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Minutes of the Meeting of the Research Staff/ IQAC Working Group of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics held on Monday, October 29, 2018

An urgent meeting of the Research Staff/ IQAC Working Group of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics was held on Wednesday, October 29, 2018, at 4.00 p.m. at the Institute. The following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Rajas Parchure (In Chair)
- 2. Prof. Deepak Shah
- 3. Prof. Sangeeta Shroff
- 4. Prof. Jayanti Kajale
- 5. Prof. Kailas Thaware
- 6. Dr. N. Benjamin
- 7. Mr. Kumar Srinivasan
- 8. Dr. Nanaji Shewale
- 9. Dr. Naresh Bodkhe
- 10. Dr. Anurag Asawa
- 11. Dr. Debasish Nandy
- 12. Dr. K. S. Hari
- 13. Dr. K. S. Reddy
- 14. Dr. Prema Borkar
- 15. Dr. Dilip Kajale
- 16. Mrs. Amruta Suryavanshi
- 17. Mr. Balgovind Chauhan
- 18. Dr. Sunil Bhosale
- 19. Mr. Pramod Joshi
- 20. Dr. P. N. Rath

Prof. Kakali Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Anjali Radkar, Dr. Prashant Bansode, Dr. Vini Sivanandan, Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni, Dr. Suddhasil Siddhanta, Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty, Dr. Neha Dhanawade, Dr. Ashish Kulkarni and Dr. Savita Kulkarni could not attend the meeting.

Minutes:

1. The research members considered a letter from Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) about registration of the Institute in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) and resolved that the Institute can participate in ARIIA from the next year. However, as a preparation for the same, the Institute can think of developing an incubation centre to work on areas such as financing of start-ups, Make in India etc. where Economics people can have potential contribution. These programmes may be reflected in the proposed Undergraduate Programme of the Institute. Further, the M.Sc. coordinators also asked to study the possibility of including Innovation and Entrepreneurship in lieu of an existing compulsory paper in M.Sc. Programmes of the Institute. Lastly, considering the fact

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that almost thirty percent of the students of the Institute belongs to families having business background, the Institute may approach Asian Institute of Family Managed Business (AIFMB) to collaborate in areas of entrepreneurship and innovation.

- 2. The members of the Research Staff discussed about preparation for the visit of the Committee to set up by UGC to decide about granting of 12-B status to the Institute which is scheduled to visit the Institute soon and resolved that the presentations made before the Visiting UGC Review Committee in 2017 be updated the concerned faculty members who have prepared the same earlier should send the updated version to the Officiating Registrar by 26-11-2018.
- 3. The members of Research Staff discussed about fulfilment of minimum lectures of 100 hours as resolved earlier it was decided that all the faculty members should show firm commitment towards fulfilling the minimum quota of 100 lectures.
- 4. The members of the Research Staff discussed about an application for travel grant for students for presenting papers in seminars and conferences and that the Institute may consider giving travel grant only to those students whose papers are accepted in prestigious national level conferences/ seminars. In this connection, it was also resolved that the Officiating Director and Officiating Registrar will prepare detailed guidelines on the papers of M.Sc. students which can be shortlisted for such travel grants.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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