MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor of K.S.K.V. Kachchh University Dr. Shashiranjan Yadav, Board of University Teaching and Research (BUTR) was held at 3:00 hrs on 21st December, 2011. The meeting was attended by Prof. B. Vachrajani, Prof. B.S. Patel, Prof. Sridhar Rajeshwaran, Prof. Darshana Dholakia, Prof. P.N.Dave, Dr. T. R. Hathi, Dr. M.G. Thakkar, Dr. K.M.Trivedi, Dr. Subhash Bhandari and Shri K.M. Pandya. The following points were discussed and decisions and amendments were made related to the Teaching and Research.

- 1. Modification in Ph.D. Ordinance 2010 No. 8(3), which will now be read as:

 (He/She should have at least five years of P.G. Teaching/Research/Industrial Research

 Experience after getting his Ph.D. A U.G. Teacher will get his Ph.D. recognition for

 guideship once he completes a minimum of eight years of U.G. teaching with atleast five

 years of P.G. teaching recognition. In a rare case for a meritorious faculty who fulfils a

 minimum of 200 API points as per UGC norms after his four years of P.G. Teaching is

 eligible to apply.)
- 2. Modification in Ph.D. Ordinance 2010 No. 9.2(3), which will now be read as:

 {The progress reports of the candidates will be scrutinized by the Departmental Research Review Committee (DRRC). The supervisor/co-supervisor, place of research shall maintain the record of these reports and statements.}
- Modifications in Ph.D. Ordinance 2010 No. 4(3,4,5), which will be read as:

 The entrance examination for the selection of Ph.D. candidates will be a 100% objective paper. There will be a 0.25 negative marking for each wrong answer. The cut-off percentile will be decided from time to time.
- The Ph.D. Ordinances 2010 are applicable to all the students who will be getting registered for their doctoral work in future as well as all the existing Ph.D. scholars registered under the university.
- For all the existing as well as those students who will be registered for their Ph.D. regular monitoring of the progress of the student will be done by the concerned department under the Departmental Research Review Committee (DRRC). The Departmental Research Review Committee (DRRC) will comprise of Head of the Department, Faculties from the Department (who are registered Guide) and Guide of the student.

- 6. All the existing Ph.D. guides outside the University shall have to resubmit their application forms for re-registration of their candidature as a Ph.D. guide after completing their 5 years of Guideship. It is further resolved that no fresh or renewal of guideship shall be provided in a subject in which the P.G. department or center are not operating within the University. Meanwhile if any student is registered he will be allowed to complete his research work and submit his thesis.
- A panel of experts will be made by the University for the evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis which will be modified from time to time both from within the Universities/Research Institutes operating in the state/country as well as from within the country or even abroad. The Guide of the concerned student will have to select 6 referees from the panel. In case the Guide suggests a name of Expert which is not included in the panel, it will be forwarded to departmental research review committee (DRRC) for approval and inclusion into the panel. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the right to approve two names atleast one of the two should be from the state/country. These shall be inforce once the panel is approved by BUTR.
- 8. Emeritus Professor status will be given to eminent and distinguished faculties. The modalities and legalities of this will be looked into by a committee consisting of Dr. T. Hathi, Dr. M.G. Thakkar and Dr. Subhash Bhandari.

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