
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Eighteenth Meeting on 26-12-2017

AGENDA

1. Action Taken Report on Minutes of the 17th Meeting held on 18-09-2017
2. Half-yearly progress review for the year 2017-18
3. Institutional uploading of SSR to NAAC
4. Startup Initiative
5. Collaborations with International Institutions
6. NBA Accreditation
7. Technological Skill Development : Initiatives
8. Student Placement Training
9. Research Plan and Internal Research funding
10. Any other Item

Minutes of the Meeting

Item 1 : IQAC Coordinator appraised on the activities envisaged under IQAC since its Seventeenth meeting on 18-09-2017 and Chairperson requested the members to approve minutes of its previous meeting. The following are the action taken correspondingly.

- THREE UG departments were accredited by NBA provisionally for THREE years with reference to letter dt. 23-10-2017.
- "Personality Development program" by Shri. Acharya Ajit Kumar, Founder Chairman of VDM-INDIA ON THE MOVE was held on 20th September, 2017 as part of Skill and Personality Development Programme Centre For SC/Students (SPDP)
- Science Exhibition was organized by SVEC with over 125 exhibits and on contemporary subjects from different departments on 25th and 26th

September, 2017 and the event was open to public, nearly 25,000 visitors thronged SVEC to visit the same.

- Sree Vidyanikethan "Alumni – Chennai Chapter" was Inaugurated on 25th November, 2017.
- Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering of SVEC, organized Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) sponsored IPR AWARENESS WORKSHOP on 16th December, 2017.

Item 2 : Chairperson appraised on the progress of activities carried out by the departments during the first half of the academic year 2017-18.

Item 3 : IQAC coordinator appraised its members on the uploading of IIQA to NAAC for Cycle-2 accreditation and its subsequent acceptance from NAAC, Bengaluru. He also presented on the progress of uploading of SSR information to NAAC through its steering committee in the prescribed format through e- portal provided by NAAC. Individual responsibilities and work progress was discussed in detail during the meeting.

Item 4 : Initiatives relevant to startup from Morse Team, an Alumni of SVEC was discussed in the meeting and it was decided to be taken up through IIIC coordinator.

Item 5 : Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu, stressed on the need to collaborate with consortium of international universities and participate in Grand Challenges Scholars Program along with reputed International Universities. In this regard, committee agreed upon to take up the initiative by identifying the available experts in SVEC. It was also planned to submit the proposal to National Academy of Engineering, USA, by March 2018. It was also decided to identify the annual budgetary expenses for the initiative before the next meeting.

As per the inputs from Dean, ISA, it was also decided to take up, Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education - Engineering Projects in Community Service (IUCEE-EPICS) with Purdue University. The program is envisaged to train faculty in Design Thinking through Nine Module courses. It was discussed in the meeting to identify members of faculty for the courses before the next meeting and finalize the details before December 2017.

Item 6 : Subsequent to visit by NBA expert team for accreditation of UG Programs in B.Tech. - CE, CSE, ECE & IT departments, NBA provisionally accredited THREE departments viz., B.Tech- CSE, ECE & IT for a duration of THREE years under Tier-I category. Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the team. He also requested the departments to note the shortcomings in their reports during the

visit and requested them to work towards the accomplishments of the same in the next three years.

- Item 7 : During the meeting it was planned to initiate Enhanced Skill development programs in collaboration with APSSDC. It was also discussed to apply for Chief Ministers Skill Development Center proposal to APSSDC before the last date (10th Feb, 2018). It was also elaborated in the meeting that the outcomes shall lead to increased placement competence among students, establishment of computer Labs through APSSDC. The programs are expected to benefit all the students of the Engineering departments.

To promulgate the leverage of advanced Technology skills in computer science domain to its members of faculty and students, it was decided to collaborate with Bennett University, Greater Noida for setting up research Cluster in the emerging areas of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning. The different benefits of the collaboration were discussed in detail and were approved to take it up for before the next IQAC meeting.

- Item 8 : Dr.DVS. Bhagavanulu discussed on the need for advanced Student Placement and training in wake of changing demands of IT industry. It was also decided to plan placement training for current year III Year B.Tech graduates in four phases to train students on

Phase 1: Aptitude / Quant / Verbal Skills

Phase 2: Technical / Competitive Programming Skills

Phase 3: Domain Specific Certifications

Phase 4: Mock interviews

In order to improve students exposure to more placement opportunities, it was proposed in the meeting for registration of all III Year students with Cocubes and AMCAT.

Placement and Training Officer was requested to prepare a schedule for the same.

- Item 9 : During the Meeting as part of research deliberation, research plan was chalked out based on suggestion from Research Mentors visiting SVEC for the next six months of the academic year. Inauguration of Research Centres' & setting up Internal Research fund and Invite proposals for internal research funding from SVET starting from January, 2018. Deadline for submission of proposals for

internal funding was decided to be 10th April, 2018 and a committee will be formed to decide the beneficiaries.

Item 10 : Parents meet was decided to be held on 06-01-2018, chairperson discussed on the issues to be discussed in the meeting with its stakeholders. In this regard, members pointed out on the important role of faculty mentors for all-round development of its student's abilities.

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