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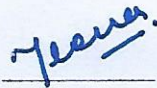
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SVKM's NMIMS has constituted a Research Advisory Committee which will advise authorities for various aspects related with the research. The committee will be part of making/revising policies/guidelines related with activities covered under research.

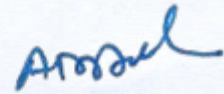
The constitution of the committee is as follows-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1.	Dr. Ramesh Bhat	Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Mayank Joshipura	Associate Dean (Research & Ph.D. programme), SBM	Member
3.	Dr. Archana Bhise	Associate Dean (Research and Development), MPSTME	Member
4.	Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	Associate Dean, SPPSPTM	Member
5.	Dr. Nazima Munshi	Area Chairperson (LL.M and Ph.D.), KPMSOL	Member
6.	Dr. Purvi Bhatt	HOD (Biological Sciences), SDSOS	Member

The tenure of the committee will be for five years.



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Minutes of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee

Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Vice Chancellor, SVKM's NMIMS convened a meeting on 16th December 2022 to discuss the various points related to Ph.D. program at S VKM's NMIMS with the objective of improving its reach and impact and also strengthening the Research Profile of the University.

The meeting was attended by

- Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Vice Chancellor, NMIMS
- Dr. Mayank Joshipura, Associate Dean (Research & Ph.D. programme), SBM
- Dr. Archana Bhise, Associate Dean (Research and Development), MPS TME
- Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni, Associate Dean, SPPSPTM
- Dr. Nazima Munshi, Area Chairperson (LL.M and Ph.D.), KPMSOL
- Dr. Purvi Bhatt, In charge Dean, SDSOS
- Dr. Ashish Daptardar, Additional Registrar, NMIMS

Following points were discussed-

NMIMS will have one approach to PhD programs of the University. The PhD programs inauguration date is finalized to be on 5th August 2023 and Dr. Ramesh Bhat asked the committee to finalize the entire program schedule with this date in mind, i.e. the Time Table for Common Orientation Program and School Specific Orientation Program with Academic Calendar. Common classes will be conducted for two subjects Research Methodology and Research Ethics.

Dr. Bhat mentioned that the program brochure needs to be prepared and date of advertisement needs to be finalized. The brochures need to be distributed at Seminars, Conferences and various other avenues coming up shortly. Also a seminar can be organized in the auditorium for the Scholars.

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Dr. Ramesh Bhat said that we need to focus on attracting more full-time candidates for the Program rather than part time candidates unless we find them very committed. For this we need to focus on students who are completing their post-graduation and are looking seriously at pursuing PhD. We need to plan visit to colleges to reach this target segment. Our objective is to attract more full-time students this year. In the next five years the University is looking forward to create a separate PhD program for the Executives.

He said Pharmacy has more full-time candidates while Engineering does not have full-time candidates. All Schools need to focus on new emerging areas and select 5-6 themes based on strengths of School. Science School should have one PhD program with 3-4 themes based on resources and expertise available at the School. The same is applicable for Pharmacy and Management.

He advised that while estimating the vacancies the School has to estimate that by next year how many students will pass out and how many new can be admitted. The capacity needs to be estimated after 1 year in case of pharmacy and engineering and 2 years in case of management. We should aim at getting the best candidates irrespective of the fact that there is a cap on domains. We need to advertise in the domains where we think we can get students. In Engineering we are getting more students in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and Cloud computing. Engineering has Masters programs in Artificial Intelligence and Data science hence the focus should be on PhD program in these areas. Work out niche areas where the Schools have strength and offer PhD only in those areas. Pharmacy has only 4 domains for the PhD program.

The meeting ended with a thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Archana Bhise

Dr. Mayank Joshipura

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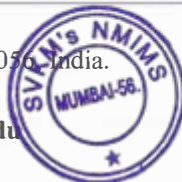
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