

Shree M. & N. Virani Science College, Rajkot

(AUTONOMOUS)

Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 23/07/2018

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Board Room – VSC-A

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 23rd July 2018, at 11.30 AM in VSC-A Board Room.

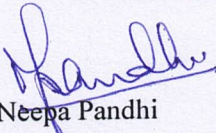
The Agenda for the meeting was as stated under

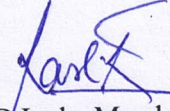
Agenda:

1. Overview on the agenda of RAC meeting held on 16th April 2018 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. Any other matter from the Chair and the members

Minutes of the meeting:

- I. RAC meeting on 23rd July 2018 was addressed by Dr. K.D. Ladva, the Chairperson of RAC who extended a warm welcome to the members and gave an overview of the proceedings of RAC meeting held on 16th April 2018 and then initiated the discussion on various agenda of the current meeting.
- II. Three new announced have been made by UGC which involves faculty improvement and quality mandate in the last quarter of the year. The members had a discussion on all three of them. UGC guidelines for minimum qualification for appointment of teachers in Higher education institutes was discussed at length and a list of all those faculty who have yet not register for PhD and / or have yet not qualified NET / SLET was prepared. The members agree upon organizing a small awareness workshop for these faculty and to motivate them for pursuing PhD an qualifying NET / SLET
- III. UGC has also issued guidelines for equivalency of PhD degree of foreign university for the recruitment of new faculty. The members took a note of the same.
- IV. UGC has issued 'Quality Mandate' for maintenance of academic quality in higher education. Accordingly, the need for quality research by student and faculty has been stressed upon. The members took a notice of this and agreed on having more research oriented dissertations for students and motivating faculty to apply for research projects.
- V. The progress of a DBT sponsored MRP of Microbiology Department of the college was also evaluated in the meeting and was found satisfactory.
- VI. All the members congratulated Dr. Neepa Pandhi for conducting Pre-PhD viva -voce of her student Ms. Bhumika Joshi in the college on 29th June 2018.
- VII. It was further taken into account that no new research proposals have been submitted in the last quarter of the year.


Dr. Neepa Pandhi
Secretary


Dr. K.D. Ladva Member –
Chairperson

Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

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