



St. Francis Institute of Management & Research (SFIMAR)

IQAC EXTERNAL PEER TEAM REVIEW REPORT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COLLEGE UNDER AUTONOMOUS STATUS Academic Year 2025-2026

Date of Audit: 2nd September 2026

College Name and Address:

St Francis Institute of Management and Research
Gate No 5, SVP Road, Borivali W, Mumbai – 400 103.

Composition of IQAC External Peer Team Members:

1. Dr Pankaj Trivedi – Professor of Finance, K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Mumbai.
2. Dr Pradip Kumar Mitra – Professor of Finance, Vivekanand Education Society Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai.

Institutional Information:

Name: St Francis Institute of Management and Research
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Programmes Offered:

UG: BMS
PG: MMS
PhD in Commerce and Management Studies



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CRITERION I – PROFILE OF INSTITUTION

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
1.1 Documents related to statutory bodies, like accreditation letters, sanction letters, etc.	Yes	Available
1.2 NAAC Accreditation, if the period of accreditation and grade awarded	Yes	Available
1.3 Whether the NBA accredits the courses? If. give details	Yes	Upto 30 th June 2026

CRITERION II – STUDENTS' ADMISSION

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
2.1 Details regarding Quality and merit in the selection and Admission of Students: Actual Intake and Admission Policy	Yes	Satisfactory
2.2 Details of Students	Yes	Satisfactory

CRITERION III – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
3.1 Syllabus aligned with NEP, TLP Documents	Yes	Satisfactory
3.2 Documents related to the	Yes	Satisfactory



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Courses Offered		
3.3 Relevance of the Academic Calendars	Yes	Adequate
3.4 BOS/AC Meetings	Yes	Available
3.5 Academic Rules and Regulations	Yes	Available
3.6 Certification Courses	Yes	Offered, NPTEL
3.7 Students and Stakeholder Feedback	Yes	Available

CRITERION IV – STUDENTS’ PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
4.1 Details of Internal Assessment	Yes	Satisfactory
4.2 Examination Policy and Procedures	Yes	Satisfactory
4.3 Grievance System	Yes	Satisfactory
4.4 Moderation	Yes	Satisfactory
4.5 Examination Committee Meetings	Yes	Adequate
4.6 Timetables for Examination	Yes	Adequate
4.7 Digital Evaluation	Yes	Adequate
4.8 Eligibility List, Grade Cards	Yes	Adequate
4.9 Student Placements	Yes	Satisfactory
4.10 Student Participation and Achievements in Inter-Collegiate Competitions	Yes	Satisfactory



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4.11 Student Participation in Forums, Clubs and Events.	Yes	Adequate
4.12 Student Publications	Yes	Scope for improvement
4.13 Student Support System	Yes	Adequate

CRITERION V – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS & EXTENSION

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
5.1 Funding Received and Utilization	Yes	Adequate
5.2 Innovation	Yes	Adequate
5.3 Research Policy	Yes	Adequate, Research Reward Policy
5.4 Research Publications of the Faculty and Students	Yes	Scope for improvement
5.5 Extension Activities/ Outreach Programs	Yes	Adequate
5.6 ISR Activities	Yes	Adequate

CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
6.1 Governing Body, CDC & Finance Committee MOM	Yes	Available
6.2 UGC Autonomy Reports	Yes	Available
6.3 Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff Details	Yes	Available



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6.4 Appraisal System, Service Rules	Yes	Available
6.5 Faculty Recruitment	Yes	Adequate
6.6 Financial Audits	Yes	Adequate
6.7 Faculty/ Staff Development Programmes	Yes	Adequate

CRITERION VII – INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

Criteria No - Criteria Items	Verification Yes/ No	Remarks
7.1 Composition of IQAC	Yes	Adequate
7.2 IQAC MOM and ATR	Yes	Adequate
7.3 Activities under IQAC	Yes	Adequate
7.4 Annual Report	Yes	Adequate
7.5 Industry and International Connect	Yes	Industry Connect – Adequate International Connect – Scope for improvement
7.6 Implementation of National Education Policy 2020	Yes	Adequate



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SUMMARY OF IQAC EXTERNAL PEER TEAM REVIEW

Observations:

The institute has systematic and adequate policies and practices for all activities and processes. Adequate faculty, infrastructure & learning Management System is also found.

Documents are kept in order and well maintained. Process formulation and implementation are very good. Academic and Administration audits are done regularly. Outcome-based education process is followed properly. NEP is implemented in the Programme structure

Recommendations:

The institute needs to focus on the following areas

- 1) Funded research
- 2) Consultancy
- 3) International Immersion

More research papers required to be published in quality journals indexed in Scopus & Web of Science. Consultancy should be done in more numbers. Visiting faculty should be there for all academic years. Sponsored research can be increased to 30 Lakhs as it is an autonomous institute.

Conclusion:

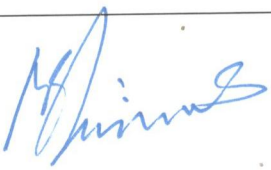
Overall, the documentation process is excellent. The admission is full. The institute takes initiative to bring new quality initiatives throughout the year. Academic process and Programme curriculum is well established.



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Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr Pankaj Trivedi, Professor of Finance, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management, Mumbai.	
2	Dr Pradip Kumar Mitra, Professor of Finance, VES Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai.	

Place: Mumbai

Date: 2.09.2026