

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MEET

AAC meeting for IT department was conducted on **13-OCT-2021** on online platform Microsoft Teams from 10:30AM – 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, Professor (Dean R & D) ,PCCoE,Pune.
6. **Mrs. Kavita Nirna** – Vice President, Application Development, BNY MELLON Technology.
7. **Mr. Ashish Singh** - (AIT Alumni) Co-Founder & Director, Aviabird Technologies
8. **Mr. Jaswinder Singh** - (AIT Alumni),Team Lead ,Block chain development ,Zbyte
9. **Dr. Rahul Desai** – Faculty Member, IT Department
10. **Mrs. Geeta Patil** – Faculty Member, IT Department
11. **Mr. Akash Bhati** – BE IT
12. **Ms. Deepshikha Tripathi** – BE IT
13. **Mr. Harish Kumar** – TE IT
14. **Ms. Shivangi Chauhan** – TE IT
15. **Ms. Sushmita Singh** – SE IT
16. **Mr. Gaurav Kumar** – SE IT


Minutes of Meeting for AAC Meeting held on 13-OCT-2021

Sr.	Discussion
01	HOD gave the presentation about previous AAC points and discusses various actions carried out so far.
02	Vision, Mission and PSO – HOD has presented the modified vision and mission statements of department. AAC members welcome the new vision and mission statements. Discussion also took place regarding the modified PSO of the department.
03	Pandemic Challenges – Teaching Learning in Hybrid Mode - Discussion is carried out for Pandemic Challenges coming in Teaching Learning in Hybrid Mode. HOD briefed about the current teaching in online mode and how smart classrooms introduced in department for teaching in hybrid mode in future. HOD explained the challenges faced online conduction of practical's/assignments by faculty and Students. AAC members – Mr. Sameer Dalal and Mr. Gautam Rege suggests that in online classes, more emphasis should be given on discussion while conducting practical. This will improve the attendance during practical classes. Mrs. Kavita suggested to form the group of students and assignments need to be given to the group of students and students need to present that assignment. Mrs. Geeta Patil explained the flipped classroom concept that is currently implemented. Mr. Gautam Rege suggested to include the concept of moderator for moderating or checking the assignments. He also suggested collaborative discussion among students. To make learning more interesting, presentation by students can be arranged.
04	Internship - Discussion also carried out about the newly introduced “Internships” in Third year semester two syllabus. As BOS member. Dr. Sudeep Thepade guided about the implementation of Internships as part of syllabus. AAC committee found some effective ways of conducting internship considering the limitation of 4 hours are allocated per week for internship in the syllabus. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship should not include only Industries Internships. Internship with NGO, research Internships and Govt Institutions are also possible.• College level internships like (Internships under existing PhD faculty or faculty pursuing PhD) are allowed by SPPU.• To form rubrics for evaluation of Internships.• Summer vacation should be utilized for internship.• Faculty committee has to be formed to evaluate the internship credit. SPPU is already sending letters to various organizations and requesting them to involve students for internship.
05	Internship - Mr. Sameer Dalal also gave example of Kerala University which has tie up with various Govt

	and private organizations for internships. Mr. Sameer Dalal also promised to help regarding this. Mr. Gautam Rege pointed out that online internships will not be effective as one of the purpose of internship is to introduce the students work culture of industry. Principal suggested to keep 1 day free in time table for third year students in semester-II so that they can visits industries and work .
06	Entrepreneurships – Mrs. Geeta Patil briefed about different activities carried out as a part of E&I cell to promote Entrepreneurship culture among students. All AAC members pointed out that students must take some job experience before starting their own start-up.
07	Research – Live projects - HOD briefed about current infrastructure in department such as HPC and upcoming ubiquitous and vision lab. Discussion took place about how to effectively utilize the infrastructure. The hands on infrastructure like HPC and ubiquitous and Vision lab will surely help students to widen up their learning experience.
08	HOD explained the need of publishing research papers in UGC approved and Scopus indexed journals. It is always made mandatory to publish one research paper for final year students as a part of Final year project. Everyone agreed on the point that good publication research work is always beginning of future innovation.
09	Finally Principal gave the vote of thank and concluded the meeting.


Dr. Rahul Desai


Mrs. Geeta Patil


Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav

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