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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee name: Internal Quality Assurance Cell	**Meeting no:** 01/2020-21
Meeting Date: 04-09-2020, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	**Meeting Platform : MS Teams**

Members Present

Name	Designation
Dr. J. Srinivasan	Principal
Dr.D.Saravanan	Dean, Academic Administration
Dr.V.Vijilesh	Associate Professor/IT, OSA
Dr.P.Vasuki	Professor/MCE
Mr. P. Jeeva Kalyana Sundaram	Administrative Officer
Dr.P.Devaki	Professor &HoD, CSE
Dr.C.Velmurugan	Professor &HoD, ME
Dr.M. Ezhilarasi	Associate Dean Academic Affairs and Compliance, HoD, S&H
Dr.A.Amsaveni	Professor, ECE
Mr S Sivakumar	Associate Professor, AUE
Dr.S.Nithya Priya	Assistant Professor, BT
Dr. K. Ramadevi	Professor, CE
Dr. Mary Cherian	Professor &HoD , MBA
Mr.Dhanaprasath	Student, Roll number :17BMC205 -LC member
Mr. Narendra Gopal	Head, Training and research Publications, ICT Academy(Local Society People)
Mr. Prabhu N.D	Managing Director Six Phrase, Coimbatore (Alumni)
Mr. Amit Kumar Prasad	Petexx India, Director Operations, Tiruppur (Industrialist)
Mr.Meyyappan S.	Robert Bosch, Analytics – Portfolio Manager (Employer)
Mr.Mohammed RS Hameed	Civil Engineer (Parent of Sanaa Rafeek 18BCE)
Dr.S.Selvanayaki	AP(SRG), S&H/Mathematics IQAC Coordinator

Special Invitees:

Name	Designation
Dr.R.Manivel	Professor/ME/ Research Coordinator
Dr.V.Muthukumaran	Professor/ ME/ KLDA
Dr.Senthamaraikannan	Placement Coordinator/KCT

Action taken report of the previous meeting dated 29.05.2020

1. **Training programmes to faculty for online teaching and content creation**

   - A two-day hands-on-workshop was conductedfor all the faculty members in two batches on 13-14th Aug 2020 and 27-28th Aug 2020 by Project Germinate Team of KCT.

   - Webinar on Copyright Guidelines for Online Teaching was conductedfor the faculty members of KCT on 14th July,2020

   - A webinar on using Microsoft teams and Class OneNote for online teaching has been conducted on 24th Aug 2020.

   - A webinar on "Exploring online tools for content creation in teaching" has been conducted on 29 June 2020

   - Faculty members have attended the training programmes conducted by IIT spoken tutorial, AICTE, IIM and many other institutes related to online teaching.

   - Certification course regarding online teaching and learning was taken up by many faculty members organized by Coursera, ICT academyetc

2. **Value added Courses**

   - Departments have submitted the Value added course list and schedule of the courses to IQAC. The departments planned to offer minimum three value added courses and few courses started.

Highlights

1. Curricular Aspects- New strategies
2. New norms in TeachingLearning process
3. Research and funded projects
4. ERP Platform
5. Faculty Empowerment strategies
6. Activities for student support and progression
7. Extension Activities and Counselling through OSA

Action Items:

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Item	Code	Description	Responsibility
1	A	Action taken report of the previousIQAC meeting has been presented by IQAC Coordinator	IQAC coordinator
2	D	**Curricular Aspects- New strategies** Departments have planned to facilitateminimum three value added courses to their students in the Academic year 2020-21 . All the students are informed to register for Great learning courses and Coursera.	Dr.Vinohar Stephen Rapheal,Head ,Innovation,DOA
3	D A	**New norms in Teaching Learning process** • Project Germinate for inclusive and effective online teaching is initiated with the support ofthe Management of KCT , Principal and Dean. A task force was set with around 40 faculty comprising all the departments, few student representatives and sister institutions like KCLAS and KIA for online course delivery , assessment and assignment strategies • Dr. Vinohar Stephen Rapheal explained the initiatives planned for blended learning involving pre-recorded videos, live sessions, self-assessments, intergrating MOOC lectures appropriately, Webinar, active learning modules and Discussion forum. Currently the same has been put into execution by the faculty. Further, he explained about the assessment strategies and other transitions that takes place in this semester • All the external members appreciated the effort taken by KCT on Augmented Learning • External members asked about the plan for students wellness on physical and mental challenges. Dr Vijilesh addressed the steps taken by OSA and Counselling service provided by KCT to the students in Digital platform. • Parent asked about the missed laboratory session like solid mechanics, strength of materials etc of academic year 2019-20. • Principal replied that it is planned to teach the missed experiments to students when they come back to College after this pandemic. He added that few Labs were also conducted virtually.	Dr.Vinohar Stephen Rapheal,Head ,Innovation,DOA

4	R	**Research and funded projects:** Research coordinator Dr.R.Manivel presented the research activities of the institution in the first quarter of the academic year 2020-21. He stated the following points • Grants sanctioned from June-August 2020 is about 70.0 Lakhs from AICTE-RPS(21.7L),AICTE-STTP(6.8L),ATAL(0.93 L),IEEE(3.78 L) and DRDO (37.4 L). • Projected the statistics of research paper publications of faculty **Areas of interdisciplinary research projects** • Power system, data analytics and machine learning, image processing, composites, e-learning, effluent treatment and enzymes, antimicrobial, sensors, automation and unicorn. **DSIR-SIRO** • Got sanctionfor KCT in the year 2019, and it will be continued for 3 years, which focuses on industry academia research, industry collaborative IPR, Product development and student research and innovation. Mr. Amit kumar prasad informed about his batchmate having more than 70 patents in US who is ready to support KCT. Principal replied that we will take steps through our Alumni cell and thankedhim.	Dr.R.Manivel Head,Research
5	A	**ERP Platform:** KITE is an integrated technology platform for all colleges under Kumaraguru institutions. During lockdown period it was implemented and training for faculty regarding the same was conducted with respect to timetable configuration, syllabus configuration, and assessment of the student linked in this platform. She projected the other features of KITE.	Dr.Vasuki,Prof, Dept. of Mechatronics,
6	A	**Faculty Empowerment Strategies by KLDA** • Focuses on faculty training and development and upskill based on knowledge, research, skill and attitude • From June 2020, 8 programs were conducted and it focused on 1. Six programs on CAMU and new ERP Platform 2. Two programs on personality development-building You (for Leadership development)	Dr.V.Muthukumaran, Head KLDA

		3.Two week course in coding for everyone- C programming for Non-IT faculty has been completed successfully.	
7	A	**Activities for student support and progression** Dr Dr.Senthamarai Kannan-Placement Officer, KCT outlined the activities carried out for placement of students. • For 2019-2020 batch, out of 1337 students, 994 registered for placement, 786 were interested in placement. Last year Placement (2019-2020) was 664 in UG (B.E/B.Tech) ,MCA was 23,M.E./M.Tech -15 students have been placed. • During lockdown virtual mode of training is given to 2021 pass out batch studentsof around 347 hours. Programme diagnostic tests would be conducted and categorise students based on aptitude, English, etc. • Specific training programmes on C programming, data structured for Non-IT students have been given. 7 programmes have been conducted so far. • 40 students have been placed in Mr.Cooper, Trimble, etc. through online platform during the first Quarter • During the month of September and October the institution is expecting software service companies and core engineering companies for placement.	Dr.Senthamarai Kannan-Placement Officer, KCT
8	A	**Extension Activities and Counselling through OSA** • OSA activities- Online student events (37 clubs and forums) with 2 events every month; more than 200 events have been conducted during lockdown period • Students wellness (Kumaraguru Counselling Services to deal with students who need tips to progress with the help of councellors of KCT) , Your Dosh has partnered with Your Dost 24/7 platform has been initiated for wellness of the students with 900+ supporters. OSA counselling is in campus for Face-to-Face interaction also. • Mr.Narendra Gopal of ICT Academy appreciated the scheme of insurance policy provided to the students which also covers single parent.	Dr.Vijilesh,Head OSA

| 9 | External members appreciated the initiatives taken by KCT during this pandemic situation for the sake of students. Mr. Narendra Gopal of ICT Academy and Mr. S. Meiyappan of Robert Bosch informed that they are ready to extend their support in training and development activities. The virtual meeting ended with vote of thanks by IQAC Coordinator | |

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee name: Internal Quality Assurance Cell	Meeting no: 02/2020-21
Meeting Date: 11.12.2020, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Meeting Platform : MS Teams

Members Present :

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Highlights

1. Report on Academic Activities
2. Faculty development programs
3. Academic Audit observations
4. Research projects and Collaborative Activities
5. Student events and accomplishments

Action Items:

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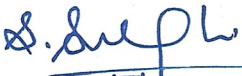
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1	A	**Orientation Programme:** • Orientation Programme for I year B.E./B.Tech.-IGNITE 2020 was conducted from 25 Nov 2020 to 05 Dec 2020 (10days).Regular class were started from 07 Dec 2020 through online Mode. • Freshers Day for MBA students (FLIP 2020)has been organised from 03 Dec 2020 for 3 days • Three day orientation programme "Enlite 2020" has been started from 11 Dec 2020 for lateral entry students.	IQAC coordinator
2	A	**Curricular Aspects** • Around 339 unique courses were offered under various programs having 2 to 3 courses alone in a cycle with a maximum strength of 30 students in a class. • Board of studies meeting has been conducted during the Month of November for all UG and PG programmes. Inputs given by Students, Teachers, Employers, Alumni and industry experts were considered and discussed in Board of studies meeting in order to make the curriculum more suitable to technology and skill upgrades.	HoDs
3	A	To bring out the technical skills of our students and to focus with the solution for real world problems, coding competition, Design contest and Hackathons were conducted in KCT. Students have also participated in competitions organised by AICTE, NRDC, etc.	HoDs
4	A	**Career Development** The students were exposed to : • 33 guest lectures	

		• 20 orientation programmes related to higher studies in India and abroad, opportunities in core engineering and GATE coaching classes were conducted	
5	A	**Faculty Empowerment activities** The faculty attended various short term training programs like: • Faculty development programs, • Certification courses • Refresher courses Number of programmes attended by faculty: • 5 days and above: 2000 programs/courses • Less than 5 days: 2800 programs KLDA offered 10 training programs : Also, FDP were conducted with the support of funding agencies and professional societies.	KLDA
6	C	**Faculty Contribution(Research projects and Collaborative Activities)** • The faculty has published about 170 research articles in Scopus indexed/WoS journals • 32 articles have been published by faculty in Non-Scopus Journals • 2 books and 13 book chapters have been contributed by faculty • 19.75 Lakhs has been sanctioned for the project "Eco-friendly cost effective silk dyeing technology for rural women upliftment" • Handloom weavers were trained by our faculty through Textile sector skill council • 8 patents have been filed in India in this academic year • MoU's have been signed with Samsung PRISM, VISTA Engineering Solutions Inc, UNITEK Hydraulics and Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban studies (TNIUS)	Research Cell and IPR cell
7	C	**Academic Audit** Academic Audit report for the odd semester od 2020-21 was presented before the committee. The feedback received from the students and action taken against it was shared	Head Audit
8		**Accreditation** For the programmes B.E Automobile Engineering and ME Structural Engineering, preparation for NBA accreditation process is going on. Collating the documents for NAAC Third cycle is also in process.	NBA.NIRF Coordinators

9	C	**Institutional activities**	OSA
		• KCT Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship Award was given to 1154 awardees with a total of 1.1. crore.	
		• 259 students received awards on achievers day .	
		• Students leadership council: Investiture Ceremony was done for the batch2020-2021.	
10	R	Mr. Mohammed RS Hameed (Parent) expressed his satisfaction on the academic activities of KCT.	DoA/Innovation
		Mode of conduct of classes for even semester is discussed.	
		Mr. Narendra Gopal shared his opinion on giving credits to online courseunder NPTEL/Swayam and possibility of giving more credits during this pandemic.	
		IQAC chairperson expressed that the credit mapping for NPTEL courses has been initiated already and will follow as per the guidelines of governing bodies.	

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Committee name: Internal Quality Assurance Cell	*Meeting no:* 03/2020-21
Meeting Date: 23.03.2021, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	*Meeting Platform : MS Teams*
Members Present :	

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1. **To increase the percentage of credits alloted for online courses** - Proposal has been submitted in academic council Meeting and as per the decision by the academic council, the maximum number of credits were fixed.

2. **Mode of class for even semester-** According to the government norms, final year students were allowed in the campus and the second year and third year students are allowed to work in Laboratory based on their need, strictly following the government protocol for Covid -19 .

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1	A	**Curricular Aspects** • Even Semester Classes for the Academic Year 2020-21 Started from March 2021 • Board of studies meeting for the academic year 2020-21 has been conducted during the Month of December 2020 and followed by that Academic council meeting was conducted during January 2021 • Nine value added courses were floated during this period and 650 students got benefitted over this. • Feedback on the curriculum and the courses offered during odd semester were collected from students and teachers during January 2021 and analysis were made. • Parents meeting of first year BE/B.Tech students has been conducted and feedbacks were collected and the institution has taken action on it • During the period December 2020 to February 2021, four one credit courses were offered to first BE/B.Tech students namely, Mathematical Modelling: Analysis and Applications and Chemistry in everyday Life, Solar Photovoltaics and Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and its application	Principal HoDs HoD/SFS HoD/SFS
2	A	**Teaching-Learning process** • Due to the Pandemic, Teaching -Learning process is happening through online Mode. Faculties are using online tools to prepare the course content. Media Centre available in the institution is	HoDs

		utilized by many faculty members for preparing the content for asynchronous sessions. • Class Delivery is through the Microsoft Teams Platform. • KCT faculty Members Mr. Ramesh kumar M, Mr. T. Karuppusamy of Mechanical Engineering Department , Ms. V. Sudha of CSE Department and Mr. A. Suresh of IT department received Ph. D degree from Anna University. Also, the research scholar S.Udhyamarthandan of Textile department received doctorate under the guidance of Dr.J.Srinivasan , Professor/TXT .	
3	A	**Research** • 75 papers were published by KCT faculty members in Scopus/ WoS journals and 12 papers in other reputed journals • Two books and 19 chapters in different books have been contributed by faculty. • 77 research papers were reviewed by KCT faculty members for various journals	Faculty members
4		**Research projects and Collaborative Activities** • KCT Management sponsored Rs 1,50,000 for the project JAMAKALAM DEVELOPMENT in order to improve the livelihood of Bhavani weavers by training them on skill and market development of weavers and product. • Dr. Prem kumar received a project grant of Rs 9.44 lakh from DRDL CARS for the project "Design of Transonic Test Section for Trisonic Wind Tunnel" during February 2021, • MOUs are signed with "The Engineers EDGE Institute of NDT", Coimbatore, "Optimaheat Technologies" and "M/s Kuppaikaaran Waste Management Pvt. Ltd", Salem during December 2020 to February 2021.	
5		**Student support and progression** • Career guidance and Career awareness initiatives done during the period is presented . • Placement cell brought 46 companies for recruitment of KCT students during this period	Placement cell Departments. OSA

		• KCT students participated in various competitions conducted in national, state level and also in KCT . 59 awards were received during this period. • In order to keep the young minds active, engaged and to inculcate the social values and responsibilities, 58 events were conducted by various clubs of KCT in online mode.	
6	A	**Faculty Empowerment activities** • 147 faculty members updated their skill by attending FDP / Refresher course / STTP / SDP programmes conducted by various institutions • Nine FDP's were conducted with the support of funding agencies and professional societies. • 87 programs in the form of a webinars, alumni talk series, conferences, lectures, training programmes have been designed for students' and teachers to bring the awareness and skills in recent developments and innovations.	Faculty members
7		**Accreditation** • For the programmes B.E Automobile Engineering and ME Structural Engineering, preparation for NBA accreditation process is going on. • Awareness program on revised SSR of NAAC is given to all faculty members • Information to be submitted for ARIIA is under process	Coordinators
8	C C R	• External members appreciated the work done during the period. • Discussions were made on the nature of Awards received by our students • External member Mr. Narendra Gopal shared his views on Alumni relationship with the institution. Activities and support of Alumni of KCT is explained during the discussion. • Further, he added the privilege in publishing research articles in journals under ICT Academy, as KCT is a member of ICT Academy.	Alumni cell, Ms. Ashwini, AP, CSE

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Dr.S.Selvanayaki	AP(SRG), SFS/Mathematics	Coordinator, IQAC	

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1. Green Audit and Environment audit were conducted
2. NBA Accreditation - SAR submitted to Automobile Engineering and Structural Engineering programmes

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1	A	**Curricular Aspects** • The updates of Second Board of studies meeting for the academic year 2020-21 conducted during the Month of May and June 2021 were presented. • Implementation of Innovation Practicum for even semester and the outcomes were projected in the meeting. • The details of value added courses and one credit courses offered and the beneficiaries were shown. • 33 Guest lectures were scheduled during the period. • More than 150 students have completed internship in the last 3 Months • 136 students of MBA completed their industry immersion project during the month of April 2021	Principal/ Departments
2	A	**Teaching-Learning process** • Due to the Pandemic, Teaching -Learning process is happening through online Mode. Courses were planned and delivered to students in 3 cycles having maximum of 3 courses in each cycle. • Presented the Result Analysis of the End Semester examination 2020-2021 (odd semester) • 2 Ph.D scholars and 5 faculty members completed their PhD during this period. • The Biotechnology department faculty and student team (Dr. T. Sathish Kumar, Dr. S. Nithyapriya, Dr.K. Kumarasan, Vasuki, and Bharathi Kamala) received the AICTE Lilavati Award for Women Empowerment. • Apart from the above KCT faculty members received the awards from The International Water Association (IWA) , TERI University,	HoDs

		ICAP and iDeck, Coimbatore Productivity Council, International Academic Excellence Award 2020-21.	
3	A	**Research and Collaboration** **During the month of March to May** • TNSCST awarded Dr.S.Nithya Priya/BT, Dr.G.Thenmozhi/AUE, and Dr. M. Suguna/ISE a grant of Rs 2,60,000 to develop the product "Fruit deterioration detector." • Mr H. Nirosh kumar, MTM student, has been awarded Rs 9.48 lakhs under the DST- NSTEDB scheme "Vel Tech Nidhi Prayas Programme" to develop a working prototype model. • AICTE-SPICES sanctioned, a grant of Rs 1 lakh to promote student interests, creativity, and ethics to Dr.N.Sangeetha, Associate Professor, and Mr.Kiranlal, AP-I of Mechanical Engineering. • 4 patents titled IoT based smart medicine dispensing system in hospitals, Novel Skin Feature Based Jaundice Detection for Neonates using Non-Invasive Technique, A novel disinfecting machine for a portable object and Hi-tech face mask to detect various diseases got published. • 43 papers were published by KCT faculty members in Scopus/ WoS journals and 25 papers in other reputed journals. • Two books and 20 chapters in different books have been contributed by faculty. • 77 research papers were reviewed by KCT faculty members for various journals.	Faculty members
5	C	**Student support and progression** • Career guidance and Career awareness initiatives done during the period is presented. Technical training, Aptitude and soft skill training, Basic C training and product fit training were given to pre final years. • Recruitment statistics for the year 2020-21were presented. • Two teams of KCT participated in BAJA SAE INDIA 2021. • In Sports, KCT students participated in Anna University Zone XI Tournament and KCT team are the winners in Volley Ball (Men), Chess (Men & women), Basket Ball (Men), Cricket (Men), Hockey (Men) and Kho-Kho (Men).	Placement cell / Departments / OSA

		• To keep the young minds active and engaged 58 events were conducted by various clubs of KCT in online mode.	
6	A	**Faculty Empowerment activities** • 128 faculty members improved their professional skills by participating in FDP/Refresher courses/STTP/SDP programs organised by various organizations. • During this time eriod, ten FDP/STTP/Training programs for teachers were organized. • Apart from all, 125 programs were organised for students and teachers to upgrade the knowledge in the form of webinars, alumni talk series and conference.	Faculty members
7		**Quality initiatives** ▪ Training program on Creating Effective Excel Charts, A Course on Writing Research Paper, Technical training on programming skills were organised for faculty members through KLDA. ▪ To mentor the students for Innovation Sprint and Ideation Sprint, 16 Hrs. training is conducted for faculty mentors in two cycles for 34 and 41 respectively.	Coordinators
8	R R R R	**Discussions** • Mr. Meyyappan Srinivasan of Robert Bosch proposed developing a mechanism to track the knowledge shared by faculty members to students after attending FDP in recent topics that are not covered in the curriculum. Further, he discussed about the response of students in online learning and challenges faced. • Mr. Narendra Gopal of ICT Academy raised a question on the readiness of NEP 2020 and is explained . Discussions on delivering the practical knowledge to students through online mode and its effectiveness . • Faculty training and pedagogy for teaching advanced topics were discussed, and Dr.P.Devaki HoD/CSE explained the process followed in KCT. Furthermore, Mr. Narendra Gopal stated that the ICT academy will support the institution in organizing training programs in emerging areas like Block Chain technology etc., • Mr. Amit Kumar Prasad expressed his views that the institution has to focus on the cutting edge technologies. Principal Dr. D.	

	R	Saravanan briefed the two projects, one of which is the development of drones to assist farmers and the other is a collaboration between the Aeronautical department and the Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture. • Mr. Amit Kumar prasad suggested that the Textile Department and the Fashion Technology Department work on alternatives to cotton in order to meet the industry's needs, and he is interested in knowing the research work done in the aforementioned departments. Principal explained about the Nature Fibre research centre in KCT and the ongoing projects in the departments.	
	R	• He shared information about one of our alumni, Mr. Ravindraraj, who has over 100 patents in the United States and is interested in conducting research in India . • Further, he is interested to know the research work done related to covid issues. Dr. M. Ezhilarasi, Associate Dean, briefed the project related to sterilization, smart medicine dispensing system and the preparation of sanitizers by Chemistry department.	

IQAC coordinator concluded the meeting by expressing gratitude towards all the members for their active participation, valuable guidance and support.

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