

## Annexure 1

### Minutes of Meeting with UICT Teachers, Students and BoG of Dr. B. M. Naik, Mentor, TEQIP Project Phase II at University Institute of Chemical Technology

Dates of Meetings: 18/06/2013 and 19/06/2013

- 1) Principal Dr. B. M. Naik, Mentor, TEQIP Project Phase II (email: [naikbm@yahoo.com](mailto:naikbm@yahoo.com), Mobile: 09545920703) visited the UICT for mentoring for 2 days: June 18 and 19, 2013.
- 2) During his visit, Dr. B. M. Naik inaugurated the Industry Institute Interaction (III) Cell of TEQIP at UICT. He suggested that the Cell should work as Start Up Cell and must play effective role. Shri G. K. Saxena and Shri S.Prabhudesai, Sr. G. M., Supreme Industries, Jalgaon and Dr. K C Patil, Member BoG and M. D., Krishna Pectin, Jalgaon were present on the occasion. Prof. S. Mishra, Director, UICT presided the function.
- 3) He conducted two meetings with UICT faculty on June 18, 2013; first at 11.30AM and second meeting at 4.30pm. He addressed the first meeting with Teaching Faculty in presence of Industry Resource Persons and Prof. S. Mishra, Director, UICT. During second meeting, he delivered a power point presentation on 'India Desperately needs world class Institutions'. He has given to the faculty the soft copies of nine documents of NPIU and appealed that every faculty must go through these documents.
- 4) He interacted with UICT PG and Ph. D. students on June 18, 2013 during 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. He appealed the students to be innovative. Prof. S. Mishra, Director, UICT presided the meeting.
- 5) The Mentor met BoG members on June 19, 2013 at 11.30AM. Hon'ble Prof. S. U. Meshram, Vice-Chancellor, North Maharashtra University and Chairman-BoG presided the meeting of TEQIP Mentor with BoG.
- 6) Prof. B. M. Naik stressed during his meeting with teaching Faculty (June 18) as well as during meeting with BoG (June 19) that out of 3000 Engineering Institutes; Govt. of India has chosen 300 Institutes under TEQIP scheme and invested Rs. 5000 crore through World Bank for quality enhancement of Technical Education. UICT has got opportunity to be included in the premium group of 300 Institutes under TEQIP. Thus the institute has the responsibility of maintaining this status and should raise the academic standard to that of World Class Institutes. He pointed out that USA is world leader in every field because it is leader in education.
- 7) He said during the meeting with Teachers (June 18) and the meeting with BoG (June 19) that TEQIP has brought major strategic changes in terms of Institution Governance. Now BoG has taken the responsibility of governance. Autonomy point was discussed with the members of BoG and it was pointed out that this UICT being run by University on its campus separate autonomy status is not required. The university has already granted academic and administrative autonomous status to UICT. BoG governance and Autonomy are the kingpins and the prerequisites for success of TEQIP. He stressed the

need for establishment of Incubation/ innovation centre, Research Park, and patent & IPR centre.

- 8) In addition, he covered and elaborated following points during the meeting with Teachers:
- i) Set up the Global Institutional Perspective and prepare vision, mission and strategic statements.
  - ii) Size of University /Institute is not important. It is mainly recognized by the quality of research work and quantity of technology transfer output to Industries. Nation's strength is measured by world class institutes.
  - iii) Develop global competence and be in Networking with Global Institute. Professors should be of global standard.
  - iv) You have very good infrastructure. Raise the capacity utilization of Infrastructure available within the Institute.
  - v) Resources are important but technological knowledge is more important.
  - vi) Students are raw materials and the Teachers must mould and nurture them as world class leaders.
  - vii) Students demand world class education hence they are going abroad. To win in brain race, it is essential to produce Indian technology brands.
  - viii) Attracts brains to conduct high end research. The Ph.D. Research output must lead to Industrial development.
  - ix) Generate patents & IPR, new knowledge, new theories, new technology, and inventions.
  - x) Make SWOT analysis periodically.
- 9) During the meeting of Mentor with BoG, Hon'ble Prof. S. U. Meshram, Vice-Chancellor briefed him about the progress made by the University in every field. He apprised the Mentor about the various global activities initiated by the University including MOUs with various Foreign Universities. He also stressed that while fulfilling the requirements for global standards, the University has taken care to be socially inclusive aspects through activities such as Tribal Academy, LAB to LAND, and LAB to INDUSTRY. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has made mandatory to organize one parallel session at villages/ tribal areas whenever conferences/workshops/seminars are organized. The Mentor appreciated the progress made by the University.
- 10) The BoG and the UICT staff assured the Mentor about the smooth implementation of TEQIP through strict adherence to the guidelines laid down by SPFU, NPIU and World Bank.
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