



INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION, BHU, VARANASI

MINUTES of **9th Research Advisory Committee meeting of IUCTE, Varanasi** held on Saturday, the 17th May 2025 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room, IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi. Following members attended the Meeting:

1	Prof. Prem Narayan Singh Director, IUCTE, BHU	Chairman
2	Prof. Prithvish Nag Former Vice Chancellor, M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	Member
3	Prof. Poonam Agrawal Former Head, NCERT New Delhi, Dean, GBPUAT	Member
4	Prof. Harshad A. Patel Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Member
5	Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.	Member
6	Prof. J.V. Madhusudan Dean & Head, Deptt. Of Education & Educational Technology, University of Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
7	Prof. Asheesh Srivastava Dean (Academic & Research), IUCTE	Member
8	Dr. S.P. Mathur Senior Administrative Officer, IUCTE	Non-Member Secretary

Prof. Harshad A. Patel attended the meeting online. Vice-Chancellor, BHU and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tripathi Joint Secretary (IUC), UGC could not attend the meeting.

At the outset the Chairman Prof. Prem Narayan Singh extended warm welcome to all the members. Then the Chairman apprised the members about the National and International Collaborations, MoUs signed, National and International Activities at IUCTE and other developmental activities undertaken by the IUCTE during the year 2024-25. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion.

Agenda 9.1: Considered confirmation of the Minutes of 7th RAC meeting held on 24th September, 2024 & 8th RAC meeting (Special RAC) held on November 8-9, 2024

Resolved that the minutes of the 7th and 8th RAC Meetings be confirmed.

Agenda 9.2: Considered action taken on the Minutes of the 7th Research Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24th September, 2024

Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the 7th RAC Meeting be approved with the following modification:

Item no. 2 para 1, in the first line the word "all" be replaced by "various".

Agenda 9.3: Considered Action taken on the Minutes of the 8th Research Advisory Committee (Special RAC) Meeting held on November 8-9, 2024

Resolved that the Action Taken Report be approved with the observation that at Sl. No. 9.3 (vi, vii, viii) the word "Noted" be read as "Action in Progress". In future instead of "Noted", Action Taken/status of progress be mentioned in brief, wherever required.

Agenda 9.4: Considered proposed events and Academic Calendar 2025-26

Resolved that the Academic Calendar be approved.

Agenda 9.5: Considered Surveys & Meta Researches in the purview of IUCTE

Resolved that:

- (a) A workshop for the Faculty Members of IUCTE be organised to prepare "Research Proposals" and "Writing Research Papers".
- (b) Faculty members are advised to revisit their research proposals carefully in the light of suggestions given by RAC Members during the meeting and resubmit accordingly.
- (c) The Director may see the final proposals and take appropriate action.
- (d) The Committee unanimously recommended for financial support to faculty members for such researches.

Agenda 9.6: Considered approval of following Draft SOPs:

1. Financial Support for Conducting Survey and Meta Research on Curriculum, Pedagogy, Assessment, Governance, Policy, Planning and Research (CPAGPPR) and Other Mandated Areas of IUCTE.
2. Financial Support for Publication Costs, Travel Grant and Registration Fees for National/International Academic Events.

Resolved that the SOP for "Financial Support for Conducting Survey and Meta Research on Curriculum, Pedagogy, Assessment, Governance, Policy, Planning and Research (CPAGPPR) and Other Mandated Areas of IUCTE" be approved with the following modifications:

- (a) In the first line of the title the word "Funding" be replaced with the word "Financial Support".
- (b) Titles of Scope and Eligibility area be merged, the contents under Scope be deleted and those under Eligibility Criteria be retained.
- (c) In the "Key Research Areas Eligible for Support" serial no. 9 be modified as "Any other area under the IUCTE mandate".
- (d) Cross-sectional and longitudinal researches may be specified.
- (e) Provision of Rs. 25 lakhs be incorporated for surveys and meta-researches to be taken up at International level.
- (f) The actual cost for patent, etc. may be supported in addition to the limit assigned for each category.

Resolved further that the SOP for "Financial Support for Publication Costs, Travel Grant and Registration Fees for National/International Academic Events" be approved with the following modifications:

- (a) Para 4.2 be renamed as "Travel Support".
- (b) In Para 5 under Travel Grant the word "invitation" be deleted.

It was resolved to authorise the Director to exercise his/her discretionary power in the aforementioned SOPs, under exceptional circumstances.

Agenda 9.7: Considered reporting of the ITEC Program, jointly organised by IUCTE, MEA and UNESCO- MGIEP, and Proposed Future Programs.

Noted with appreciation.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.