

**Minutes of IQAC Meeting held on 28th February, 2019 at 04:00 pm
In TIFAC Building**

Members Present:

1. Dr. Ajit Kumar Panda (Chairperson, IQAC)
2. Dr. Shom Prasad Das
3. Dr. M. Reza
4. Prof. M. Suresh
5. Dr. D Panda
6. Dr. Ratnakar Mishra
7. Dr. Pradyumna Ku. Patra
8. Dr. Sandipan Mallick
9. Dr. Satya Sopan Mahto
10. Prof. Pramath Nath Acharya

Dr. Ajit Kumar Panda, Principal welcomed all the members of the committee.

1. Conformation of the previous meeting held on 24th November, 2018.

Resolved to confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on November, 2018.

2. Action taken Report on last meeting.

Resolved to approve the Action Taken Report on minutes of IQAC meeting held on 24th November, 2018.

3. Nodal Agency declaration by MSME Dept. Govt. of Odisha.

NIST is recognized as a nodal agency for startup incubation on behalf of MSME Dept. Odisha. A proposal received from Govt. of Odisha to conduct a startup yatra in the NIST Premises is discussed and approved.

4. ISRO Science promotion program meant for school children.

ISRO India conducts regular science promotion to promote awareness on science among school children. The proposal to conduct such program in NIST campus is discussed and approved.

5. Protionix proposed development center at NIST

To popularize STEM education among school children Prtotionix plans to setup a development center inside NIST Campus. This has been discussed and approved.

6. The passing percentage of the students discussed.

The final semester pass percentage of various department is analyzed it is observed all the department passing percentage is above 90%. The examination department was thanked for holding a free and fair examination.

7. The Dataquest ranking of NIST discussed.

Dataquest, India has ranked NIST 25TH among all Engineering Colleges in India. This is a remarkable achievement of the Institute and reflects the qualities improvement initiatives taken by the college.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.