

Shree M. & N. Virani Science College, Rajkot

(AUTONOMOUS)

Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 16/01/2019

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Board Room – VSC-A

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 16th January 2019, 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 last RAC meeting held on 18th October 2018 and its follow-up
2. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC , DBT and other National and State level funding agenciesProgress of the ongoing research projects in the college
3. Details regarding application for new research projects, if any
4. Any other matter from the Chair and the members

Minutes of the meeting:

- I. RAC meeting on 16th January 2019 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 18th October 2018 and then initiated the discussion on various agenda of the current meeting.
- II. MHRD has made a new appeal to all the Universities of the country to register in Institution Innovation Council for the networking of the innovative ideas and process and to develop a culture for quality research in young students. The committee took a notice of this and decided to inquire from the parent University, Saurashtra University, about the same.
- III. Accelerated Translational Grant for Commercialization (ATGC) – DBT is for the commercialization of the small products or processes developed by young students or faculty of colleges and universities. The committee had a discussion on this and it was decided that every department engaged in active research must scrutinize the work going on in the department and to decide whether any research work can be submitted for this grant.
- IV. Two programmes have been announced by DBT in association with other national and international institute for the development of research skills in young college students of science. The committee took a decision to promote the same among the students and to motivate them to participate in them. These programmes are - B4 Young Scientist Program and Khorana Programmes for Scholars
- V. It was further taken into account that no new research proposals have been submitted in the last quarter of the year.


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)

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