Approval of Members for Industry Alumni Advisory Board (IAAB) Meeting

Date: 20.11.2017

The following members are appointed as External and Internal experts in the Industry Alumni Advisory Board for the academic year 2017-2018.

1	Dr.V.L.Pavani Associate Professor, HoD/MCA, MITS.	Chairman
2	Dr. Lakshmi Iyer Professor Department of Computer Information Systems, Appalachian State University, U.S.A	Member – Academic Expert
3	Dr. Ali Ahammad, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Visvesvaraya Technological University PG Centre, Mysuru, Karnataka	Member – Academic Expert
4	Dr.Sundara Murthy Pandurangan Subject Matter Expert – Analytics/ Pointcross	Member – Industry Expert
5	Ms. Vinutha Veluru Senior Program Manager, Microsoft, Seattle, Washington.	Member – Industry Expert
6	Mr. Lokeswar Reddy Associate Consultant, TCS, Bangalore	Member – Industry Expert
7	Mr. P.C. Gopala Krishna Senior Software Engineer, CGI Group, Chennai.	Member – Distinguished Alumni
8	Dr. A. Manimaran Assistant Professor/MCA/MITS	Internal Member
9	Dr. S.V.S. Gangadevi Professor/MCA/MITS	Internal Member
10	Dr.S.G.Shrinivas Assistant Professor/MCA/MITS	Internal Member

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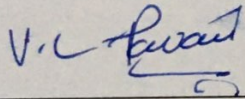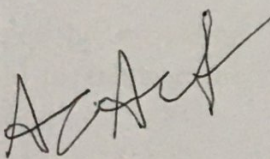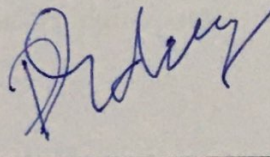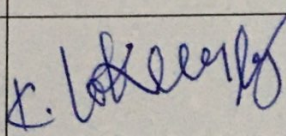## Minutes of Industry Alumni Advisory Board (IAAB) Meeting

Date: 04.12.2017

The Department of Computer Applications conducted its IAAB meeting on 04.12.2017 at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room, East Block, MITS, Madanapalle.

Agenda:
1. Discussion on final year Syllabi of MITS R-16, MCA Programme
2. Discussion on proposed Syllabus R-18
3. Suggestions to fill gap between Industry and Academics
4. Suggestions to improve placements/Internships
5. Suggestions on Best Practices to be adopted for new opportunities
6. Any other Suggestions

Members Present:

1	Dr.V.L.Pavani Associate Professor, HoD/MCA, MITS.	Chairman	*signature*
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- Dr.V.L.Pavani, HoD/MCA, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science welcomed the members and introduced all the internal and external members of the board to introduce themselves. She presented various activities of department to the IAAB members. She requested all the members to review the framed R16 syllabi of final year MCA programme and provide their valuable inputs.

The board recommended the following suggestions:

- Members suggested to introduce recent technologies, which fulfills industry requirements like Devops, Hadoop, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning.

- The final year students should be encouraged to take up full semester internships cum domain based projects in reputed IT industries/ Research Organizations/ Research Institutes during final year IInd semester, to acquire practical hands on training and gain knowledge, which would substantially enhance their employability skills.

- Members suggested to fill the gap between industry and academics by providing exclusive placement training for final year students. This is essential to enhance the aptitude, presentation skills, communication skills and practical knowledge.

- They requested the department to enhance the number of students undertaking foreign internships every year. This would in-turn increase the placement / higher study opportunities of MCA graduates in abroad.