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## 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### of the ORIC Steering Committee

#### Minutes of the Meeting held on May 28, 2024

- The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) Steering Committee was held online on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 11 a.m.
- Dr. Muhammad Mansoor Ahmed, Vice Chancellor CUST & Chairperson of the Committee, could not attend the meeting due to other prior commitments.
- Dr. Nayyer Masood, Dean ORIC, presided over the meeting in the absence of the Chairperson.
- The following members were present in the meeting:

• Dr. Nayyer Masood	Dean, ORIC	Member
• Dr. Muzaffar Abbas	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy	Member
• Dr. Amir Qayyum	Professor, CS	Member
• Dr. Majid Ali	Professor, CE	Member
• Dr. Nadeem Anjum	HOD, SE	Member
• Mr. Jafar Safdar	CEO, Aql Tech. Solutions	Member
• Mr. Abdul Qadeer	Director, Berkeley	Member
• Mr. Tahir Mahmood Ch.	CEO, Falcon Engineering	Member
• Mr. Mahmood A. Warraich	Director, Pre-Cast Products	Member
• Mr. Farrukh Mehmood	CEO, 11 Values	Member
• Mr. Raise Naqvi	SEO, Electronic Interconnect Engineering (EIE)	Member
• Mr. Bilal Farooq	Founder, Consulting 360	Member
• Mr. Haris Bilal Malik	Deputy Director, ORIC	Secretary
- The following attended the meeting by invitation:

• Mr. Jahanzeb Malik	Manager I & C, ORIC
• Manager Research, ORIC	Manager Research, ORIC
• Ms. Aasia Yousaf	Assistant Manager Research, ORIC
- The Dean ORIC welcomed all the members of the ORIC Steering Committee to its fourth meeting.
- Subsequently, the Committee deliberated upon the following agenda items at length and took the following decisions: -



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## **Item #1 Confirmation of the Previous Meeting Minutes**

- 1.1 It was informed that no observation on the decision taken in 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ORIC- Steering Committee held on May 14, 2024, already circulated amongst the members of the Committee was received. Therefore, the ORIC-Steering Committee confirmed the minutes of its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 1.2 Dean ORIC elaborated on the status of decisions made in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee.
- 1.3 Mr. Tahir Mehmood Ch. Suggested the Dean ORIC to keep a check on the strategies of top 5 ORICs as per fresh HEC's ranking.
- 1.4 The Dean ORIC mentioned the meetings and ongoing coordination with the ORICs of Air University & Institute of Space Technology (IST), two of the top five ORICs. Moreover, the Dean ORIC committed to get in link with the other good performing ORICs as well.

## **Item # 2 CUST-ORIC Activities Brief**

- 2.1 The Dean ORIC presented the activities, and achievements of ORIC in the month of May, 2024. His briefing included the following:
  - Research Proposal Submissions
  - Industrial Liaison & MOUs
  - Important Meetings/Seminars

## **Item # 3 CUST Research Groups Profiles**

- 3.1 The Dean ORIC Presented the CUST Research Groups Profiles before the house with a brief elaboration on their research work and completed & ongoing funded projects of the respective research groups.
- 3.2 Mr. Abdul Qadeer Suggested that a marketing specialized person be interlinked with the research projects holders (PIs) in commercialization perspectives.
- 3.3 The Dean ORIC, while adding to Mr. Abdul Qadeer's remarks, elaborated on how the ORIC team is doing the same for the commercialization of prominent FYPs by getting the Engineering & Sciences Departments onboard with the Management Sciences Department.
- 3.4 Mr. Jafar Safdar recommended that the industry being contacted for funded research projects and committed to share the details of the project that he has.



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- 3.5 Mr. Tahir Mehmood Ch. offered help in healthcare and other research domains that being explored at CUST. Moreover, he also committed to get the CUST-ORIC linked with the IoT companies nearby CUST.
- 3.6 The Dean ORIC thanked for the valuable suggestions & comments of the members and committed to explore the suggested options.

### **Item # 4 Final Year Projects (FYPs-II) of Software Engineering Department**

- 4.1 The Dean ORIC presented 33 currently registered FYPs-II in the Software Engineering Department, with a brief description of each project. The FYPs were distributed as:

- 9 Mobile Applications
- 10 Web Applications
- 14 Mixed Applications

Due to the time constraints, the meeting was concluded with a word of thanks to the participants.

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Vice Chancellor CUST

Chairperson ORIC Steering Committee