ORDERS

Sub: Decision taken in the 35th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.5.2019 (copy uploaded on the University website) regarding steps to be taken to improve university rankings - uploading of research and academic contributions by teachers and other academic staff - reg.

The Academic Council in its 35th Meeting held on 16.5.2019 (vide Resolution No. 35.5.04) deliberated the matter relating to NIRF Rankings 2019 and noted that the University has figured between 150-200 rank among the University Institutions as against 100-150 rankings in the previous year i.e. 2018. The Academic Council felt steps are required to be taken to capture the research and academic contributions of the faculty members.

2. The Academic Council after due deliberations resolved that:-

(i) All the teachers and other academic staff shall furnish their academic accomplishments along with details of research publications, projects undertaken to the IQAC for compilation and inclusion in the Annual Quality Assurance Report. The requisite information shall be collected online by the University.

(ii) All the teachers and other academic staff shall use official email IDs and to link with Google scholar and other similar platforms for improvement of visibility so that the same could be captured by the Ranking Agencies.

(iii) The contents of the Annual Report of the University should be able to reflect the academic accomplishments of the teachers and other academic staff of the University along with the noted achievements of the University in general.

3. In the above context, all teaching and other academic staff shall be required to furnish their research and academic achievements or any other relevant parameters, accomplishments etc. in a prescribed format through online to be introduced by the IQAC in consultation with CIT from the current academic year i.e. 2019-20 onwards for proper projections in such Rankings.

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All Deans of Schools/HoDs of Departments/Directors of Centres/Principals of Polytechnics/CTEs, Director, DDE, Director, IQAC, Director, DDE, Jt. Dean, Acad, O/o the VC, PVC, Registrar, Librarian, Finance Officer. (A copy of this Order is to be uploaded on the University website).
Item No. 35.5.04  Memorandum of Understanding (Tri-partite MoU) between MANUU, MHRD and UGC for the FY 2019-20 - Reg.

The Academic Council was appraised the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (Tri-partite MoU) entered between MANUU, MHRD and UGC for the FY 2019-20. Members were informed that as per the MoU conditions, the University is required to meet various Performance Parameters on Enrolment of Students, Academic Outcomes, Research & Consultancy, Patents, Governance, Utilization of Funds, Rankings (NAAC, NIRF etc.), Student Outreach Programmes.

The Academic Council noted that as per the NIRF Rankings 2019, the University figured under 150-200 rank among the University Institutions. The University scored considerably well on two counts i.e. Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR) and Outreach & Inclusivity (OI). For Graduate Outcome (Combined placement, higher studies & Entrepreneurship, number of PhD students graduated and students admitted in top universities etc.) the University scored 35.61 points out of 100. However, the University did not score well on two parameters viz. Research & Professional Practice (Publications, Quality Publications, IPR, Patents, Professional practice and Executive Development Programme etc.) and Perception (Peer perception: Employers, Academics, public perception and competitiveness).

The Academic Council deliberated the matter in great detail. After discussions, the AC resolved that:-

(i) All the teachers and other academic staff shall furnish their academic accomplishments along with details of research publications, projects undertaken to the IQAC for compilation and inclusion in the Annual Quality Assurance Report. The requisite information shall be collected online by the University.

(ii) All the teachers and other academic staff shall use official email IDs and to link with Google scholar and other similar platforms for improvement of visibility so that the same could be captured by the Ranking Agencies.

(iii) The contents of the Annual Report of the University should be able to reflect the academic accomplishments of the teachers and other academic staff of the University along with the other noted achievements of the University in general.

(iv) All out efforts should be made by the University to improve its Rankings.