

Minutes of Meeting of Heads of MCA Institutes / Programs Under GTU Surat Innovation Sankul

Date: June 7, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm to 04:00 pm

Venue: SCET Surat (Conference Room)

Members Present

1. Dr K N Mistry
2. Dr. A. S. Abani, Mahavir Inst.
3. Prof. Dipali Kasat, SCET

Members Absent

1. Dr. Kalpesh Lad, SRIMCA

Points Discussed

1. Honourable Vice Chancellor's Vision and concerns for Innovation Sankul were presented to the members as given below:

- Quality of the final semester project is to be improved and a mechanism is to be developed to improve it.
- Placement of MCA students is to be improved significantly.

It was discussed that as it is first year special efforts are required for deputing the students for IDP. May be from next year it will become routine work and quite easy. All the members spontaneously agreed that these are our concerns as well.

Proposed Solutions

1. The proposed syllabus of the semesters V & VI was presented to the members to discuss the plan of action for our Sankul.
2. In accordance with syllabus of semester V the following points were agreed upon:
 - a) It is to be ensured that the students go on Shodh-Yatra to find the IDP during summer break after 4th semester exams
 - b) For the Dissertation subject of 100 marks, the students should find the IDP and then for that IDP survey the research papers and finally document the report as per the guidelines of the syllabus.
3. Regarding final semester projects, the following points were agreed upon:
 - a) It is to be ensured that no student presents a project, which the student has not done himself and which has been purchased by the student.
 - b) Each institute will try its best to ensure that its students fix up their projects during summer break after 4th semester exams.
 - c) Good internal definitions which have a potential for industry (or society) applications are also permitted.
4. A list of MSME in our region was given to the members for reference.
5. Each institute will share the final status of number of IDP found by the students while on Shodh-Yatra till 15 July 2011.

Meeting ended with conveying thanks to all the members present.

Prof Dipali Kasat
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