



**INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
BHU, VARANASI**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee of IUCTE and other invited experts of diverse experiences held on **8-9th November 2024 in the Committee Room No.2 of IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi** to discuss and prepare the future strategy by imbibing the suggestions made by the Council of IUCTE.

S.No	Name	Nomenclature	Attendance
RAC MEMBERS			
1	Prof. P.N. Singh, Director, IUCTE	Chairman	Attended
2	Prof. Prithvish Nag, Former VC, MGKVP, Varanasi	Member	Attended
3	Prof. Harshad A. Patel, VC, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad	Member	Attended Online
4	Prof. Poonam Agrawal, former Prof. & Head, NCERT, New Delhi	Member	Attended
5	Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, VC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	Member	Attended Online
6	Prof. J.V. Madhusudan, Dean & Head, Deptt. Of Education and Educational Technology, University of Hyderabad	Member	Attended Online
7	Prof. Asheesh Srivastava Professor, IUCTE	Member	Attended
8	Dr. Nikhil Kumar, Dy.Secretary, UGC, New Delhi	Member/ Nominee of UGC	Attended Online
9	Dr. Nand Lal Sr. Administrative Officer, IUCTE	Non-Member Secretary	Attended
11	Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director, CEC, New Delhi	Invited Expert	Attended
12	Prof. A.C. Pandey, Director, IUAC, New Delhi	Invited Expert	Attended

13	Prof. Rajnish Jain, Former Secretary, UGC, Professor and Dean Institute of Management Studies Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	Invited Expert	Attended
14	Prof. Reetesh K Singh, Deptt. Of Commerce, Delhi University	Invited Expert	Attended
15	Prof J.P.N. Mishra Ex- Dean, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Gujarat	Invited Expert	Attended
16	Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh FOE, BHU, Varanasi	Invited Expert	Attended

Faculty Members of IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi also attended the meeting.

Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain, VC, BHU (Ex. Officio Member of RAC), Prof. Bharat Bhaskar, Director, IIM, Ahmedabad and Prof. P.K. Mishra, IIT, BHU (invited experts) could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

At the outset, Prof. Prem Narayan Singh, Director, IUCTE and Chairman, RAC extended warm welcome to the esteemed members of RAC and invited experts and expressed heartfelt thanks for their presence despite their busy schedule.

Meeting started with a brief remark about the purpose of the meeting. A summary of suggestions made in different meetings of RAC. GB, Council and other expert committees and especially the directions of 6th Council Meeting presented before the esteemed members/Experts. (Annexure 1 & 1A).

Following are the proposals/suggestions finalised in the Meeting:

1. The proposal for 'Training of Educators to be Engaged as Resource Persons at MMMTTCs and HEIs' was approved as per the attachment in Annexure II.
2. The Proposal for the 'Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed Assistant Professors' was approved as per the attachment in Annexure III.
3. The 6th Council Suggestions were discussed in detail and unanimously resolved that-
 - i. Training of Resource Persons and mass-level training of trainers be clubbed and prepared in alignment with the intent of NEP-2020. In this context, a skeleton of the proposal was thoroughly discussed & finalized for submission to UGC, as per the attachment in Annexure II.
 - ii. National Credit Framework and other important UGC documents, viz. Curriculum & Credit Framework of UG & PG program, Academic Bank of Credit, Academic Collaboration with Foreign HEIs (Internationalization at Home), Internship/Apprenticeship embedded degree program, Holistic &

Multidisciplinary Education, Fostering Social Responsibility, etc. should be taken care of while developing the content of modules given in the proposal in Annexures II & III.

- iii. It is also to be noted that, the modalities in terms of upscaling the initiatives for quality assurance will be further expanded while implementing the recommendations and developing the proposal to train Educators to be Engaged as Resource Persons at MMMTTCs and HEI's. For example, the resource persons portal can be used as a mapping and logistics tool in terms of the availability of specialists for various MMMTTC.
- iv. The IUCTE has already taken up academic events for AI-based teaching-learning. Also, it should be taken care of while developing the content of modules given in the proposal in Annexures II & III.
- v. Outcome-based teaching-learning should be taken care of while developing the content of modules given in the proposal in Annexures II & III.
- vi. To explore the linkages between school education and higher education, IUCTE should convene brainstorming meetings with NCERT, CBSE, NIOS, ICSE, NCTE, AICTE, etc.
- vii. National & International seminars/workshops/conferences etc., are already being taken up by the IUCTE; this should be done rigorously.
- viii. To develop a need-based pedagogy in teaching, the IUCTE should survey HEIs for need analysis and to identify gaps to strengthen the research base in the field of pedagogy & innovation in the teaching-learning process.
- ix. The consolidated suggestions as per Annexure IA are well derived from all previous suggestions, and all these should be taken care of over a period of time as short-term and long-term goals. It is to be noted here that many of the suggestions have already been addressed by IUCTE, viz. Collaborations, Faculty Development, Academic Events etc.

The meeting ended with thanks to the esteemed Members and invited Experts who spared their valuable time and very useful inputs/relevant suggestions.

