WOXSEN UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NO.	RAC/01/JULY/2021
DATE:	FRIDAY, 23 JULY 2021

VENUE:	ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
TIME	6:00 PM ONWARDS

MINUTES

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Members Present:

Sl.No	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dean School of Business Woxsen University	Chair
2.	Dr. Jitendra K Pandey Pro-Vice-Chancellor (R&D) ADAMAS University	Member
3.	Dr. Dinesh S. Hegde Former Dean Academics NITIE and NL Dalmia	Member
4.	Dr. M Y Reddy Director General Infrastructure Industry and Logistics Federation of India (ILFI)	Member
5.	Dr. Samala Nagaraj Chair- Centre for Interdisciplinary Research Woxsen University	Member
6.	Dr. Adity Saxena Dean- School of Arts and Design Woxsen University	Member
7.	Dr. P Swami Sairam Chair- Centre for Management Research Woxsen University	Member
8.	Prof. Debdutta Choudhury Program Chair- MBA-Marketing Woxsen University	
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27.	Prof. Ashish Kumar Yadav Assistant Professor School of Arts and Design Woxsen University	
28.	Prof. Alakesh Dhibar Assistant Professor School of Arts and Design Woxsen University	

Leave of absence was granted to the following members who could not be present due to other commitments:

1. Dr. Amit Bhadra, Vice-Chancellor, Woxsen University
2. Dr. Raja R Choudhary, Group CEO, Darwin Platform Group of Companies
3. Prof. (Dr) Preeta Nilesh, Vice Principal, V.G.Vaze College (Autonomous)
4. Dr. Sajit Jacob, Associate Director, KPMG- India

Dr. Namita Ruparel opened the session by introducing the Research Advisory Committee members of Woxsen University which was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Woxsen University explaining the purpose of the RAC meeting and VISION 2025 of the university.

Dr. Nagaraj, Chair, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (CIR), Woxsen University, explained the various initiatives and the targets provided for achieving certain National and International accreditations. He also explained the Research Promotion Policy drafted by the university, which also inckuded the SEED research grant policy, patent policy, academic integrity, ethics in research practices, plagiarism, faculty exchange and faculty internship policies. Dr. Adity Saxena, Dean School of Arts and Design, also appraised the RAC members with the efforts taken in school of arts and design. Dr. P. Swami Sairam added the efforts being taken by CMR and the implementation of capstone projects into the course curriculum for practical oriented learning approach.

The meeting was opened for discussions and take the necessary valuable suggestions from the external panel members along with question-and-answer session.

Dr. Jitendra K Pandey:
Appreciated the efforts of the university and the measures being taken towards VISION 2025. He suggested to provide support to the faculties in terms of literature support, provide database where they can find the research gap and plan according to research. The targets being on a higher side, it was suggested to have a dedicated IQAC cell and not to involve the faculties into the accreditation processes providing time for teaching and performing research, for which Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez clarified that the university is doesn't load the faculty with accreditation works and only a few faculties who have an expertise in accreditation are involved in the process, he also described the recruitment of more faculty members and how the university is trying to reduce the teaching load for the faculties who are more aliened in the research. Dr. J K Pandey suggested to collaborate with various institutions for databases and try to increase

the citations and to define the areas of excellence where the Woxsen University will be known after 5 years. Dr. J K Pandey expressed his interest to provide guidance in drafting proposals to different Govt. funding bodies. He further discussed about requirement of full time doctoral research scholar, ideally it should be 1 scholar per faculty and also to try to convert the student projects into journal articles and provide some appreciation.

Dr. M Y Reddy:
Admired the efforts and backed the suggestions raised by Dr. J K Pandey, Dr. M Y Reddy discussed about the infrastructure in entrepreneurship in industry sector. Based on the project identified by the advisory committee, he expressed his desire and will be able to network and push for the cause of university research and initiatives. He further emphasized on how effectively we are connecting industry experts with the student community, since its one of the important element. Focus to be, by the time student is out of the campus, he should be well versed by the company and industry norms etc. Depending on the areas of specialization, the collaboration with the institutions working in the areas would give a better way to increase the publications.

Dr. Dinesh S. Hegde:
Applauded the universities initiatives and milestones with the concerns and discussed about the higher target and provision of database access and research teams. He suggested to distinguish international journals and national journals and encourage w.r.t targets of the university. Use of sustainable development goals, address some issues in terms of sustainability such as forest fire, floods, public health in terms of preparedness. Research in product life cycle, and recycling of materials. Recommended to work on energy sector, renewable energy, try to create entrepreneurs who can put up energy service companies. Discussed the issues on the line losses, transmission losses, generation losses. Furthermore, he endorsed on multidisciplinary research in the areas of sustainability goals, energy economics, renewable energies, product recycling. Try to make students more sensitive and encourage them in sustainable research. Focus more on cyclic economy as guided by the UNDP and work more on waste reduction process and to establish links with MSME bodies and work on skill development in specific areas including industry association.

The meeting was closed at 7:30PM with a vote of thanks by Dr. Samala Nagaraj.

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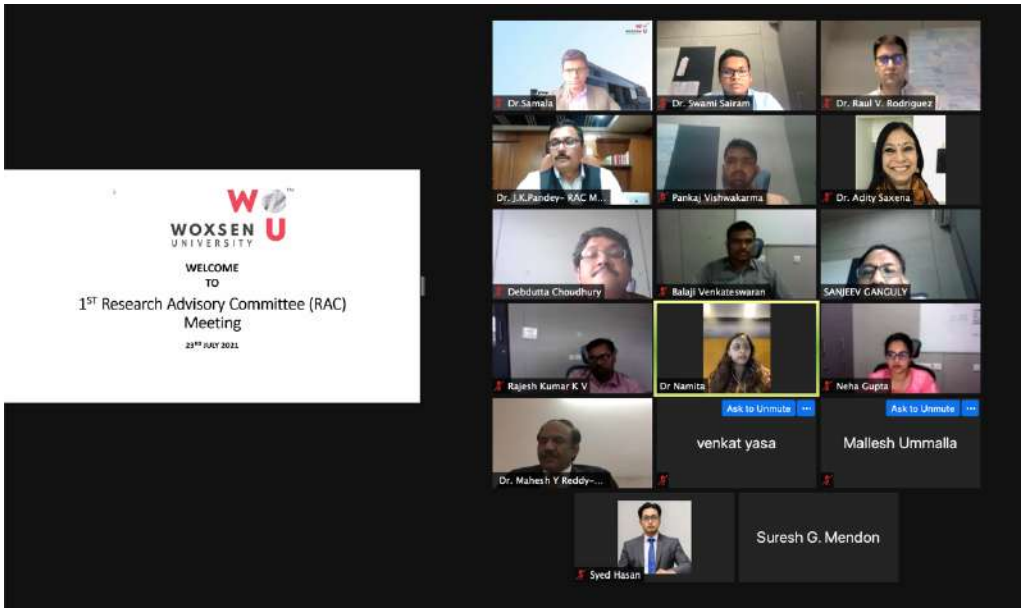
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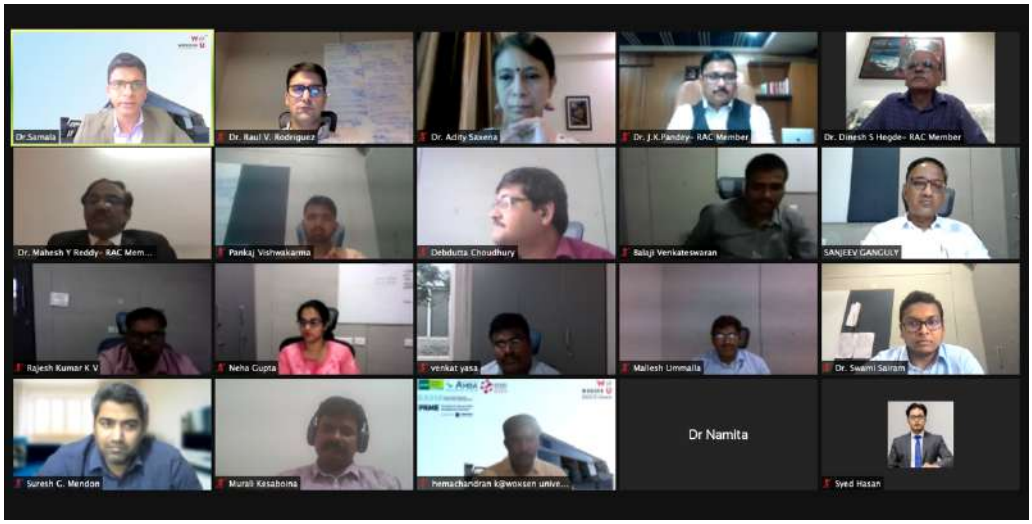
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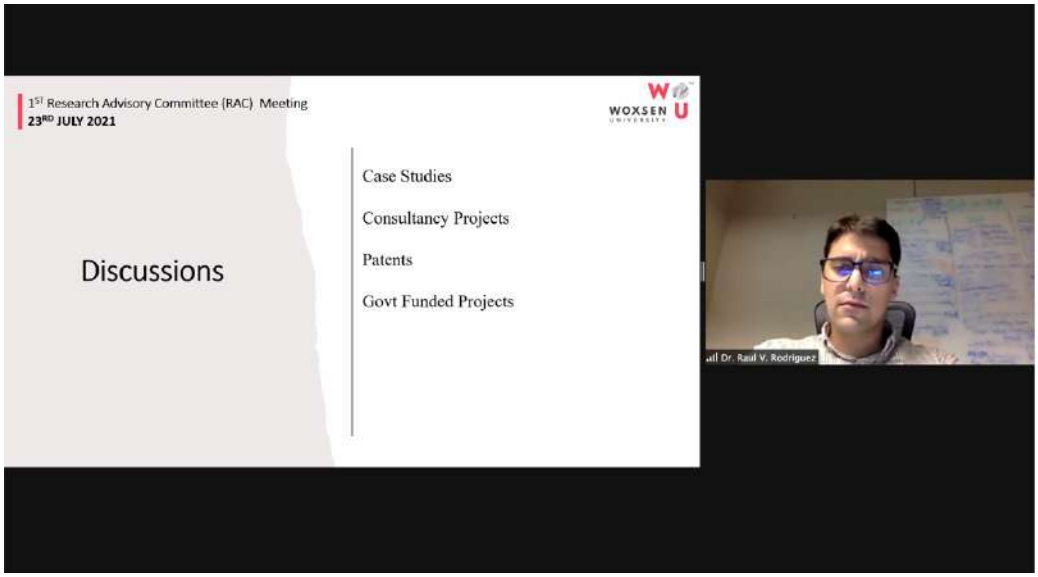
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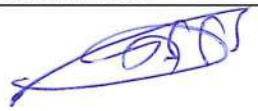
1.	Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dean School of Business Woxsen University	
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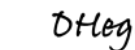
3.	Dr. Dinesh S. Hegde Former Dean Academics NITIE and NL Dalmia	
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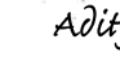
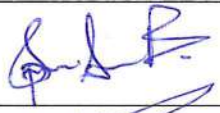
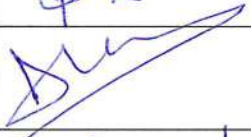
6.	Dr. Adity Saxena Dean- School of Arts and Design Woxsen University	
7.	Dr. P Swami Sairam Chair- Centre for Management Research Woxsen University	
8.	Prof. Debdutta Choudhury Program Chair- MBA-Marketing Woxsen University	
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