

## MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF IQAC, ICFAI UNIVERSITY MIZORAM

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Conference Room, ICFAI University Mizoram

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### Members Present:

1	<b>Dr. Damodar Reddy</b> , Officer on Special Duty (OSD)	Chairman
2	<b>Dr. Shamim Akhtar</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, ICFAI University Mizoram	Director
3	<b>Dr. David Lawmzuala</b> Registrar, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Administrative)
4	<b>Dr. Lalthanpuui Sailo</b> Academic Coordinator, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Teaching)
5	<b>Dr. Zothankimi Ralte</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Social Work, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Teaching)
6	<b>Dr. Rodi Lalrammawii Hmar</b> Controller of Examination, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Administrative)
7	<b>Prof. T S Rama Krishna Rao</b> Dean, Accreditations, IFHE, Hyderabad	Member (Management)
8	<b>Mr. Joel Lalnunpuia Sailo</b> Student, MA Political Science, 3rd Sem, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Student)
9	<b>Ms. Vanlalremruati</b> Alumni (MBA 2022-2024), ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Alumni)
10	<b>Prof. Laltluangliana Kiangte</b> Dean & Senior Professor, Dept of Mizo, MZU	Member (Stakeholder)

### Invitee:

1. **Prof. (Dr.) Latha Pillai**, Senior Advisor, ICFAI Group and Former Director, NAAC
2. Representatives of the 10 NAAC attribute-wise teams were also invited to make brief presentations on their respective attributes.

The Chairman welcomed the IQAC members and special invitee and presided over the meeting.

#### 01.01 Grant of Leave of Absence:

Dr. Joseph Lalremsanga, could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments and was granted leave of absence.

#### 01.02 Confirmation of Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of IQAC:

The Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of IQAC, ICFAI University, Mizoram held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Friday) was presented and the same were confirmed.

### **01.03 Items Reported:**

Successful submission of data for AISHE 2023-24 on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by IQAC, ICFAI University Mizoram and the reconstitution of teams for preparation of NAAC (10 attributes) has been reported.

### **01.04 Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of IQAC:**

The follow-up action on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of IQAC, ICFAI University, Mizoram was noted.

It was reported that ICFAI University Mizoram has inaugurated the ALORA Centre for Well-being and signed an MoU to promote student wellness. Ph.D. programs in four departments will begin under the approved 2024 guidelines. Additionally, 22 CCTV cameras have been installed to enhance campus security and ensure a safe learning environment. ICFAI University Mizoram is exploring new collaborations, including local cleanliness drives, skill-based programs with Zoram Mega Food Park, and river cleaning with the PHE Department. NAAC attribute-wise teams are compiling and presenting progress reports on their respective areas through brief presentations.

### **01.05 Presentation on 10 NAAC Attribute Wise Data:**

Representatives of the 10 NAAC attribute-wise teams made brief presentations to the IQAC on preparation, collection and compilation of data on their respective attributes.

### **01.06 Remarks and Recommendations from the Members:**

The members appreciated the efforts by the NAAC attribute-wise teams and provided several valuable suggestions. It was recommended that the SWOT analysis be refined to reflect institutional strengths and limitations, rather than just systemic issues, and that specific interventions for improving internal infrastructure be included. Emphasis was placed on addressing the physical infrastructure needs in light of regional and demographic diversity, with a call for designs that are environmentally sustainable, inclusive, and resilient. The importance of supporting findings with relevant data, such as from the AISHE portal, was also noted. Suggestions were made to include more specificity in the funding mechanisms and planning frameworks, along with examples or models for financing infrastructure development. The need for state-specific strategies, case studies of best practices, and adoption of green and smart campus models was stressed. Members underscored the importance of establishing strong monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for implementation. They also highlighted the need to link infrastructure planning directly to learning outcomes and academic performance, advocating for inclusive design principles that consider gender, disability, and socio-economic diversity. Furthermore, it was advised to adopt participatory planning approaches involving students and faculty, and to integrate digital infrastructure with physical planning while ensuring long-term maintenance and sustainability.

It was also suggested by the members to make detail attribute wise report for the next meeting based on the Binary Accreditation Framework Metrics for University Manual which will be shared with the IQAC.

### **01.06 Any other Item with the Permission of the Chair**

NIL

**01.07 Date for the next meeting**

It was agreed that the date for the next meeting of the IQAC has been tentatively fixed on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (Thursday)

*Enclosure: Meeting attendance sheet*



**(Dr. Shamim Akhtar)**  
**Director, IQAC**  
**ICFAI University Mizoram**

**Attendance Sheet**

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of IQAC-IUM (Date: 08-04-2025; Time: 11 am onwards)  
Venue: Conference Hall, ICFAI University Mizoram

SN	Name	Position	Signature
1	<b>Dr. Damodar Reddy</b> Officer on Special Duty (OSD), ICFAI University Mizoram	Chairperson	Attended Online
2	<b>Dr. Shamim Akhtar</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, ICFAI University Mizoram	Director	<i>Shamim Akhtar</i>
3	<b>Dr. David Lawmzuala</b> Registrar, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Administrative)	<i>David Lawmzuala</i>
4	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Latha Pillai</b> Senior Advisor, ICFAI	Special Invitee	Attended Online
5	<b>Prof. T S Rama Krishna Rao</b> Dean, Accreditations, IFHE, Hyderabad	Member (Management)	Attended Online
6	<b>Prof. K. Venugopal Rao</b> Vice Chancellor, Himalayan University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Member (Employer)	- Absent -
7	<b>Prof. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte</b> Dept of Education, MZU	Member (Educationist)	- Absent -
8	<b>Prof. Lalthuagliana Khiangte</b> Dean & Senior Professor, Dept of Mizo, MZU	Member (Stakeholder)	Attended Online
9	<b>Dr. Samuel Lalnunzira Dingliana</b> Chief Operating Officer, Zoram Mega Food Park, Mizoram	Member (Industrialist)	- Absent -
10	<b>Dr. Joseph Lalremsanga</b> Principal and Founder, St Stephen Higher Secondary School	Member (Local Society)	- Absent -
11	<b>Dr. Lalthanpuui Sailo</b> Academic Coordinator, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Teaching)	<i>TG</i>
12	<b>Dr. Rodi Lalrammawii Hmar</b> Controller of Examination, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Administrative)	<i>Rodi</i>
13	<b>Dr. Zothankimi Ralte</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Social Work, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Teaching)	<i>Zothankimi Ralte</i>
14	<b>Dr. Gloria Lalchhanhimi</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Education, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Teaching)	- Absent -
15	<b>Mr. H. Lalremruatpuia</b> Development Officer, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Administrative)	- Absent -
16	<b>Ms. Vanlalremruati</b> Alumni (MBA 2022-2024), ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Alumni)	<i>Vanlalremruati</i>

17	Mr. Joel Lalnunpuia Sailo Student, MA Political Science, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem, ICFAI University Mizoram	Member (Student)	<i>Abdul Oluwa</i>
18	Dr. Vanlalawmkemi Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education ICFAI University Mizoram	Team 1 Representative	<i>AV 8/4/25</i>
19	<del>Dr. Vanlalawmkemi</del> <del>Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education</del>	Team 2 Representative	<i>Purifanai 8/4/25</i>
20	Dr. Lalthangpuii Asst. Professor, Dept. of History ICFAI, University Mizoram	Team 3 Representative	<del><i>Purifanai 8/4/25</i></del>
21	Jenny. Lalrinpuii Vanlalnunmawii Dept. Commerce	Team 4 Representative	<i>Jenny 8/4/25</i> <i>Cee 02/04/2025</i>
22	Dr. Zothankiia Laitte Asst Prof. Dept of Social Work	Team 5 Representative	<i>Ceei Laitte 8/4/25</i>
23		Team 6 Representative	
24		Team 7 Representative	
25	Dr. Lydia Lalduhauomi and Malsuoma Hauhnar, dept of English and dept of IT, 1001	Team 8 Representative	<i>[Signature]</i>
26	Dr. Lalangpuii Dept of Political Science	Team 9 Representative	<i>[Signature]</i>
27	Lalnatthlanga, Asst Prof. Dept of Geography	Team 10 Representative	<i>[Signature]</i>
28	Vanlalnunai Leinang, Asst Prof Dept of Management	Team 3	<i>Vanlalnunai 08/04/25</i>