

## Minutes of the Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

1. It was decided that IQAC for Dr.V.N.Bedekar Institute of Management Studies (DR VN BRIMS) to be formed as per the directives of National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The constitution of IQAC for DR VN BRIMS is as follows :

1	Chairman (IQAC)	Dr. Nitin Joshi, Director, DR VN BRIMS
2	Coordinator of IQAC	Dr. Sukhada Tambe
3	Member from Management	Mr. Jayant Kayal
4	Faculty Member	Dr. Smita Jape
5	Faculty Member	Dr. Pallavi Chandvaskar
6	Faculty Member	Prof. Mahesh Bhanushali
7	An Industrialist	Dr. Vishnu Kanhere
8	Stakeholder	Dr. P. M. Kelkar
9	An Alumna	Ms. Sarika Prabhudesai
10	An Employer	Mr. Rohan Prabhudesai
11	Senior Administrative Officer	Mr. Abhijit Godbole
12	Senior Administrative Officer	Ms. Deepti Gokhale
13	Student Nominee	Ms. Priyanka Poojari
14	Student Nominee	Mr. Praneet Kadam

2. Prof. Mahesh Bhanushali discussed the plan for enhancing placement activity and explained the concept of Tier 1, 2 and 3 candidates, their eligibility and their salary package expectations. He also said that the placement team has come up

with a list of courses each Tier student is advised to undertake to better their placement prospects.

3. Dr. Nitin Joshi discussed the importance of placements and efforts taken by the institute towards enhancing placements. There was also discussion on the value added courses offered by the institute e.g. advanced excel training to enhance the employability of the students.
4. Faculties were encouraged to write more research papers in peer reviewed / quality journals and also in Srujan – A multidisciplinary journal of our institute. It was also discussed that we should encourage students to write research papers.
5. Dr. Pallavi Chadwaskar discussed about her initiative of guiding students to participate in conferences and to write research papers.
6. Dr. Smita Jape opined that Financial Module related courses should be introduced in second year. She also said that many students in the second year, who opt for finance specialization, are encouraged to take courses offered by NSE and NISM.
7. Dr. Sukhada Tambe informed about the successful completion of the Foundation Program for MMS and PGDM respectively.
8. All faculties said that they were appreciative about the Turnitin software purchased by the institute and said that they are using it.
9. Prof. Mahesh Bhanushali informed about the Certificate Renewal audit scheduled on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for transition from ISO 9001: 2008 to ISO 9001:2015.
10. All faculties said that they were very excited about the learnbiz simulation and it should be extended to MMS and PGDM students also. Dr. Nitin Joshi approved the proposal.