

Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

Meeting of Research Advisory Committee

Date: 08-03-2021

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Online

Agenda:

1. Overview on the agenda of last RAC meeting held on 25th November 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. Organization of the 6th IISF from 22nd - 25th December 2020 at New Delhi in Virtual mode
 - 2.2. Disbursal of UGC Research fellowships
 - 2.3. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) Announcement – Version-1
3. Any other inputs from the Chair and the members

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

Date: 8/03/2021

Time: 11.30AM

Venue: Online – Google meet

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee under the Autonomous status was held on 8th March 2021, at 11.30 AM in Online mode.


The Agenda for the meeting was as stated under

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1. Overview on the agenda of last RAC meeting held on 25th November 2022 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

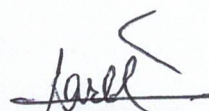
Minutes of the meeting:

- I. A meeting of RAC was held on 8th March 2021 at 11.30am in Online mode through Google meet due to prevailing 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 25th November 2020 and then initiated the discussion on various agenda of the current meeting.
- II. The first agenda for the discussion was Organization of the 6th IISF from 22nd - 25th December 2020 at New Delhi in Virtual mode. The theme is "Science for Self-reliant India & Global welfare". The members were briefed with the details of the event and were encouraged to participate in the same.
- III. The members were made aware of UGC's decision to renew its Disbursal of UGC Research fellowships scheme to the research fellow. Previously, the grants were released quarterly in a year, but now it will be released monthly. The concerned faculty took notice of the same.
- IV. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) Announcement - E-Yuva scheme is mandated to promote a culture of applied research and need-oriented (societal or industry) entrepreneurial innovation among young students and researchers. The scheme provides funding support (through fellowship and research grant), technical and business mentoring, exposure to bio-incubation model, orientation to entrepreneurial culture etc. to students at various levels including undergraduates, post-graduates and post-doctoral. The members took notice of the scheme and assured of applying for the same.
- 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




Dr. K.D. Ladva

Chairperson
Principal

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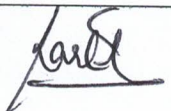
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Research Advisory Committee - (2016 to 2021)

Date of the Meeting: 08/03/2021


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
9.	Dr. Nilkanth J. Faldu M: 9879512797 prabhumay@vsc.edu.in	Member	Absent
10.	Mr. H. N. Donga M: 9925022399 hndonga@vsc.edu.in	Member	Present



(Member Secretary)




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