Minutes of Department Advisory Board (DAB) Meeting

Date: 04/04/2020 Time: 03.00 p.m. Venue: Zoom Meeting

Sr. No.	Issue/ Subject	Discussion and decision	Time Limit	Responsible Person
1.	Details of the activities done after earlier DAB meeting.	Dr. S.S. Metan gave presentation on all activities done in department after earlier DAB meeting and explained the suggestions incorporated in the systems from earlier DAB meeting.	-	
		Prof. A.S. Dhobale gave presentation on placement scenario for current batch and the efforts taken for placement.		
2.	Remarks and Suggestions from DAB members	 Mr. Hemant Gadgil appreciated the efforts of department towards overall development and CII ranking that the department achieved in AICTE-CII ranking and efforts taken by T&P coordinator towards placements. Further he suggested few new initiatives 1. Creating cross functional teams of students and continuing them till final year as industry demands candidates with overall knowledge and ability to work in cross domain teams. 2. Ask students to attend webinars by industry experts. He shared details of one webinar session by Mr. Deshpande on "How to handle your professional career. 3. Ensure that students selected in this year joins companies as per dates given by companies. Following the schedule is very important as companies may now crunch the budgets and start fresher and lateral recruitment. 4. Dassault Systems training courses to be planned for next academic year. 		
		Mr. Shankar Kulkarni shared positive happening on Thermax course for students. Dr. S.S. Metan reiterated the fees issue and consistent follow up by him and Mr. Kulkarni assured that issue will be resolved. Also as per discussion of Mr. Kulkarni, Dr. S.S.		

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		Metan and Dr. Dafedar sir the college will extend the premises for center which will provide training to Energy Auditors. Mr. Shankar Kulkarni will initiate the process once lockdown finishes.		
		Mr. Ramesh Kotnur agreed to share his time for a webinar on recent trends in automobile. Also he will share contacts of few important industries. Mr. Kotnur suggested to have a competition for students to come up with innovative ideas which can help in overcoming COVID 19 crisis.		
		Mr. Anand Dulange suggested to have interdisciplinary courses like PLC SCADA for students and also to include maximum students in patent filing. He suggested that faculty members should utilize the time of lockdown for developing industry compatible syllabus.		
		Mr. Somnath Rangrej suggested to have programming language courses along with CAD tool development. Prof. Dhobale requested to share useful channel for this initiative.		
3.	Internships	Prof. Kumbar briefed about the internship initiatives. Dr. S.S. Metan appealed to all faculty members to initiate good connect with alumni so that many good internship opportunities will be open for students.		
4.	Open Discussion	Mr. Hemant Gadgil shared that recently Savitribai Phule Pune University has started Mechatronics as compulsory subject for students and it is developed in association of Dassault Systems. This initiative to be taken further to DBATU when lockdown finishes.		

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On 4th April 2020 Mechanical Engineering department conducted Department Advisory Board meeting.

Many points are discussed and department has got some fruitful connects and outcomes from meeting.

Following members were present for DAB meeting

- 1. Mr. Hemant Gadgil (Executive Director La Foundation Dassault Systems, Pune)
- 2. Dr. Girish Parishwad (Professor and Head of Mechanical Engg. Dept, COEP)
- 3. Mr. Ramesh Kotanur (Manager (SCM and Vendor development) Mahindra and Mahindra)
- 4. Mr. Somnath Rangrej (Design Engineer Dassault system Pune)
- 5. Mr. Chaitanya Kulkarni (Project Engineer, Vanderland Industries, Pune)
- 6. Mr. Anand Dulange (Asst. Manager, Johnson Conttols, Pune)

Following faculty members from institute were present for DAB meeting

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- 2 Dr. S.S. Metan HOD Mech. Dept.
- 3 Dr. B.K. Sonage
- 4 Prof. A.S. Kashid
- 5 Prof. B.R. Birajdar
- 6 Prof. V.P. Kulkarni
- 7 Prof. Kyatam R.J.
- 8 Prof. D.D. Bhoge

Coordinators of meeting

Prof. Aditya Dhobale

And Dr. S. S. Metan

9 Prof. Prasad N. Kulkarni

10 Prof. Yogesh B. Patil

11 Prof. Kumbar S.V.

12 Prof. M.B. Awate

13 Prof. S.S. Kale







