

**IIIT H - IQAC Minutes of the Meeting**  
**[ held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 10.30 to 11.30hrs ]**

**Members Present:** P J Narayanan, R Pradeep Kumar, Marimuthu Krishnan, P Krishna Reddy, Priyanka Srivastava, N N Appaji, PVS Rambabu and Kasturi S Vijaya Sekhar

**Discussion Points**

1. **Updates on recently held Convocation:** The members discussed on the successful conduct of recently held Convocation especially the series of programmes that were organized considering the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University.
2. **Updates on Extension activities:** The members discussed on completion 10 years of the Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) of IIIT Hyderabad Foundation and it's activities.
3. **Technology Transfer Office (TTO).** The members also discussed on the implementation of a product lab which was started in January 2018 to translate the IP from the research labs to market-relevant products and solutions that an entrepreneur or a corporate can take forward as a business. It was noted that TTO has identified over **200** industry relevant technologies which are now online at *tto.iiit.ac.in*.
4. **Alumni Cell:** The members deliberated on various alumni cell activities viz.,
  - **20th Anniversary Grand Alumni meet:** Alumni from all batches, professors, and staff who have engaged with the institute were invited for a felicitation and celebration on 1st Sept 2018 on campus.
  - **Meet Your Alumni (MYA):** This is an initiative to introduce our alumni who excel in different fields to the current students.
  - **Alumni Portal:** This is a one-stop portal for connecting alumni with students and themselves. The alumni cell also maintains a database of the alumni towards keeping close ties with them.
  - **Monthly newsletter and Alumni Feature:** We introduced the Alumni Feature column in the monthly newsletter to feature at least one alumnus every month highlighting their inspiring passion, deed or achievement and have featured 30 alumni last year.
5. The members have deliberated on the introducing societal programmes designed at the institute and opined to continue with the conduct of these programmes, every year.
  - The 6th Student Technology Education Program (STEP) on Computational Thinking & Its Applications with over 100 students from classes 7 to 10.
  - Panini Linguistics Olympiad (PLO) to train and select the Indian team for the International Linguistics Olympiad.
  - A one-day Research Connect Forum by Elsevier Research Solutions, in association with Research and Innovation Council of Hyderabad (RICH).
  - A two-day workshop for Artificial Intelligence in Journalism for several senior editors and correspondents from leading publications and media houses across India.
  - Mitra Pravaha, a program for bright, under-privileged school students.
6. The Registrar has introduced Dr Kasturi S Vijaya Sekhar, who has taken the charge of heading Statistical Cell for smooth functioning of promoting institution in various surveys, rankings and accreditations.

The meeting ended at 11.30hrs.

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(Registrar)