

**Minutes of the 1st meeting of Res. Promotion Committee (RPC),  
DAIICT, Gandhinagar.**

Date 29/08/2019

Time 2:30 PM

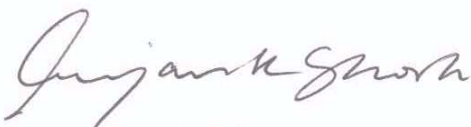
Venue: Meeting room in Faculty Block 1

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Present: Prof. A. Ghosh (convenor), Prof. B. Chaudhury, Prof. B. Kolipara, and Prof. D. Ghodgaonkar.

1. The convenor welcomed the members and briefly discussed the terms of reference of the RPC.
2. It is decided to meet with the 5 applicants of the research seed grant in the near future to fully understand the seed grant proposals submitted. Each applicant should make a 15 min. presentation of the research idea in his/her seed grant proposal.
3. Several applicants for the seed grant have wished for a GPU based computer. A centralized facility for GPU computers will be discussed with them and the authorities of DAIICT.
4. To create an atmosphere conducive to research it is decided that Research Seminars by DAIICT faculty should be a regular event in DAIICT. There should be a seminar by one of the DAIICT faculty every alternate Wednesday at 4 pm. Faculty members of neighbouring/other institutions of higher education may also be invited occasionally to this fortnightly seminar series. Financial support for this seminar series may be provided by DAIICT or IEEE Gujarat Section (subject to the approval of the executive committee). All the RPC members present volunteered to give one such seminar in the near future.
5. To create an atmosphere conducive to research it is decided that there should be a post-graduate seminar organized every week. Each week, one PhD/final-stage MTech student will be the speaker and every other PhD and MTech student must attend this compulsorily. Dean AP is requested to create a '0' or '0.5' credit course for each MTech/PhD student to enrol in each semester. Interested faculty members should also attend the post-graduate seminars. Financial support for this seminar series may be provided by DAIICT or IEEE Gujarat Section (subject to the approval of the executive committee).
6. A DAIICT Research brochure will be added to DAIICT website. Each faculty member of DAIICT will be requested to contribute 1-2 pages + figures/pictures on each of his/her research problems in a language understandable to first year BTech students/general public. A printed booklet may also be created when a sufficient number of such write-ups is available.

The meeting ended at about 4 PM.



(Prof. Anjan K. Ghosh, Convenor)



**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) 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.

  
(Prof. Anjan K. Ghosh, Convenor)

