

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Minutes of Meeting for AAC Meeting held on 19-May-2023

| Sr. | Discussion |
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| 01 | Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav welcome AAC members – Mr. Sameer Dalal, Mrs. Kavita Nirna and Mr. Gaurav Pandey and all the students joined in the meeting. Initially Previous AAC meeting points and their actions were revisited. |
| 02 | Industry-Institute Interaction / Industry –Institute Linkages - Discussion was carried out for sponsoring the project for final year students. Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav pointed out that sponsorships for projects is required not in terms of stipend, but in terms of title selection, technical guidance on the project co-guide from industry etc. Mr. Sameer Dalal promised that joint collaboration/Partnership with institute is possible. Mr. Sameer Dalal will come with full details in few days. Mrs. Kavita said unfortunately such provision is not in her company due to strict policies/compliance, rules and regulations due to financial domain but internships opportunities are there in the company. Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav explained the current policy of selecting the final year projects where students select the 2-3 titles/topics of projects and students presented the titles in front of the panel and then selects only one best suited title for the project. The Director pointed out that it is difficult to get live projects from the industry and as per current policy of selecting the best policy, topic strength/depth is limited to the experience of the guide, instead of one guide, if we associate one industry person or alumni along with the guide, it is always better to select best title of the project. Mrs. Kavita and Mr. Sameer Dalal suggested more involvement of alumni in projects is possible. Also experts from industry who are working as social responsibilities could be selected as a co-guide. Dr (Mrs.) Sangeeta Jadhav agreed for the same and associate Industry person/Alumni for the project. Also it is possible to start selection of project title of final year projects in third year second semester also. This will indirectly help the linkages between industry-institute interactions. |
| 03 | Internships – Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav pointed that internships are giving in credits in syllabus, students are supposed to do the internships in their vacation after the exam end and new term starts. Information about the college policy about the internships is discussed. 25 Working days leave/attendance is giving to the students to do the internships. Also If the Internships is very good in Level 1 company such as oracle, Microsoft and Aboard, six months leave/attendance is also sanctioned for the students case to case basis by the sanction |



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| | <p>of Director and Principal. Dr (Mrs) Sanggeta asks for any good opening of the internships available in your company. Mr. Sameer Dalal pointed out that challenge is there as our office is there in Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Also physical stay is required for students so students need to bear some cost. Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta pointed out that if there is some hybrid internships (few days online and few days offline) are available , it is good for the students. Mr. Sameer Dalal and Mrs. Kavita both agreed to check the opportunities of such hybrid internships. Mrs. Kavita said that minimum 2 months internships is mandatory in their company. Director clarifies that 25 working days can be combined with term holidays/break and Saturday-Sundays so students can easily do the internships for 2 months or 6 weeks without losing any academic work. Mrs. Kavita agreed to check such opportunities in her company.</p> |
| 04 | <p>Guest Lecture / Workshops for the students – Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta said that there is a policy of conducting short workshops for the students, but students are not interested for the workshop and student attendance is also low. Such workshops are partly funded by college and from the student fees. Mrs. Kavita said to collect some survey of the topics of the workshop from the students which are in-line with latest industry topics, it is better and students will also take interest and it will be beneficial to the students. Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta said that typically we carry out such survey of selection of topics from the students. We can enforce such workshops to the students as they are beneficial to the students. Recently we conducted one workshops of Blockchain and it was made mandatory to the students. Mr. Sameer Dalal said that software engineering and project management are the challenging topics and if the students are exposed to various aspects of software engineering and Project management, it will be beneficial to the students to become entrepreneurs as well as helpful in service. Mr. Sameer said that you can ask the choice to the students and if 40% students agreed to attend a particular topic then this will increase the participation and success rate will be higher. But the challenge is more number of workshops and managing such workshops will be difficult. The student members also agreed that such workshops are really interested and for few workshops student's attendance is also good. Also workshop on project management will be useful for implementing final year projects. Mrs. Kavita appreciated the syllabus of SPPU which is very good, but fundamentals/foundations need to make strong. Mrs. Kavita recommended that recent trends in industry are data science, data analytics, cloud</p> |



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| | computing, AI/ML etc. Mr. Sameer pointed that industry has the capability to accommodate each and every type of engineers. Individual performance of engineer will play an important role in it. |
| 05 | Proposal Writing – Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta pointed out writing and submitting the proposal rate in college is very less as many projects need industry support/consent. There are many funding available from AICTE, SERB, DST etc. starting from 5 lakhs but industry consent make the project strong and co-guide concept in this regard will be useful. |
| 06 | Finally Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta thanked all members for joining the meeting, sparing their valuable time and giving good suggestions in various aspects of students' progress. |

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ATTENDANCE FOR AAC MEET

Date: 15/5/23

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| 3. | Dr. Sangeeta Jadhav | SJadhav |
| 4. | Dr. Ashwini Sapkal. | ASapkal |
| 5. | Dr. R. Desai | RmD |
| 6. | Abhishek Shedge | Abshedge |
| 7. | DIPANKAR KUMAR SINGH | Dipankar |
| 8. | GAURAV KUMAR | GK |
| 9. | Sushmita Singh | Sushmita |
| 10. | Ayush Bhadaniya | Ayush |
| 11. | Shreyas pendey | Shreyas |
| 12. | Mr. Rahul Desai | RmD |
| 13. | Dr. Ashwini Sapkal | ASapkal |
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AAC MEMBERS

- **Brig Abhay A Bhat (Retd)** - Director, AIT
- **Dr. B P Patil** - Principal, AIT
- **Dr (Mrs) Sangeeta Jadhav** – HOD, IT Department.
- **Mr. Sameer Dalal** - Chief Advisor, Transformation Assessments & GRC Practice Head – SEPAS
- **Mr. Gautam Rege** - Co Founder and Director at Josh Software
- **Mrs. Kavita Nirna** – Vice President, Application Development, BNY MELLON Technology.
- **Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade** - Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, PCCoE,Pune.
- **Mr. Abhishek Panda** - (AIT Alumni) Senior Software Manager, HSBC Technology India
- **Mr. Jaswinder Singh** - (AIT Alumni), Product Manager, Zbyte, Co-Founder Harmonics Guild
- **Dr. Ashwini Sapkal** – Faculty Member, IT Department
- **Dr. Rahul Desai** – Faculty Member, IT Department
- **Student Members** – Mr. Abhishek Shedge – BE IT
- **Student Members** – Ms. Shivangi Chauhan – BE IT
- **Student Members** – Ms. Sushmita Singh – TE IT
- **Student Members** – Mr. Gaurav Kumar – TE IT
- **Student Members** – Mr. Dipankar Kumar Singh – TE IT
- **Student Members** – Ms. Shreeya – SE IT
- **Student Members** – Mr. Aayush Bhdhoria – SE IT

