

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHA BHOOMI, NAGPUR  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## The Academic Development Advisory Committee

Date: 14th September, 2022

### REPORT

Industry partnerships with the academic institution are instrumental in advancing research and creating a skilled workforce.

The main objective of this initiative is to bridge the gap between academia and Industry, thereby providing well-groomed, employable students to take up the challenges in the industry.

Keeping in mind the above, we at the **Department of Commerce** has decided to establish '**The Academia Development Advisory Committee**'.

The Committee consist of Industrialist, Professionals like CA, CS, Commercial Lawyer, NGOs (regarding social and environmental issues), and our faculty members.

The objective of the Committee is to advise and suggest measures to make students job ready and to enhance their knowledge and career opportunities.

### **Members of the Committee:**

**Mr. Suresh Rathi**

President, Vidarbha Industries Association, Nagpur

**Mr. Akash Bhardwaj**

Head, New Business Development and Marketing, JSW Steel, Nagpur

**Mr. Nitin Lonkar**

Immediate Past President, Butibori Manufacturers Association

**CA. Abhijit Kelkar**

Practicing Chartered Accountant, Abhijit Kelkar & Company, Nagpur

**CS. Shantanu Jog**

Practicing Company Secretary, Shantanu Jog & Associates, Nagpur

**Prachi Mahurkar**

Ecologist, Punarnava Ecological Services and Eco-Desing Solutions, Nagpur

**Dr. Mrs. B.A. Mehre**

Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

**Dr. Mrs. Varsha Panbude,**

Head of the Department of Commerce, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

**Dr. Akhil Ramteke**

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur  
*Member Secretary, The Academia Development Advisory Committee*

The meeting of the members of the committee conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 through Zoom Online meeting platform at 02:00 PM.

The session started with Welcome address by Principal Dr. Mrs. B.A. Mehre. Later on Dr. Varsha Panbude, HOD Welcome all the committee members and introduced the expertise of the committee members.

Dr. Akhil Ramteke highlighted the purpose of establishing Committee coordinated the meeting with following agenda.

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Notice and Agenda of Meeting

The Meeting of the Members of the Academia Development Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held on the Tuesday 14th September, 2021 at 2.00 pm through Online Mode (Zoom App).

The Agenda of the Meeting is as follows:

1. Discussion and Suggestion on the Development of Knowledge, Skill and Competencies among students through Certification, Workshops, Experiential Learning and other Activities.
2. Discussion and Suggestions on additional Short term *Job oriented* Certificate Course related with the Industry Trends

The Department of Commerce is offering following Short term Certificate Course:

- Certificate program on Banking Finance and Insurance in Collaboration with BajajFinserv
  - Certificate Course on Accounting, Finance and Taxation using MS Excel (Including Internship with CA Firm) in Collaboration with ICAI and RTMNU
  - Certificate Course on Basics of NextGen and Emerging Technology in Collaboration and RTMNU
3. Discussion and Suggestions on the integration of crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum
  4. Discussion and Suggestions on the other activities (Which will be suggested by Members)

Link for Meeting:

Nagpur  
Date:06/09/2021

**Dr. Akhil Ramteke**  
Member Secretary

All committee members share their views with respect to the knowledge, skill and competencies to be pursued and gained by the Commerce students.

Mr. Akash Bhardwaj highlighted the importance of Skill development and personality development amongst students.

Mr. Nitin Lonkar suggested some activities for development of student's skills to survive in competitive environment and grab their position in competitive world. Accordingly, Department has organized webinar on Youth Empowerment.

CS Shantanu Jog suggested starting some additional short-term job oriented certificate course related with the industry trends.

Discussion was also held on integration of crosscutting issues relevant to professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and sustainability into the curriculum.

Wherein Ms. Prachi Mahurkar made a valuable suggestion and accordingly Department organized Guest lecture on “A step towards less waste generation through our change in habits”

Mr. Suresh Rathi, President VIA presented Presidential address and in his presidential address, he appreciated the efforts by faculty members of the department and the activities undertaken for student. He focused on the employment trends in the economy and suggested to measures to undertake by the department. He suggested to Established the Panel of HR Personnel from various industries for the better preparation of students in future.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.