



## Industry Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC), GUIST Gauhati University

A meeting of the Industry Institute Partnership Cell is convened by the Director and presided over by the Chairperson today, Friday, May 27, 2022 at 11am, at the Director's Meeting Room, to discuss on the following agenda with all the concerned HoDs and other stakeholders, utilizing the opportunity of having the Chairperson in the campus:

### Agenda:

1. Welcome address by the Director
2. About IIPC
3. Students' Profile in terms of Placement / Higher Studies / Start-ups
4. Ratification of IIPC formed, approval of new members
5. Need Assessment
6. Any other Matter (AoM).

### Members Present:

#### **Name & Designation**

1. Satish Rao, Chairperson
2. Prof Tulshi Bezboruah, Director i/c
3. Prof Shikhar Kumar Sarma, Head IT
4. Prof Kandarpa Kumar Sarma, Head ECE
5. Dr Debabrat Baishya, Head BE&T
6. Prof Eeshankur Saikia, Head Applied Sciences
7. Dr Pranjal Saikia, Faculty i/c T&P Cell
8. Dr Chandan Kalita, Faculty i/c T&P Cell
9. Ricky Gogoi, SO Academic
10. Biraj Deka, SO Admin
11. Amitava Dey, Nodal Officer, AICTE Cell

## 12. Student representatives, T&P Cell

### **Resolutions**

1. While discussing on the IIPC, the Director in his welcome address asked Prof Eeshankur Saikia, the then Coordinator TEQIP-III to elaborate on the matter. Accordingly, the former Coordinator TEQIP-III explained the objective and discussed on the structure of the IIPC prescribed by the AICTE to help achieve the mandate defined. Since all the members felt the need of restructuring the existing Cell, it was resolved that all the HoDs would send their recommendations at the earliest and the Director may submit the fresh list to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for necessary approval by June 10, 2022.
2. In order to make the activities of the Cell defined and planned properly, the Chairperson and HoDs had a long brain-storming session where other members present too participated actively. Finally, it was resolved that efforts will be made to maintain the following time-line:

#### Phase-I: Gap Analysis from the Institute

- (i) for undertaking an effective need assessment, inputs from the IIPC members will be made individually, tentatively by July 10, 2022 (assuming that the administrative approval will be received by July 9, 2022)
- (ii) for ensuring that the Course Content being delivered is up-to-date vis-à-vis industry requirement, the HoDs will be undertaking the gap-analysis by July 10, 2022
- (iii) for ensuring that our students know about their SWOT with respect to their counterparts from the region, the T&P Cell will be engaging a Task Force to conduct Competitive Landscaping Analysis by July 10, 2022
- (iv) for sharing the findings with the members of the IIPC so that proper planning may be made accordingly to address the existing gaps and enhance the employability of the students, the consolidated report on the analysis will be made available by Sept 10, 2022
- (iv) for implementing the corrective measures, the Action Plan on the basis of the report will be chalked out by Sep 30, 2022.

#### Phase-II: IIPC intervention

Once the Action Plan gets ready, the IIPC will be executing / help the Institute in executing all necessary steps in order to enhance the employability of the engineering student.

AoM:

3. Since the student representatives present from the T&P Cell were keen to have the next version of the Industry Conclave held in 2018 during TEQIP-III, it was resolved in the

meeting that the IIPC will provide all feasible assistance in organizing the next Industry Conclave during Jan-Feb 2023.

4. As the HoDs present felt that the IIPC members may help the Institute in forming the programme specific AICTE mandated **Industry Consultation Committees (ICC)** for each programme being offered, it was resolved that at least 9 ICCs (4 for BTech and 5 for MTech), comprising of **at least three (03) members in each**, to be formed from the members of the IIPC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chairperson and also from the Director, after a brief presentation by the T&P Cell student representatives.

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