

Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust
RV Institute of Management

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING

Third Research Advisory Committee meeting was held on **20.09.2024 (Friday)** from 3:00 PM onwards. The following members were present;

External Members

1. Dr. Krishna M - Professor and Head,
Department of Mechanical Engineering, RV Engineering College
2. Mr. Vinay Sindigi - Associate Vice President – South Asia,
ABS India Private Limited, Bengaluru
3. Dr. Balasubrahmanya M H, Professor
Department of Management Studies, Indian
Institute of Science, Bangalore
4. Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi - Assistant Dean,
RV School of Economics and Finance, RV University
5. Dr. Azhar Kazmi - Visiting Professor,
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
6. Dr. Elangovan N - Associate Professor,
School of Business and Management, Christ University
7. Dr. Ujjal Mukherjee - Area Chair, OB and HR Area, CMS B School, Jain University

Internal Members

1. Dr. Purushottam Bung, Professor and Director-Chairman
2. Dr. Padmalini Singh - Coordinator, Associate Professor
3. Dr. Noor Firdoos Jahan - Member, Professor
4. Dr. Anupama K Malagi - Member, Professor
5. Dr. Tamizharasi D – Member, Professor
6. Dr. Santosh M - Member, Associate Professor
7. Dr. Jahnavi M - Member, Associate Professor
8. Dr. Vinay KS – Member, Assistant Professor
9. Dr Sumera Aluru, Associate Professor
10. Dr J Krithika, Associate Professor
11. Dr Swaraj Bharti

The following agenda points were discussed, deliberated, and approved in RAC meeting by the Research Advisory Committee Members:

AGENDA POINT 1: Induction of new members to RAC.

Dr J Krithika, Dr Sumera Aluru, and Dr. Swaraj Bharathi were introduced to the RAC members. All the members welcomed them and asked them to contribute to the development of research in the institution.

AGENDA POINT 2: Proceedings of the second RAC meeting held on 10.07.2023 and action plan

OBSERVATIONS

- Top tier Journals should include FT50 Journals and ABDC 'A' category Journals and other similar high quality journals.
- Important FDP/Workshop/Conferences attended by the faculty members and funded by the institution should be mentioned whenever presenting to other bodies.
- Start with the highest value when presenting the funded projects/endowments to other bodies.

DISCUSSION

- Publication in FT 50 Journals is time-taking is difficult, so rather having only FT50 Journals on the list, ABDC 'A' category journals and other similar high quality journals should also be added as it also have a good weightage.
- Good Researchers from reputed institutions should be invited to become an external mentor and guide the budding RVIM researchers. It will help faculty at RVIM to network and get expert guidance in conducting research studies.
- Not all funded FDP/Workshop/Conferences etc., attended by the faculty members should be highlighted. Rather only important programmes should be mentioned that adds value to the institution and faculty members.
- Showcasing the projects/endowments with the highest value first grabs attention and appears good.

RESOLUTION

- ABDC 'A' category Journals are also a part of FT50 Journals list.
- Researchers from reputed institutions were approached and invited to extend their guidance and support.

- Turnitin and URKUND software were added to the Research Ethics policy guidelines.
- Orientation and Knowledge sessions on “Research Ethics Guidelines” and ‘Ethical Research’ were organized for the faculty members.
- The outcome of the Institutional funded research projects as recommended is expected in the form of publication in Scopus/WOS/ABDC/FT50 Journals. .
- Students were included for data collection in the Institutional funded projects.
- Those who have already been awarded Institutional funding have submitted proposals to external agencies. The projects/endowments will be presented beginning with the highest to the lowest value as suggested by the members.
- The MRSL course have started in II semester onwards to provide more time for preparing quality research papers. The credit for the course was increased from 3 to 4 credits as there will be no dissertation.
- Desk acceptance from Scopus/ABDC/WOS Journals is considered to award full marks – 50 marks for MRSL course evaluation.
- Many sessions have been organized as a part of Knowledge café.
- The Research Collaboration with foreign universities has been initiated in the field of collaborative research.
- International Conferences were organized in collaboration with reputed bodies.
- The Research Excellence Award is being planned for students and faculty to dedicate their time and efforts to doing quality research as a part of the MRSL course.
- Faculty and students are encouraged to enroll in industry-curated courses on Coursera to keep them updated on current trends.

AGENDA POINT 3. The International Conferences organized

The Research Advisory Committee members appreciated the Research and Consultancy progress of RVIM. Conferences organized at RVIM presented here-in-under;

1. Yoga Research Conference: 1st Yoga Therapy Research Conference on 31st October 2023, jointly organized by the RV Institute of Management and the Indian Yoga Association
2. BIDA 2024 Conference: International Conference on Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (BIDA 2024) In collaboration with Soft Computing Research Society April 06-07, 2024 (Presentations 58 ; RVIM Publications 04). *The conference proceeding of*

the BIDA 2024 is published in Scopus Indexed Springer Book Series "Smart Innovation, Systems, and Technologies"

3. International Conference on Advanced Research methods, tools and techniques for multidisciplinary research Organized by Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA And Eudoxia Research Centre Collaborated by RV Institute of Management (RVIM), Bangalore, 20th and 21st February 2024
4. 14th World Edu Summit: 'EduVolution 2050: Shaping the Future of Teaching - Learning' jointly organized by MTC Global & RV Institute of Management (RVIM) held on 14/09./2024.
5. Upcoming Conference in collaboration with IISc: International Conference On Entrepreneurship And Entrepreneurial Ecosystems In The Global Economy: Role Of Returnee Entrepreneurs to be held on 09 January 2025 to 11 January 2025

AGENDA POINT 4. MOUs for enhancing research capacity building

The RAC members appreciated RVIM for a good number of MoUs with other institutions. The following are the details of MoUs:

- Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA And Eudoxia Research Centre
- Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)
- Cesim: Business Simulation Games
- 23 Institutions including Prestige Group, D Y Patil International University, NIMS, Jaipuria Institute of Management, etc.
- Dhaka International University, Bangladesh
- RV-Skills Institute

AGENDA POINT 5. The progress of Institutional Funding Research projects

The RERB members appreciated RVIM for recently funded research and consultancy projects

- Six institutional funding projects have been completed and submitted to the R&D center
- Four research projects are ongoing and expected to be completed by December 2024
- Two research projects were submitted to Scopus-indexed journals for publication and it's under review

Discussion: RERB members suggested other completed institutional-funded research projects to go for publication in reputed journals.

AGENDA POINT 6. Progress of Managerial Research Skills Lab (MRSL) course

The RAC members appreciated the outcome of MRSL course.

2022-23	2023-24
• 26 Publications including ABDC journal. • 55 Presentation at different conferences.	• 15 Publications including ABDC and Scopus-indexed conference proceedings. • 95 Presentation at different conferences.

Agenda point 7: The sessions organized as a part of the Knowledge Café

Sl. No	Program	Date	Resource Persons
1	Qualitative Research techniques	19 th August 2023	Dr. Radha Yadav, IIM Ranchi
2	B-School case teaching and writing workshop	22 nd Nov 2023	Dr Prakash Singh, IIM Lucknow
3	Exploratory research	30 th Sept 2023	Mr. Vijay Krishnamurthy, Sports researcher
	Case and Simulation based teaching	6 th Dec 2023	Dr. Balakrishna Grandhi Dean, SP Jain School of Global Management, Dubai
4	The art of writing research proposal	25 th March 2024	Dr. Rizwana M, Associate Professor, MSRIT
5	AI-assisted Manuscript Writing	19 th April 2024	Dr. K.S. Sowmiya Rani, Editor, Editage
6	Problem identification of impactful research	20 th April 2024	Dr. Elangovan, Christ University
7	Identifying predatory journals and misleading impact factor	17 th May 2024	Dr Sumit Narula, Chairman: Amity Centre of Excellence for Detection of Fake News and Disinformation
8	User Awareness on Sage Journals Platform	31 st May 2024	Mr. Manoj Gupta, Manager-Training & Analytics
10	Contemporary development in International Business	20 th June 2024	Mr. Harish Kamath, Sr. VP - Engineering at Indecomm
11	Enhancing Academic Excellence through Systems Approach	26 th July 2024	Dr. Vipin Gupta, Professor and Director - Center for Global Management, California State University
12	AI: Innovative application	10 th Aug 2024	Dr. Narayan C Debnath, Eastern International University, Vietnam

Agenda point 8: New Infrastructural facilities to support research

The RAC members appreciated and congratulated RVIM for investing in developing new infrastructural facilities for research and consultancy.

Agenda point 9: Brainstorming on innovative strategies and best practices that RVIM might adopt from your institution

The following points have been discussed to strengthen the Research and development among students and faculty members

- Introduce research awards to faculty members and students
- Encourage faculty members to attend conferences and FDPs in IIMs, IITs etc..
- Focus more on inclusive and collaborative research.
- The institutional research funding projects should be published in reputed journals
- Increase the institutional research funding amount in the future

Agenda point 10: Any other matters with the permission of the Chair

As there were no other matters to be discussed, the meeting was concluded by appreciating and congratulating RVIM for taking good initiatives aimed at fostering ethical research.
