



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: 01/02/2017

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 **06<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 11.30 am in the Board Room, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 last RAC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 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. Any other inputs from the Chair and the members

Thank you

Member Secretary

Dr. Neepa 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: 06/02/2017**

**Time: 11.30AM**

**Venue: Board Room – VSC-A**

---

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017, at 11.30 AM in VSC-A Board Room.

The Agenda for the meeting was as stated under

### **Agenda:**

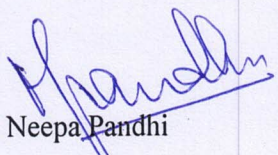
1. Overview on the agenda of RAC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 and its follow-up
2. Status of the application to the research proposals discussed in the previous meeting
3. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC , DBT and other National and State level funding agencies
4. Progress of the ongoing research projects in the college
5. Details regarding application for new research projects, if any
6. Feedback on the rough draft of Consultancy policy
7. Feedback on the rough draft of Research policy
8. Any other matter from the Chair and the members

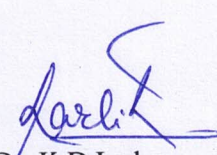
### **Minutes of the meeting:**

- 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 RAC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016. He informed that in the previous RAC meeting, certain research proposals announced by the funding agencies like UGC and DBT were brought to the notice of the members and other eligible faculty members of the college and they were motivated to apply for the same.
- II. Six (06) new research related announcements have been made by UGC and DBT in the last quarter of the year. The members were briefed about them and were asked to give their views / suggestions
  - I. One of the major announcements made by UGC is the declaration of list of UGC approved Research journals for the publication of research papers. Only those research papers published in these journals will be considered in that would be considered for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and Direct Recruitment of Teachers and other academic staff as required under the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education
- III. Another important announcement made by UGC is to transfer all the monitory transactions related to various grants under PFMS – Public Financial monitory System. A small discussion on the topic was carried out. Principal gave the general idea about the system and informed that the college will soon get registered for this system.
- IV. A progress review of the ongoing DBT sponsored MRP was resented by the PI – Dr. Neepa Pandhi to the members. All considered the progress satisfactory.

- V. It was further taken into account that no new research proposals have been submitted in the last quarter of the year, especially after the previous RAC meeting
- VI. A rough draft of the College Consultancy policy was prepared and was put up in previous RAC meeting for discussion. The members had then requested for some time to think about it. Their feedback on the rough draft was taken. Suggestions regarding this were noted down and will be appropriately incorporated in the final drafting of the policy.
- VII. A rough draft for the Research Policy was also drawn and put up for discussion in the previous meeting. The members acknowledge the efforts and approved the policy with some minor suggestions.

All the members participated by either giving their suggestions or their views on the matter discussed in the meeting. Dr. Ladva expressed his 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: 06/02/2017

Venue: Board Room, VSC

SN	Name of Faculty	Membership	Designation	Signature of the Notice receiver
1.	Dr. Kartik D. Ladva M: 9824803333 kdladva@vsc.edu.in	Chairperson	I/C Principal	
2.	Dr. Neepa D. Pandhi M: 9824516416 ndpandhi@vsc.edu.in	Member Secretary	HOD, Microbiology, Ph.D. Guide	
3.	Dr. Shivani M. Patel M: 9825394037 admin@bt.vsc.edu.in	Member	HOD, Biotechnology Ph.D. Guide	
4.	Dr. Naval P. Kapuriya M: 9727564655 npkapuriya@vsc.edu.in	Member	Asst. Prof., Chemistry, PDF	
5.	Dr. Anil K. Singh M: 9998695598 aksingh@vsc.edu.in	Member	Asst. Prof., Biotechnology PDF	
6.	Dr. M. S. Vadodariya M: 9099023236 msvadodaria@vsc.edu.in	Member	Asso. Prof., Chemistry- Ph.D. Guide	
7.	Dr. D. M. Purohit M: 9427728962 dmpurohit@vsc.edu.in	Member	Asso. Prof., Chemistry- Ph.D. Guide	
8.	Dr. D. V. Parmar M: 9427355966 pamdardipak@gmail.com	Member	Asso. Prof., Biochemistry- Ph.D. Guide	
9.	Dr. Nilkanth J. Faldu M: 9879512797 prabhumay@vsc.edu.in	Member	Asst. Prof., Microbiology	
10.	Mr. H. N. Donga M: 9925022399 hndonga@vsc.edu.in	Member	HOD, Computer Science & IT & CoE Office	