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# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GUINDY CAMPUS ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - 600 025.

### MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016 @ 11.00 A.M.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

#### Internal

- 1. Dr. D. Manjula, HOD, DCSE
- 2. Dr. T.V. Geetha, Member and Director Academic Courses
- 3. Dr. K.S. Easwarakumar, Member
- 4. Dr. A.P. Shanthi, Member
- 5. Dr. S. Chitrakala, Member
- 6. Dr. Rajeswari Sridhar, Member

#### External

1. Dr.P.Anandhakumar, HOD, DCT

The following points were discussed and decision taken

#### 1. Faculty Strength of the Department

- a. HoD, DCSE thanked the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Dean for recruiting 5
  Teaching Fellows for the Department in the month of March 2016.
- b. Committee discussed the salary amendment for Teaching Fellows. Moreover the committee suggested that recruitment of faculty with experience under Assistant Professor (tenure) basis may be requested.
- c. To improve the quality of teaching, \* Teaching Fellows are asked to attend the courses of senior faculty classes. (here banks)

#### 2. Academic Programms

a. The HoD, DCSE appreciated Dr. T V Gopal, Professor for the ongoing efforts in the Cycle III of the AU – NASSCOM FSIPD "Train – The – Trainer" programme scheduled between 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for 11 Institutions. So far 350+ teachers have participated in the TTTs. 79 other teachers participated in the TTTs soon after the Inauguration on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Some of the participants will be "Certified Master Trainers". The TTT Programmes are conducted in collaboration with NASSCOM and funded by TEQIP – II and TANSCTE.



- b. Two more electives that may dove tail into the CBCS Methodology in the "2 0 2 3" format are being planned. One is on Android with Google and the other is GPU Computing with NVIDIA.
- c. Committee analyzed the possibility for introducing industry based 1 credit course for UG students.
- d. Committee discussed the reducing the student's registration fee for 1 credit course by getting and utilizing the funds acquired from industry, alumni or consortium.
- e. HoD, DCSE and Dr.T.V.Geetha, Senior Professor insisted all professors to apply for GIAN Scheme in order to encourage more number of eminent Professor's at the global level to visit our campus which will in turn help in initiating MoUs with the corresponding Institutions. HoD, DCSE introduced and explained about the procedures, norms, benefits and course identification of GIAN scheme with other members.
- f. Committee recommended and informed the students to take an "advancement of course" in their early semesters.

#### 3. Budget Discussion

- a. HoD, DCSE presented the department budget of the year 2015 2016 under infrastructure development, Research and Development and Seminars kind of account type.
- b. Funds have been spent for purchasing i7 processor computers for research scholars and ground floor laboratory.
- c. The HoD,DCSE spoke about the purchase of the following items; 1 Blade Server with Chassis under PURSE fund, 5 workstations, Handycam with tripod and Video Conferencing Equipment, Digital Video Recorders and DSLR Camera and Tower Server FUJITSU.
- d. Budget of two workshops and conference organized by the department has been presented by HoD, DCSE.
- e. Committee has planned to acquire probable funds from consortium and CIA for infrastructure development in the future.
- HoD, DCSE announced that the steps has been initiated to request space for 5 upcoming laboratories for DCSE.

#### 4. Research Activities

a. The HoD insisted the need for increasing the intake of research scholars in the Department. So, that the Department will be able to get more no.of Visvesvaraya Scholarships.

Five full time scholars and two part time scholars are getting Visvesvaraya

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- c. Committee members suggested to increase the TA, local allowances and sitting fee for Doctoral Committee members of the research scholars' doctoral committee meeting.
- d. HoD, DCSE congratulated Ms.Ancy Philip for getting the prestigious Ford Allan Mullaly award.
- e. Dr.V. Vetriselvi, Associate Professor received fund Rs.1,48,10,000/- from Department of Electronics and Information Technology for "Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project Phase-II" and 10 desktops have been purchased using this fund.

#### 5. MOU Initiated

a. HoD, DCSE initiated MoUs with Temple University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Illinois Institute of Technology, Oakland University and Birmingham City University and invited resource persons from Birmingham City University.

#### Placement and Internships

a. Totally 110 UG students and 20 PG students were placed in highly paid multinational companies. CodeNation and PayPal offered jobs with highest package of more than 20 lakhs per annum.

#### 7. NRI Students Monitoring

- a. HoD, DCSE asked the advisors of NRI students to streamline their monitoring process and regularly communicate the students' performance to their parents.
- 8. Committee discussed about assigning Professors as expert members for final year project reviews.

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