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28th October, 2020.

Minutes of the CDC meeting

The meeting of the College Development Committee of S.I.E.S. College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) was held on 27th October, 2020 in the college premises.

Principal welcomed the CDC members. She informed that two new members CA Prasanna Tambe and Ms.Anuprita Sardesai have joined the committee in place of Ms.Saraswathy S and Dr.Reeta Shah who have retired.

Principal, Dr.Nina Roy Choudhury informed the meeting of the conferment of Autonomy by UGC, received on 15th July, 2020. She also informed about the subsequent conferment of Autonomous Status by the University of Mumbai on 8th September, 2020.

She also informed the meeting that Autonomy Compliance Report has been submitted to UGC. Principal informed the meeting that the statutory committees had been formed with college and management nominees. However the University is yet to send details of nominees of the Board of Studies, Academic Council, Finance Committee and Governing Council. After receiving the nominations meetings would be convened at the earliest.

The College had already completed the work of syllabus revision / modification. In view of Pandemic situation it was resolved to keep syllabus changes to a minimum so as to facilitate compliance of University term guidelines. Changes in Examination pattern has been considered. However University and State Government guidelines would be followed.

The proposed budget for B.Com. aided and self financing courses for the year 2021 was presented and discussed in the meeting.

The meeting was informed that the SIES Management had decided to digitalize academic and administrative functions and that an increase of Rs.400/- per student, was incorporated in the fees.

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The Principal informed that a Centre for Excellence was proposed to be established for conduct of short term courses. Principal also informed that M.Sc. Data Science was proposed to be introduced as a new course. Ms.Sangeeta Kore, Vice-Principal, IQAC Co-ordinator gave details of the theme of the year 'Digital Skill Building'. She also gave details of the various short term courses proposed for the academic year.

The meeting agreed that a blend of paid and free courses should be offered.

Principal informed that due to pandemic it might be difficult to get student participation for paid short term courses.

IQAC Co-ordinator informed that budget estimates for UGC grant for autonomous college was being prepared.

Hon.Jt. Secretary, Shri K. Venkataramani suggested more efforts be taken to strengthen research activities. Principal informed that 15 Minor research proposals were ready for submission to University of Mumbai.

Shri.Venkat Raman, Management representative informed about the infrastructure upgradation carried out in 2019-20 and the proposed up gradation as per UGC peer team recommendations. He informed that SIES management was consulting with the architect to carry out the improvements.

Ms.Sangeeta Kore proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury
PRINCIPAL