

## Summary of ITF Meeting on 14 October 2017

**Attendees:** Anil Pandit, Krishna Vedula, Prakash Bapat, Jayant Sathe

### **1. Update on completion of White Paper**

- 1.1. Anil has sent out the updated draft of the White Paper. I am attaching it to my email for your reference. Any comments on the document, please let Anil or I know.
- 1.2. Anil has proposed a button to update news from ITF calls and action
- 1.3. Anil will add a version update on the button so the reader always knows if they have been up to date.
- 1.4. For the last section, I have some bios, but not all. If you have not sent me your bio yet, please do that so it can be included in the white paper.

### **2. TBI (Technology Business Incubation)**

- 2.1. We are in the process of developing a survey to be sent out to the member Institutions of IUCEE. Expect to send the survey out after the Diwali Holidays.
- 2.2. Madhu to help evolve a theme for effective support at next ICTIEE, covering use of TBI, EPICS etc.

### **3. ICTIEE 2018**

- 3.1. ITF sessions focusing on Entrepreneurship and Employability at both locations of ICTIEE 2018. [Bennett University (Jan 4,5,6) and at Thiagarajar College of Engineering (Jan 8,9)] Krishna is in the process of developing an outline of the sessions so everyone knows what to expect at the sessions.
- 3.2. Anil is in the process of developing an Evaluation Criteria Rubrics for EPICS competition.
- 3.3. We need to get any update on projects with IEEE, ASCE, etc. Who has the contacts?

### **4. Update on AICTE:**

- 4.1. Prakash is in communication with AICTE on behalf of ITF. We missed Prakash at this call due to weather issues in Pune at the time of our call. Perhaps, an update at the next call.

### **5. Article in the Indian Express Education Section:**

- 5.1. Krishna has made a draft for this article and we are making inputs to this article.
- 5.2. Is there an opportunity to publish a similar article in the Times of India? We need to explore.

### **6. A special call to communicate all the achievements of IUCEE to all members.**

- 6.1. We will try to have a one pager for the next meeting, outlining what this special communications call could look like.
- 6.2. There may be faculty at member institutions that may want to join our ITF group. We will invite them to this special call. Let's see where that takes us.

### **7. PM Modi's announcement**

- 7.1. The PM has announced to spend Rs 11,000 crores over the next 5 years to work with 10 Private and 10 Govt. Institutions and to unshackle them from current restrictions. This is an effort to bring Indian Universities in the top 500 Universities in the world.
- 7.2. We will explore what role could IUCEE play to make this effort a success.
- 7.3. Anil expects to write to the PMO proposing use of IUCEE organization for this effort
- 7.4. Do we have any contacts at the NITI Ayog? That may be another place for us to offer our help.

**Next Call on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4:30 pm IST. Please plan to call in. Lot of exciting things are happening.**

**Jayant**