



## **School of Engineering & Technology**

**BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY**

**RAJOURI (J&K)**

## **Minutes**

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## **8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Governors**

**held on**

**December 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM**

**at**

**Jammu (J&K)**

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The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) of the School of Engineering & Technology was held on December 29, 2019 at 11.30 a.m. at Jammu.

The following were present:

1. **Prof. Javed Musarrat**, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU – **In the Chair**
2. **Prof. Ashok Aima**, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Jammu
3. **Prof. Mehraj-ud-Din Mir**, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Kashmir
4. **Prof. Hamid Ali**, Chairman, Department of Petroleum Sciences, AMU & Ex- Dean, Z.H. College of Engineering & Technology, AMU, Aligarh
5. **Prof. M. M. Sufyan Beg**, Professor, Department of Computer Engineering and Principal, Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, AMU
6. **Prof. Naseem Ahmed**, Dean, School of Management Studies, BGSBU, Rajouri
7. **Mr. Vishal Puri**, HoD, Electronics & Communication Engineering, BGSBU, Rajouri
8. **Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Zarri** (Special Invitee), Registrar, BGSBU
9. **Mr. Suneet Gupta** (Special Invitee), Joint Registrar, BGSBU, Rajouri
10. **Mr. Ahmed Riyaz**, (Special Invitee), Nodal Officer (Academics), Asstt. Professor, BGSBU, Rajouri
11. **Prof. Iqbal Parwez**, Dean Academic Affairs and Coordinator, TEQIP-III BGSBU, Rajouri, **Convener**

**Prof. I. M. Mishra & Dr. Shakeel Raina** could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitment and **Prof. Abdul Khaliq**, being abroad, also could not make it. **Prof. Mohammad Asger** conveyed his inability to attend the meeting due to his other engagements.

Following recitation of verses from holy Quran, the Vice Chancellor, BGSBU, who is also the Chairman of BoG, welcomed all the members of BoG and thanked them for sparing their valuable time to attend this BoG meeting. The Vice Chancellor, then, gave a brief overview of the TEQIP activities in this quarter spanning from October – December 2019. He informed the members that due to timely action taken by the TEQIP Coordinator, Prof. Iqbal Parwez, BGSBU



has been able to achieve the required number of DLIs which has qualified it for an additional grant of Rs. 1 crore. The Vice Chancellor also apprised the members that the GATE Coaching and Skill Development Training have just concluded and he hoped that our students will put up a better performance this year in the GATE examination. He then asked the Coordinator to take up the items of agenda.

The Coordinator, Prof. Iqbal Parwez again welcomed all the BoG members and informed that this meeting which was initially scheduled in early part of December 2019, got delayed due to heavy engagements in connection with the visit of the NAAC Peer team during the first week of December 2019. This was immediately followed by Foundation Day Celebrations on December 15, 2019 which is an important event at BGSBU commemorating the day of establishment of the University. He expressed the satisfaction that he succeeded to hold the meeting within the stipulated quarter of October – December 2019 despite all constraints.

**Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Governors held on September 28, 2019.**

The Coordinator informed the members that the minutes of the last meeting of BoG held on September 28, 2019 were circulated to all the members via email requesting them to offer their comments, if any. Since no comments were received, he requested the Vice Chancellor to confirm the minutes. At this point, Prof. Sufyan Beg suggested that the minutes may be circulated early to enable the members to peruse them leisurely. He also suggested that the agenda may also be sent in advance for the information of the members. The Coordinator agreed to look into the matter and take appropriate measures within the constraints of circumstances. Thereafter, the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> BoG meeting held on September 28, 2019 were unanimously confirmed.

***The members unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting of BoG held on September 28, 2019.***

**Item No.2: Action Taken Report on the suggestions / directives given in the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors held on September 28, 2019.**

The Coordinator informed the members that in the last BoG meeting held on September 28, 2019, the BoG requested the Dean School of Engineering &



Technology, Prof. Mohammad Asger to prepare three important documents namely,

- (i) An elaborate Action Plan to improve the 'Spoken English' capabilities of Engineering students in the light of the AMCAT report, submitted by the agency i.e Aspiring minds where this deficiency was pointed out.
- (ii) To develop on-line Feedback proforma for students.
- (iii) To prepare comprehensive Strategic Plan for SoET.

However, The Dean, SoET had mailed only the Feedback proforma & the Strategic Plan and both documents appeared sketchy and lacked vital detailing. In the last BoG meeting, Prof. Asger mentioned that he has sent the Strategic Plan to mentor institution for vetting & comments. But Prof. Sufyan Beg, when asked, expressed his ignorance about having received any such document from Prof. Asger. Further, no Action Plan to improve Spoken English was received from Prof. Asger. Since he was not present in the meeting, no reason could be ascertained for not providing the Action Plan by him to BoG as detailed in para (i) above. For the remaining two tasks assigned to him, the same has been included as a substantive item no. 9 in this agenda and the members decided to discuss it in detail when the said item is taken up.


**Item No.3: To Consider and approve the Action Plans for the next quarter i.e. January-March 2020 and also for the period of January-September 2020 and October 2019 – September – 2020.**

1. The members were informed that, conventionally, the Action Plan is proposed to NPIU for approval for the expenditure to be incurred in the next quarter i.e. January – March 2020 in the instant case. However, since the TEQIP programme is supposedly terminating by September 2020, the NPIU has asked for two more Action Plans for the period of January to September 2020 and October 2019 – September 2020 to have an overall expenditure Plan in place. The members were informed that quantum of expenditure is an important DLI and those efficiently incurring the expenditure are incentivized with additional grant such as in the case of BGSBU where additional one crore grant has already been sanctioned and further one crore is likely to be



sanctioned. It was all due to TEQIP III of BGSBU fulfilling the stringent criteria including Performance Audit where BGSBU scored 1.4 and under its sub activity 'Twinning with mentor institution', it scored 1.2 which is considered an excellent score. The Coordinator put on record his greatest appreciation of the proactive role played by the **TEQIP Coordinator of Mentor Institution, Prof. Mohammad Jawed Siddiqui** which enabled us to achieve this commendable score.

2. **The Coordinator TEQIP III** informed the members that out of the total proposed expenditure of Rs. 2,35,43,236/- for the quarter January – March 2020, the sum of Rs. 50, 44 and 25 lacs are allocated for Minor Research Projects, TEQIP Faculty salary and the GATE Coaching respectively and the remaining amount is earmarked for other activities.
3. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** who is the Chairman of BoG pointed out that Environmental Lab. in Civil Engineering Department needs to be provided all the essential basic equipments such as Spectrophotometer, Laminar Flow, BoD incubators etc for their laboratory exercises as well as consultancy services which are likely to be accelerated in near future. **The Coordinator took a note** and assured the speedy procurement of the required equipment in the Environment Laboratory of Civil Engineering Department . Similarly, the need for continuation of subscription of online access of IEEE journals was highlighted by the Vice Chancellor. To overcome the inadequate utilization of this facility, it was suggested to motivate students and faculties to download relevant papers of project oriented research activities. **Prof. Hamid Ali** suggested that it should be made compulsory that each student must download at least five relevant research papers related to his / her project or the seminar which should also be submitted to the Department research data base.
4. **Prof. Sufyan Beg inquired** about the status of Core Fund generated so far under the TEQIP III programme which will be handy to continue our activities if and when the TEQIP III programme gets over. **The Coordinator informed** him that the amount accumulated under this head is not very substantial since it can be accumulated only by deducting 20% Registration Fee charged



during symposia & conferences. **Prof. Sufyan further suggested** that a small percentage of admission fee charged from B.Tech. students may be transferred to this head. **The Vice Chancellor stated** that the permissibility of rules have to be ascertained before taking any such step. **The Coordinator inquired** from Prof. Sufyan Beg if such a provision is in vogue in the mentor institution i.e. ZHCET, AMU, Aligarh and if so, he may kindly send the details of this provision at AMU for the perusal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

***The BoG unanimously approved the Action Plans viz (i) January – March 2020, (ii) January – September 2020 and (iii) October 2020 – September 2020 submitted to NPIU through SPIU.***

**Item No.4: To consider and approve twenty-four research projects under Minor Research Grant Scheme of TEQIP-III programme.**

1. The members were informed that NPIU invited research proposals from TEQIP faculty and after the stringent process of evaluation six BGSBU TEQIP faculties were sanctioned research projects worth Rs. 42 lacs. in the Core Engineering areas. Soon thereafter, NPIU, through its mail dated August 27, 2019 sent by Mr. Yogesh Srivastava introduced 'Minor Research Grant Scheme' for faculty members (Assistant Professor) and invited research proposals in focused and socially relevant themes with maximum outlay of Rs. 3 lacs which need to be evaluated by external experts appointed by respective TEQIP institution. These projects must be completed by September 2020, the proposed termination date of TEQIP III Scheme. BGSBU, therefore, invited a team of five experts from mentor institution i.e. ZHCET, AMU, Aligarh covering the areas of Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science and Information Technology and one expert from Civil Engineering from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. In all, 24 projects were recommended by the Committee with an overwhelming 11 in Electrical Engineering, 4 in Computer Science Engineering and 3 each in Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Civil Engineering and the list is appended here for the consideration and approval of the BoG. These projects have the provision of grant for minor equipment (less than Rs. 50,000/-) contingency, travel and individual membership of IEEE.





2. The members greatly appreciated the initiative of NPIU to promote the research and development activities and to strengthen the R&D capacities of the Engineering institutions. The BoG also accepted the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee consisting of eminent subject experts. The members, however, gave specific suggestions to be followed by PI and Co-PI while implementing these projects to achieve their successful culmination.
  - a. **Prof. Sufyan Beg** suggested that the Vice Chancellor must meet the PI and the Co-PI to impress them the need for timely completion of the Project. He also suggested that the scores and rubrics of Project evaluation should be made available to ensure transparency of the process and this suggestion was approved by the BoG.
  - b. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor emphasized** the need to have a 'Monitoring Committee' to have the 'Mid Term Evaluation of satisfactory progress of each project and it should be ensured that the data / outcome of these projects are published in reputed journals. It was also pointed out that the PIs & Co-PIs must be made aware that there is a provision of recovery of funds if the progress of the research work is not found to be satisfactory. **The Vice Chancellor observed** that some projects particularly those listed at S. No. 1- 3 of the list attached on P/18 of Agenda require a thorough background of biology since all those are based on analysis of gene sequences, gene mutation and breast cancer diagnosis which may not a strong forte of engineers and hence the need for the association of a biologist to complement the expertise. **The Vice Chancellor cautioned** that no parallel purchase of similar of equipment by different PIs should be permitted.
  - c. **Prof. Hamid Ali suggested** that the students may also be associated with these projects so as to ensure the speedy progress of these projects and also to promote the culture of research amongst students.
  - d. **The Coordinator informed** the members that during the time of presentation of these projects before the Evaluation Committee, some PIs were not available and hence the Co-PIs had to give presentation and



could not successfully tackle some of the queries raised by the member of 'Evaluation Committee'. He mentioned that these PIs felt that all such queries had the satisfactory explanation. These PIs requested to allow them to interact with Evaluation Committee members and if the Committee feels that all areas of concerns have been addressed and the project is worthy of funding, it may then be recommended. **The members agreed to provide this opportunity to such PIs and authorized the Vice Chancellor to consider such cases.**

*The members, unanimously approved twenty four Minor Research Projects recommended by the Expert Evaluation Committee as detailed on P/18 of the agenda of this meeting with the directive to adhere to the suggestions of the BoG members as enumerated in para (a) to (d) above.*

**Item No.5: To adopt NPIU directive to undergo Annual Refresher Course delivered through SWAYAM portal and to approve guidelines relating to reimbursement of expenditure for participation in MOOCs programme.**

**The BoG members were apprised** of the communication dated December 16, 2019 received from NPIU with the directive that every teacher in each of the technical institution disciplines shall mandatorily undergo an annual refresher course delivered through SWAYAM and the same should be achieved within the next six months. Further, in view of the empirical nature of guidelines regarding reimbursement of expenditure relating to MOOCs activity, the University SWAYAM Coordinator (USC), BGSBU has proposed the guidelines for reimbursement of expenditure incurred in connection with participation in MOOCs programme. The members unanimously endorsed the NPIU initiative and felt that must be implemented immediately for the benefit of the teaching faculty.

**Arising out of the discussion, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor strongly urged** that the teachers of BGSBU should not only participate in such MOOCs programs, but must also develop their own lectures in their area of expertise and submit it to MOOCs platform. He recalled **the offer of Prof. Aima**, the member of BoG and the hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Central University, Jammu who





volunteered to make available his own studio facilities to BGSBU faculty at his University to record these lectures which will be regarded as an important academic contribution of BGSBU. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoped** that if good number of such lectures prepared by BGSBU faculty are approved for uploading on MOOCs portals, it may make a strong case for the University to seek grant to establish our own studio facility at BGSBU Campus.

***The BoG unanimously approved the proposal of NPIU to all teaching faculties to compulsorily undergo Annual Refresher Course delivered through SWAYAM. The members also approved the guidelines given at Annexure – I of the agenda by University SWAYAM Coordinator regarding reimbursement of expenditure relating to MOOCs activities.***

**Item No.6: To consider the proposals to hold International and National Conference by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Department of Information Technology, BGSBU, Rajouri respectively during the month of April, 2020.**

The members were apprised that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has been laying special emphasis to encourage the faculty members to hold the Conferences / Symposia and Workshop which is also the mandate of TEQIP – III & AICTE. In pursuance to this, the Department of Electrical Engineering has submitted a proposal to hold '**International Conference on Renewable Power - 2020 (ICRP-2020)**' on April 17 – 18, 2020 to deliberate on the huge growth of renewable energy sources in modern power system and the proceedings of the same are likely to be published by Springer. Another Conference entitled, '**National Conference on Recent Advances in Computer Science & IT (NCRACIT)**' is proposed to be organized by the Department of Information Technology on April 10 – 11, 2020 to provide platform to academicians, researchers, scientists and the industry experts working in this area to exchange ideas and to deliberate the recent trends in Computer world.

The members appreciated these initiatives and accorded approval to these academic events. **The Coordinator TEQIP informed** that the month of April to hold these Conferences was chosen due to the fact that syllabi of the various courses at this point of time is mostly covered and the presence of the students is maximum. **Mr. Ahmed Riyaz, the Convener** of the International conference





informed the members that a very nominal Registration fee of Rs. 3500/- for students and Rs. 5000/- for others has been kept to ensure larger participation. He further informed that the webpage of this conference has already been created in consonance with Springer guidelines, three foreign delegates have already conveyed their consent and the response from within the country is overwhelming. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** requested Prof. Sufyan Beg who is the Chairman of AMU, Alumni to extend his good help to get some eminently qualified foreign delegates working in this area to participate in this Conference. **Prof. Beg** promised to do his best and informed the house that he is already associated with the National conference at BGSBU being organized by Department of Information Technology as a Co-Chairperson and helping the organizers to get the proceedings published in Scopus-indexed journals. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** observed that the attached flyer reveals that the theme of the aforesaid national conference is highly broad-based and it does not specify the various tracks / themes of deliberations and asked the Coordinator, TEQIP to get this added, if not already present.

**The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** informed the members that a 1-year Diploma Programme on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence has been launched by BGSBU to further enhance the employability potential of B.Tech. and Computer Science and Information Technology Postgraduate students. He requested Prof. Sufyan Beg to publicize this information to the students of mentor institution so that they can reap the benefit of this important initiative. **Prof. Hamid Ali** suggested to change the title of this course as PG Diploma in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence to make it more attractive and catchy.

**Prof. Mehraj-ud-Din Mir, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University, Kashmir** suggested that a 2-Day Workshop on the usage of e-resources may be organized to acquaint and motivate the students and the teachers about this important tool of contemporary times. The suggestion was greatly appreciated by all and the Coordinator TEQIP committed to get this organized shortly so as to realize its potential.

***The BoG endorsed the proposals to hold 'International Conference on Renewable Power – 2020 (ICRP-2020)' by the Department of Electrical***



*Engineering, BGSBU on April 17 – 18, 2020 and 'National Conference on Recent Advances in Computer Science and Information Technology (NCRACSIT)' by the Department of Information Technology, BGSBU on April 10 – 11, 2020. The BoG further endorsed the suggestion to organize 2-Day Workshop on the usage of e-resources in near future.*

**Item No. 7: To approve the reimbursement guidelines for Ph.D. thesis printing charges from TEQIP-III Grant.**

The members were informed that there are some guidelines to defray expenditure involved in 'Thesis Printing' which appears somewhat unspecified. Many faculties have put in hand-made, non-GST vouchers of exorbitant amount to claim for reimbursement under this provision. In order to rationalize this expenditure and to extend its benefit to a larger number of applicants, concrete guidelines have been proposed with the provision to allow a maximum expenditure of Rs. 1000/- per copy to a total number of maximum six copies of the thesis which are usually required in all academic institutions. Hence, a total of Rs. 6000/- as maximum ceiling for the expenditure in thesis preparation for reimbursement subject to providing proper GST Vouchers has been proposed.

The members agreed with the above proposal. **However, Prof. Aima suggested** to increase Rs. 1000/copy to Rs. 1,500/Copy with the total maximum ceiling of Rs, 9000/- in case of six copies which was approved by the BoG.

***The BoG approved that a maximum expenditure of Rs. 1500 / Copy for Ph.D. Thesis preparation with maximum of six copies and the maximum ceiling of Rs. 9000/- may be treated as admissible expenditure subject to producing duly authenticated GST vouchers.***

**Item No. 8: To approve the request of the HoD, Electrical Engineering for minor modifications in the renovation work at the Department of Electrical Engineering, SoET.**

**The Coordinator, TEQIP informed** the members that the current item of agenda is a continuation of the approval accorded by the BoG to replace the damaged tile flooring of the classrooms, laboratories and other adjoining areas of the



Department of Electrical Engineering which was in extremely bad shape. While this work was in progress, the Head, Department of Electrical Engineering submitted a letter dated 17-09-2019 addressed to TEQIP Coordinator requesting therein to provide granite flooring rather than the vitrified tiles at the entrance of the Department to make it less slippery and aesthetically more appealing. Further, he also requested that in view of the mandatory directives of the Supreme Court of India, the entrance should be provided with a ramp for physically challenged persons and to secure the entrance from all sides, proper steel railings must be fixed. **The Coordinator TEQIP constituted a Committee** of persons with Civil Engineering background, subject to the approval of the BoG, consisting of Mr. Pervez Alam and Mr. Ameer Ullah Ganie both Assistant Professors at the Department of Civil Engineering and Mr. Ahjaz Ahmed, Jr. Engineer, University Works Department, BGSBU to work out the modalities such as technical specifications, cost etc and to provide supervision in this work.

***The BoG unanimously approved the request of the Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, BGSBU to replace the originally approved vitrified tile flooring to granite flooring only at the main entrance of the Department with the addition of ramp for physically challenged persons and steel railing all round the main entrance gate of the Department. The members further approved the composition of the 'Supervision Committee' constituted by the Coordinator TEQIP with the mandate to above Committee to work out technical modalities, including cost and to provide supervision to this work.***

**Item No. 9: To Consider the SoET Strategic Plan and online Feedback Proforma for students submitted by Prof. Mohammad Asger, Dean, SoET**

At the initiation of this item of agenda, **Prof. Hamid Ali** drew the attention of the members that the three tasks i.e. (i) English language improvement Action Plan (ii) Comprehensive Strategic Plan for SoET and (iii) an objective online feedback proforma for SoET students which were assigned to Prof. Mohammad Asger, Dean, SoET by the BoG still remain incomplete even after a lapse of nearly one year. Now the documents submitted by him appear to be hurriedly made, repetitive at places and are not based on proper home work. He further observed





that at a time when his documents were to be discussed in BoG, he should have ensured his presence in the meeting which he decided not attend. Other members also expressed their disappointment and displeasure on the unprofessional attitude of Prof. Mohammad Asger.

Based on multiple suggestions, it was decided not to be dependent on Prof. Asger and make an in-house Committee of experts which may include some IQAC representatives to formulate Strategic Plan and online feedback proforma which should have the following features:

- (i) Feedback Proforma should be based on the evaluation of teaching capabilities of faculty and the assessment of outcome based learning of the students. It should be kept anonymous and must have third party based impartial assessment to achieve objective results.
- (ii) Regarding Strategic Plan, members suggested that the period 2015-20 as proposed by Prof. M. Asger which seems virtually over, should now be 2020-2030 and the Plan should be comprehensive clearly outlining the milestones to be achieved .

**Prof. Sufyan Beg** agreed to provide the documents pertaining to Mentor Institution to serve as a reference point. **Prof. Aima** also volunteered to provide the relevant material of 4 -5 prestigious institutions to examine their content and format so that an objective and comprehensive document can be prepared. **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor observed** that since no serious efforts were made so far, hence it is necessary that it should all be done now in a time-bound manner.

#### **Any other item**

The Coordinator TEQIP invited the members to discuss any other relevant issue pertaining to TEQIP activities in SoET with the prior permission of the Chair. The following matters were discussed.

- (i) **Prof. Sufyan Beg** further reiterated that the issue of allocating some funds out of the admission fee of B.Tech. students of BGSBU into 10% core grant under TEQIP programme may be considered, if permissible under University rules, to enhance the quantum of the fund.
- (ii) **Prof. Hamid Ali & Prof. Aima** put on record, on behalf the entire BoG, the commendable efforts made by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BGSBU to raise the





academic standard of BGSBU to new heights which enhance the prestige and credential of this University in the national arena. The members unanimously felt that it was a gigantic task successfully accomplished by the Vice Chancellor despite serious constraints. It could be only be possible through his inspiring leadership provided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor, in turn, remarked that it was a team-work done through the active involvement of his dedicated functionaries particularly during the visit of NAAC Peer Team in the first week of December, 2019.

- (iii) **The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** informed the esteemed BoG members that he is determined, more than even before, to achieve NBA accreditation. He further informed that the efforts are underway to meet out the deficiencies relating to faculty-student ratio, required numbers of faculties with Ph.D. and the mandatory requirement of senior faculties in each specialization. **The Coordinator, TEQIP** apprised the members that, as discussed in the BoG meetings several times, our biggest challenge is to have sufficient number of qualified faculties at senior positions of Professors and Associate Professors who should have put in at least two semester of teaching in order to get considered for NBA requirement. He pointed out that unless this condition is relaxed for a limited period for the region of J&K due to its locational and other inherent disadvantages, it may not be possible to achieve NBA accreditation for a minimum period of one year despite having the required number of faculty. He reiterated that a combined representation of all the J&K Engineering Institutions which are facing this problem must be submitted to the Competent Authorities to achieve this goal. The members unanimously endorsed this suggestion.
- (iv) The member endorsed the suggestion of **Prof. Mehraj-ud-Din Mir** that SoET may invite Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE as Chief Guest of the forthcoming International Conference being organized by Department of Electrical Engineering, BGSBU during April 17-18, 2020. Prof Mir was kind enough to contact Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe on phone and Vice Chancellor, BGSBU extended invitation to him and he kindly agreed to participate in the Conference as a Chief Guest. It was also decided, as a follow-up, that the Coordinator TEQIP and the Organizing Secretary of the Conference will hand over the invitation letter to Prof.

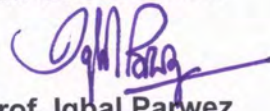




*Sahasrabudhe personally at his AICTE Office at New Delhi to further confirm his participation.*

### **Concluding Remarks**

In his concluding remarks, The Coordinator TEQIP expressed his heart-felt gratitude to all the members for their valuable input which always made the deliberations meaningful and result-oriented. He admitted, with utmost sincerity, that he owed the successful implementation of TEQIP programme to the insightful suggestions and sagacious counseling received from all the BoG members, particularly Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Jammu and Prof. Mehraj-ud-Din Mir, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Kashmir, Prof. Hamid Ali, Ex Dean and Chairman and others who are extremely helpful and always extended unstinted support which helped the BGSBU to reach the next level of academic excellence. The overall concern and the guidance of Mentor Institution is note-worthy which helped BGSBU to occupy the distinguished position amongst TEQIP-funded institutions. The Coordinator hoped that the esteemed members of the BoG will continue to extend their academic patronage unreservedly so that SoET is able to achieve new milestones. The meeting ended with a note of optimism by the Vice Chancellor who hoped that TEQIP III will further qualify for the sanction of additional one more crore of grant after successfully completing the stringent DLIs. The members wished good luck to TEQIP Coordinator in all his endeavors.



Prof. Iqbal Parwez

Coordinator TEQIP III, BGSBU

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