

Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's  
Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Minutes of IAB-Meeting held on 16/02/2021**

Date: 26/02/2021

Sr. No.	Agenda point	Details of discussions & conclusion
01.	Welcome to the new members to Industry Advisory Board	H.O.D. Civil Engineering welcomed all the members for the meeting and introduced new members - Er. Yusuf Inamdar, Er. Sucheta Kalawar, Er. Pravin Kolhe and Er. Suneel Kulkarni to the board.
02.	Briefing of the activities of the department	<p>HOD Civil Engineering presented a detailed report of the activities carried out in the department and especially the academic activities during the lockdown period. She also presented the action report on the suggestions provided by the board members in the last IAB meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Er. Pravin Kolhe asked about the action plan of the department for conducting the missed practical sessions of the students during the lock down and road map of upcoming site visits. HOD explained that currently due to Pandemic situation, site visits cannot be scheduled for students in mass. But, as and when college reopens for academic activities, the industry site visits will be scheduled according to curriculum requirements. The practical in virtual mode were conducted. Actual performance will be possible only after reopening of college for students.</li><li>• Er. Ramnath Bhat suggested that during pandemic situation, students can be motivated for individual site visits in nearby areas like visit to bridges, tunnels etc. which are under construction to improve self – learning. The students can be briefed about the salient</li></ul>

		<p>features to be observed during the site visit and be asked to submit a detailed report on the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Er. Sucheta Kalawar suggested that the students can visit industry sites and submit report to site in-charge along with the outcome of learning. She also suggested to develop Students' mind set towards Entrepreneurship from Second Year level only.</li> </ul>
03	Academic Structures (Pattern 2020)	<p>HOD Civil Engineering informed the members that the Academic Structure (Pattern 2020) is being finalised and will be shared to the board members after the approval from Academic Board of the institute.</p> <p>Er. Hemant Joshi suggested to include the elective courses in the curriculum in consultation with the board members so that the students will be exposed to the latest trends in the industry.</p> <p>Er. Manoj Deshmukh expressed the necessity of having a separate slot of Physical Training (P.T.) for the students as physical fitness is extremely important for the Civil Engineers.</p>
04	Semester credit based Long Internship	<p>HOD Civil Engineering presented the details of the students undergone a semester long internship in the first semester of A.Y. 2020-21 and she also thanked Builders Association of India, Pune local Chapter for offering the internship to 50 students. However she mentioned that the internship could not be offered to these students because of not having in house facility for providing safety training to these students. She also informed the board members that the management has approved the necessary funding for installing the facility related safety training in the campus. She also informed the board members that the students also have an option to choose in house research internship under the guidance of department faculty members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Er. Sanjay Adsar appreciated the move of semester long internship and informed that B. G. Shirke group will extend 100% support for the activity. He also expressed that the research internship will be helpful for the students who aspire for higher studies.</li> <li>• Er. Hemant Joshi as well as Er. Manoj Deshmukh also appreciated the institute for making a semester long internship to the students as a part of curriculum and especially making it a credit based.</li> <li>• Er Manoj Deshmukh further insisted that the safety training to be given to all the Civil Engineering students from first year to the final year. He also mentioned that BAI authorities would be happy to provide the training to the interested faculty members also in the field of their interest.</li> </ul>

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05	Placement of the students	Er. Hemant Joshi pointed out that the core placement count needs to be improved. To this end, the department should involve more and more industry personnel in the academic activities like project oral examination, curriculum development and curriculum delivery. Department should gather the information regarding the current practices of the industry, current opportunities and accordingly give exposure to the students.
Finally Dr. Archana Tanawade proposed a vote of thanks to the board members and ensured that the department will follow all the suggestions given by the board members.		

The following members attended this meeting:

From Industry

1. Er. Hemant Joshi
2. Er. Ramnath Bhat
3. Er. Manoj Deshmukh
4. Er. Sanjay Waichal
5. Er. Sanjay Adsar
6. Er. Pravin Kolhe
7. Er. Yusuf Inamdar
8. Er. Sucheta Kalawar
9. Er. Jaydeep Raje
10. Dr. Milinda Mahajan

Faculty Members:

Dr. (Mrs.) S. V. Patil – HoD Civil

Dr. (Mrs.) B. S. Karkare

Dr. S. N. Londhe

Dr. S. G. Joshi

Dr. (Mrs.) P. R. Dixit

Dr. S. T. Shinde

Mrs. S. L. Gore

Mrs. S. A. Sahare

Dr. (Mrs.) A. G. Tanawade



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