

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, RAJANAKUNTE, BANGALORE-560 064

Minutes of the Meeting of 8th Research & Innovation Council Meeting (ONLINE MEETING))

Date: 31.05.2021

Time: 11.30AM-1.00P.M

Venue: Board Room, Administrative Block, Presidency University

Members Present:

Internal:

Dr. D.Subhakar	Vice Chancellor & Chairperson, Presidency University
Dr. A.M. Surendra Kumar	Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dr. Venkataramu P.S.	Dean – Academics
Dr.Abdul Sharief	Dean, SOE
Dr.Gunjeet Kaur	Dean, SOM
Dr. Krishnakumar K.	HOD-SOM
Dr. Ashok Itagi	HOD-SOD
Dr.Shankar Ramamoorthy	Associate Dean-CSE
Dr. C. Kalaiarasan	Associate Dean – CSE
Dr.Anu Sukhdev	HOD-Chemistry
Dr.Malarvi K	HOD-Kannada
Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Singh	Professor, ECE
Dr. Nakul Ramanna	HOD-Civil
Dr. S.R. Sudheendra	Professor & HOD, Mathematics
Dr. Mohan Kumar Naidu	Associate Professor, Physics
Dr. Saravanan.C	Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Dr. J.G. Ravi Kumar	Associate Professor, English
Dr.Balu L	HOD, SOC
Dr. A M Samiullah	HOD, SOL
Dr.Anadinni.S	Associate Dean-SOE

External:

Dr. E.S.Dwarakadasa	Chairman, KHMDL
Dr. V.Satish Kailas	Professor, Mechanical Engineering, IISc.

Member Secretary:

Dr. C.S. Ramesh	Dean, R&IC, PU
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Permanent Invitee:

Dr. Nissar Ahmed	Chancellor, Presidency University
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Members Not Present

External:

Dr. Parthibhan	Outstanding Scientist (H), GTRE, DRDO, Bangalore
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Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, R&IC, Dr. D. Subhakar, welcomed all the members present and requested the external members to give their inputs & suggestions regarding research activities & Ph.D programs. Dr. C.S. Ramesh, Dean – Research & Innovations was invited by the Chairperson to proceed with the circulated meeting agenda:

Resolved that the agenda for the **8th** Meeting of Research & Innovation Council as presented before the members as per **meeting notice dated 29/05/2021** is hereby taken as **Read**.

Agenda 8.1

Approval of MOM of 7th R&IC Meeting held on 21st Aug. 2020 and Action Taken Report

Resolution: Approved

Agenda 8.2

Approval of Admissions of PhD Research Scholars Admitted in August 2020, Jan.2021, April 2021.

Resolution: Approved (102 PhD Research Scholars)

Agenda 8.3

Approval of Research Supervisors – Guiding Ph.D. Research Scholars of August 2020, Jan.2021, April 2021.

Resolution: Approved (67 New Supervisors)

Agenda 8.4

RAC for PhD Research Scholars admitted in August 2020, Jan.2021, April 2021.

Resolution: Approved

Agenda 8.5

Ratification of MOM of RAC Meetings of All PhD Scholars.

Resolution: Approved (Except Batch of Jan.2021 & April 2021) – **350** Research Scholars

Agenda 8.6

Approval for Admissions to PhD Programs in Engineering, Basic Sciences, Commerce, Management and Design in August 2021.

Resolution: Approved.

8.7 Agenda

Report on R&IC Activities.

Resolution: Dean R&I presented in detail the overall research progress made during the academic year 2020-2021.

It was reported that 144 Papers in peer reviewed journals, 86 Conference publications, 06 Patents published & 04 Patents Applied, 05 Book Chapters & Two Books were published by the faculty members.

Progress of PhD scholars of all Batches was also presented.

The details of the project proposals submitted for various funding agencies like VGST, DST, CVRDE, AICTE under different schemes were presented.

It was suggested to collaborate with senior Professors/ Scientists from reputed Institutes/ research Organisations in developing joint project proposals for funding.

The expert members appreciated the progress of the research activities in the University. The members also expressed their satisfaction over the progress of the Ph.D research scholars.

8.8 Any Other Matters with Permission of Chairperson

1. It was suggested to adopt Concept of Co-Supervisor for research Scholars to address the issue of attrition of faculty.
2. Efforts to be made to attract students to Non Circuit Branches of Engineering.
3. As regards, the commercialization of the patents, it was suggested that adequate support in terms of marketing & business strategy should be provided to the faculty by the University.
4. Patents should have commercial Value.

Dr. A M Surendra Kumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Dr.C.S.Ramesh

Dean, Research & Innovations
Member Secretary, R&IC

Dr.D.Subhakar

Vice Chancellor & Chairperson, R&IC

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Minutes of the Meeting of 9th Research & Innovation Council Meeting (ONLINE MEETING))

Date: 20.10.2021

Time: 11.00AM-12.15P.M

Venue: Board Room, Administrative Block, Presidency University

Members Present:

Internal:

Dr. D.Subhakar	Vice Chancellor & Chairperson, Presidency University
Dr.Muddu Vinay	Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dr. A.M. Surendra Kumar	Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dr. Venkataramu P.S.	Dean – Academics
Dr.Abdul Sharief	Dean, SOE
Dr.Gunjeet Kaur	Dean, SOM
Dr. Krishnakumar K.	HOD-SOM
Dr. Ashok Itagi	HOD-SOD
Dr.Jacob A	Associate Dean-CSE
Dr. C. Kalaiarasan	Associate Dean – CSE
Dr.Malarvi K	HOD-Kannada
Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Singh	Professor, & Head ECE
Dr. Nakul Ramanna	HOD-Civil
Dr. S.R. Sudheendra	Professor, Mathematics
Dr. Mohan Kumar Naidu	Associate Professor, Physics
Dr. Saravanan.C	Associate Professor, Chemistry
Dr. J.G. Ravi Kumar	Associate Professor, English
Dr.Balu L	HOD, SOC
Dr. Tufail Ahmad	HOD, SOL
Dr.Anadinni.S	Associate Dean-SOE

External:

Dr. E.S.Dwarakadasa	Chairman, KHMDL
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Member Secretary:

Dr. C.S. Ramesh	Dean, R&IC, PU
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Permanent Invitee:

Dr. Nissar Ahmed	Chancellor, Presidency University
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Members Not Present

External:

Dr. Parthibhan	Outstanding Scientist (H), GTRE, DRDO, Bangalore
Dr. Satish Kailas	Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IISc. , Bangalore

Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, R&IC, Dr. D. Subhakar, welcomed all the members present and requested the external members to give their inputs & suggestions regarding research activities & Ph.D programs. Dr. C.S. Ramesh, Dean – Research & Innovations was invited by the Chairperson to proceed with the circulated meeting agenda:

Resolved that the agenda for the **9th** Meeting of Research & Innovation Council as presented before the members as per **meeting notice dated 09/10/2021** is hereby taken as **Read**.

Agenda 9.1

Approval of MOM of 8th R&IC Meeting held on 31st May 2021 and Action Taken Report

Resolution: Approved

Agenda 9.2

Approval of Revised Research Promotion Policy

Resolution: Approved.

However, the external Member felt that provision of monetary incentives to promote paper publication may lead to dilution of quality of paper in due course.

Agenda 9.3

Approval of PhD Regulations August 2021

Resolution: Approved

It was suggested that for Thesis submission, Instead of making publications mandatory, it can be made Preferable in peer reviewed journals.

Agenda 9.4

Approval of Admissions of PhD Research Scholars Admitted in September 2021 (32 Nos.).

Resolution: Approved

Agenda 9.5

Approval of RAC for PhD Research Scholars admitted in September 2021

Resolution: Approved

9.6 Agenda

Report on R&IC Activities.

Resolution:

Dean R&I presented in detail the overall research progress made during June –September 2021.

15 faculty of different departments/ Schools have been supported with Seed Grants for carrying out individual research projects in several thrust areas of science, engineering & Management. It was reported that 188 Papers in peer reviewed journals, 06 Patents published & 02 FER for 02 Patents, 08 Book Chapters & Two Books were published by the faculty members.

The University and the Patent owner would enter into an agreement that the Patent will remain with the owner but will be applied in the name of the University so that the University can claim to have filed the patents. Collaborative work on Drone Technology with M/s Spatics, Bangalore was appreciated.

Three PhDs Degree shall be conferred in the forth-coming Convocation to be held in Nov.2021. The details of the project proposals submitted for DST under different schemes were presented.

It was suggested to have more than one PI while developing joint project proposals for funding and focus to be on identifying thrust areas of concern to funding agencies. It was suggested that IIHI needs to be approached for projects related to funding for Heritage projects.

The expert members appreciated the progress of the research activities in the University . The members also expressed their satisfaction over the progress of the Ph.D research program.

Agenda 9.7

Approval for Admissions to PhD Programs in Engineering, Basic Sciences, Commerce, Management and Design in Dec. 2021.

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda 9.8

Any Other Matters with Permission of Chairperson

1. It was suggested to focus working on areas related to Energy (Fuel cells), Environment, Smart living, Transportations, Autonomous Vehicle, & Climate Change

Dr. Muddu Vinay , Pro-Vice Chancellor proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Dr.C.S.Ramesh

Dean, Research & Innovations
Member Secretary, R&IC

Dr.D.Subhakar

Vice Chancellor & Chairperson, R&IC