



# Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha

## Minutes of the IQAC Meeting, Parlakhemundi campus

Date: 30.03.2019

Time: 2.30 p.m.

Venue: JITM Board Room

### **Members Present:**

1. Dr. Anita Patra, Registrar
2. Dr. S.P. Nanda, Dean (SoA)
3. Dr. B.P. Mishra, Dean (SoET)
4. Dr. Durga Prasad Padhi, Deputy Registrar (Admin.)
5. Mr. S. Kameswara Rao, Deputy Registrar (Placement)
6. Dr. P.S. Rao, Mech. Engg., Dean (R&D)
7. Prof. Prafulla Kumar Panda, HoD, Civil Engg.
8. Prof. Manoj Samal, HoD, EEE
9. Prof. Sandipan Pine, HoD, ECE
10. Prof. Sasibhusan Maharana, HoD, CSE
11. Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Parida, PGP Coordinator (SoM)
12. Mr. A. Rama Krishnam Raju, Nominee from Society
13. Dr. Girish Prasad Rath, IQAC coordinator.

The **ICAR** Peer Team visited Paralakhemundi campus for inspection on 16th and 17th March 2019 for Accreditation of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture. They gave very positive comments on the ongoing programme and the University.

**Gajajyoti 2019**, the Annual Techno-Management Fest organized in the campus successfully

### **Agenda and action taken:**

CONSIDERED the minutes of the previous meeting of IQAC and since no corrections / Objections were raised, the minutes are ratified.

#### **1. Admission**

- Presentation by Admission team has been made at 194 schools, colleges; tutorials etc. where 19287 students have been interacted.
- More than 3000 students appeared in CUEE test
- Admission process has been initiated by the Deans and the staff members. Some students of periphery colleges expose visit to our campus.
- Career Counseling was done by Admission Team for SoM admission. E-mail marketing and tele-calling going on.

#### **2. Teaching and Learning**

- Considered :Student Specific career plan was prepared for each student of the School.
- Considered: Learning Records for all theory and practice courses need to be verified (random samples) by Deans.
- Considered: Remedial classes planned and would start soon after their final exam from 23 May onwards
- Personality Development sessions and IELTS sessions are being conducted for students
- Considered: All faculty of School of Engineering were instructed to visit at least one industry for industry linkage.

#### **3. Student Training**

- Considered for Higher Studies. Coaching for NET/GATE/JAM/JEST would be provided in coming semester
- Considered :Training Calendar of upcoming semester prepared for all students.

- Life Skills Development online test on ERP planned on 6th April
- 8 students registered for TAVISCA -Travel Technology Specialists for 2020 BTech CSE Graduates
- Considered, Students would be encouraged to participate in Smart Hackathon competitions announce by AICTE or in the All India Hackathon competitions.

#### 4. Placement

- Total placed as on 23rd March - 187(B.Tech.-97,B.Sc. Ag-64,B.Tech. Ag.-15,MBA-5,BBA-6)
- Ektir Rural Management Services private Ltd campus drive held and two B.Tech-Ag students got selected.
- GTET campus recruitment drive held and four B.Sc-Ag students got selected.
- ICRISAT, Hyderabad has selected three B.Sc-Ag students for 6 months internship
- Considered :IISWC, Dehradun has approved to provide in-plant training to 19 B.Tech-Ag students from 1st June 2019.
- CIPHET, Ludhiana has confirmed to provide in-plant training to seven B.Tech- Ag Students.
- Harsha Trust is likely to visit campus for placement.

#### 5. Faculty Development Programme.

- Considered: Publications- Conference publications:06 and Journal publications: 04  
Participation in Seminars :02
- Ph.D. affairs- RM(Research Methodology) class work results declared for 2018 admitted batch.
- Considered, FDPs in emerging field of Technology would be identified and Deans to organize the FDPs for getting faculty trained in the emerging/specialized areas.
- **02 Feb 2019:** FDP on "EXCEL" conducted by Mr. Md Madeena Taz, Manager, Apollo Group, Vizag for 20 participants of SoM, SoET, SoAS, MSSSoA, SoVET.
- **07 Feb 2019:** Prof. TorbjørnHobbel, from School of Acem Meditation, Norway conducted a "Meditation Session" for 20 Participants. In this Meditation forum faculty and students meditated together for the first time to develop certain intimacy towards each other and tend to become altruistic.
- **20 Feb 2019:** FDP on " Use of IT in Teaching and Learning" by Prof. Anurag, Pro-VC, Centurion University for 30 participants of SoM, SoET, SoAS, MSSSoA, SoVET
- **01 Mar 2019:** FDP on " Gender Sensitivity and Awareness " by Prof. Smita Mishra Panda, Director R&D, Centurion University for 30 participants SoVET

- **30 Mar 2019:** FDP on " **Communication**" by Prof. Prajna Pani, Professor, Centurion University for 29 participants SoM, SoET, SoAS, MSSSoA, SoVET

## **6. Culture, Sports and Responsibility (CSR)**

- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Legal Literacy Camp on the eve of International Women's Day (#BalanceforBetter)- was observed in the New Auditorium. 6 judicial officials addressed the students and staff.
- NCC and Youth Red Cross organized a Blood donation camp on 30<sup>th</sup> March. 56 units of blood was collected and deposited in the District Blood Bank.
- Candle Peace March for Pulwama Victims wherein 400 students participated in the rally along with VC, Pro VC, Deans and Faculty members.
- Ms. Neelima, Faculty of SoAS would be the Nodal officer for Gender Champions. With support from Dean Student Affairs. she would plan for different activities at the campus.

## **7. Resource Acquisition**

- Considered :Load enhancement for solar power project, Solar house installation, 33/11 KV transformer, Field lab street light installation.
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- Considered for procuring Fire Safety certificate.
- Proposed work- Sprinkler ,New shed at tribal village, Pathway around diary unit , CPS field work, Base for Baghasala.etc
- Material Testing Lab of Mechanical Dept. is set up and installation work is going on. Department has work on for further development and has to report if there is/are any faculty requirement.

## **8. Community Engagement (Extension)**

- On the occasion of Republic Day, YRC and CSR volunteers visited the Jagannath Niketan. Students visited Patikota Village and staged an awareness rally on Girl Education
- 31 farmers were trained under Atal Project

## **9. Research and Publications**

- Panigrahi Sonia, Rout Sandeep, Sahoo R. K have published a paper on "Estimation of tree species diversity inside centurion university of technology and management,

Paralakhemudi campus, by using Simpsons diversity index” in Journal of Plant Development Sciences (NAAS)

- Panigrahi S., Tripathy, S. have published a paper on “Enhancement of Technology from Old Preservatives to New Preservatives and Latest Development in the Field of Preservation” in International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences (NAAS)
- Kamala Kumar Pradhan, Ashok Misra and Saroj Kumar Mishra have published a paper on “Modeling boundary layer flow and heat Transfer of nano fluid over a moving plate With electrification of nanoparticles in Advances and Applications in Fluid Mechanics (UGC)
- Mr.P.Suman has published a paper on “A Survey on Friction Stir Welding of Dissimilar Magnesium Alloys in International Journal of Scientific Research and Review, Volume 8, Issue 1(UGC)
- Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao has published a paper on “A Survey on Friction Stir Welding of Dissimilar Magnesium Alloy” in International Journal of Scientific Research and Review, Volume 8, Issue 1(UGC)
- Prof. S. Kameshwar Rao has published a paper on “Municipal Solid Waste management in Vishakhapatnam City, India” in a International Journal of Engineering and Advance Technology(IJEAT) (UGC)

## **10. Strategic Plan**

The status of Strategic Plan preparation of each School was reviewed. Considered to refine the plans on 23rd Feb .

## **11. Student welfare**

- Considered : Formed two committees as per the UGC requirement. Equal Opportunities Cell and Internal Committee for Differently Abled Persons.  
Equal opportunities Cell will plan to run specific scheme of coaching for ST,SC,OBC and minority class in order to enhance the employability and success.

Internal Committee for persons with disabilities will make the existing building barrier free and accessible for the persons with disabilities and the UGC guidelines should be followed during approval of the plan in case of new buildings.

The internal committee comprising of faculty, staff, students and parents are required to take care of the day to day needs of persons with disabilities as well as for implementations of the schemes existing and to be devise in future.

- Schools finalized the Best Outgoing Student Awards- 2019 for different categories.

## **12. Faculty and Staff welfare**

New staff quarter consisting of 16 flats is ready to be allocated.

**The meeting was adjourned with thanks to all the members present in meeting.**