

## **Action Taken Report on AAA**

**Minutes of the DC meeting held on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – 2:30 PM at the HOD/Council Room, Dept of Physics.**

Members Present:

1. Dr. P. P. Pradyumnan sd/-
2. Dr. A. M. Vinodkumar sd/-
3. Dr. Antony Joseph sd/-
4. Dr. M. M. Musthafa sd/-
5. Dr. C. D. Ravikumar sd/-
6. Dr. T. H. Mohamed Shahin sd/-
7. Dr. Libu K Alexander sd/-
8. Dr. K. P. Zuhail sd/-
9. Dr. Drisya K sd/-

The DC discussed in detail the Academic and Administrative Audit report (AAA) based on the audit conducted by an external expert.

1. DC appreciated the IQAC for initiating the process of conducting AAA
2. **The program offered:**
  - Department has already started an integrated UG-PG program in Physics. And the classes began in November 2021.
  - Department has discussed the possibility of increasing student strength(at present 25 +3 ). University may explore the possibility.
  - The department and the Board of studies have already updated the syllabus with the concepts of OBE.
  - More interdisciplinary/technology courses need to be added, especially after the appointment of new faculties.
3. **Faculty**
  - The University is in the process of appointing more faculties.
  - Dept strictly follows the recently introduced online faculty feedback system.
  - Dept faculty are advised to actively participate in more national and international conferences and workshops. Also, dept faculty need to utilise the University's professional body membership assistance funding to increase visibility.
4. **Research**
  - Broad trust areas of the department are Condensed matter Physics, Nuclear Physics and Astrophysics. Two new Assistant Professors were appointed in Soft condensed matter physics and Astrophysics. Faculties in Theoretical

Physics need to be considered when hiring new faculty members for the department.

- Faculty members discussed the possibility of seeking funding to establish research labs in translational research areas. Such labs would lead to more consultancy, IPR and industrial collaborations
- Dept has already submitted a proposal for the FIST project.
- Members discussed the importance of having enhanced national and international collaborative projects to have publications in high-impact journals

#### **5. Students**

- Members resolved to discussions on content directly helpful for NET/GATE preparations during regular classes and remedial class sessions.

The meeting concluded at 4:00 PM.

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Dr C D Ravikumar, HOD