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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (A), RAJAHMUNDRY  
MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Date: 6th January 2025

Venue: Department of Economics

Chairperson: Head of the Department

Attendees: All faculty members of the Department of Economics

Agenda

1. Capture the opportunity of student research project announced by Principal Sir with funding ranging from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, with the condition of one paper publication within six months.
2. Usage of the college bus for an educational tour after Pongal.
3. Identify a best practice for NAAC from the department.

Discussion Points

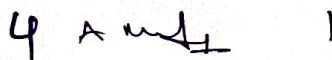
1. **Student Research Project Opportunity:**
  - o The faculty members discussed the importance of encouraging students to participate in research projects.
  - o It was noted that funding between Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 would be provided, with the requirement of publishing at least one research paper within six months.
  - o Faculty members agreed to mentor students in drafting research proposals and guiding them throughout the research process.
  - o A committee was formed to shortlist potential research topics and students by 15th January 2025.
2. **Educational Tour After Pongal:**
  - o The faculty members deliberated on planning an educational tour for students utilizing the college bus.
  - o Possible destinations for the tour were discussed, considering academic relevance and feasibility.
  - o It was decided that a final destination and itinerary would be prepared and submitted for approval by 20th January 2025.
3. **Best Practice for NAAC Accreditation:**
  - o The department discussed identifying a distinctive best practice that aligns with NAAC requirements.
  - o Suggestions included community engagement programs, research-driven teaching methods, and digital learning initiatives.
  - o A sub-committee was formed to evaluate and finalize the best practice by the next department meeting.

Resolutions Passed

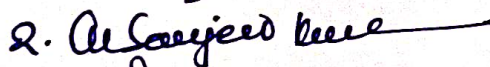
1. Faculty members will guide students in preparing research proposals, and a committee will shortlist projects by 15th January 2025.
2. An educational tour proposal with finalized details will be submitted for approval by 20th January 2025.
3. A sub-committee will finalize the best practice for NAAC accreditation and present it in the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head of the Department

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