

**Minutes of the AAC Meeting Held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

The Academic Advisory Committee was formed to provide suggestions and recommendations for the continuous improvement, student competencies, adoption of new policies and delivery strategies.

The AAC meeting for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:30pm online on Microsoft Teams platform and the following members were present for the same.

Dr. B. P. Patil, Principal, AIT

Dr. S. R. Dhore, HoD

Dr. M. L. Dhore, Professor, VIT

Dr. R. B. Ingle, Professor, PICT

Dr. Nilesh Uke, Principal, TAE

Dr. Sunil Doiphode, R&DE

Mr. Atul Vaze, Cybage

Mr. Tushar Samnerkar, Infosys

Mr. Abhijeet Devgirikar, Alumni

Dr. N. K. Bansode, Professor

Dr. Jayadevan R, Associate Professor

Mrs. Asha Sathe, Assistant Professor

Mr. Sahej Singh Bakshi, Student

Ms. Shikha Reddy Mothe, Student

Ms. Amtul Maswara Ahmed, Student

The meeting began at 3:00pm and Prof.(Dr.) S. R Dhore welcomed all the members present for the meeting. He briefed the agenda of the meeting and also listed the achievements of the department in the past academic year. Some of the important comments/suggestions/recommendations received during the AAC meeting are listed below:

1. The departmental vision, mission, PEOs' and PSOs' have to be modified by taking inputs from all the stakeholders.
2. The students should be made aware of the departmental vision, mission, PEOs' and PSOs'.

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3. A proactive approach towards cyber security is a need of the hour.
4. The current growth in IT industry will continue for more 5 years.
5. The institute should provide training to fresh engineering graduates to make them industry ready.
6. Students should be able to extract new features from the datasets available online and should avoid using ready to use programs available online.
7. At the PG level, more emphasis should be given on the mathematical aspects of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence algorithms.
8. Case studies should be presented to the students by industry experts.
9. Students are concerned about the availability of resources and computing power to start a PG course in the department.
10. The outcomes have to be specified clearly for the PG programme.
11. The PG course in Data Science should be different from that of a UG course. All the stakeholders should be benefitted.
12. The duration of internship has to be extended.
13. Internships should be encouraged, and timetables shall be modified accordingly.
14. A proper policy has to be framed for internships.
15. Students should prefer startups or small companies for internships as they consider students like their employees.
16. Internships should be through college administration.
17. Students do not get sponsored projects in the final year.
18. Student clubs should look after/handle the final year projects.
19. A separate session should be conducted for final year students regarding projects.
20. Proper teamwork is required for the successful implementation of the final year projects.

The meeting was concluded at 4:25 pm with a vote of thanks to the members for their presence and cooperation.

Dr. Jayadevan R.  
Coordinator