

Date: 15/10/2026

Minutes

The Second Quarter IQAC meeting for Academic Session 2026-27 was held on 15/10/2026 at 03:00 p.m. in chamber of Principal, DAV PG COLLEGE under Chairmanship of Prof. Mishri Lal, Acting Principal, DAV PG College, Varanasi.

Members Present:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Department / Institution
1	Prof. Mishri Lal	Acting Principal	DAV PG College
2	Dr. Sangeeta Jain	Professor	English
3	Dr. Rahul	Professor	Commerce
4	Dr. Mayank Kumar Singh	Associate Professor	Economics
5	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jha	Assistant Professor	Psychology
6	Dr. Shantanu Saurabh	Assistant Professor	Commerce
7	Kunwar S. Shekhar	A. O.	DAV PG College
8	Mr. Surjeet	S. O. (Admin.)	DAV PG College
9	Sri. Ajeet Kumar Singh	Secretary	DAV PG College
10	Shri Vivek Malviya	Businessman	Varanasi
11	Sri Brijesh Rai	Businessman	Varanasi
12	Sri. Govind Kejriwal	Industrialist	Varanasi
13	Sri.R.K.Choudhary	Industrialist	Varanasi
14	Dr. Parul Jain	Coordinator	IQAC

The meeting started with welcome note to Acting Principal Prof. Mishri Lal, external members from the society and all other IQAC members by Coordinator – IQAC . The following agenda items were discussed during the meeting:

Agenda Item No. 01: Academic Calendar and Finalization

The IQAC Coordinator introduced the proposal for establishing a structured Alumni Guided Mentorship Program, emphasizing its role in bridging academic learning with industry expectations, enhancing graduate employability, and strengthening stakeholder engagement in alignment with NAAC/NIRF quality benchmarks. All the members agreed that Alumni active in diverse domains (industry, research, entrepreneurship, public service) will be invited to serve as voluntary mentors. A joint working committee comprising the IQAC Coordinator, Head of

Placement & Training Cell, and Alumni Association were assigned to finalize the program guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 02: *Mandatory Soft Skill and Employability Training*

The IQAC Coordinator presented an analytical report on recruitment trends and industry feedback, emphasizing that technical competence must be supplemented with robust soft skills, communication proficiency, and workplace readiness. Members discussed making training a mandatory non-credit course module embedded across final semesters to ensure maximum attendance and participation. The IQAC unanimously resolved to institute "Mandatory Soft Skill and Employability Training" across all undergraduate and postgraduate programs starting from the upcoming academic term.

Agenda Item No. 03: *Expansion of Corporate-Academia Linkages*

The IQAC Coordinator presented a gap analysis evaluating current Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and industry engagement metrics, stressing the need to scale up functional, multi-dimensional corporate collaborations. The idea is to shift focus from paper MoUs to outcome-driven agreements featuring measurable annual benchmarks (internships, guest lectures, joint projects). It was also resolved to invite industry experts for regular interaction with the students.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Parul Jain

Coordinator-IQAC

Prof. Mishri Lal

Acting Principal
DAV PG College,
Varanasi