

Nirma University
Institute of Pharmacy

Minutes of the Seventh Institute Advisory Committee Meeting held on 26th June, 2020 at 11.00 am through Google meet. The following members were present:

1. Prof. C. K. Kokate - Chairman, IAC
2. Prof. R. K. Goyal, Member, IAC
3. Dr. Ajay Khopade, Member, IAC
4. Dr. Ketan Patel, Member, IAC
5. Prof. Manjunath D. Ghate, Director, Institute of Pharmacy (Convener)

Prof. Ghate welcomed the members and invited all faculty members for the 7th IAC meeting. Dr. Hardik Bhatt gave presentation about institute progress in last academic year and provided relevant data.

1. **Consideration of confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting held on 23.01.2019. (Encl.-I)**

Resolved that the minutes of meeting held on 23/01/19 be confirmed as circulated.

2. **Consideration of the note on action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting. (Encl.-II)**

Resolved that the action taken on the decision of the meeting held on 23/01/2019.

3. **Discussion on Institute Progress for the year 2019-20.**

- The members discussed to improve GPAT results of B. Pharmacy students.
- The committee members appreciated UG research council activity and suggested to club it with UG project offered to final year B.Pharm students.
- The committee members suggested that exposure towards entrepreneurship, professional ethics and communication skills needs to be enhanced which help students to initiate start-up culture.
- The committee members suggested that grant applications for ICMR, DST, CSIR, etc. should be increased.

4. Discussion on Accreditation and Rankings.

- The committee members complements institutes for various activities and achieving NIRF ranking 17 in NIRF-2020 rankings.
- The committee members also congratulates institutes for completing NBA process and receiving accreditation for 3 years.
- The committee members provide suggestions for improvements in various accreditations.


5. Discussion on Online Teaching Methodology.

- The committee members felt that online teaching is a need in current scenario and apart from providing complements to efforts taken by faculty members, they suggested to start recording video lectures and also to provide small video clips on youtube.
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6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

- The committee members suggested that facility as per regulatory agency could be explored for better outreach to industry as well as to academia.
- The committee members suggested to increase foreign faculty interactions through conference, seminar, research collaborations, etc.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.



Prof. Manjunath D. Ghate
Member Secretary –IAC

C.f.w.c. to:

1. Vice President, Nirma University
2. Director General, Nirma University
3. Executive Registrar, Nirma University