

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

Date: 18/04/2019

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Board Room – VSC-A

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 18th April 2019, at 11.30 AM in VSC-A Board Room.

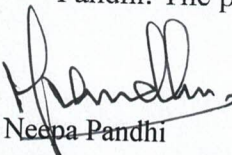
The Agenda for the meeting was as stated under

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 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. A meeting of RAC was held on 18th April 2019 at 11.30am in the Board room. It 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 January 2019 and then initiated the discussion on various agenda of the current meeting.
- II. The first agenda for the discussion was a notification from UGC making the use of EAT modules of PFMS mandatory for all the registered institutes getting grants from UGC under various schemes. The committee took notice of the same and the chairman suggested to make a coordinator to manage the same. All members agreed to this suggestion. The Chairman proposed the name of Dr. Nilkanth Faldu as the coordinator for EAT modules which was seconded by Dr. Neepa Pandhi, the member coordinator of the committee.
- III. The members were made aware of UGC's decision to continue its current schemes beyond 31/03/2019 till 31/03 2020. The members were advised by the chairman to refer to various schemes and apply for the one, if found suitable or applicable.
- IV. DBT announcement of B4 Young Scientist Programme for a Workshop on Bio imaging and Advanced Light Microscopy was the next agenda for discussion. The committee urged its members to motivate their students to enrol in such programmes and get latest skills in the field of biological sciences.
- V. It was further taken into account that no new research proposals have been submitted in the last quarter of the year.
- VI. A review of the currently ongoing research project was given by the PI Dr. Neepa Pandhi. The progress made so far was found satisfactory by the committee.


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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