration in future planning and quality enhancement initiatives.

9. Remarks by the Chairman of the Governing Council

Prof. K. P. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman of the Governing Council, appreciated the active participation of the alumni representatives and thanked them for their valuable suggestions towards the growth and development of the institution. He encouraged the alumni to strengthen their engagement with the college by visiting the campus periodically and conducting mentoring sessions, workshops, and interactive programmes for students. He particularly suggested organizing sessions on Saturdays for two to three hours to guide students on career opportunities, industry expectations, skill development, and professional growth, thereby helping them make informed career choices and enhance their employability.

10. Vote of Thanks

The proceedings of the meeting were effectively compered by Assoc. Prof. Manjushree. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Assoc. Prof. Suresh R. B., who expressed gratitude to all the members, alumni representatives, and external members for their active participation and valuable contributions. He further stated that the suggestions and recommendations received during the meeting would be reviewed and considered while formulating the Plan of Action for the academic year 2026–27.



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Proposed Plan of Action for AY 2026–27
Based on Alumni and External Members' Suggestions

1. **Supply Chain Management Certification Course / Workshops**

   - Introduce a value-added certification programme in Supply Chain Management in collaboration with industry experts.
   - Organize at least one expert talk/workshop on logistics, warehousing, transportation, and its opportunities.

2. **Strengthening Student Mentoring and Counselling**

   - Enhance the existing mentoring system through periodic one-to-one mentoring sessions.
   - Identify students requiring academic, personal, or career guidance and provide appropriate support.
   - Organize counselling and well-being sessions addressing student stress, family related concerns, and career uncertainties.

3. **Alumni-led Career Guidance Initiatives**

   - Conduct monthly or quarterly alumni mentoring sessions, preferably on Saturdays.
   - Organize career guidance programmes on higher education, industry expectations, employability skills, and workplace readiness.

4. **Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies**

   - Conduct hands-on workshops on AI tools, Generative AI, Prompt Engineering, and AI applications across disciplines.
   - Encourage students to undertake AI-based mini projects and participate in innovation challenges and hackathons.
   - Facilitate student participation in online certification courses related to AI and data analytics.

5. **Legal Awareness and Civic Responsibility**

   - Conduct legal awareness programmes and workshops on cyber laws, consumer rights, legal literacy, and responsible digital citizenship.
   - Invite legal practitioners and subject experts for interactive sessions.

6. **Industry and Community Engagement**

   - Increase interactions with industry professionals, alumni, and community stakeholders through guest lectures, workshops, and mentoring initiatives.
   - Strengthen industry-academia linkages to improve internship and placement opportunities.

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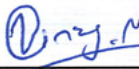
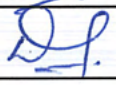
20	Sri.Vinay M H	
21	Sri. Makam Dinesh Kumar	
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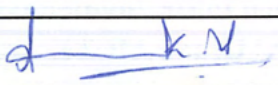
24	Sri. Abhishek V	
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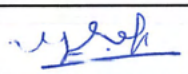
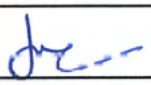
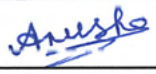
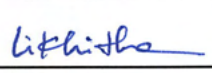
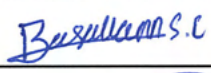
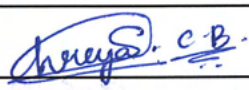
26	Eshwar Prasad	
27	Tejas Gowda S	
28	Anusha S	
29	Likhitha M	
30	Basavanna S L	
31	Shreya C B	
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