

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of Res. Promotion Committee (RPC),  
DAIICT, Gandhinagar.**

Date 24/10/2019

Time 4 PM

Venue: Meeting room in Faculty Block 1

Present: Prof. A. Ghosh (convenor), Prof. B. Chaudhury, Prof. D. Ghodgaonkar, Prof. B. Mishra and Prof. H. Patil. Also, Dr. B. Gohel, Dr. V. Palaparthi, Dr. S Mandal, and Dr. P. Singh were there for presentations on their seed grant proposals.

1. The minutes of RPC meeting 1 were circulated and approved with two changes – (i) The faculty research seminar should be held once a month in DAIICT and (ii) The cost of the refreshment in such research seminars would be borne by the Institute.

2. The committee then listened to the presentations by the four faculty member who submitted proposals for seed grants earlier after joining DAIICT. After a lot of discussions committee decided the following:

- (a) The seed grant application of Dr. B. Gohel be approved for funding; |B'
- (b) The seed grant application of Dr. V. Palaparthi be not approved;
- (c) The decision of providing individual high-end GPU workstations mentioned in the seed grant applications of both Dr. S. Mandal and Dr. P. Singh be left to the authorities in view of the upcoming FIST grant to DAIICT.

The meeting ended at about 6 PM.

A' We want to go for a centralized GPU workstation as discussed with the Director. We want to use the seed grant money towards this end.  
(Prof. Anjan K. Ghosh, Convenor)

A', & B' Approved.  
K.S. Das Gupta.

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ICT Co-ordinator.  
Please do the needful.  
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