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CENTRE NOTIFICATION

As suggested by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), the Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University has established Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) to oversee the quality of the programmes offered under Open and Distance Learning. In this regard, CIQA, DDE formed to oversee the following:

1. To maintain quality in the services provided to the students.
2. To ensure continuous improvements in the overall operations of the DDE.
3. To identify the key areas in which the DDE should maintain quality.
4. To devise mechanisms for interaction and collecting of feedback from various departments and stakeholders of the DDE.
5. To conduct regular meetings and discuss all the problems for the qualitative improvement of the DDE programmes.
6. To ensure the implementation of its recommendations through regular monitoring.
7. To ensure participation of all stakeholders including learners, teachers, staff, parents, society, employers, and government in quality improvement processes.
8. To prepare Programme based Project Report and also ensure launch of new programme(s).
9. Collection, collation and dissemination of accurate, complete and reliable statistics about the quality of the programme(s).

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of the DDE comprising of the following members to oversee all the quality issues suggested by the DEB:

1. Prof. K. Chandrasekharar Rao, Dean, CDC
2. Prof. Y. Srinivasulu, Dept. of International Business
3. Prof. S. Victor Anand Kumar, Dept. Management Studies
4. Prof. T. Duraivel, Dept. of Mathematics
5. Dr. Aravind Gupta, Assistant Director, DDE
6. Dr. S.K. Md. Nizamuddin, Assistant Professor, DDE
7. Prof. C. K. Ramaiah, Director, DDE

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