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19th ORIC Research Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on March 10, 2022

- The 19th ORIC Research Committee meeting was held on Thursday, the 10th March 2022 at 02:30 PM in Conference Room, M-Block, CUST.
- Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti, Dean Research & Innovation, presided the meeting.
- The following were present in the meeting:
 - Dr. Sahar Fazal HoD/Professor BS
 - Dr. Abdul Rehman Kashif Associate Prof. Math
 - Dr. Mahboob Alam Associate Prof. Pharm
 - Dr. Umer Amir Khan Assistant Prof. EE
 - Dr. Khawar Naveed Assistant Prof. ME
 - Dr. Samiya Safdar Assistant Prof. MS
 - Mr. Muhammad Farhan Assistant Director ORIC
 - Mr. M. Raheel Anjum Assistant Director ORIC
- Dr. Nadeem Anjum and Engr. Prof. Majid Ali, the respective ORIC Research Committee members from CS and CE departments could not attend the meeting due to their prior official commitments.
- Dean Research and Innovation, Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti welcomed the committee members. Subsequently, the meeting progressed as per agenda item listed below: -

Item #1

Final Year Projects (FYPs) Funding Presentations

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- 1.1 The meeting started with a brief overview about regular ORIC initiative of Final Year Projects (FYPs) funding presented by Dean Research & Innovation, Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti. The prime objective of mentioned activity is financial encouragement of students whose project ideas have particular business and marketing prospective.
- 1.2 Dean Research & Innovation apprised the members about the initial screening done for assessment/evaluation of application forms to dig out the potential projects. A total of 50 application forms were received from various departments including 07 each from EE and CS Departments, 09 from ME Department and 27 from MS Department respectively. The initial scrutiny was based on the practical possibility of the presented ideas and their productization potential. A total of



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09 projects were shortlisted in accordance with the set criteria. The shortlisted projects were called to present their ideas before ORIC Research Committee.

1.3 The students were required to present following topics in their presentations.

- Current Status/Progress of Project
- Previous Projects/Expertise
- Productization (Whether End Product is marketable or not)

The students presented their project ideas and business plans before ORIC Research committee. The committee evaluated the presentations according to above mentioned criteria. The main focus was on practical feasibility, business plan and marketability of particular idea. A total of 5 marks were allocated to each criterion aspect with a maximum achievable 25 marks. The final projects standing as evaluated by ORIC Research Committee is attached at **Annexure A**.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair as well as the participants of the meeting.

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