

Research Advisory Committee

The first meeting of the Research Advisory Committee was held on 26th June 2021 at 2 pm through Zoom meeting platform.

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Agenda

1. To review the matter of bringing teachers interested in doing research and give a proper name and structure to it.
2. To chalk out the program for the academic year 2021-2022.
3. Any other matter.

Dr. Himanshu Dawda	Principal
Dr. Usha Mukundan	Director, HVPS
Dr. Kiran Kolwankar	Vice Principal, Chairperson RAC
Sharmila Jajodia	Department of English
Aishwarya Dipak Parab	Ph. D. Student, Botany
Dr. Devraj Pawar	Department of Physics
Dr. Janhavi A. Bhagwat	Department of Zoology
Dr. Palak Chawla	Department of Chemistry
Dr. Asawari Yatin Mokul	Department of Chemistry
Devashree M Ghorpade	Department of Economics
Chaitanya Ullhas Gatkul	UG student, Biotechnology
Ankita Waghmare	M.Sc student Physics Part I

Minutes of the Meeting

1. After the formal welcome by the Principal Dr. Kiran Kolwankar invited suggestions from all the members regarding the events to be conducted during the academic year 2021-2022.
2. The RAC would coordinate for the selection of Ph.D students in accordance with the guidelines of University of Mumbai. The RAC would also be responsible for the six-monthly progress report of the Doctoral candidates registered in our research centre.



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2019: Star College Status by DBT

2008: Best College by University of Mumbai 2010: IMC RBNQ Award 'Performance Excellence' for the year 2009


2011: 'Best Teacher Award' by Government of Maharashtra 2013: DST-FIST 2014: DBT STAR College

2013 & 2014: 'Jagar Jaanivancha Award' by Govt. of Maharashtra 2016: ISO 14001:2015 2016: ISO 9001:2015 2017: ISO 27001:2013

2018: Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission (No. F. 22-1/2018(AC) - 28.05.2018) & by University of Mumbai (No.Aff./ICD/18-19/440 - 08.05.2018)

3. Applications and research proposals will be invited from staff for Seed Money to motivate teachers for research.
4. From this year PG students will also be provided with Seed money for research.
5. Activities to be conducted: Session on scientific writing, student project presentation, classic paper presentation. The meeting had very fruitful discussions and activities for the whole year were planned.
6. It was proposed to start a group of faculty members interested in research in order to guide them in choosing the journals, improving the quality of their research, etc. This suggestion was appreciated by some members.
7. The event "Classic Paper Presentation Seminar" introduced last year was also taken up for discussion. Several members opined that this activity was very useful and should be continued. Since this year too the pandemic is expected to continue at least for some time, it was expected that many students would not be able to carry out long projects so it was planned to repeat this event on the National Science Day. However, some students pointed out that some students do carry out online projects and it would be nice if they get an opportunity to present their work. So it was decided to organize a project presentation event in December.
8. A possibility of a workshop on Scientific Writing was also taken up. It was decided to repeat this activity in the month of January which was conducted two years back. While discussing this activity, the mention of activity on Science Writing too cropped up. It was thought that this was a useful skill for the students to acquire. As a result, it was decided that an event be planned around this theme sometime in November. Finally, it was decided to continue with the seminars on research opportunities in different fields as is done every year.

There being no other matter the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Dr. Kiran Kolwankar
Chairperson RAC




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