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Minutes of 22nd IQAC meeting

Minutes of the 22nd Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting held on Tuesday, 20th April, 2021 through online platform in VR Siddhartha Engineering College at 10.00 am. Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Chairman, IQAC and Principal, VRSEC, called for the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

Members Present:

Chairman	Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal, V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College
Senior	Dr P V Subbaiah, Professor, ECE
Administrative officers	Dr Ch. Baby Rani, Associate Professor, Mathematics Sri M. V. Saibabu, Administrative Officer Sri V. Vijaya Maruthi Babu, Head, Industrial Relations & Placements Sri M. Sreeramulu, Librarian
Teachers	Dr N. Vijaya Sai, Professor & Head, ME Dr P V R L Narasimham, Prof. & Head, EEE Dr A. Srisaila, Assistant Professor, IT Dr Balachennaiah, Assistant Professor, ME Mr A. Ravi Raja, Assistant Professor, ECE Dr Ch. Anuja, Assistant Professor, CE Sri V Naga Prudhvi Raj, Associate Professor, EIE Mr R. Ramakrishna, Assistant Professor, MCA Mrs V. Madhu Latha, Assistant Professor, MBA Dr D. Rajani, Assistant Professor, Maths
Industrialists	Sri S. R. T. Ramasamy, Vice-President, Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd
Student	Ms G. Samhitha (188W1A05D6), CSE
Alumni	Sri D Ram Babu, Treasurer, Credai, 3rd Floor, Sri siri Arcade, Vijayawada
External Peer Team	Dr P. Siddhaiah, Principal, ANU College of Engg. Tech., Guntur

Dr L. Krishnanand, Professor, Dept . of ME, NIT, Warangal

IQAC Coordinator Dr M V S Raju, Professor, CE

Special invitees Dr Ch. Srinivas, Professor & Head, CE

Dr D. Rajeswara Rao, Professor & Head, CSE

Dr D Venkata Rao, Professor & Head, CSE

Dr G. N. Swamy, Professor & Head, EIE

Dr M. Suneetha, Professor & Head, IT

Dr V. Narasimha Rao, Professor & Head, MBA

Dr B D C N Prasad, Professor & Head, MCA

Dr A. Ratnakar, Professor & Head, Chemistry

Dr G. Sridevi, Associate Professor & Head, Physics

Dr K. Ramachandra, Professor & Head English

The following agenda items have been discussed and deliberated upon.

Item No. (A) Action taken report on the proposals 21st IQAC meeting.

Dr. M. V. S. Raju, Coordinator IQAC, VRSEC, presented the following Action Taken Report on resolutions of the 21st IQAC meeting.

1. Review on Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS)

Dr. M V S Raju presented the major changes incorporated in the Performance based appraisal system (PBAS) to meet the goals set by the various National accreditation bodies and ranking agencies to enhance the quality in the higher education. He highlighted the need of improvement in R & D component in the present scenario of new education policy 2020, keeping more focus on quality publications, sponsored projects, Innovations, patents, Incubations & start-ups.

In this regard, Dr P. Siddaiah, Principal, ANU College of Engineering and Technology, Guntur enquired about the details of changes made for Asst. professor & Professor cadre, regarding the weightage for publications, service, administrative and extra-curricular activities. Responding to Dr. P. Siddaiah, Dr. M. V. S. Raju explained the existing and modified scores in PBAS.

2. Alumni identification and their diplomatic involvement for R&D and consultancy.

Dr. M. V. S. Raju also presented the steps taken in Alumni identification for their diplomatic involvement in R&D, Consultancy, Internships, Placements, etc. A road map planned in the meeting, organized by IQAC to alumni coordinators of all departments, was explained. He also added the progress of the above activity from the last IQAC meeting (in three months) and reported that the Civil Engg. Dept. took the initiation and received two Sponsored projects worth of Rs 3.5 lacks, ECE Dept. received one sponsored project worth of Rs 3 lakhs with the support of their alumni. The IT and EIE departments conducted knowledge sharing sessions with their alumni as resource persons.

Dr Siddaiah & Krishnanand garu appreciated the efforts taken by CE & ECE Depts. for securing Research grants with the support of Alumni and Dr. P Siddaiah garu suggested the remaining departments to get fruitful results as soon as possible.

Ms. G Samhitha, Student member, requested to appoint student alumni coordinators those who are really showing interest in the aspect, one from each batch in every department. The same members continue as coordinators till they left the institution. This long standing relation with faculty coordinator & students, helps the institute to manage the data base even after they left the institution.

Item No. (B) Issues for Discussion

Five years Strategy Plan (2020-25)

Dr. M. V. S. Raju, presented the five-year strategy plan 2020-25. He discussed about the Goals/action plan.

Dr. M V S Raju presented the proposed strategic plan (2020-25) for the next five years keeping in view the changing scenario of Higher Education, along with goals achieved in the previous strategic plan (2015-20). He presented the strategic plan (2020-25) in four major components. (I) goals set for the future reputation / recognitions of the institution in terms of NIRF, NBA & Atal Innovation rankings; (II) Graduation outcomes - teaching, learning & resources (Pass percentage, Placements, Higher education, Skill improvement, Innovations, etc.); (III) Comprehensive student development (Sports, Extension & Cultural activities, etc.) and (IV) Research, innovation & professional practice (Quality publications, sponsored projects, Patents, start-ups, etc.). He also presented the plan of action proposed by the principal to achieve those targets. He further cherished the thought of “Five-year strategic plan” introduced by the present principal Dr A.V. Ratna Prasad and coordination for its effective implementation.

Dr. P. Siddaiah garu appreciated the Principal, HODs, Faculty and Non-Teaching staff for securing 'A+' in NAAC & 156 National rank in NIRF. Mr Vijaya Maruti Babu, Placement officer, clarified Siddhaiah garu about placements & Higher studies. Dr Siddhaiah suggested to calculate the percentage of Placements and Higher studies by separating those students opting placement and higher studies.

Dr. Krishnand enquired about the financial support to faculty for R & D, provided by the institution.

Principal, Dr A.V. Ratna Prasad elucidated the support & encouragement given by the institute for patents, seed grants, equipment for research, conference expenditure, incentives, innovations & model development for students, awards for best student projects, etc.

Further he added that the PBAS system yielded good results in terms of publications, new labs, centers of excellence, good technical model development and finally enhanced the overall performance of faculty. He thanked all the members.

External peer team & all members impressed with the proposed strategic plan and extended their acceptance for the proposed plan.

Dr. M. V. S. Raju, thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions.

Finally it is resolved that,

the proposed strategic plan for 2020-25 will be executed for the improvement of the institution.



Dr M V S Raju
IQAC Coordinator



Dr A V Ratna Prasad
Principal & Chairman

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