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**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**  
**Department of Computer Engineering**

Date: - 16/02/2021

**Minutes of meeting Industry Advisory Board (IAB) held on 13/02/2021**

**Time: 10.30 am**

**Venue: Online mode (Zoom meeting)**

**Following members were present for the meeting**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role in IAB</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Dr. S. R. Sakhare	Secretary	VIIT, Pune
2	Dr. L.A.Bewoor	Associate Head, Comp Dept	VIIT, Pune
3	Mr. S.B.Tatale	Associate Dean Industry	VIIT, Pune
4	Mr. Shreenivas Chettapalli	Industry Representative	Tech Mahindra
5	Mr. Prashant Pund	Industry Representative	Agilesoft Methodologies
6	Mr. Himanshu Vaidya	Industry Representative	Globant EMEA
7	Mrs. Sugandha Dani	Industry Representative	Quick Heal
8	Mr. Umesh Kad	Industry Representative	Tech Mahindra
9	Mr. Sandeep Bhale	Industry Representative	Cognizant
10	Mr.Eswar Muthukrishnan	Industry Representative	Free Lancer
11	Mr.Aakash Dolas	Industry Representative	Tech Mahindra
12	Mr. AkshayNahar	Industry Representative	Jombay
13	Mr. Kedar Deo	Industry Representative	L&T Infotech
14	Mr. Chiatamani Chhatre	Industry Representative	IBM
15	Mr. Swanand Gadre	Industry Representative	IBM
16	Dr. K.H. Wanjale	NBA Coordinator	VIIT, Pune
17	Mrs. N.S. Bhirud	Industry Institute Interaction Coordinator, Comp Dept.	VIIT, Pune

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18	Mrs. L. A. Deshpande	PG Coordinator, VIIT	VIIT, Pune
19	Mr. N. N. Sakhare	Internship Coordinator	VIIT, Pune

**Agenda of Meeting:**

The IAB members are requested to provide their valuable suggestions regarding the following points

- 1) Industry oriented curriculum
- 2) UG courses and PG courses (honor courses)
- 3) Faculty consultancy projects, peer learning, training
- 4) Industry oriented training for faculty and students
- 5) Upgradation in coding skills

**Discussions:**

1. All the members are introduced to the forum.
2. Highlights & achievements of department are explained by Dr. Sakhare Sir
3. Work in collaboration with industry updated by Mr. Subhash Tatale sir
4. All industry related portfolio coordinator introduced themselves to the forum
5. Discussion on addition of Honor courses such as Quantum Computing, Cyber Security, Robotic Process Automation (suggested by Mr. Kedar Deo), AR/VR, Blockchain
6. Mr. Kedar Deo introduced Low Code (new cutting edge technology )
7. Dr. Sakhare sir discussed proposed 2020 pattern syllabus and panel members gave their reviews
8. Placements can be increased by concentrating more on data structures, design and analysis of algorithms subject along with practice sessions
9. Mr. Swanand Gadre suggested adding product engineering subjects in curriculum to increase placements in product based industries.
10. Discussion held on how students can be promoted for hackathon.
11. Mr. Tambe suggested to focus on application oriented understanding of students
12. Mr. Shreeniwas recommended to concentrate on fundamental concepts
13. According to Mr. Vaidya, students should give choice from S.Y. itself for honor courses to get expertise in particular domain
14. Department must collect timely feedback from alumni/senior students regarding technology gap – Mr. Sandeep
15. Inclination of students towards industry/domain of interest can be checked through psychometric test – Mr. Umesh
16. Cyber cell presented their idea regarding hackthon to forum
17. Meeting concluded by Dr. Sakhare sir

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