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Office of the Dean Research Studies

**Minutes
of
16th Meeting of the Research Board**

Date: 23-10-2019

Time: 03.30 P.M

Venue: Vice Chancellor Chamber


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Location of Meeting : VC Chamber

Members Present:

1. Prof. V. S. S. Kumar	Vice Chancellor - Chairman
2. Dr. A. Koteswara Rao	Director, Academics - Member
3. Dr. P. Sarasu	Director, R&D, and Director, Industry Relations - Member
4. Dr. A. Abudhahir	Director, IQAC - Member
5. Dr. V. Jayasankar	Dean, SoEC - Member
6. Dr. A. T. Ravichandran	Dean, SoMC - Member
7. Dr. R. Sivaraman	CoE - Special Invitee
8. Dr. S. Koteeswaran	Dean, Research Studies – Secretary

Items for Consideration

Item No 16.1: To consider and approve the Supervisor Recognition application received from various departments.

Discussion:

The following list of faculty members has submitted supervisor recognition forms to consider for Supervisorship to guide the Ph.D. research scholars admitted to our institution.

S. No	Name	Designation	Department	Year of Awarded	Scopus(1 st author/ Total)
1	Dr Tarangini Korumilli	Assistant Professor	Bio Tech	2015	3 / 3
2	Dr V Harish	Assistant Professor	Auto	2018	6 / 21
3	Dr D Rajamani	Assistant Professor	Mech	2019	6 / 19
4	Dr M Ramesh	Assistant Professor	English	2018	4 / 4
5	Dr A Meenakshi	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	2018	3 / 3
6	Dr Kanak Kalita	Assistant Professor	Mech	2019	16 / 38
7	Dr S Kandasamy	Assistant Professor	Civil	2017	0 / 3

8	Dr C T Dora Pravina	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	2018	0 / 3
9	Dr J V Sai Prassana Kumar	Professor	Aero	2012	2 / 2

Action:

As per the guidelines of Ph.D. Regulations 2016, applications having Sl. No. 7, 8 and 9 are not considered as their applications have not fulfilled the requirements. Remaining six applications are recommended and it is approved. The members also suggested that if the application fulfills the norms, the Dean Research Studies can recommend the Supervisorship with the approval of the Vice Chancellor. In case if the application fails to fulfill the norms, the Dean Research Studies has to bring the application to Research Board for discussion.

Item No 16.2: To consider and approve the vacancy position of the research supervisors.

Discussion:

The following list shows the details of a scholar's pursuing and the department wise vacancy positions of the Ph.D. Research Supervisors.

S.No.	Department	No. of Scholars Pursuing	As per Supervisor Vacancy	As per AICTE Intake 2019-20		Admitted during Summer Session 2019-20	
				FT	PT	FT	PT
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	8	0	5	5	0	1
2	AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	15	11	5	5	0	1
3	CIVIL ENGINEERING	23	31	5	10	1	5
4	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	78	68	5	15	1	10
6	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	117	27	10	25	0	12
7	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	6	0	5	5	0	0
8	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	103	8	5	15	0	5
9	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	50	5	-	5	0	2
10	BIOTECHNOLOGY	4	8	-	-	0	2

11	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	2	10	-	-	0	2
12	CHEMISTRY	8	48	-	-	0	0
13	MATHS	26	70	-	-	2	0
14	PHYSICS	2	56	-	-	0	1
15	ENGLISH	14	2	-	-	0	1
16	SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	23	13	-	-	0	4
17	SCHOOL OF LAW	2	12	-	-	0	2
	Total	481	369	40	85	4	48

Action:

Special effort should be taken to fill full-time scholar vacancy in Science & Humanities. Vacancies have to be filled according to the area of specialization of the supervisor with some metric (like GATE, NET, Publications in the last two years, etc). Supervisors are more responsible to motivate the scholars to publish more papers in peer-reviewed Journals. A supervisor has to show willingness to hire full-time scholars with research fund and any supervisor can guide full-time scholars without research funds also.

Dr. A. Abudhahir, Director (IQAC) suggested that, Incentive may be given to the supervisor to guide full-time scholars and it will be based on the number of full-time scholars.

Dr. Anne Koteswara Rao, Director (Academics) suggested that, instead of incentive, seed money can be given for research work. The scholar can use this amount either to attend conferences or to buy a laptop, A4 sheets, consumables, etc. This money has to be given to supervisor account. A decision will be taken by the Board of Management. In the current financial year, the Institution has allotted Rupees 1 crore as the seed money towards the research work for 50 faculty members, a maximum of 2 lacks per faculty.

16.3 To discuss the plagiarism detection software (URKUND).

Discussion:

The allocation of login details of the URKUND plagiarism detection software.

URKUND PDS Rollout by INFLIBNET, MHRD

1 message

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Mon, Sep 2, 2019 at 3:02 PM

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Action:

URKUND Plagiarism detection software login has to be given to all the faculty members and research scholars. The self-citation can be excluded while checking plagiarism and the plagiarism report have to be generated at the office of the Controller of Examinations. The supervisor is responsible for self-plagiarism.

16.4 To discuss the cancellation of inactive research scholars.**Discussion:**

The following list shows the details of the cancellation of department wise Ph.D. scholars.

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Scholars
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	2
2	AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	0
3	CIVIL ENGINEERING	1
4	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	7
6	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	15
7	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	0
8	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	15
9	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	13
10	BIOTECHNOLOGY	0
11	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	0
12	CHEMISTRY	2
13	MATHS	0
14	PHYSICS	0
15	ENGLISH	3
16	SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	3
17	SCHOOL OF LAW	0
	Total	61

Action:

It is to recommend that the remainder mail has to send the scholars regarding inactive. If they respond within 15 days, then they are permitted to continue else the termination order can send to them.

The scholars who have completed the maximum duration have to get permission for extension of maximum one year from the Vice Chancellor. The fee concession may be given during the extension period with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

16.5 To discuss the Ph.D. Admissions in Winter session 2019-20.

Discussion:

The following table shows the details of the dates related to the upcoming winter session Ph.D. admissions.

Ph.D. 2019 Admissions in Engineering, Management and Science & Humanities						
Batch	Month & Year	Issue of Applications	Last date for submission of Applications	Entrance Exam	Interview	Certificate Verification and Admission
2019 Summer	July, 2019	16.04.2019	~~15.05.2019~~	07.06.2019	07.06.2019 & 08.06.2019	22.06.2019
2019 Winter	Jan, 2020	20.10.2019	20.11.2019	13.12.2019	13.12.2019 & 14.12.2019	28.12.2019

Action:

Members suggested to include the Institute website link instead of mentioning all department names in the advertisement of Ph.D. admissions. Hence, the interested candidates can get the details of vacancy positions and other relevant details from the website.

16.6 To discuss and approve the seed support to Ph.D. qualified faculty members

Dr. P. Sarasu, Director (R&D) & Director (Industry Relations) submitted the list related to seed support of 46 qualified faculty members and after a detailed discussion of the submitted proposals, it is approved.

The chair advised collecting the quotations for the items purchased from the 46 faculty members.

Any other Items:

With no other item, the chair expressed thanks to all the members.