

Report on Brainstorming Meeting on Promotion & Pro Activation of Research, Innovation & Co-Curricular Cum Extra-Curricular Activities

Date: 20th June 2024

Time: 04:30 p.m.

Venue: Academic Council Hall, University Building, BLDE DU

1. Welcome Address:

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Chandrika R. Doddihal. She greeted all the attendees and emphasized the importance of the brainstorming session for advancing the university's research, innovation, and co-curricular activities.

2. Presentation on Publication Trends:

The Chief Librarian delivered an insightful PowerPoint presentation on the publication trends at BLDE (DU) as well as on national and international levels. The presentation highlighted the university's achievements in publishing research papers and compared them with broader trends in the academic world. Key metrics and statistics were showcased, providing a clear picture of the university's standing and progress in research publications.

3. Presentation on R&D Cell Activities:

Dr. M.M. Patil presented the activities of the Research & Development (R&D) Cell for the academic year 2023-24. He discussed the initiatives undertaken by the R&D Cell, including collaborations, funded projects, and research outcomes. Additionally, he elaborated on the Cureus Academic Channel and the BLDE Journal, emphasizing their roles in promoting and disseminating research work produced by the university's faculty and students.

4. Benchmarking and Goal Setting:

The Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, presented on the benchmarking and goal setting for research and innovation at BLDE (DU). He outlined strategic goals and benchmarks that the university aims to achieve in the coming years. Dr. Jayaraj's presentation focused on setting higher standards for research quality, increasing publication output, and fostering an environment of innovation.

5. Brainstorming Session:

During the brainstorming session, faculty members actively participated by sharing their suggestions and ideas.

These suggestions were noted and will be compiled to inform the Research Policy for 2024-25.

6. Concluding Remarks:

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor gave the concluding remarks, summarizing the key points discussed during the meeting and emphasizing the importance of collaboration and innovation in achieving the university's research goals. He thanked all participants for their valuable contributions and encouraged ongoing efforts to enhance the university's research and co-curricular activities.

7. Vote of Thanks:

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Chandrika R. Doddihal, who expressed gratitude to all attendees, including the Heads of Departments, Unit Heads, and faculty members of BLDE (DU), for their active participation and contributions to the brainstorming session.

The event was well-attended and marked by productive discussions, setting a positive tone for the future development of research, innovation, and co-curricular activities at BLDE (DU).

Event attended by:

- Heads of Departments (HoD)

- Unit Heads
- Faculty Members of BLDE (DU)

Total Number of participants = 60



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