



iHub Drishti

TIH on Computer Vision and AVR at IIT Jodhpur Hub Governing Board Meeting

May 28, 2020

Members Present:

In-person:

Prof. Santanu Chaudhury, Chairman
Prof. Mayank Vatsa, Project Director
Prof. Surajit Ghosh, Member
Prof. Richa Singh, Member

Online joined via Webex:

Prof. Vijay Chandru, Member
Prof. CV Jawahar, Member
Prof. Kaushal Desai, Member
Prof. Anil Tiwari, Member
Dr. Manish Gupta, Member
Dr. Kaushik Saha, Member
Dr. Murali Mohan, Member

Proceedings:

- The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Hub Governing Board (HGB) and thanked them for their participation in the HGB of the TIH on CV-AVR at IIT Jodhpur.
- The Chairman explained the concept of the TIH. The Chairman also informed that we have received the initial installment of Rs. 7.25 crores and the actual fund to be granted to each institution will be determined based on the Detailed Project Report that has to be submitted to DST. The Project Director made a brief presentation about the ongoing planning and the verticals & horizontals of the TIH and informed that the name is iHub Drishti.
- The Chairman apprised the committee that IIT Jodhpur is coordinating the RAKSHAK project that is launched by DST for AI efforts towards COVID-19. The RAKSHAK coordinating committee has discussed and proposed that the projects approved under this scheme to be funded through the TIH funds that different institutions have received. The Chairman requested for approval of Rs. 1 Crore to be earmarked for this activity, out of the initial funds that has been received by TIH Jodhpur. If any amount is left after the closure of the RAKSHAK project, it will be transferred back to the TIH. The committee deliberated upon this proposal and approved it. The funds will be allocated via the DORD office and the Chairman (Director, IIT Jodhpur) will be the coordinator of these funds. This budget will be spent on the basis of the recommendation of the RAKSHAK coordination committee.
- The Chairman and the Project Director discussed the targets that have been provided to each TIH by DST. It was suggested by the members that while we meet the targets originally given, we should also be cognizant of and should focus on the quality of the deliverables like graduating students, papers, or technologies. It was suggested to keep the focus that this TIH is a self-sustaining research entity. Accordingly, it was proposed that TIH, Jodhpur can work-out a

set performance metrics which will also take into account the quality of output, success of translation, technology delivery and progress towards financial sustainability.

- The members also discussed the process of moving from academic research at TRL 3/4 to a product. Dr. Murali Mohan clarified that there should be a close collaboration with startups and industry to progress the technologies to products. It was also clarified that along with industry partners, the TIH can bid for projects of line ministries which can be a source of revenue generation. It was also clarified that beyond five years, the TIH can also seek research funding from government and other agencies.
- The members also emphasized the need to come up with modes of collaboration and IP sharing policy for partnering with industries, startups, and academic institutions.
- The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the members.

The minutes of the meeting is approved by the competent authority.

(Project Director)

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Requesting approval for HGB MOM

2 messages

Sat, Jun 20, 2020 at 1:10 AM

Mayank Vatsa <mrvatsa@iitj.ac.in>
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Dear Dr. Chaudhury,

Here is the HGB minutes of the meeting (dated May 28, 2020).

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PZ25ID727K1GfkBKZMsJgCltGSWg7GECrSGUaqgewd8/edit?usp=sharing>

Kindly approve the same. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

best,

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Sat, Jun 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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It is approved

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