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**ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**Proceedings of the Academic Advisory Board meeting held on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> December 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	Dr. Nagahanumaiah	Director, CMTI	Online
5	Prof. Viraj Kumar	Professor, IISc ( Divecha Centre for Climate Change)	Online
6	Dr. M. Mathirajan	Prof, Dept. Of Management Studies, IISc, Bangalore	Online
7	Dr. K N Subramanya	Principal, RV College of Engineering , Bangalore	Online
8	Dr. V R Ravi Kumar	President Karnataka Management Association and President Perfect India Foundation (NGO)	Online
9	Dr. Dinesh P A	Professor, Department of Mathematics, RIT, Bengaluru	Online
10	Prof Vasanthi S	Head IQAC, Atria IT	Online
11	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 for the past one year
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. The faculty members are trained in active learning methods through the Teaching-Learning Center and are executed through the Quiklrn platform. The faculty members are informed to break the class every 15 to 20 minutes and conduct short activities like Poll, Think-Pair-Share, quiz etc.
  - b. A few MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) like NPTEL, Coursera, Udacity etc. is made compulsory for "A" category of students.
  - c. An MoU is signed with 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. They have established 8 advanced skill centers and each skill center plans to support 10 to 12 member institutions. First year students of 2021-22 batch are undergoing internship in Yelahanka branch.
  - d. The VTU curriculum of 2022-23 batch is in line with NEP 2020, the faculty handling first year have undergone training conducted by VTU in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics which is application based specific to different programs. The internship for four weeks starts right from first year. Most of the higher semester courses are skill based.
  - e. The Institution will plan for Autonomous status after the NAAC Accreditation with a minimum of "A" grade.
  - f. To improve the quality of publication, the Institution has implemented incentive scheme to motivate the faculty members to spend quality time on research.

  
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3. The Principal presented the activities of the college for last 6 months from July to Dec. 2022, in which the heads spoke about their respective areas. Then the Principal opened the forum for discussion and deliberations. The board members felt that the Institution is moving in the right direction, both in Academics and Ranking.
4. The Principal informed that NBA accreditation results were announced and four UG programs (ECE, CSE, ISE and ME) and one PG program (MBA) are accredited up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The details of score is appended below:

	C1 60	C2 120	C3 120	C4 150	C5 200	C6 80	C7 50	C8 50	C9 50	C10 120	TOTAL 1000
CSE	43	73	94	105	116	46	30	36.5	31.5	67.5	642.5
ECE	50	65	78	98	133	56	31	36	32.5	67.5	647
ISE	43	70	82	107	124	56	31	36.3	31.5	67.5	647.75
ME	45	78	87	56	116	58	32	36.5	31.5	67.5	607.5


(C1: Vision, Mission and Program Educational Objectives, C2: Program Curriculum and Teaching-Learning Process, C3: Course Outcomes and Program Outcomes, C4: Students' Performance, C5: Faculty Information and Contributions, C6: Facilities and Technical Support, C7: Continuous Improvement, C8: First year Academics, C9: Student Support System, C10: Governance, Institutional Support and Financial Resources).

**PG - MBA**

	C1 50	C2 100	C3 100	C4 125	C5 100	C6 220	C7 130	C8 75	C9 50	C10 50	TOTAL 1000
MBA	30	74	70	85	65	119	61	60	37	31	632

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5. The members congratulated the efforts of all the staff members for their contribution in achievement of NBA accreditation.

  
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6. The Board members participated actively and gave the following suggestions:
- a. Dr. K N Balasubramanya Murthy said that the current requirement is Multi-disciplinary approach, the faculty needs to be trained by the external experts to impact on every activity and efficacy of the activity over a period of time. He said that the 3 major aspects of an institute are Infrastructure, Faculty and Students. Normally faculty is treated last, actually first preference should be given to faculty. We need to check for credibility, that is, acceptance by other university by carefully self-evaluating with respect to the global requirements. We have to concentrate on Digital transformation and Internationalization. He also recommended to adopt the principle of DORA (Declaration on Research Assessment) which recognizes the need to improve the ways in which the outputs of Researchers are evaluated.
  - b. Dr. S N Sridhara said that the faculty have to be trained to design mobile Applications, train corporates. The NIRF ranking is to be improved by strengthening the faculty in both Teaching-learning and Research.
  - c. Dr. Dinesh P A expressed that we need to conduct a greater number of National and International conferences to improve Research activities and branding of the Institution. He said Alumni database to be improved to strengthen the Alumni contribution to the institution. Extend Project exhibition to outsiders (other colleges and selected industry). Make "Research with Seed money" mandatory, fix target for outcome. This will help in Research funding.
  - d. Dr. Nagahnumaiah spoke about the attitude of graduated students, he said that most of the students lack in basic knowledge and skills required in industry. He said that the class should be made interactive and Project Based Learning should be adopted. The frequency of meeting should be increased and duration should be reduced to make the discussion more focussed.
  - e. Dr. K N Subramanya expressed that the faculty need to be trained in line with the current VTU curriculum based on NEP 2020. He said that we need to inculcate the multi-disciplinary approach for Teaching-Learning and Research activities.
  - f. Dr. Ravikumar conveyed that the method of working of MNCs is fast changing like the introduction of "HR Transformation". To get updated on the current affairs and process, invite industry expert every week to interact with the faculty and students. Focus on entrepreneurship and write project proposal



for getting funds. Connect with Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) for Internship and Placement. He offered his assistance to facilitate networking with Management professionals through the Karnataka Management Association (KMA).

7. The meeting concluded with the principal thanking the members present.

