#### MINUTES OF MEETING

This meeting was called on date 14.02.2012 by Honorable Vice-chancellor to discussed and finalized research policy for Invertis University.

Board constitution of the meeting is as follows:

S.No.	Board	Position (Designation)
1.	Prof. S. G. Bhatt	Chairman (Vice-chancellor)
2.	Prof. Bhagwati Prasad	Member (Academic Advisor)
3.	Dr. Y. D. S. Arya	Member (Pro VC)
4.	Mr. Arpan Khastgir	Member (Director)
5.	Dr. P. P. Singh	Member (Dean)
6.	Dr. Manish Gupta	Member (Associate Professor)
7.	Dr. R. K Shukla	Member (Associate Professor)

Members discussed research policy and finalized policy which will be effective from session 2012-13. The following points were concluded in the meeting.

The University will form University Research Degree Committee (URDC) that facilitates and monitors research activities. R&D activities will be divided into five categories:

- I. Academic Research
- II. Sponsored Research
- III. Extension and Extramural
- IV. Excellence Centre
- V. Doctoral Research Policy

#### I. ACADEMIC RESEARCH PROMOTION

- ➤ Each research area will be monitored by Research Monitoring Committee (RMC) headed by a Dean who reports the progress and prospects to Chairman, URDC (Vice Chancellor). The URDC takes all strategic decisions, corrective actions, preparing, updating policies as per the UGC norms.
- > Faculty of each department shall conduct research in focused areas of research identified by central government in addition to research areas preferred by the faculty.
- Faculty publication in either WEB of science or SCOPUS indexed journals are appreciated with appropriate incentives (Annexure attached)
- > As per the UGC approved API norms the university fixed the number of articles to be published by faculty of different cadres.
- > Term papers of UG and PG projects shall be research focused. Every project shall lead to at least one research publication in a journal indexed in SCOPUS or WEB of SCIENCE.
- > Faculties are given the option to pursue research work leading to a PhD degree in reputed institutions.

## II. SPONSORED AND INTERNAL RESEARCH RELATED POLICIES:

- ➤ Every doctorate shall apply for a minimum of one government funded project and internal project. The required seed money for internal projects is provided by the University after approval of RMC.
- > IU shall provide the basic infrastructure required to conduct either internal funded or

- external funded research.
- > The faculty of all the departments of the IU shall tie-up with industries and corporate bodies to undertake funded research in emerging areas and industry relevant areas.
- ➤ All innovative projects of faculty are earmarked for filing patents on successful completion, suitable recognition and remuneration is given to those faculties with patents.
- Norms are fixed to pay expenses towards procurement of equipment to those faculties working on funded projects.
- Meritorious research work by faculty is awarded with monetary incentives. (Annexure I)
- > All research conducted shall be covered by IPR and copyright protected.

#### III. EXTENSION AND EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

- > Eminent and enterprising professionals from the industry are invited to take up joint resource projects with the IU faculty.
- The faculties of the IU are encouraged to select society specific problems and conduct research and provide feasible solutions. Such research topics could include problems related to chronic diseases, women and child welfare and protection and health care etc.,
- The University shall organize educational programs relevant to a community, society outside IU.
- > The university faculty shall visit at least one village in the neighborhood, investigate the problems, find solutions and implement the same using technology expertise.
- Students are encouraged to participate in the extension and outreach programs organized by the University.
- > The IU faculties are permitted to act as resource persons in the events such as workshops and conferences conducted outside IU premises.
- IU encourages its senior faculty to train industry personnel.
- > The IU faculty are permitted to work in other educational institutions as part of faculty exchange programme as per signed MoU.

#### **IV. EXCELLENCY CENTRES:**

The committee recommends the establishment of Centers of Excellence within the university. The Centers at IU are as follows:

- a. Centre for management communication
- b. Centre for capital market and risk management
- c. Centre for Software and Information Technology
- d. Centre for Supply chain management
- e. Centre for teaching and learning
- f. Centre for instrument facilities for research
- g. Centre for realistic exposure in law

#### V. Doctoral Research Policy

Committee discuss and frame the Doctoral i.e. Ph.D. research policy in detail like types of research, eligibility of students as well as guide, award of degree, examination, cancelation policy etc and approve the same. This Doctoral Research Policy is entitled as Ph.D. ordinance.

### VI. Consultancy Policy:

IU is committed to making its expertise available through service to industry, commerce, government, professions, arts and other educational and research organizations. All Research and Non-research consultancies will be governed by the guiding principles.

# VII. INNOVATIONS, INCUBATIONS, ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT, PATENTS, IPRS AND COPY RIGHTS:

The committee recommends creating an innovation culture by organizing various kinds of programs such as ideation programs, collection of innovations from research undertaken in respect of academic, extension, extramural and outreaching.

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Policy should upload on our institutional website.

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