



Twinning Activities under TEQIP-III between NITSilchar and GUIST

A meeting was held to discuss on the status and implementation of the Twinning Activities, and further actions to be undertaken under TEQIP-III, today, Friday, Sept 28, 2018 at 4:30 PM at TEQIP office NITSilchar

Agenda

1. Implementation Status
2. Action to be taken in connection with T&P, OBE-NBA, and Institutional Collaborations
3. Any other matters

Members Present

1. Dr P Roy, Coordinator, TEQIP-III, NIT Silchar
2. Dr N B Dev Choudhury, Faculty In-charge, T&P Cell, NIT Silchar
3. Dr S Borgohain, Coordinator, Twinning Programme, NIT Silchar
4. Prof A Roy, Head, Department of Physics, NIT Silchar
5. Dr E Saikia, Coordinator, TEQIP-III, GU IST, and Head, Department of Applied Sciences

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Resolutions

1. The implementation status of the Twinning Programme is presented by both the Coordinators, and members present expressed satisfaction on the progress achieved till now; but stressed upon the need to take the agenda with greater vigour so that it gives both the partner institutes the leverage to score more in the next Performance Audit.

2. Regarding the T&P, the Faculty In-charge, NIT Silchar, gave a detailed account of the activities done in NIT Silchar throughout the year, and also shared many important tips to liaise with the companies. The Student Coordinators present were also advised to work as a team with their counterparts from GUIST, so that a more vibrant list of T&P activities may be planned for the students, mobilizing individual strength of both the institutions, and thus handling the weaknesses effectively. Besides encouraging companies to go for pool campus at GUIST for the students of both the institutions, it is resolved that activities, such as, Heckathon, Industry Conclave etc. will be organized jointly, in order to not only sustain the efforts, but also give enough hands-on experience to the GUIST team. Moreover, the Student Coordinators from NIT Silchar are also encouraged to visit GUIST and act as Mentors to their counterparts as well as juniors.

3. Since the focus of the TEQIP-III project has been NBA, it is desired by the Director, NIT Silchar, that GUIST takes the issue with utmost seriousness, and engage the faculty coordinators from each Department in ensuring that the OBE related activities (CO-PO mapping and calculation of attainment) of each faculty member of the Department, gets completed by the Oct, 2018. It is also resolved that a team from NIT Silchar would visit GUIST in Nov 2018 to conduct a Mock Drill.

4. As a logical conclusion to the discussion that took place in the morning between the TEQIP-III Coordinator GUIST as well as Head, Department of Applied Sciences, GUIST and faculty members of the Department of Physics, NIT Silchar, it is resolved that the following actions will be implemented:

- (i) in order to explore feasibility of joint PhD guidance, it is resolved that individual faculty members of both the Departments would explore if the PhD scholar(s) under him/her need additional support in the form of either infrastructure or expertise, and the existing institutional procedure will be

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followed in order to accommodate the co-guideship to the faculty member of the partner institution

(ii) since both the Departments have common academic mandate as well as curriculum, it is resolved that members of the partner institution would get accommodated in various academic committees, considering the appropriateness of the insertion

5. In order to facilitate internship / students' project work, both the institutions would explore the possibility of modification in the curriculum of the final semester at least, so that the students have the Project Work only to earn the required credit.

6. As twinning partners under the TEQIP-III, the Organizing Committees of the proposed "Industry Conclave" in January 2019, and "National Conference on Materials Science & Technology" in March 2019, would be formed by the TEQIP-III Coordinators, after due discussions in respective institutions.

7. It is resolved that the above matters will be submitted to the Directors of both the institutions for approval and necessary follow up actions.

The meeting concluded with a vote-of-thanks from the Coordinator, TEQIP-III, NIT Silchar.

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