



Minutes of Faculty Advisors Forum on 07.08.2009 at Kirupanandavariyar Engg Collage, Vinayaga Mission, Salem.

- 21 Faculty Advisors from various Colleges participated.
- I. Presentation by Faculty Advisor Forum champion M.Subramaniam high lightning the themes and salient features of previous Faculty Forum meetings.

The following points are highlighted.

- 1. Extending the horizon of faculty advisors to have industrial contacts apart from regular duties.
- 2. Empowering faculty advisors in SAE activities and make feeling of part of SAE in promoting students activities.
- 3. Enabling the faculty advisors regular members to carry out research activities leading to Ph.D.
- 4. SAE to make a list of Ph.D holders in SAE from both academic and industry and specialization members.
- 5. Encourage Industrial Ph.D member to register in Universities as approved guiders.
- 6. Facilities and support that can be given by industry to support research activities of SAE Member.
- 7. Faculty members are asked to improve the fundamental and conceptual understanding the subject for student and encourage students to make modes for better understanding.
- 8. To improve the communication skills of students and finally employable studies.
- 9. Align SAE activities with University curriculum.
- 10. Volunteers are sought for support of larger initiatives of SAE like Career Start, aSOP, Center of Excellence, BAJA Etc.
- 11. Faculty advisor forum to be extended to industrial members and renames as regular member forum.
- 12. Publish the achievements of regular members in website.
- II Brain Storming and Groups discussion is conducted in the following hopes.
  - 1. Role to be played by SAE, Faculty & Industry in promotion of research for SAE Members.
  - 2. Role to be played by SAE, Faculty and Industry to improve the employability of Industries.
  - 3. Faculties Expectations from SAE and their role implementing.

## Using SAE for development:-

- 1. Video conferencing for more reach
- 2. Toptech and other programs should reach all clubs.
- 3. Conferences flash videos on technologies should be put up on website uploading of technologies.
- 4. Industrial visit strength is limited to be increased criteria for industrial visits increase companies.

## Research:-

- 1. Journal access, conference papers.
- 2. To attend conferences funding.
- 3. To get support for research from industry faculty to identity industry & SAE can support

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