

**NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, ARTS & MANAGEMENT
STUDIES AND SHANTABEN NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

1st April, 2026

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

NOTICE

A meeting of the IQAC Committee will be held on Thursday, 9th April, 2026 at 12:00 noon in Hybrid Mode at 7th floor, C-Wing Board Room and Google Meet to discuss the following agenda.

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/rsw-xqvw-xmc>

AGENDA

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. To discuss the status of AQAR for A.Y. 2024-25.
3. To discuss about implementation of QS I-GAUGE: Education Rating System and BEQET Award.
4. To discuss the conduct of ISO Audit.
5. To discuss the conduct of Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, Gender Audit, IT Audit for A.Y. 2024-25.
6. To discuss the conduct of Gender Audit, Green, Energy, Environment Audit, Library Audit for the Academic Year 2025-26.
7. To discuss the status of Examination conducted in Feb/March 2026.
8. To discuss the activities conducted by Research Cell for A.Y. 2025-26.
9. To discuss the activities conducted by Library and Information Centre.
10. To discuss the activities conducted for current academic year by IQAC.
11. To discuss about the activities conducted by Incubation Centre.
12. To discuss about organizing of Conferences for AY 2026-27.
13. Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

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PROF. DR. MONA MEHTA
COORDINATOR

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PROF. DR. MOUSHUMI DATTA
CHAIRPERSON

MINUTES

A Meeting of the I.Q.A.C. Committee was held on Thursday, 9th April, 2026 at 12:00 noon in Hybrid Mode.

Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta presided over the meeting. Mr. Digant Upadhyaya, Prof. CA. Dr. Reena Desai, Mrs. Poonam Shah were granted leave of absence.

The following members were present:

SR NO	ROLE	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Chairperson	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta	Principal
2	Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta	Vice Principal, HOD – Management Studies
3	Members		
a)	Nominee of Local Society	Prin. Dr. Himanshu Davda	Principal, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College Of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)
b)	Nominee from Employers	Mr. Vishal Parekh	Vice President, Reliance Retail
c)	Nominee from Industrialist	Mr. Dilip Gala	Hon. Secretary, MKES
d)	Nominee from Stakeholders	Dr. Suhasini Arya	Director, K.G. Mittal College
e)	Teachers	Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti	Professor and Head, Dept. of Commerce
		Dr. Preeti Tripathi	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce
		CA Dr. Sindhu Menon	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Accountancy
		Mrs. Poonam Shah	Coordinator, Dept. of Finance and Banking
		Dr. Poonam Popat	Coordinator, Dept. of Finance and Banking
		Dr. Sweety Garg	Assistant Professor - Dept. of Computer and Information Science
		Mr. Ashish Modi	Assistant Professor - Dept. of Computer and Information Science
		Dr. Amrita Aggarwal	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Geography
		Mrs. Sonali Singh	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Management Studies
f)	Controller of Examination	Mr. Furqan Shaikh	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Banking and Finance
g)	Librarian	Mrs. Sonali Karekar	Librarian



h)	Senior Administrative Officer	Mr. Chandrashekhar M. Penta	Administration
i)	Student	Mr. Virag Sanghavi	Student - TYBMS
j)	Alumni	Capt. Chintan Bhatia	Alumni
k)	Special Invitee	Mr. Chhabildas Gajare	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Advanced Computing
		Mr. Vipul Solanki	Director, NASM

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

Minutes of earlier meeting were read and confirmed.

2. To discuss the status of AQAR for A.Y. 2024-25.

Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta informed everyone that the College is ready with data of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for A.Y. 2024-25. However, NAAC has not yet provided with the revised formats.

3. To discuss about implementation of QS I-GAUGE: Education Rating System and BEQET Award.

Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta informed everyone that the College has applied for QS I-Gauge Rating System and BEQET Award. The College have submitted the required data to QS I-Gauge and have received the Interim Report. The College is waiting for final result.

She further stated that the College have won the Special Citation Prize at the prestigious BEQET Award Competition organized by the National Centre for Quality Management (NCQM) for our project titled "Quality Enhancement of Research Output through Structured Faculty Training, Research Support Systems and Institutional Interventions (2022-23 to 2024-25)". Everyone congratulated Madam for same.

4. To discuss the conduct of ISO Audit.

Dr. Sindhu Menon informed that the Fifth Internal Audit for Degree College was conducted on March 11 and 12, 2026 and for Junior College on March 13, 2026. All



internal audit reports are received and all audits completed with No Non-Conformity. Management Review Meeting was conducted on March 25, 2026.

She further stated that there is Change in certification body, earlier, the College was associated with TUV Nord, now the college will be going with Radiance Quality Certifications. ISO Surveillance Audit scheduled in the last week of April 2026

5. To discuss the conduct of Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, Gender Audit, IT Audit for A.Y. 2024-25.

Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta informed everyone that Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, Gender Audit for A.Y. 2024-25 is scheduled on 15th April 2026 and IT Audit for A.Y. 2024-25 is scheduled on 13th April 2026.

6. To discuss the conduct of Gender Audit, Green, Energy, Environment Audit, Library Audit for the Academic Year 2025-26.

Mr. Ashish Modi informed everyone that Green, Energy, Environment Audit for A.Y. 2025-26 is scheduled on 28th April 2026, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti informed that Gender Audit is scheduled on 15th April 2026 and Dr. Sonali Karekar informed that Library Audit for A.Y. 2025-26 is already conducted on 23rd March 2026.

7. To discuss the status of Examination conducted in Feb/March 2026.

Mr. Furqan Shaikh, Controller of Examinations informed everyone that all examinations were conducted as planned. He further stated that University Portal data uploads is almost 100% data uploaded with 31706 marksheets uploaded till date and 31444 ABC Data credited

8. To discuss the activities conducted by Research Cell for A.Y. 2025-26.

Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti, Convener of Research Cell informed that following activities were conducted by Research Cell:

1. An interview for New Proposals for AY 25-26 was conducted on 11th April, 2025 after which 08 proposals have been approved for funding by the Management accounting to Rs. 2,46,000/-



2. Participation in Aavishkar Workshop: One team from TYBSc Psychology viz. Devashree Natekar and Shreya Kamath won at the Zonal Round
3. Six-monthly Ph.D. research presentations were conducted on 14th October, 2025
4. Seed money six-monthly progress report was collected from beneficiaries on 22nd December 2025

She further stated that following 5 patents are published in A.Y. 2025-26:

- The design titled "Device for Remote Geological Surveying and Mineral Detection Using Geo-Sensing" has been registered by Prof Dr Moushumi Datta with Design Registration Certificate bearing Design No. 456453-001, Government of India, on 24/04/2025. The date of issue of the certificate is 11/08/2025.
- The design titled "Device for Monitoring Oil and Gas Pipelines Using Distributed Geo-Sensing" has been registered by Prof Dr Moushumi Datta and Dr. Amrita Aggarwal with Design Registration Certificate bearing Design No. 461701-001, Government of India, on 10/06/2025. The date of issue of the certificate is 03/09/2025.
- The design titled "Device for Digital Payment and Transaction Processing" has been registered by Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Dr. Reena Desai with a Design Registration Certificate bearing Design No. 470220-001 issued by the Intellectual Property Office, Government of India on 19/08/2025. The date of issue of the certificate is 24/12/2025.
- The design titled "Cyber Threat Behavior Analyzing Device" has been registered by Dr. Sweety Garg and Mr. Ashish Mahesh Modi with the Design Registration Certificate bearing Design No. 465718-001, Government of India. The date of issue of the certificate is 15/07/2025.
- The design titled "Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Circular Economy Commerce Management Computer Platform" has been registered by Dr. Meha Mandawewala et. al. with a Design Registration Certificate bearing Design No. 6476642 issued by the UK Intellectual Property Office on 01/10/2025. The date of grant of the certificate is 16/10/2025.

Prof. Kalkoti informed that Dr. Vrushali Kadam has been awarded PhD under the Guidance of Principal Prof Dr Moushumi Datta on 21st February, 2026 in the subject

Geography. Also, she stated that following Research Projects are funded by external agencies:

- Minor Research Project titled "Analyzing Responses and Reflexes of Affiliated Higher Educational Institutions Towards NEP 2020 in the Konkan Region of Maharashtra: A Perception Study" by WRC-ICSSR- Rs. 75,000/- to Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta.
- Research Project titled "Integrating Machine Learning and Geospatial Techniques for High-Accuracy Mangrove Change Detection and Health Assessment" by Malad Sanstha Congress Sarvajanik Trust – Rs. 5,00,000/- to Department of Geoinformatics with Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta being the Principal Investigator and Dr. Amrita Aggarwal and Mr. Ashley Fernandes being the Co-Investigators.
- Micro Research Project titled "Spatial Dynamics of Environmental Change Associated with Ganesh Utsav in Greater Mumbai" by WRC-ICSSR- Rs. 25,000/- to Dr. Amrita Aggarwal.

Prof. Kavita informed everyone that 22 Seed Money Proposals are received for AY 2026-27 and are funded as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Grant Sanctioned Rs.
1	Krishnaja S.	20000
2	Prof. Dr Mona Mehta	65000
	Dr. Swapna Joshi	--
3	Dr. Pallavi Devendra Tawde	20000
4	Ashley Fernandes	65000
5	Anisha Asirvatham	20000
6	Dr. Sweety Garg	50000
7	Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti	65000
8	Dr. Preeti Tripathi	50000
9	Dr. Sonali Karekar	50000
10	Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai	65000
11	Sushant Gund	35000
12	Heenal Goyal	30000
13	Mallika Rane	35000
	Vaishnavi Vadia	--
	Rohit vange	--
14	Hardik Thakkar	35000
15	Furqan Shaikh	50000



16	Dr. Poonam Gaurav Popat	35000
17	Omkar Sudhir Kabadl	35000
	Sonu Vasudev Rane	--
18	Mushira Charfare	20000
19	Tavishi Kanwar	20000
20	Edwin Mathias	30000
21	Dr. Saswati Mohanty	25000
22	Ashish Modi	50000
Total Sanctioned		Rs. 8,70,000/-

9. To discuss the activities conducted by Knowledge Resource Centre.

Dr. Sonali Karekar, Librarian informed everyone that following activities were conducted in A.Y. 2025-26:

1. Book Exhibitions
2. Bookmark Making Competition
3. Grow a Tree of Knowledge Together
4. Memory Games
5. Author Talk
6. Blind Date with a Book
7. Pictographic Book Review Competition
8. Poetry Recitation/Kavita Vachan

She further stated that for Databases are subscribed: EBSCO Business Source Elite, Capitaline, EPWRF ITS, DELNET, Turnitin. Dr. Karekar informed that our College have received ISSN Number for Our Multidisciplinary Journal: Navdrishti. Everyone Congratulated for the college for same.

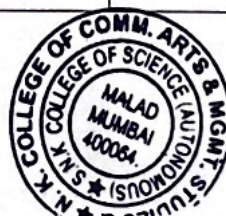
10. To discuss the activities conducted for current academic year by IQAC.

Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Coordinator, informed everyone that total 33 activities were organized. Following is the list of activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	World Environment Day by organizing Document Screening and Poster	5 th June 2025	--



	Making in association with BMS and Green Club		
2	Student Induction Programme	2 nd and 4 th July 2025	Principal – Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta Vice Principal – Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta COE – Mr. Furqan Shaikh
3	Guest Lecture on "Beyond the Blackboard" on occasion of CA Day in association with KASC, Dept. of Accountancy	3 rd July 2025	Chief Guest: CA Ketan Saiya Chairman – WIRC of ICAI Resource Person: CA Hrudyesh Pankhania Founder of MADDO, Former RCM of WIRC of ICAI
4	National Seminar on "The Legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Negotiating the Vision and Challenges of Twenty-First Century Bharat" in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the special call titled 'Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminars'	11 th July 2025	Chief Guest: Shri Hemanta Dhing Mazumdar National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi Guest of Honour: Prof. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, I/c Principal and I/c Dean of Humanities, University of Mumbai Key note Speakers: Dr. Ravi Ramchandra Shukla, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Prof. Dr. Sandesh Wagh, Department of History, University of Mumbai Dr. Prakash M. Masram, Associate Professor, Department of History and I/c Director, Department of Archaeology and Centre for Extra-Mural Studies, University of Mumbai
5	TEDxNKC		Nidhi Choudhari An IAS Officer, Author, Artist
	Theme Reveal	1 st July 2025	
	Inauguration	10 th July 2025	Teja Gudluru Leadership Coach
	TEDxNKC – 3 rd Edition on theme Beyond the Boundaries	12 th July 2025	Dhwani Shah Lawyer turned life and mindset coach Armaan Chandnani 15 year old youth advocate, writer. Shreeyaa Papat Kathak Dancer, Educator
6	Leadership Impact Series on the topic "Journey across Borders" in association with BMS	14 th July 2025	Mr. Dinesh Chandnani Partner Director, Microsoft, USA



7	Open Minds – Discussion Forum for Young Leaders	16 th July 2025	Departmental Leaders
8	Master Class on “Power Skills that Build Global Careers” in association with Dept. of Computer and Information Science	17 th July 2025	Pankti Shah Agile HR Leader, EP Wealth Advisors
9	FDP on TeachUs App	17 th July 2025	Mr. Jaimin Shah
10	Public Lecture on Evolving Future of Humanity: From Genome to Om and to commemorate the establishment of Nagindas Khandwala College	21 st July 2025	Prof. Dr Bhushan Patwardhan, National Research Professor at Ministry of Ayush, former Vice Chairman of the UGC, and Chairman of NAAC
11	Orientation Programme	24 th and 25 th July 2025	Mr. Zaheer Sayed Group CFO, FPA Edutech Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Shivani Ahluwalia BMS Coordinator, Sinhgad College of Commerce CFA Jeetendar Peswani Head, CFA Vertical, FPA Edutech Pvt. Ltd Mr. Rahul Sharma Image Consultant, Fashion Photographer
12	Master Class on IPR Awareness under NIPAM in association with BMS	25 th July 2025	Ramashish Paul Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Group 'A' Gazetted Officer Intellectual Property Office, Mumbai DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government Of India
13	Poster Presentation on “Impact of Drug on Young People” in association with Dept. of Computer and Information Science	30 th July 2025	---
14	Saarthi 2025: Inclusion and Diversity in association with Urja, a School for differently abled children and BAMMC	1 st August 2025	---
15	3 Days Workshop on “The Mindset Shift” in association with DCIS	11 th August 2025 to 13 th August 2025	Dhwani Shah Life and Mindset Coach, Corporate Trainer
16	5 Days Training Programme on Advanced MS Excel for Non-Teaching Staff of MKES Parivaar	13 th August 2025 to 4 th September 2025	Ms. Anisha Asirvatham and Mr. Ashish Modi Asst. Professor, DCIS
17	Seminar on Opportunities to Study Abroad with respect to	14 th August 2025	Mr. Ravi Philips Head, International Marketing, University of Frazer Valley, Canada.



	Canada in association with DCIS		
18	Visit under Learning and Exposure-cum-Study for Faculties of Government Commerce & Science College, Dahej for NAAC Training	19 th August 2025 and 20 th August 2025	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Dr. Sindhu M., Ms. Amruta S., Dr. Amrita A, Ms. Sonali K., Prof. Dr. Reena, Ms. Sonali S., Mr. Ashish M.
19	Training Programme on "How to use Smart Boards"?	3 rd September 2025	
20	Session on Refresh Your Mind	12 th and 13 th September 2025	Muni Phal Vruddhi Vijay Maharaj
21	Master Class on Digital Natives, Diverse Desires: Unpacking the Evolving Indian GenZ Consumer in association with Dept. of Management Studies	19 th September 2025	Dr. Costas Theodoridis Reader in Leadership in Business Education & Deputy Head of Marketing, International Business & Tourism, Manchester Metropolitan University
22	Workshop on Self – Care for Female Teachers in association with Bellevie (backed by Lodha Group)	22 nd September 2025	Team Bellevie (backed by Lodha Group)
23	Workshop on Home Hygiene in association with Bellevie (backed by Lodha Group)	23 rd September 2025	Team Bellevie (backed by Lodha Group)
24	Visit under Learning and Exposure-cum-Study for Faculties of Government Science College, Varachha for NAAC Training	29 th and 30 th September 2025	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Dr. Sindhu M., Ms. Amruta S., Dr. Amrita A, Dr. Sonali K., Prof. Dr. Reena, Ms. Sonali S., Mr. Ashish M.
25	FDP on Data Analysis with PowerBI, a self-paced video lectures provided by LeapUp Edutech Private Limited	FDP of 30 hours	LeapUp Edutech Private Limited
26	Canada University Visit	25 th November 2025	
27	Slogan Writing on Drug Awareness	27 th November 2025	
28	Multidisciplinary National Seminar on Shifting from Numbers to Narratives: Rethinking Economic Development (N2N Seminar) organized by IQAC in association with Dept. of Economics	5 th December 2025	Chief Guest: Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik Chief Economist, NSE Guest of Honour: Mr. Prasanna Datar IRS, Joint Director, NCTC, Govt. of India
29	FDP on Design Thinking and AI Tools Based Teaching in association with MKES – IMSR and Bombay Management Association	17 th January 2026	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jagmohan Singh Rishi Global Head, Learning and Development & President, BMA Resource Persons: Dr. Sandeep Sawant Design Thinker, Sustainability Consultant Management Educator



			Mr. Ashish Shetty Business Intelligence, AI & Data Analytics Specialist
30	Visit to NGMA	20 th January 2026	Ms. Nidhi Chaudhary IAS Officer Director, NGMA
31	International Conference on Shaping Aspirations through Innovation, Leadership & Entrepreneurship in the Global Landscape (SAIL 2026)	6 th February 2026	Chief Guest: Dr. Simon Mak Founding Vice Chancellor, Universal Ai University, First American Vice Chancellor in India Guest of Honour: Prof. Dr. Anil Singh Offg. Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shambavi Rajagopal Founder Planet Tomorrow, UAE
32	International Womens' Day Dance Performance by NCPA	9 th March 2026	Team NCPA
33	FDP on Bootstrap in association with Dept. of Computer and Information Science and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Project	16 th March 2026 to 21 st March 2026	

11. To discuss about the activities conducted by Incubation Centre.

- Dr. Sweety Garg informed everyone that total 16 activities were conducted by Incubation Cell. She further stated that College have provided financial support to both faculty and student entrepreneurs for promoting startups and innovation
 - Rs. 20,000 each to 4 Faculty Members
 - Rs. 5,000 each to 3 Students

12. To discuss about organizing of Conferences for AY 2026-27.

Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta informed everyone that following 4 Conferences are planned in A.Y. 2026-27:

Sr. No.	Particular
1	National Conference on the theme of GST by Dept. of Accountancy
2	National Conference by Dept. of English and BAMMC



3	National Conference on the theme of Drone by Dept. of Geography and Geoinformatics for students
4	International Conference by IQAC, Dept. of Commerce, BMS, Banking and Finance

13. Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta informed everyone that College have received following Awards:

- a. FIRST RUNNER UP in the Education Category at the MQH BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION organised by IMC RAMKRISHNA BAJAJ NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD TRUST in November 2025.
 - b. Member of Association of Indian Universities.
 - c. Awarded with "Outstanding Leadership Award in Education" by Global Star Awards in June 2025
 - d. Awarded with 'Excellence in Academics' by Asia Education Conclave in May 2025
- Everyone Congratulated Principal Madam and the team for their continuous efforts.

Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta informed that College have received "No Due Certificate" from University of Mumbai. Everyone appreciated for this.

There have been no other business and meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

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PROF. DR. MONA MEHTA
IQAC COORDINATOR

READ CONFIRMED AND SIGNED.



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PROF. DR. MOUSHUMI DATTA
CHAIRPERSON

Action Taken Report for the IQAC Meeting held on 9th April 2026:

Sr. No.	Agenda	Action Taken
1	To discuss the status of AQAR for A.Y. 2024-25.	Data compilation completed.
2	To discuss about implementation of QS I-GAUGE: Education Rating System and BEQET Award	QS I-Gauge Data Submitted. Results awaited. BEQET Award: Special Citation Award Received.
3	To discuss the conduct of ISO Audit	Fifth Internal Audit for Degree College was conducted on March 11 and 12, 2026 and for Junior College on March 13, 2026. Management Review Meeting was conducted on March 25, 2026.
4	To discuss the conduct of Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, Gender Audit, IT Audit for A.Y. 2024-25	Audit conducted on 15 th April 2026 as planned.
5	To discuss the conduct of Gender Audit, Green, Energy, Environment Audit, Library Audit for the Academic Year 2025-26	Audit conducted on 28 th April 2026 as planned.
6	To discuss the status of Examination conducted in Feb/March 2026	Examination conducted as planned. Results declared within average time of 15 days.
7	To discuss the activities conducted by Research Cell for A.Y. 2025-26	Activities conducted as planned. Seed money amount dispersed to faculties for A.Y. 2026-27.
8	To discuss the activities conducted by Library and Information Centre	Activities conducted as planned.
9	To discuss the activities conducted for current academic year by IQAC	33 activities conducted as planned.
10	To discuss about the activities conducted by Incubation Centre	Activities conducted as planned. Seed money amount dispersed to faculties and students for A.Y. 2026-27.

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Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta
IQAC Coordinator



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Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta
Chairperson