Management Education & Research Institute

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Sr. No	Action Taken
1	College has setup incubation centre MERI Start Up Hub.
2	Value added and skill oriented programmes apart from regular courses havebeen strengthened
3	College adopted the ERP my classboard.com for LMS, Library management, Accounts Management etc a part from Gsuite Enterprise to increase the usage of ICT for teachers and students.
4	College conducted the International conference on Intelligent Semantics. ISIC2021 in collaboration with NIT Kurukshetra & university of Lubeck Germany.
	ISIC 2021 had attracted 4 top-shot researchers as advisory. The conference committee had taken due care in finalizing the three keynote speakers and the eight invited speakers for the conference. They were diversified across the whole world and are eminent experts in their field. The conference had **14 special sessions with overall 34 chairs. T**here were 21 members as chairs in the main conference organization and approximately 200 technical program committee members from various countries all around the world. ISIC 2021 **showcased one workshop three tutorials**. The conference depicted a high geographic diversity with members from around 40 different countries and high gender diversity with more than 35% women in its organization. ISIC 2021 was conducted in **Hybrid mode (Face-to-face and Online) . T**hough the COVID-19 pandemic hits this initiative to some extent, we have brought out a quality proceeding. Furthermore, the semantic intelligence technologies maintain synergy with a wide spectrum of applications and a broad range of domains. In order to motivate the upcoming researchers who have a potential to grow, various special sessions have been organized by chairs across the globe.. We are glad to share that we received a total number of 110 submissions in the main conference. The accepted submissions are spread across 17 different countries with not more than 2-3 papers from any same organization. The Conference was divided into three tracks, namely **the Research Track, the Trends and Perspectives Track, and the Applications and Deployment Track.**

	The Institute has conducted a one Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Blended Learning: Tools for Teaching & Research in Media, Management and Technology from July 20-25, 2020. The event organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college emphasised on integrated blended learning in order to optimise online and offline mode of teaching so as to deliver the best teaching experience, in these unprecedented times.
4	Increased the number of expert lectures of Industry experts, IIM Fellows or eminent faculty members on various topics which further aware the students different requirements of the industry. This helps the students to polish their skill sets accordingly.
5	Formulation of different co-curricular clubs help the students to lead the group, work effectively in team learning team work and adopting the habit of becoming the leader not the followers.
6	Students feel more privileged with the improved infrastructure and completion of the amenities for differently abled students in the college
7	.Faculty completed ARPIT courses. Participation in conferences and webinars has improved drastically.
8	Our college has formed an anti- ragging squad with sufficient teachers. Announcements at intervals, inside the college, about the consequences of ragging are being carried out. Posters against ragging, as per and strictly in accordance with UGC specifications, have been displayed at various places inside campus
9	The college has developed a grievance redressal mechanism for the students under the Dean Students Welfare, which looks at the grievances of the students. There is also a mechanism which institutes a grievance redressal committee in each and every department.
10	Teachers are given special time for conducting mentor mentee meetings and for this purpose, and sometimes they are exempted from other works also.
11	Institute is always, in a position to fill the vacant positions as per UGC guidelines to avoid extra burden on existing faculties.

12	The affiliated University publish its Academic Calendar at the start of each academic session. A list of holidays is also published at the start of each session. The institute also publish their own calendar in accordance with this main calendar of university.
13	Faculty is regularly encouraged to use modern methods of pedagogy and adopting new ICT techniques to learn and teach the subjects.