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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

No. AITS/R&D/2020-21

Date: 01.09.2021

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The Research & Development Cell planned to conduct a meeting at 11:00 AM on 03.09.2021 in conference room of AITS, Tirupati to discuss the items: developing multidisciplinary research among the faculty, encourage faculty for funding projects, patent filing, publishing working papers in reputed journals and encouraging faculty to avail seed money grant in the institution.

HODs and doctorates from each department are directed to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.


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Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting of the RDC was held at 11:00 AM on 03.09.2021 in conference room of AITS, Tirupati under the Chairperson, Dr. C.Nadhamuni Reddy, Principal of Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences, Tirupati.

Members present

S.No	Name and designation	Role in the RDC	Signature
1	Prof. C. Nadhamuni Reddy Principal, AITS, Tirupati	Chairperson	
2	Dr. J. Guru Jawahar Professor, Dept.of CE, AITS, Tirupati	Director/ Convener	
3	Dr. K. Ramya Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
4	Dr. K. Balaji Nanda Kumar Reddy Convener, Research Ethics Committee (REC), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
5	Mr. M. Lakshmi Narayana Reddy Convener, Industry-Interaction Cell (IIC), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
6	Dr. K. Thulasirajan Coordinator, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
7	Dr. P. Lavanya Coordinator, Institute Ethics Committee (IEC), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
8	Mr. N. Dilip Kumar Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Innovation and Start-ups Centre (EISC), AITS, Tirupati	Member	
9	Mr. D. Ayyappa Reddy Accounts Officer, AITS, Tirupati	Member	

At the outset Dr. J. Guru Jawahar, Convener (RDC) welcomed Dr. C.Nadhamuni Reddy, Principal & Chairperson and all the members of the RDC, AITS, Tirupati to the meeting for discussion of the proposed items circulated with the permission of the Chair.

The following Agenda items are discussed and deliberated upon:

1. **Developing multidisciplinary research among the faculty:** The Chairperson of RDC explained about the multidisciplinary research and its benefits to the society in general and developing faculty in particular. He also shared few multidisciplinary research works to the members in the committee. The members in the committee accepted to take necessary actions for involving multidisciplinary research works.
2. **Encourage faculty for funding projects and patent filing:** Chairperson enquired about progress of the R&D projects and patents in the college and also encouraged faculty for obtaining funding projects and patents. He also announced the members to take assistance from few senior faculty for filing the patents.
3. **Publishing papers in reputed journals:** Chairperson briefed the importance of Quality publications in Scopus and Web of Science that enhances the academic research and paves path for growing in career.
4. **Encouraging faculty to avail seed money grant in the institution:** The convener of RDC, Dr. J. Guru Jawahar presented seed money policy of the institution to the members and presented the policy document. Chairperson, Dr. C. Nadhamuni Reddy congratulated R & D committee and encouraged faculty to avail the facility from the institution by submitting applications for innovative projects.
5. **Any other item with permission of the chair:** Since, there are no further items to discuss, the meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. J. Guru Jawahar, Convener of RD


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