



Directorate of Research

Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh



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Read: (1) Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
(2) Notification No. JAU/DR/AC-61/9321-70/2025, Junagadh. Dt.23/12/2025

-: Office Order: -

In pursuance of the guidelines, norms and procedures prescribed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) as referred to at Sr. No. 1, and the approval of the Academic Council *vide* the notification at Sr. No. 2, it is hereby ordered that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is constituted at Junagadh Agricultural University with immediate effect to institutionalize quality assurance and promote continuous improvement in teaching, research, extension and governance.

In this connection, the Competent Authority is pleased to order the appointment of the following officer(s) for the effective functioning and coordination of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Sr. No.	Subject	Name	
1	Chairperson: Head of the Institution	1	Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh
2	One member from the Management	1	Dr. Thobhanbhai L. Dholariya, Managing Director, Solar Agrotech Pvt. Ltd. Doctor seed complex, Bhaichand Mehta Industries Estate, Behind Hotel Krishna NH- 27, Gondal Road, Vavdi- Rajkot -360004
3	Few Senior administrative officers	1	Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, Director of Research and Dean, P.G. Studies, JAU, Junagadh
		2	Dr. Y. H. Ghelani, Registrar, Nodal officer (ICAR) & Associate Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh
		3	Dr. N. B. Jadav, Director of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh
		4	Dr. V. D. Tarpara, Associate Director of Research, Office of the Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh
		5	Dr. K. C. Patel, Director of Information Technology, JAU, Junagadh
		6	Dr. R. M. Solanki, Director of Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh

		7	Dr. P. D. Kumawat, Principal & Dean (Faculty of Agriculture), JAU, Junagadh
		8	Dr. D. K. Varu, Principal & Dean (Faculty of Horticulture), JAU, Junagadh
		9	Dr. H. D. Rank, Principal & Dean, (Faculty of Agriculture Engineering & Technology), JAU, Junagadh
		10	Dr. D. S. Kelaiya Principal, College of Agriculture, JAU, Motabhandariya (Amreli)
		11	Dr. H. R. Vadar, Principal, ASPEE College of Agriculture, JAU, Khapat (Porbandar)
		12	Dr. P. D. Kumavat, Principal, College of Agriculture, JAU, Morbi
		13	Dr. D. S. Hirpara Officer on Special Duty (OSD), College of Agriculture, JAU, Jamnagar
		14	Dr. D. S. Thanki, Executive Engineer, JAU, Junagadh
		15	Shri S. K. Jethani, Comptroller, JAU, Junagadh
4	Teacher to represent all level	1	Dr. P. R. Davara, Associate Professor, Office of the Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh
		2	Dr. B. V. Patoliya, Assistant Registrar (Academic), Office of Registrar, JAU, Junagadh
		3	Prof. V. K. Dobariya, Assistant Professor, Office of the Director of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh
		4	Dr. Bhavna Asnani, Assistant Professor, Office of the Director of Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh
		5	Dr. B. H. Tavethiya, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh
		6	Prof. Archana V. Mahida, Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh
		7	Dr. D. A. Nakum, Assistant Professor, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, JAU, Junagadh

		8	Dr. D. D. Gadhavi, Associate Professor, PG Institute of Agri-Business Management, JAU, Junagadh
		9	Dr. C. V. Nandeesha, Assistant Professor, ASPEE College of Agriculture, JAU, Khapat (Porbandar)
		10	Dr. P. J. Davaria, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, JAU, Motabhandariya (Amreli)
		11	Dr. Shivani R. Patel, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, JAU, Jamnagar
5	One nominee each from local society, Students and Alumni	1	Shri. A. J. Timbadiya, Alumni, College of Agriculture, Junagadh
6	One nominee each from Employers / Industrialists/ Stakeholders	1	Shri. Subhash Chothani, Stakeholders
7	One of the Senior Teacher as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC (Convenor)	1	Dr. C. D. Lakhani, Principal, Post Graduate Institute of Agri-Business Management, JAU, Junagadh
8	Co-Convenor/Co-Coordinator	1	Dr. P. B. Kotadiya, Assistant Professor, Office of Directorate of Research, JAU, Junagadh

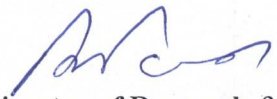
The IQAC shall function as a facilitative and participative body for planning, guiding, monitoring and evaluating quality assurance and quality enhancement initiatives of the University, in line with the NAAC framework and ICAR–NAEAB accreditation requirements, and shall act as a catalyst for quality sustenance and enhancement across all academic, research and extension activities of the University

The IQAC shall have following function

- Development and application of quality benchmark
- Parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality related institutional process; Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders;
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining/enhancing the institutional quality;
- Periodical conduct of academic and administrative audit and its follow-up

- j) Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQRC) as per guidelines and parameter of NAAC.

This Office Order is issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and in the interest of the University.


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No. JAU/DR/IQAC Cell/ /2025

Date. 24/12/2025

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1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh for information

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2. All the Committee Member of IQAC Cell, for information and necessary action please
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