

Minutes of the 22nd IQAC meeting

Date : 13th November 2021

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Office of Principal

- The meeting commenced with welcome address by Dr. Vijayakumar. P, Principal and Chairman of IQAC.
- Shri. Sundaram. P, Director IQAC placed the minutes of the 21st meeting for confirmation and was moved.
- Upon request, all the members present self-introduced.
- The initiatives of IQAC on quality improvement undertaken after 21st IQAC meeting and quality activities of allied centres for the Academic year 2021-22 (August – October 2021) was presented by the Secretary, IQAC.
- The members appreciated the events carried out inspite of covid 19 disturbance; then forum was thrown open for discussion.
- Mr. Shanmuga Sundaram B, Nominee from industry briefed the schemes available for startups offered by the Government of Tamilnadu. He emphasized the need for identifying and training a group of faculty members in the industry based on their specialization in order to upskill their practical knowledge so as to focus in course delivery.
- Mr. Shanmuga Sundaram B, impressed further on improving engineering skill sets of the students. He expressed his desire even to give a talk on this aspect so that the same could be used In the curriculum revision.
- Dr. Saravanan. V. S. Nominee from Employer suggested for having more industry interaction by faculty for getting more industrial projects, idea on the challenges faced by the industry so that they could educate the students accordingly. He suggested to become member with 'The Institute of Indian Foundrymen', Coimbatore chapter thereby utilizing the benefits like attending seminars / conferences, and getting training in local industries.

- Ms. G. Lavanya, Nominee from student appreciated the efforts taken by the college in making the students "industry ready". She also praised the offering of soft skills training and value added courses and its impact in getting placements
- When Dr. Saravanan. V. S. enquired on the practice of offering of one credit courses in the institute, Mr. Gajendran. P, AP/ EEE replied In lieu of that, value added courses and workshops are done as club activities (beyond class hours) thereby enhancing the skills by means of hands on training for students.
- The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Secretary at 12.15 pm.

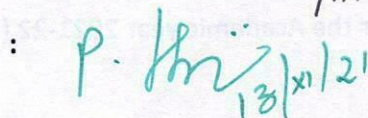
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Chairperson / Principal

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Minutes of the 23rd IQAC meeting

Date : 11th March 2022

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Principal Chamber

- The meeting commenced with welcome address by Dr. Vijayakumar. P, Principal and Chairman of IQAC.
- Shri. Sundaram. P, Director IQAC placed the minutes of the 22nd meeting for confirmation and was moved.
- The initiatives of IQAC on quality improvements post 22nd IQAC meeting for the Academic year 2021-22 (November 2021 – February 2022) was presented by the Secretary, IQAC.
- Mr. Santhosh Poonath, Nominee of Parents appreciated the activities of IQAC and suggested to get more internship from industries for the students. He proposed to have more motivational talks to students on entrepreneurship and suggested Mr. Ravichandran from M/s. Convoy Water Purifiers Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore as a resource person, who rose from a service technician to the Managing Director of a company.
- Dr. Palaniswamy. M, Academic Expert congratulated the institution's performance on various activities and said that being an NAAC accredited institution, improvement on extension activities are required. Further he emphasised the need to encourage by giving the awards for publications/ patents granted. The Principal replied that it is a regular practice in the institution to give such awards during Annual Day celebration every year. However starting this AY 2021-22, the students would be awarded on Annual day and faculty members will get the awards on the "Research day" planned during the month of March 2022.
- Mr. Shanmuga Sundaram B, Nominee from industry suggested developing an eco-system for creating start-ups with the encouragement/ funds extended by Government of Tamilnadu. He invited the participation of faculty in STTPs/FDP on "industry 4.0" such as the programmes planned by NIT Trichy. He stressed the need for students to get trained in AI and Deep Learning from the NVIDIA station sponsored.

- Dr. Saravanan. V. S. Nominee from Employer requested for continued improvement in the industry – Institute Interaction and insisted to build an everlasting relationship for the benefits for both academia and industry. To this effect, Dr. Saravanan. V. S. emphasised the necessity for industrial projects carried out by students be mentored by faculty members in order to establish continuity and reach the desired outcomes.
- Dr. Vanithamani M.R. Director/ MBA explained that the students are back to the campus after Covid-19 as normalcy is returning and assured to take up more and more industry relevant projects/ internships.
- Mr. Gajendran. P, AP/ EEE, conveyed that an EV club is to be inaugurated shortly with the charging station in place. Mr. Shanmuga Sundaram. B. suggested to attempt in designing a charging station than procuring from vendors.
- Mr. Gajendran informed that in order to give industry relevant/ inter disciplinary thrust, Value Added Courses such as “Python for Electrical Engineers” is offered for the students and would include many such courses in the R2022 (Upcoming)
- The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Secretary, IQAC.

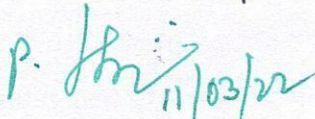
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Chairperson / Principal

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