

Minutes of the 10th IQAC meeting of IIIT-Delhi held in Hybrid mode on April 24, 2026 at 12:00 PM (in-person/video conference)

The following were present:

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| Prof. G P S Raghava | Director, IIIT-Delhi (Chairperson) |
| Dr. Sriram K | Coordinator/Director, IQAC |
| Prof. Pushpendra Singh | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi |
| Dr. Sneha Chaubey | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi |
| Dr, Pragya Kosta | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi |
| Dr. Anuj Grover | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi |
| Dr, Sonal Keshwani | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi |
| Dr. Praveen Priyadarshi | Faculty, IIIT-Delhi (Spl. Invitee) |
| Dr. Ravi Bhasin | Administrative Officer (Academics), IIIT-Delhi |
| Ms. Prachi Mukherjee | Deputy Administrative Officer (Academics), IIIT-Delhi |

10.1 Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

At the outset, Prof. G P S Raghava, Director, IIIT-Delhi and Chairperson, IQAC, welcomed all the members to the 10th meeting of the IQAC, participating in person or online. Thereafter, Dr. Sriram K, Coordinator/Director, IQAC, welcomed the members and proceeded to present the agenda items.

10.2 Confirmation of Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the IQAC

The minutes of the 9th IQAC meeting held on December 9, 2025 were circulated among the members. As no comments were received, the minutes were confirmed as circulated.

10.3 Action Taken Report

The Action Taken Report (ATR) on decisions from the 9th meeting was reviewed by the members. The committee noted that the organization of the institute-level workshop on AI in academics is under process, and the student survey has been completed with analysis underway. The committee noted the progress.

10.4 Items for Information

The Director, IQAC, shared updates on recent significant developments at the Institute, including introduction of a new course on Networks for AI/ML Systems, scholarships awarded to students, international research collaborations, and the status of AQAR reports. The committee acknowledged and noted these updates.

10.5 Items for Discussion and Consideration

10.5.1 Ethical Use of AI Tools in Research – Opportunities and Challenges

The Committee deliberated on the growing use of AI tools in research and academics. The members acknowledged the increasing adoption of AI and emphasized the need for clear institutional guidelines to ensure responsible use, uphold academic integrity, and maintain originality in research outputs.

The Committee discussed the importance of balancing innovation with ethical considerations and recommended that appropriate strategies be developed to promote the ethical and responsible use of AI in research. The Committee further suggested that detailed deliberations on this matter may be taken up in the next IQAC meeting.

10.5.2 Review of actions taken on strategies to promote the ethical and responsible use of AI in teaching and learning

The Committee noted the presentation based on student survey data and analysis on the use of AI tools in academics. The findings indicated that students widely use AI for learning and assignments, perceive it as a potential substitute for classroom teaching, and prefer it due to its flexibility, self-paced nature, and non-judgmental interface.

The Committee also noted concerns regarding declining classroom attendance, increased reliance on AI for assignments, and a disconnect between evaluation processes and actual learning outcomes.

Further, it was observed that while students are aware of ethical concerns related to AI usage, there is an ambiguity regarding acceptable practices, particularly in the context of plagiarism and academic integrity.

After due deliberation, the Committee recommended the following:

1. To develop clear institute-level guidelines on the ethical use of AI in teaching, learning, and assessments.
2. To revisit assessment design to better align with learning outcomes in an AI-enabled environment.
3. To organize workshops and awareness sessions for faculty and students on responsible AI usage.
4. To encourage faculty to clearly communicate AI usage norms in their respective courses.
5. To update Peer Review Forms to include questions related to AI usage, to be submitted by faculty members.

Action: Academic Section & All Department Heads

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and by the Chairperson.