

# Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

## Meeting of Research Advisory Committee

Date: 25-11-2020

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Online – Google meet

### Agenda:

1. Overview on the agenda of last RAC meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and its follow-up
2. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC , DBT and other National and State level funding agencies
  - 2.1. Relaxation of age limit under Dr. D. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme
  - 2.2. Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2020-21 between India and Germany
  - 2.3. Salient features of NEP-2020 from research perspective
  - 2.4. Guidance document on “Good Academic Research Practice”
  - 2.5. Continuation of UGC schemes up to 31/3/2021
  - 2.6. Organization of Vaishvik Vigyan (VAIBHAV) Summit by UGC in online mode
  - 2.7. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in cooperation with the European Commission (EC) will co-fund collaborative projects in the last Horizon 2020 Work programme on ‘Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: research and innovation in support of the European Green Deal’
  - 2.8. Funding Opportunities for Indo-German Fundamental Research Projects in the Life Sciences
  - 2.9. Letter of Intent for BIOTECH URJIT CLUSTER
3. Any other inputs from the Chair and the members

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**Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting**

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A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020, at 11.30 AM in online mode.

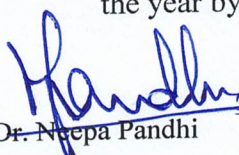
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1. Overview on the agenda of last RAC meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and its follow-up
2. New research related initiatives and announcements by UGC, DBT and other National and State level funding agencies.
3. Progress of the ongoing research 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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 11.30am in Online mode through Google meet due to ongoing coViD-19 lockdown. 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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and then initiated the discussion on various agenda of the current meeting.
- II. The first agenda for the discussion was Relaxation of age limit under Dr. D. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme by 3 months. The applicants with 35 yrs of age on or before 31st August 2020 can now apply.
- III. The members were made aware of UGC's Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2020-21 between India and Germany
- IV. UGC published on its website the Salient features of NEP-2020 from research perspective and urges faculty researchers to work in its accordance.
- V. It was further considered by UGC for the Continuation of UGC schemes up to 31/3/2021. The members were given the list of the schemes for their perusal.
- VI. Guidance document on "Good Academic Research Practice" has been released on 29/09/2020 on UGC website.
- VII. Organization of Vaishvik Vigyan (VAIBHAV) Summit by UGC in online mode from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 in virtual presence of academia and researchers across the globe followed by online month long deliberations in webinar mode for the advancement of academics, research and entrepreneurship in India. The members discussed the event and planned to join the same.
- VIII. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in cooperation with the European Commission (EC) will co-fund collaborative projects in the last Horizon 2020 Work programme on 'Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: research and innovation in support of the European Green Deal'
- IX. Members were informed about the funding Opportunities for Indo-German Fundamental Research Projects in the Life Sciences as announced by DBT.
- X. DBT has announced for the submission of Letter of Intent for BIOTECH URJIT CLUSTER which was discussed among the members.
- XI. It was noted that no new research proposals have been submitted in this quarter of the year by the faculty.

  
Dr. Neepa Pandhi  
Member – Secretary



  
Dr. K.D. Ladva  
Principal  
Shri Manohar Virani and  
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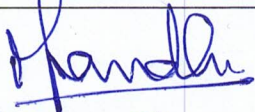
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## Research Advisory Committee - (2016 to 2021)

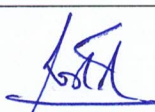
Date of the Meeting: 25/11/2020

Venue: Online

SN	Name of Faculty	Membership	Online attendance
1.	Dr. Kartik D. Ladva M: 9824803333 kdladva@vsc.edu.in	Chairperson	Present 
2.	Dr. Neepa D. Pandhi M: 9824516416 ndpandhi@vsc.edu.in	Member Secretary	Present
3.	Dr. Shivani M. Patel M: 9825394037 admin@bt.vsc.edu.in	Member	Absent
4.	Dr. Naval P. Kapuriya M: 9727564655 nppapuriya@vsc.edu.in	Member	Absent
5.	Dr. Anil K. Singh M: 9998695598 aksingh@vsc.edu.in	Member	Absent
6.	Dr. M. S. Vadodariya M: 9099023236 msvadodaria@vsc.edu.in	Member	Present
7.	Dr. D. M. Purohit M: 9427728962 dmpurohit@vsc.edu.in	Member	Present
8.	Dr. D. V. Parmar M: 9427355966 parmardipak@gmail.com	Member	Present
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10.	Mr. H. N. Donga M: 9925022399 hndonga@vsc.edu.in	Member	Present

  
(Member Secretary)



  
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