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Proceedings of the Academic Advisory Board (AAB) meeting held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.2021 at Atria Institute of Technology, Bengaluru – 560024.

Mode of the meeting: Online

Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/hpe-mtfb-xot](https://meet.google.com/hpe-mtfb-xot)

Members Present :

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

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome address by Dr. T N Sreenivasa, Principal, Atria Institute of Technology
- 2) Introduction of the AAB members
- 3) Review of minutes of previous meeting and action taken
- 4) Presentation of College activities for the past one year
- 5) Brain storming session of AAB members on Academics
- 6) Research and Funding, Interaction with Dean Research
- 7) Concluding remarks by AAB members
- 8) Vote of thanks

  
**Principal**  
Atria Institute of Technology  
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### Proceedings :

1. Dr. T N Sreenivasa, Principal, Atria Institute of Technology welcomed all the members.
2. The AAB members were introduced by the the HoDs of various departments.
3. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and the action taken are as under:
  - a) The draft of the new scheme 2021 was reviewed by all the departments across the college. The faculty handling the first year courses prepared the suggestions / recommendations for each course after reviewing the syllabus along with other senior faculty and forwarded the same to BoS, VTU.
  - b) The IT department trained the faculty members to use Microsoft Team to conduct the online classes. The major settings can be controlled and security is built-in by the IT department to avoid indiscipline among the students as Institution has subscribed for Microsoft Volume licence (Windows and Microsoft Office).
  - c) The Principal motivated the faculty to adopt active learning methods like flip-class, quiz, Concept-Mapping etc. during his address on NBA.
  - d) In order to focus on Research activities across the college, Dean, Research, Dr. Ramesh Kuppaswamy is recruited in Nov.2022.
4. The Principal presented activities of the college for last one year 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.
5. The Board members participated actively and gave the following suggestions:
  - a. Dr. K N Balasubramanya Murthy remarked that we need to understand the expectations of the market, fix a target and work towards it. He said that the focus of the Institutions have shifted from enrolment to employment and now to entrepreneurship and innovation. The order of the day is skills with certificate. As per NEP, the activities are to be listed and need to cope up with the fast growing demand. He also said that the transition from conventional method to the new ways of doing things exhibits the quality of the Institution.
  - b. Dr. Rajesh Siddavattam said that there is enough freedom in University and the curriculum can be easily aligned to NEP. Atria being affiliated to VTU should be concentrating on having department Board of Studies to identify the skill based courses and improve the coding skills & hardware interface of both faculty and students. Also the Teaching-Learning methods should be more innovative and engaging students actively. The students can be grouped into A, B, C category so that we can have different levels of assignments like getting certified in MOOC courses (NPTEL / Coursera), taking up projects and engage in societal activities.



- c. Dr. S N Sridhara stressed on the quality of the publications contributed by the faculty and students. It is essential to have one data centre, one accreditation centre as per NEP 2020. He said that the ARIIA (Atul Ranking of Institution on Innovation Achievements) / NIRF ranking has to be improved. We need to plan for autonomous status so that we can have flexibility in Curriculum design in line with NEP 2020.
  - d. Dr. M. Mathirajan expressed that the syllabus for the courses under VTU is very large for the allotted duration and hence the institution does not focus on skill development. We can work on A,B,C category students to take up additional skill programmes, projects, online courses (NPTEL/Coursera..). Also the quality of publication can be improved and monitored department wise.
  - e. Prof. V R Ravi Kumar said that we need to focus on industry based training, start-ups by students and add-on courses in addition to VTU syllabus.
  - f. Dr. Dinesh P A expressed that we need to identify the areas beyond syllabus where the students can apply their mind to find the solution through various activities like hackathons, exhibition on best out of waste and so on. Also the problems can be identified from Atria group of industries for the students to solve. Interdisciplinary activities should be encouraged to implement any idea as a whole and improve the connectivity between the faculty and students of various disciplines.
6. The heads of the department also shared their opinion on the suggestions shared by the AAB members.
  7. The meeting concluded with the principal thanking the members present.

