

Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

Meeting of Research Advisory Committee

Date: 09-07-2019

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Board Room

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2. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC , DBT and other National and State level funding agencies
 - 2.1. Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE)
 - 2.2. Revision of Fellowship amount under the UGC Scheme of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) & Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) in Science, Humanities, and Social Science.
 - 2.3. Public notice inviting Proposals for commissioning a study on 'Quality of Ph.D. thesis in Indian Universities'
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4. Details regarding application for new research projects, if any
5. Any other matter from the Chair and the members

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(AUTONOMOUS)

Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 09/07/2019

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Board Room – VSC-A

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 9th July 2019, at 11.30 AM in VSC-A Board Room.

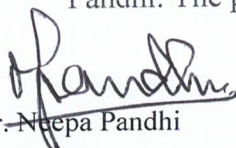
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Minutes of the meeting:

- I. A meeting of RAC was held on 9th July 2019 at 11.30am in the Board room. It was addressed by 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 April 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 regarding Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) with an objective to provide support to research projects which are socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant. The last date for application is 31st July 2019. The same was informed to the committee members and were motivated to apply for the same.
- III. The members were made aware of UGC's decision about Revision of Fellowship amount under the UGC Scheme of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) & Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) in Science, Humanities, and Social Science. The revised rates as mentioned by UGC were informed to the committee members
- IV. UGC Public notice inviting Proposals for commissioning a study on 'Quality of Ph.D. thesis in Indian Universities' and the guidelines for the same were made known to the members
- V. It was further considered 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





I/C. Principal
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Research Advisory Committee - (2016 to 2021)

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