

Proceedings of the IQAC meeting, BNMIT

Held on March 14, 2026 at 11.00 AM

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Members Present:

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Dr. S.Y Kulkarni	Additional Director and Principal	Chairman
2.	Prof. T. J Rama Murthy	Director	Member
3.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N	Deputy Director	Member
4.	Dr. Narendranath Udupa Independent Consultant, Bengaluru	VTU Nominee	Member
5.	Dr. B. K. Jayanna	COE	Member
6.	Dr. Saritha Chakrasali	Head – T&P	Member
7.	Dr. Jyoti R Munavalli	Head – IEDC	Member
8.	Dr. Chayadevi M L	HOD – CSE	Member
9.	Dr. S Srividhya	HOD – ISE	Member
10.	Dr. Yasha Jyothi M. Shirur	HOD – ECE	Member
11.	Dr. Venkatesha K.	HOD – EEE	Member
12.	Dr. Sheba Selvam	HOD - AIML	Member
13.	Dr. Tirumaleshwara Bhat	HOD – ME	Member
14.	Dr. L. Venkata Reddy	HOD – MAT	Member
15.	Dr. K.N. N Prasad	HOD – PHY	Member
16.	Dr. B.S. Prathibha	HOD – CHE	Member
17.	Dr. N Mukund Sharma	HOD – MBA	Member
18.	Dr. N Sheshaprasad	HOD- Humanities	Member
19.	Dr. Raghavendra N	ME, BNMIT	Member
20.	Dr. Bindu S	ECE, BNMIT	Member

21.	Dr. Ashwini S Savanth	ECE, BNMIT	Member
22.	Dr. Sunitha R	AIML, BNMIT	Member
23.	Dr. Madhu S	EEE, BNMIT	Member
24.	Swathi Dayanand Embedded Software Engineer, The MathWorks India Pvt. Ltd.	Alumnus	Member
25.	Ravi Kumar G S Brightpoint Studios Senior Software Manager	Parent	Member
26.	Brindha D	Student	Member
27.	Mr. Ananda B. M. Foreman-ECE	Non-Teaching	Member
28.	Mr. Praveen S. Ause Asst. System Analyst-ISE	Non-Teaching	Member
29.	Mr. Byraiah I N Foreman-EEE	Non-Teaching	Member
30.	Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay	Dean, BNMIT	Member Secretary

Dr. S.Y Kulkarni, Chairman, IQAC welcomed the IQAC members to the meeting and requested all the members to deliberate on the given agenda. The meeting began with a discussion on the institutional values of BNMIT, emphasizing the guiding principles followed by the institution:

B – Bright

N – Noble

M – Meticulous

I – Innovation

T – Team Work

These values were highlighted as the foundation for promoting excellence in research, teaching, and institutional development.

1. Read and approve the proceedings of the previous meeting.

The proceedings of the previous IQAC meeting were presented by Dr. Ashwini Savanth and asked whether there were any comments received on the previous proceedings.

Resolution: Since there were no comments, IQAC has approved the proceedings.

2. Report on action taken on the previous meeting suggestions.

Dr. Ashwini Savanth presented suggestions, actions proposed and actions taken for the previous IQAC meeting. The committee reviewed the Action Taken Report (ATR) from the previous IQAC meeting.

Key points discussed include:

- Progress on previously suggested initiatives.
- Implementation status of recommendations made in earlier meetings.
- Patent-related activities and updates were also reviewed, with relevant details included in the report.
- Short-Term Courses and Skill Development initiatives: The committee discussed the conduct of short-term courses aimed at enhancing students' practical knowledge and industry exposure. These courses are designed to strengthen technical competencies and align student skills with industry requirements.
- Internship Status: The internship statistics were reviewed during the meeting.
- 121 out of 133 students have successfully completed or are currently pursuing internships.
- The internships were conducted in various companies and industries.
- The committee appreciated the efforts taken to ensure industry engagement for students.

Recommendations:

- Increase collaboration with more companies.
- Encourage internships in emerging technology domains.

Resolution: The committee noted the Action taken report.

3. LIC Inspection Visit and NIRF

The committee discussed the LIC Inspection Visit conducted on 6 February 2026 and discussed the institution's NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) performance.

Observations and suggestions from the inspection were reviewed, and the institution has initiated necessary steps to address the recommendations.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

4. NBA Accreditation and NAAC Accreditation Status

Updates regarding NBA (National Board of Accreditation) were discussed.

- Accreditation timeline and status were reviewed.
- The committee emphasized maintaining compliance with NBA requirements and preparing documentation for future evaluations.

The institution's NAAC accreditation status was discussed. Accreditation period: 2017 to December 2026. The committee emphasized maintaining quality standards and preparing for the next cycle of accreditation.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

5. Academic Audit

Dr. S.Y Kulkarni mentioned that Internal and external audit meeting are done every semester and Academic Review Meeting after every internal assessment, to streamline the process. Prof. T. J Rama Murthy said that weak students are given extra attention and all issues are addressed. Prof. Narendranath Udupa enquired if there are any discrepancies and difference in suggestions given during Internal and external audit? For this Dr. S.Y Kulkarni mentioned suggestions are considered from External audit and implemented.

Prof. Narendranath Udupa suggested that all the stake-holders (Industry and parents) should have the awareness of all the certifications, auditing process and ranking importance. Sri. Narayan Rao Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI, asked all to make an effort to provide awareness among the parents during admission regarding accreditation, auditing, and ranking. All the details to be included in the website.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

6. E-Governance & Integrating ICT into quality teaching learning

Dr. S.Y Kulkarni said that ERP is in place, and Tab based examination, Digital evaluation, Online fees payment, Communication of internal assessment marks to parents, App based Leave application are implemented online. Smart boards are provided in the classrooms for effective teaching learning. The status of admission for the year 2025-26 was presented. Revision in Performance Based Appraisal System of faculty for AY 2024-25 was mentioned and the number of faculty receiving appreciation letter and cash prize during 2024-25, 2023-24 and 2022-23 was presented.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

7. Placement Details

The institutional statistics related to placements, and other quality parameters were presented by Dr. Saritha. **Placement Initiatives and Best Practices:** Various initiatives and best practices implemented by the institution to enhance student placements were discussed. The strategies adopted to improve placement opportunities and industry engagement were highlighted. **Off-Campus Placement Statistics:** It was noted that approximately 20% of students remain unplaced, and discussions were held on strengthening efforts to improve off-campus placement opportunities. **Internship Clarification:** A query raised by the parent member Ravi Kumar G S regarding the internship process was addressed. Dr. S.Y Kulkarni clarified the new procedures implemented by VTU regarding internships. **Maintenance of Off-Campus Placement Data:** Dr. Saritha informed the committee that off-campus placement data is being systematically maintained.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

8. Research & Development activities

Dr. Narendranath Udupa recommended the use of Artificial Intelligence-based research tools for conducting literature surveys and identifying research gaps. Such tools can help researchers quickly analyze large volumes of academic literature and improve the quality of research outputs.

Observation:

- There is a need to improve the institution's performance across various ranking parameters, particularly in research output, citations, funded projects, and industry collaboration.

Key Points Discussed:

- Increasing paper publications in reputed journals and conferences.
- Providing research incentives for both faculty and students.
- Encouraging publications in unpaid and reputed journals to promote quality research dissemination.

Recommendations and Suggestions: The committee proposed the following strategies to strengthen research activities:

- Increase the number and quality of research publications.
- Improve citation impact and funded research projects.
- Strengthen collaboration with industry partners.
- Target publications in high-impact journals such as IEEE Transactions.
- Promote consultancy activities with industry.
- Encourage industry visits to identify real-world problems and develop novel research ideas.
- Facilitate faculty industry immersion programs, where faculty members can spend 15 days to one month in industries to gain practical exposure and industry insights.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

9. Staff and Student Achievements

The achievements of faculty members and students in academics, research, and extracurricular activities were presented and appreciated.

Resolution: The IQAC members noted the same.

10. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

Dr. Narendranath Udupa raised points regarding patent protection, possible infringement issues, and the role of AI tools in research activities.

Industry-Aligned Research: Swathi Dayanand emphasized the importance of conducting research aligned with industry requirements.

Market-Oriented Research Directions: Ravi Kumar S recommended identifying specific market-driven verticals and focusing research efforts on areas that address industry needs.

Student Awareness on Research Impact: Brunda suggested organizing awareness sessions for students on the impact of research, along with information about available incentives and opportunities.

Remarks by the Secretary, Sri Narayan Rao R Maanay: The Secretary expressed gratitude to all members for their participation and valuable suggestions. He emphasized that the meeting provided an opportunity for introspection and continuous improvement, and welcomed constructive suggestions.

Dr. S.Y Kulkarni emphasized that all remarks and suggestions discussed during the meeting should be properly documented, and the outcomes should be implemented effectively. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by ADP Sir, acknowledging the contributions of all members and participants.

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Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay
Member Secretary

Approved by


Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni
Chairperson