



SARVODAY KELAVANI SAMAJ MANAGED

Shree Manibhai Virani & Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

An AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

- Re-accredited at the 'A' Level (CGPA 3.28) by NAAC
- 'STAR College Department' Status by MST-DBT
- A College with Potential for Excellence - CPE (Phase - II) by UGC
- Accredited at the G-AAA 'A-1' Level by KCG, Govt. of Gujarat

To,

Shree M. & N. Virani Science College, (Autonomous), Rajkot

Dt: 16/11/2016

Subject: Meeting of Research Advisory Committee

Dear Sir / Madam,
Greetings

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee of the college is scheduled to be held on **21st November 2016 at 11.30 am in the Board Room, 1st Floor, Virani Science College, Rajkot.** As a member of the same, you are invited to participate in the meeting and give your valuable inputs. Kindly make it convenient to remain present.

Agenda:

1. Overview on the agenda of 1st RAC meeting held on 22nd August 2016 and its follow-up
2. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC , DBT and other National and State level funding agencies
3. Progress of the ongoing research projects in the college
4. Details regarding application for new research projects, if any
5. Discussion on the rough draft of Consultancy policy
6. Discussion on the rough draft of Research policy
7. Any other matter from the Chair and the members

Thank you

Member Secretary

Dr. Neeva Pandhi
Associate Professor and Head
Microbiology Department

Chairperson

Dr. K.D.Ladva
I/C Principal

Shree M. & N. Virani Science College, Rajkot
(AUTONOMOUS)
Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 21/11/2016

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Board Room – VSC-A

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 21st November 2016, at 11.30 AM in VSC-A Board Room.

The Agenda for the meeting was as stated under

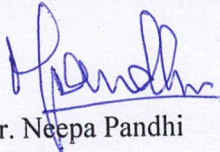
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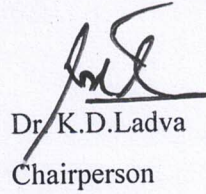
Minutes of the meeting:

- I. The In-Charge Principal and the Chairperson of RAC Dr. K.D. Ladva made the welcome remarks and presented an overview of the proceedings of 1st RAC meeting held on 22nd August 2016. He informed the gathering that as per the suggestions and directives given by the Advisor Dr. Sheela Ramachandran, the College has taken initiatives to promote Research culture and activity like subscription to new research journals, expert speech on research methodology and scientific paper writing and encouraging eligible faculty to apply for Major and Minor research projects.
- II. Nine (09) new research proposals have been announced by UC and DBT in the last quarter of the year. The members discussed the proposals and deliberated on whether any faculty of the college can apply for the same. Some names have been short listed and will be further briefed about the proposals
- III. One DBT sponsored Major research Project worth Rs. 37,00,000/- has been sanctioned to Dr. Neepa Pandhi, Associate Professor and Head, Microbiology department in the field of Marine Microbiology. All the members of RAC congratulated Dr. Neepa Pandhi, who happens to be the member coordinator of RAC
- IV. It was further taken into account that no new research proposals have been submitted in the last quarter of the year, especially after the first RAC meeting
- V. Dr. Sheela emphasised on the importance of a sound consultancy policy during first RAC meeting. A rough draft of the College Consultancy policy was prepared and was put up in the meeting for discussion. The members have requested for need of more time to think about it.
- VI. Likewise, Dr. Sheela had also suggested having a good Research policy for the college. A rough draft for the same was also drawn and put up for discussion in the meeting. The members acknowledge the efforts and approved the policy with some minor suggestions.

Throughout the meeting, all the members participated by either giving their suggestions or their views on the matter discussed. Dr. Ladva wrapped the discussion with an optimistic note of appreciation for the work done by the college so far and appealed to continue promoting research and research culture in the college.



Dr. Neepa Pandhi
Member – Secretary



Dr. K.D. Ladva
Chairperson

Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

Research Advisory Committee - (2016 to 2021)

Date of Meeting: 22/11/2016

Venue: Board Room, VSC

| SN | Name of Faculty | Membership | Designation | Signature of the Notice receiver |
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