



## Actions Taken Report based on the 5th IQAC Meeting held on September 24, 2022

- **Suggestions were made in the 5th IQAC Full Member Meeting Dated September 24, 2022**
- **Actions Taken by the Institute were presented in the 6th IQAC Full Member Meeting dated December 23, 2022.**

**Suggestion 1:** The IQAC coordinator requested in the last meeting to procure the Scopus and Web of Science database to promote quality research at IMI Kolkata.

**Action Taken:** Prof. Nag mentioned that IMI Kolkata has successfully procured Scopus and Web of Science databases to promote quality research at IMI Kolkata.

**Suggestion 1:** Dr. Debdas Rakshit suggested that the institute already has well defined policy for the promotion of research but if possible same should be uploaded on the website.

**Action Taken:** Professor Tirthankar Nag, Dean - Research & International Relations, appraised the members that all research policies of IMI Kolkata including Faculty Performance Policy, Faculty Promotion Policy, Faculty Recruitment Policy, Research Grant Policy and Travel Policy have been uploaded on the intranet.

**Suggestion 2:** Dr. Debdas Rakshit suggested that Bibliometrics of the publications in the last 3 years or 5 years based on average citation index in either Scopus or WoS or intercitation index for all the 100 publications may be published

**Action Taken:** Professor Nag shared the Bibliometric analysis of publications by IMIK faculty starting from 2010 taking into consideration only the repository, SCOPUS. From the chart, it was evident that the number of publications increased over time.

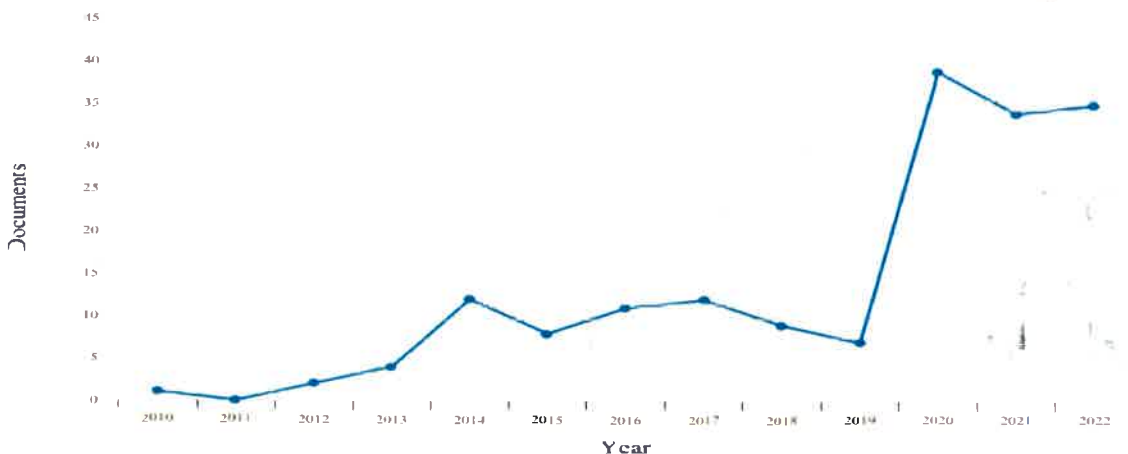
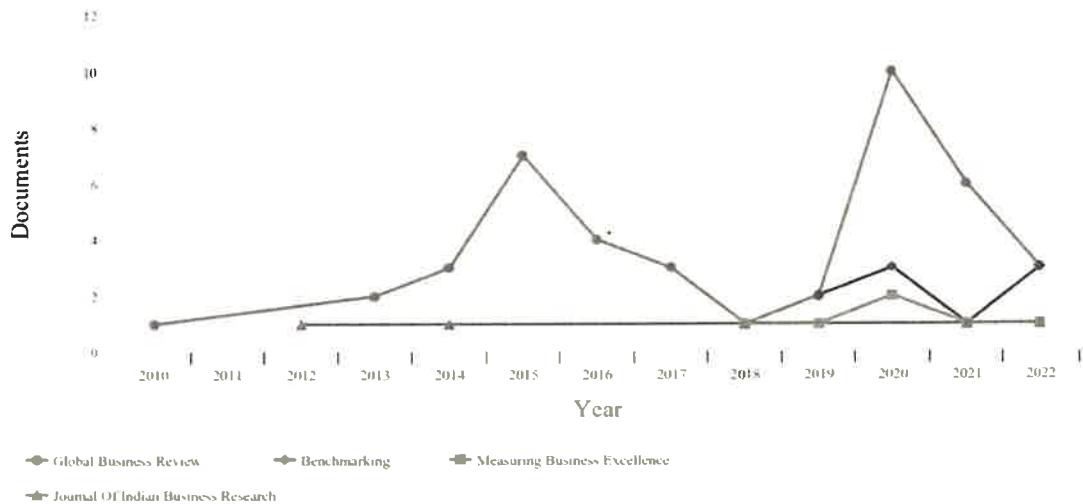


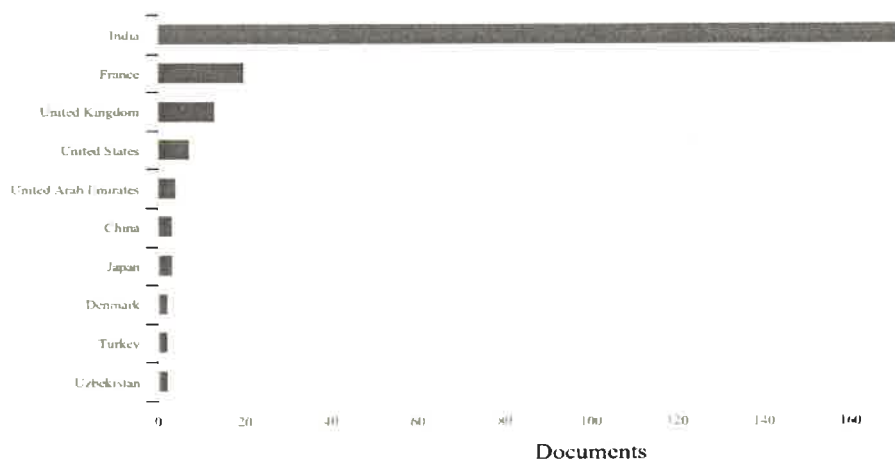
Figure 1: Year Wise Publications

Professor Nag further presented the Publication by Source – Top 10 Journals (No. of Publications). He mentioned that there had been shift from lower quality journals to higher quality journals.



**Figure 2: Publications by Source – Top 10 Journals (No. of Publications)**

Professor Nag further presented the country wise data on publication with co-authors with foreign affiliation. He appraised the members that IMIK faculty have written with authors with foreign affiliation and that has helped in growing the global network.



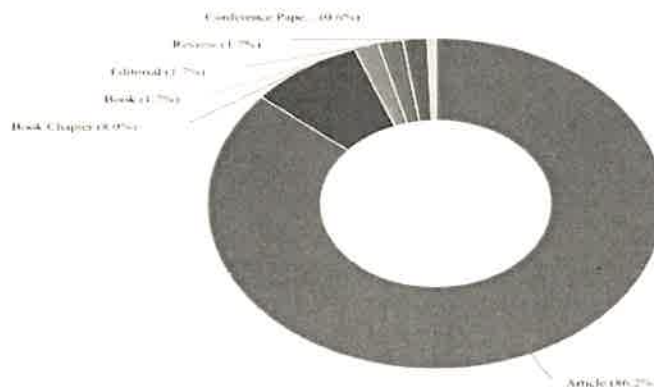
**Figure 3: Country Wise Network**

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Professor Nag also shared the type of publications by IMIK faculty. Most of the publications are journal articles and rest are book chapters, reviews, editorials etc. He further appraised the members that the focus is on journal articles as the same helps in securing scores for NIRF and other accreditation rankings.



**Figure 4: Publications by Type (since 2010)**

**Suggestion 3:** Perform SWOT analysis to understand and strategize research policies in future.

**Actions Taken:** Professor Tirthankar Nag, Dean – Research & International Relations, presented an initial SWOT analysis.

<p><b>Strength</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Active Faculty</li> <li>• Availability of Research Support</li> <li>• Own research journals and magazines</li> <li>• Mou with International Partners</li> <li>• Track record of organizing FDPs, conferences and seminars</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weakness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute brand and research financing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEP’s focus on multidisciplinary research and National Research Foundation (NRF)</li> <li>• International interest in collaborating with Indian research organizations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Threats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry of foreign Universities and flow of talent and available research funds</li> <li>• NEP’s flexible curriculum may need more time and focus on managing students</li> </ul>

**Figure 5: Research – Initial SWOT**

The Coordinator thanked Professor Nag for presenting the action taken report.

Signature of Coordinator  
(Professor Chanchal Chatterjee)

Signature of Chairperson  
(Professor Mohua Banerjee)