

Minutes of the Meeting

A faculty meeting was held on 08/04/2024 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director for discussing various academic issues. Following members were present during the meeting:

1. Prof. R.K. Pathak
2. Prof. V.S. Mehrotra
3. Prof. Saurabh Prakash
4. Prof. A. Nayak
5. Prof. P. Veeraiah
7. Dr. Deepak Shudhalwar
8. Dr. V.K. Jain
9. Dr. R. Ravichandran
10. Dr. Munesh Chandra
11. Dr. Prakash Chandra Rout
12. Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav
13. Dr. Sangmesh Hugar
14. Dr. Pravin Mahamuni
15. Dr. Soonam Singh
15. Dr. Anoop Kumar

Dr. Pinki Khanna could not attend the meeting as she was on leave.

At the outset, Joint Director welcome the members and apprise the members that on 5th April, 2024 Director, NCERT had taken a meeting with regard to review of MoU signed by NCERT from different organisations/institutions at National/International level and also suggested some points to be undertaken by the Institute during 2024-25.

He then firstly informed that the Institute is in the process of giving further extension to PAC/PAB staff as per requirement and demand for another two months since there is an urgent need of textbooks for the 25 job roles, which needs to be completed by 31st May, 2024. Hence, all the faculty members are requested to kindly adhere the timeline and complete the work in stipulated time by utilizing the services of contractual staff. Further, he informed that a letter for the books pending at DCS/Publication Division will be sent by the PAB Coordinator shortly for expediting the printing work looking to the several demand of the states/UTs for the books.

Joint Director apprised about the directives received from the Director that the Institute has to make continuous touch with NSDC, MSDE and Sector Skill Council with regard to the existing and futuristic job roles. Further, there is a need to have continued

dialogue with the States/UTS preferably through online mode at the initial stage so that their problems and queries may be resolved. If required, visit to states may also be planned for getting feedback with regard to the implementation of vocational education programme in line with NEP 2020 and NCF-SE. If needed, they may be oriented in this regard. Further, data may be collected for the placement provided through job fair to the students. Also, feedback from students for the job roles its relevance, may also be collected.

He also asked members to explore possibility of collaborating with the Industries their requirement looking to the present and future needs of skilled manpower. This will help us in identifying the new futuristic job roles.

He then asked the members not to restrict the Bulletin with the programme activities only. Give some write-ups of other activities done by you time-to-time which highlights skill education. This may also publicize through social media platform.

Dr. P. Veeraiah informed about his recent visit to local college at Bhopal where they have introduced vocational education at the UG course. He apprised the members that they need some support from PSSCIVE for developing course content, textbook development and laboratory setting up at the higher education level. In turn, JD agree with suggestion and ask the faculty to provide their expertise to them, if required. This will help them to introduce the vocational education at the higher level.

Dr. V. S. Mehrotra apprised the members about the recent meeting taken by Director, NCERT for review of MoU signed by the NCERT in the past, their relevance and existence. He informed that MoU with KRIVET and Finland have been signed. Under the MoU with KRIVET, one lab for Beauty and Wellness was set up at the DMS, RIE, Bhopal for which course had already been developed. For other lab i.e. Mechatronics, the same is under consideration. Further, he recalls the recent visit of NIMI, Chennai to PSSCIVE. He asked to explore possibility of working together as per MoU signed by the NCERT.

He then asked the members to have interaction with states/UTs, meeting them through online particularly the officials who are looking the work of vocational education. Study their implementation plan, training needs, etc. Also, identify the job roles required in their states in consultation with them. A template may be designed before initiate the interaction. This may be done with consultation of all so that this may cover all the points. This will help in collecting the feedback/data from the states.

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

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