Proceedings of The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Meeting of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Sambalpur University (S.U.), Held on 19 December 2025 At 10:00 AM in the Conference Hall of New Administrative Building, S.U.

Members Present:

1.	Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, S.U.	On Chair
2.	Prof. T. K. Das, Chairman, P.G. Council, S.U.	Member
3.	Prof. B. Behera, School of Physics, S.U.	Member
4.	Prof. Monalisha Pattnaik, Dept. of Statistics, S.U.	Member
5.	Prof. D. K. Mahalik, Dept. of Bus. Addmin., S.U.	Member
6.	Dr. G. S. Beriha, Asso. Prof., CDOE, S.U.	Member
7.	Dr. G. Bhua, Asst. Prof., CDOE, S.U.	Member
8.	Dr. Sarbani Mohanty, Asst. Prof., CDOE, S.U.	Member
9.	Prof. P. K. Behera, Vice-Chancellor (I/C), Rajendra University	External Expert
10.	Dr. P. Harpal, Principal, NSCB College, Sambalpur	External Expert
11.	Prof. P. K. Naik, Registrar, S.U.	Member
12.	Mr. A. K. Behera, C.O.F., S.U.	Member
13	Prof. Nabakrushna Behera, Director, CDOE, S.U.	Director & Member Secretary

Business Transacted:

The member Secretary of the CIQA, Prof. Nabakrushna Behera, Director, CDOE, extended a warm welcome to all the esteemed members of the committee and requested the Chairman Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Hon'able Vice-Chancellor of the University to deliver an inaugural remark. In his inaugural remark, Prof. Mishra reaffirmed the CDOE's commitment to maintaining high standards of quality and apprised the members of the various initiatives and measures undertaken by the CDOE towards ensuring quality assurance and continuous improvement. Thereafter, the member Secretary was requested to proceed with the meeting in accordance with the agenda.

1. To approve the Annual Report for the year 2025-26.

   Resolution: Resolved that the Annual Report of the CDOE for the academic year 2025–26, as placed before the CIQA, be and is hereby approved.

2. To fecilitate Industry-CDOE linkage for the enhancement of employability.

   Resolution: Resolved that the CDOE shall facilitate and strengthen linkages with industries and relevant organizations to enhance the employability of learners by providing opportunities for industry interaction, internships, skill development, practical training, placement support, and collaborative programmes. The CDOE shall explore suitable partnerships and initiatives to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

3. To open new programmes.

   Resolution: Resolved that the CDOE shall explore and initiate necessary steps for introducing new academic programmes, including Master of Social Work (MSW), Working MBA, and Public Administration, subject to the prescribed regulatory norms and approval of the competent authorities, with the objective of expanding academic opportunities and addressing the emerging educational and professional needs of learners.

4. Any other matters with the permission from the Chair

Prof. P. K. Behera, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/C), advised that Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) be organized regularly to enhance the knowledge, skills, and professional competencies of the faculty members.

Resolution: Resolved that the CDOE shall organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to enhance the academic, pedagogical, technological, and professional competencies of faculty members. The programmes shall focus on emerging trends, innovative teaching-learning practices, digital education, quality enhancement, and other relevant areas to promote continuous professional development and academic excellence.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks offered by the Member Secretary to the Chair and all the members present.

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Approved

Vice-Chancellor