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Dr. Krishnamurthy G N, Principal and Chairman of IQAC formally welcomed all the IQAC members to the meeting and expressed his happiness on BNMIT getting Autonomous status and for getting extension of Accreditation for one more year by NBA. He appreciated the HoDs and Faculty members for the relentless efforts put in by them for preparing documentation for Autonomy and NBA. He requested Dr. Bindu S, Professor, Department of ECE and Coordinator, IQAC to present the details to the committee.

Agenda 01: Autonomous Status and Accreditation- NBA and NAAC.

• Dr. Bindu S presented to the committee that BNMIT has been conferred Autonomous status and the admissions for the year 2021-22 will be under autonomy. She also stated that NBA certification is extended up to June 2022 without visit in view of the pandemic situation.

Agenda 02: Ranking and Recognition.

• BNMIT has made global recognition by getting Diamond rating in QS-I Gauge survey. BNMIT has been ranked 34th place in top 175 colleges and 25th place in top 125 private colleges in the country for the ranking survey conducted by Times. The other various ranking agencies such as Career360 has rated BNMIT with AAA+ grade, DATA Quest has ranked BNMIT at 40th Position and Academic Insight has ranked BNMIT at 27th place among top 50 Engineering colleges and also has featured BNMIT in the cover story as an extended community of learners and leaders.

Agenda 03: Online classes and Labs

• Report on online classes conducted using I-Scribe for teaching was presented to the committee. To demonstrate the use of I-Scribe, a short recorded video captured

during class was screened. Also a report on video recording for labs sessions and for theory courses was presented.

Agenda 04: Online Internal assessment.

 BNMIT conducted online internal assessment on MS Teams. A report on recent online internal assessment of students was presented to demonstrate the way invigilation was done where each faculty have invigilated 9 to 12 students effectively. Similarly final year project and mini project demonstrations were done on MS Teams. This technique of on-line assessment turned out to be a better model than the standard assessment tools.

Agenda 05: Video recording of lectures.

• It was informed to the committee that video recording of 40 courses was completed with 1296 videos captured in 3 studios set up in BNMIT.

The external committee members and Alumni appreciated the efforts put in by the Institution for creation and dissemination of Video lectures through online platform.

Agenda 06: Offline VTU exams- preparedness.

• The members were appraised about successful conduction of VTU offline exams last semester and similar arrangements made by the Institution to conduct examinations for students including those with symptoms of COVID-19.

Agenda 07: Activities under various professional bodies.

 Posters of several distinguished webinar series and workshops organised under different professional bodies were presented to the committee. Industry experts and eminent personalities were invited as speakers from India and abroad for the programmes. Our faculty have also been invited as speakers to others institutions. A detailed report of such activities was presented before the committee

Agenda 08: Placement Activities

• A report on placement activities for past three years was presented to the committee which included details of MoUs exclusively made for the benefit of placements. The committee was also appraised on the books published by two Professors from English department. The Members expressed their happiness on the best practices implemented to nurture students.

Agenda 09: Future Plans

• Dr. Bindu S highlighted on the preparation of scheme and syllabus for the autonomous batch and the members were delighted to know that the scheme and syllabus is being prepared by giving emphasis on skill development using project based learning techniques.

Agenda 10: Suggestions from members

- Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujam, Academic Relationship Manager, Tata Consultancy Services, Bengaluru gave his valuable inputs and expressed his willingness to support in the design of the curriculum. He suggested an expert from industry to teach students on machine learning. He also mentioned that experts from industry can be called to teach some of the core areas such as Block Chain Technology and Software Engineering-agile areas.
- Mr. Shafiq Ahmed, Team lead, JP Morgan, Bengaluru, spoke on the need to include AI and ML course to all branches of Engineering as it is the cutting edge technology and would help all students in better placements.
- Prof. T J Rama Murthy, Director, highlighted the activities planned by the departments to kick start first batch of autonomy. He complemented all the Heads

of the department for conducting several various activities and asked the HoDs to brief on the activities conducted and achievement from their departments.

- Dr. S Y Kulkarni briefed on the measures taken in the design of curriculum which included project based learning. He highlighted that the subjects such as life skills, liberal arts and creative arts have been included in the curriculum as humanity subjects to improve the overall development of the student which will help them in their higher studies, research and entrepreneurship.
- Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay, Dean, said that the focus of BNMIT is always on the quality education with a vision to become renowned university in the coming years. He highlighted the need to strengthen curriculum, innovative teaching practices and to reform assessment policies with 360-degree assessment scheme with academic and overall developments having equal weightage. He informed to the committee that BNMIT shall maintain best standards in teaching learning process as per the requirements of the industry. He mentioned the achievements made by BNMIT in getting top ranking for the surveys conducted by Indian and foreign agencies and also highlighted on the branding made by BNMIT in the social media to bring awareness to general public.
- Mr. Sachit, Alumni, BNMIT working with Microchip as Application Engineer in Power Electronic and Motor Control division appreciated the efforts of BNMIT in imparting quality education through online. He suggested that the students shall to update their knowledge on industry 4.0.
- Ms. Divyashree student appreciated the way how seminars and projects are being executed on time with regular online classes.

- Mr. Sagar, student representative expressed his happiness towards teaching learning process and on placement activities.
- All the HoDs highlighted about various student internship in India and Abroad and their achievements. They also highlighted about various activities conducted under professional bodies to bridge the gap between industry and academia. They expressed their happiness on getting VTU ranks and gold medals. They also gave details on publications and research funding and on labs set up in centre of excellence in High voltage testing which is now open for researchers in testing and calibration to meet industry standards. They also gave information on patents and entrepreneurship activities.
- The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Krishnamurthy G N, Principal, BNMIT and Chairman, IQAC.

Members who attended IQAC meeting on 24.07.2021

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1	Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N.	Principal	Chairman
2	Prof. T.J. Rama Murthy	Director	Member- Management Representative
3	Dr. S Y Kulkarni	Additional Director	Member- Management Representative
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6	Dr. Sahana D. Gowda	Professor and Head, CSE	Member
7	Dr. Yasha Jyothi M Shirur	Professor, ECE	Member
8	Dr. R.V. Parimala	Professor and Head, EEE	Member
9	Dr. Shashikala	Professor and Head, ISE	Member
10	Dr. B. S. Anil Kumar	Professor and Head, ME	Member
11	Dr. N Mukund Sharma	Professor and Head, MBA	Member

12	Dr. Saritha Chakrasali	Head, Training & Placement	Member
13	Dr. Vijayashree L.	Head, IEDC	Member
14	Dr. Udaya Kumar Reddy	Professor and Head, AI & ML	Member
15	Dr. Prasad K.N.N	Associate Professor, Physics	Member
16	Dr. R.M. Puttaswamy	Chief Librarian	Member
17	Dr. L Venkata Reddy	Professor, Mathematics	Member
18	Dr. Jayanna B.K.	Professor and Head, Chemistry Member- Student We Representative	
19	Dr. Venkatesha K.	Professor, EEE	Member- NBA Coordinator
20	Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujam	Academic Relationship Manager, Tata Consultancy Services, Bengaluru.	Member- Industry Representative
21	Mr. Shafiq Ahmed	Team lead, J P Morgan, Bengaluru	Member- Industry Representative
22	Mr. Sachit	Microchip, Application Engineer in Power Electronic and Motor Control division, Bengaluru.	Member- Alumni Representative
23	Ms. Divyashree	4 th Year student, EEE	Member- Student Representative
24	Mr. Sagar Kulkarni	3 rd Year student, ME	Member- Student Representative

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