

હિસાબ વિભાગ (ગ્રાન્ટ સેક્શન)

Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants Utilisation Committee for New Items for Construction for the year 2020-21 based on the Government of Gujarat, Commissioner of Higher Education (vide CHE letter Ref. No. ISC-7/Budget/2020/216665 Dtd. 31st July,2020) held on 17th August, 2020, chaired by Hon. Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University . The following Members were present.

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| 1. Dr. Himanshu Pandya | Hon. Vice Chancellor |
| 2. Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar | Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor |
| 3. Dr. P.M.Patel | Registrar |
| 4. Dr. P. N. Gajjar | Dean Sciences, HOD,Physics |
| 5. Dr. Neerja Arun | EC Member,Coordinator, IQAC, |
| 6. Dr. N.K.Jain | HOD, Life Sciences |
| 7. Dr. Meenu Saraf | HOD, Microbiology |
| 8. Dr V.M.Padhiar | Development Officer |
| 9. Shri Kanaiya Thaker | I/c CAO |
| 11. Shri Shailesh Goswami | I/c University Engineer |
| 12 .Shri Samir Shukla | PMC, Special Invitee |

Hon. Vice Chancellor and all the committee members applauded the outstanding achievement of our Gujarat University in NIRF to 44th in the University Ranking at the National level. Gujarat University is the only State University to have reached this level in the State of Gujarat. The committee also congratulated and commended the University's 5 Star ranking in GSIRF, the only one in the State of Gujarat. Gujarat

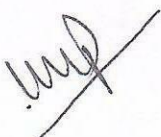


University is marching ahead and moving towards greater height by creating new benchmarks for its progress at the National and Global levels.

Hon. Vice Chancellor opined that these achievements should have reflections in projecting our requirements and proposals to the State Government. Hon. Vice Chancellor stated that the School of Emerging Technologies has been renamed Institute of Defense Studies & Research and have tied up with the DRDO under the aegis of the State Government. This will be a confidential, strategic and classified separate entity by itself.

The Committee members also noted that based on the letter from the government, a circular had been sent to all HODs inviting proposals from the Departments and took note of the said letters sent to Accounts, Estate & Establishment Section for further detailed justification to forward onwards to the govt. The Committee referred to the minutes of the previous meeting and aspects discussed recommended then and opined that we should ask funds for environmental friendly buildings and campus and should induce Eco friendly mechanisms –Reduce, Recycle & Reuse the waste. Moreover we should build Green Buildings in the campus.

The Committee viewed the Presentation of proposed Arboretum and studied and discussed proposal of Arboretum and after rigorous discussion and deliberations opined that it will be one of its kinds in the state and would depict the flora, fauna and heritage of the city of Ahmedabad and state of Gujarat. Therefore the committee strongly recommended presenting the Proposal of Arboretum to the State Government as it would practice scientific research, promote conservation, and engage in public outreach and education to protect and preserve flora and fauna.



The Committee also recommended presenting the proposal for Facilitation, Up gradation, Extension of the Sports City and directed the respective departments to do so.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members present and the Chair.

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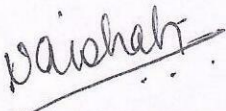
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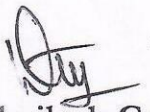

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