

## Annexure iii

### A REPORT ON THE PARENTS MEET HELD IN NEW DELHI ON 12.11.2016

#### Members Present:

1. Dr.C.Joseph Kennady, Registrar
2. Mr.G.Asirvatham, Director
3. Mr.Aldin Justin, Asst.Prof/Aero
4. Mr.J.Jebasingh, Section Officer

Parents Meet for the academic year 2016-2017 was held in CNI Diocesan Resource Centre, New Delhi on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 2.20 pm to 4.30 pm.

The meeting started with a Word of Prayer by Mr.Asirvatham. Due to smog at Delhi and banning of high denomination currencies, less number of parents attended the parents' meet. The Registrar in his welcome address informed about the activities that are progressing in KU. He highlighted that many research projects are going on and KU is Liasoning with Government organizations. He briefed about the activities planned and executed on the occasion of 30<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 such as inauguration of IAS Academy, Thanksgiving ceremony, Farmer's Meet, planting of saplings, Inauguration of Incubation Centre, Inauguration of Agricultural Research Centre and Karunya School of Agriculture and Biosciences, Smart class, and so on.

Then the Registrar requested the parents to express their opinions/suggestions/feedback so as to serve the student community better. Most of the parents commented that KU is having a nice campus with all needed infrastructure.

S.No.	Questions / Suggestions by parents	Reply given by the Management
1	Leadership qualities to be developed among students and the need of a team to give training. In this modern World, students are shy and with this they cannot shine like stars.	Assembly is the best platform to develop leadership qualities. Karunya Competency Development Centre (KCDC) is fully equipped with video conference hall to the tune of Rs.50 lakhs and has plans to train students too.
2	Theft occurrences are taking place in the hostels	CCTV Cameras are installed in all residences. Students are not properly locking their rooms.
3	Requested to organise training camps to students during summer vacation and they should be in industry for atleast 20 days	KU is giving bonafide certificates to students and the students are sent to different companies for inplant training. Requested parents also can encourage them to go for Industrial training.
4	IT companies are only visiting for placement & for Mechanical Engg, few core companies are available for placement.	Core companies like Microsoft, IBM, KPIT, Salzer, etc are visiting KU regularly. One company offered Rs.11 lakhs p.a. for MBA students. Students are advised to write GATE as all the public sector companies are taking GATE qualified candidates.

5	<p>Nanoscience department is not recognized during the 30<sup>th</sup> year celebrations. Since Nano is a new field, this should be exposed for development;</p> <p>Project work to be done during holidays, especially for girls;</p> <p>Mess fees breakup to be given, such details of addl. tokens, etc.</p> <p>No single girl student is allowed to work in the lab;</p>	<p>Nano tech department got Rs.3.20 crores project from Government and their labs are equipped with modern equipments. Summer trainings are being arranged. Open invitation was given to all departments with regard to 30<sup>th</sup> year celebrations. Since, it a yearlong celebrations, the Nano students can participate in the remaining events to be held in our campus. It is our duty to protect the students, especially girls. We are working out a policy to simplify the procedure for getting approval by the students from girl's hostels.</p>
6	<p>Transport facility to be provided during weekends and holidays.</p>	<p>Though the University authorities have arranged TNSTC bus to drop the students at the railway station &amp; bus stand, the students preferred to travel by call taxi with their friends. But the TNSTC bus officials are expecting a minimum crowd in order to operate special bus. (one way trip is empty)</p>
7	<p>Dinner not available in the hostels after completing the lab session by 8.30 pm and something to be available for the students who come late.</p>	<p>If he/she informs in advance about the lab session to the hostel mess, the mess people will preserve food for the late comers.</p>
8	<p>Technology to be upgraded and KU to interface with industry</p>	<p>For the benefit of students, we have signed lots of MOUs and around 10 companies are started by the students in the KU campus. Industrial Advisory Committee also constituted. Curriculum are upgraded regularly. KU is having Ties up with CSIR, Biocon, Mazumdar, etc</p>

