

**Letter from the Director IQAC**

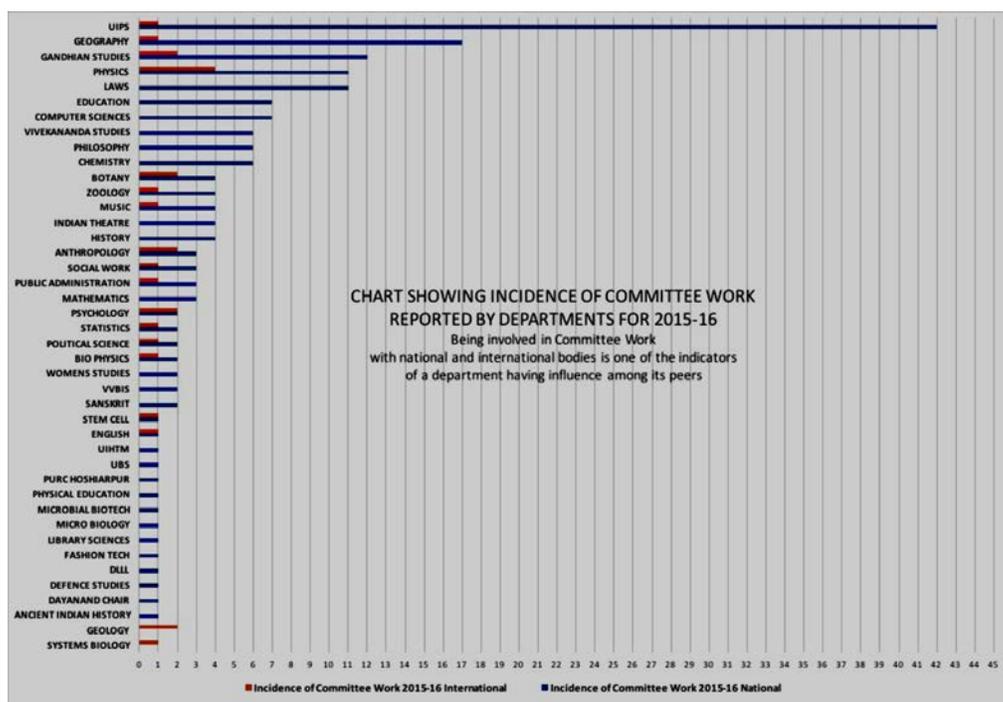
Dear friends,

**The first thing to do this time is to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in answering frequent queries from the IQAC.**

The other news is that:

1. Data for AISHE, the All India Survey of Higher Education, has finally been uploaded. The effort at IQAC has been to provide completely authenticated data which is also accurate. This took time since whenever the data provided in the first instance by the departments was subjected to statistical tests it showed up errors. Removing those errors involved reaching out to every department and branch of the university, multiple times, with a request that they double check the information that they provided. There are some AADHAR numbers still missing. The university authorities shall be getting back to specific individuals/ departments on that.
2. In the meanwhile, the information provided by the departments has been subjected to some analysis. The first part of this analysis is being shared with you. This concerns the participation of departmental faculty in Committee Work.

Please look at the attached image for a quick look. Committee work is important since it shows, among other things, the influence of the department at the national and the international level and the acceptance by peers at that level.



3. The UIPS faculty is involved in the highest number of committees at the national level (42). The faculty from Physics is involved in the highest number of committees at the international level (4). Some departments reported no involvement in committee work at the national level but an involvement in committee work at the international level. This included Geology (2) and Systems Biology (1) Half the departments/centres of the university, a total count of 38 departments/centres, reported nil involvement in committee work at the national and international level.

A list of departments that reported nil involvement in committee work at the national and international level is given below:

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|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Art History & VA    | 14. German           | 25. Public Health |
| 2. Bio Chemistry       | 15. Guru Nanak Sikh  | 26. Punjabi       |
| 3. Biotech             | Studies              | 27. PURC Kauni    |
| 4. CEDS                | 16. Hindi            | 28. PURC Muktsar  |
| 5. Chinese & Tibetan   | 17. Human Rights     | 29. Russian       |
| 6. Communication       | 18. IETVE            | 30. Sociology     |
| Studies                | 19. ISSER            | 31. SSBUI CET     |
| 7. Dental Sciences     | 20. Law Ludhiana     | 32. UBS Ludhiana  |
| 8. Economics           | 21. Medical Physics  | 33. UCIM          |
| 9. Environment Studies | 22. Nano Science &   | 34. UIAMS         |
| 10. Evening Studies    | Nano Tech            | 35. UIET          |
| 11. Forensic Science   | 23. Nuclear Medicine | 36. UILS          |
| 12. French             | 24. Police           | 37. Urdu          |
| 13. Genome Studies     | Administration       | 38. USOL          |

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