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ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Proceedings of the Academic Advisory Board meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd July 2022 at Atria Institute of Technology

Members Present:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. K N Balasubramanya Murthy	Vice Chancellor of Dayananda Sagar University and Former Vice - Chancellor of PES University, Bangalore	Online
2	Dr. Rajesh Siddavattam	Vice Chancellor, Saveetha AP University	AB
3	Dr. S N Sridhara	Vice Chancellor, Hindustan University, Chennai.	Online
4	Prof. Viraj Kumar	Professor, IISc (Divecha Centre for Climate Change)	AB
5	Dr. M. Mathirajan	Prof, Dept. Of Management Studies, IISc, Bangalore	Online
6	Dr. K N Subramanya	Principal, RV College of Engineering , Bangalore	Online
7	Dr. V R Ravi Kumar	President Karnataka Management Association and President Perfect India Foundation (NGO)	Online
8	Dr. Dinesh P A	Professor, Department of Mathematics, RIT, Bengaluru	Online
9	Prof Vasanthi S	Head IQAC, Atria IT	Online
10	Dr. T N Sreenivasa	Principal, Atria Institute of Technology	Online

Agenda:

1. Welcome address by Dr. T N Sreenivasa, Principal, Atria Institute of Technology
2. Review of Previous Minutes of Meeting and action taken
3. Presentation of College activities
4. Brain storming session of AAB members on Academics
5. Research and Funding – Interaction with Dean Research
6. Concluding remarks by AAB members
7. Any other points with the permission of AAB members
8. Vote of thanks

Proceedings:

1. Dr. T N Sreenivasa, Principal, Atria Institute of Technology welcomed all the members.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting was reviewed and the following actions are initiated:
 - a. Two faculty members from the Leadership group (IQAC head and BSE HoD) are identified to undergo a course on Teaching-Learning offered by IUCEE, so that the knowledge sharing can be done through the Teaching-Learning Center.
 - b. The faculty members are informed to assist the students to increase the number of students taking MOOC courses.
 - c. The Institute has planned to sign an MoU with the Comed Kares launched by COMEDK (Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka) to Help Engineering Students Stay up to date on new and emerging technology skills.
 - d. The Institution is striving hard to move from Band Promising to Band Performer status in ARIIA (ATAL Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements) Ranking.
 - e. The Institution is planning to go for Autonomous status after the NAAC Accreditation.
 - f. The faculty members are informed to concentrate on Quality publications (Q1/Q2) as it is one of the major requirements of Accreditation and Ranking.
3. The Principal presented the activities of the college for last six months and he opened the forum for discussion and deliberations. Each of the board members felt that the presentation was comprehensive and covered all the areas at the institution level.
4. The Board members participated actively and gave the following suggestions:

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Principal

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- a. Dr. K N Balasubramanya Murthy remarked that Based on NEP, Requirements of industry / Market is to be met through skill development. He said that a student-friendly faculty engagement is essential to avoid passive learning.
 - b. Dr. S N Sridhara said that the faculty have to be trained continuously as per the current advancement in technology.
 - c. Dr. Dinesh P A expressed that the consultancy has to be improved, this can happen only when the faculty are competent to take up the current problems. They have to get updated by involving in industry projects and attending conferences. The Institute can try to get project from ISRO, in addition to the industrial visit to ISRO campus.
 - d. Dr. Ravikumar said that the requirement of market is fast changing, the Alumni is the best source for getting updated on the latest updates. The students should be trained to become entrepreneurs by inviting successful entrepreneurs.
 - e. Dr. K N Subramanya expressed that continuous faculty training is utmost important as the technology and the education process is fast changing. More emphasis and encouragement should be provided on Research to get good grade in accreditation and better ranking in ARIIA and NIRF.
5. The heads of the department also shared their opinion on the suggestions shared by the AAB members.
 6. The Principal proposed to include Dr. Nagahanumaiah, Director, CMTI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute) to Academic Advisory Board to improve the Industry-Institute relationship. The Board members unanimously approved the proposal.
 7. The meeting concluded with the principal thanking the members present.

