

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MEET

AAC meeting for IT department was conducted on 20-May-2021 on online platform Microsoft Teams from 10:00AM – 01:00PM.

Following members were present for the meeting.


1. **Dr. B P Patil** - Principal, AIT
2. **Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav** – HOD, IT Department.
3. **Mr. Sameer Dalal** - Director (Operations) and Head SEPG (Corporate Quality), US Technologies International Pvt. Ltd.
4. **Mr. Gautam Rege** - Co Founder and Director at Josh Software
5. **Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade** - Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, PCCoE,Pune.
6. **Mr. Ashish Singh** - (AIT Alumni) Co-Founder & Director, Aviabird Technologies
7. **Mr. Jaswinder Singh** - (AIT Alumni),Automation Engineer, Barclays Technology Center
8. **Mrs. Geeta Patil** – Faculty Member, IT Department
9. **Dr. Rahul Desai** – Faculty Member, IT Department
10. Student Members – Mr. R Benjamin Franklin– BE IT
11. Student Members – Ms. Pritika Prasad – BE IT
12. Student Members – Mr. Akash Bhati – TE IT
13. Student Members – Ms. Deepshikha Tripathi – TE IT
14. Student Members – Mr. Harish Kumar – SE IT
15. Student Members – Ms. Shivangi Chauhan – SE IT

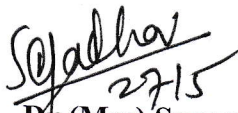
Minutes of Meeting for AAC Meeting held on 20-May-2021

Sr.	Discussion
01	HOD gave the presentation about previous AAC points and discusses various actions carried out so far.
02	Initially discussion takes place regarding modified vision and mission statements of college and department. Few minor corrections are suggested by Mr. Sudeep Thepade and Mr. Sameer Dalal which will be discussed within the department and changes will be incorporated if required. Mr. Ashish Singh (Alumni) and Mr. Jaswinder Singh (Alumni) also welcomes the new vision and mission statements.
03	Discussion also takes place for finding out the curriculum gaps and measures taken to improve the syllabus. Mr. Samer Dalal emphasis to concentrate on vision and mission statements and action plan need to be prepared to find out the curriculum gaps. It is necessary to focus on where to reach and what should we do? It is necessary to find out the requirements of next 10 years. Also for gap analysis, today's and future state need to be considered. There is a need to design action plan and action plan to be used to bridge the gap. It is also suggested to use phase wise approach to overcome the curriculum gap. Finding out the gap is the continuous journey and very lengthy process. Mr. Samer Dalal emphasis on 3 M's Man, Machine and Money to be considered. Mr. Sudeep Thepade suggested to preare long term and short terms goals and based on it action plan need to be designed. He also suggested to divide the syllabus into domain-wise and subject-wise which will helps us to find out the error. He also suggested to review the gaps at end of the semester and beginning of new semester.
04	Principal also advised that one to one faculty interactions also helps to find out the curriculum gap. Also continuous feedback needs to be taken from stakeholders to overcome the gaps. Mr. Sudeep Thepade also welcomes the action taken by the department to plan activities based on curriculum gaps.
05	Discussion also took place regarding current projects handled by the students. Mr. Gautam Rege also suggested to use advance technology flutter and dark instead of older technology such as Android and Java. He also emphasis to apply software engineering principles while designing various projects by the students.

	study he gave e.g. of software Engg subject to carry out with Project Based Learning.
06	<p>Discussion was also took place regarding the honors course. This year honors courses such as AI/ML, augmented reality, Information Security are introduced in current academic year of Second Year. The detailed information about honors course was given by principal. Principal also discusses how these courses will help to increase employability.</p> <p>These students are reluctant to opt these courses as many such courses are available outside. Students are reluctant as they think this is burden due to the additional load in time table. It is necessary to make students more aware about the advantages of it. It is also suggested to create survey to find out the reason students not joining the honors course. Mr. Ashish Singh (Alumni) told that we should educate the students that such honors program will increase their future recruitment probability.</p>
07	<p>Discussion also took place regarding various MODROB grants received by the department and progress of it. HOD emphasized that we need to increase consultancy/revenue generation using existing HPC facility available in department. Mr. Sudeep Thapade told that it is very difficult to generate consultancy for IT/Computer department as compared with Civil/Mechanical department. Mr. Gautam Rege also suggested increasing the sponsorships of projects. Mr. Jaswinder Singh suggested checking the availability with industry which can outsource some internal projects work which is not their immediate requirements. Mr. Gautam Rege pointed out that there are some legal issues come while outsourcing the live Projects. It has been suggested students who have been given access to HPC Server with their involvement some project can be implemented as part of consultancy. It is also suggested to design website for HPC facility. HOD told that we are trying to involve more students in HPC but it was delayed due to covid situation. Mr. Gautam Rege, Mr. Sameer Dalal and Mr. Ashish Singh promises that they will involve them in various activities and will guide the students accordingly.</p>
08	Finally Principal gave the vote of thank and concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Geeta Patil


Dr. Rahul Desai


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HOD - IT

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