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**Extracts of the Minutes: 28th Meeting of Council of Management held on 16th August
2019 - Research Promotion Policy of HBNI**

The draft Research Promotion Policy was presented by the Vice Chancellor. Chairman apprised the efforts put in by HBNI regarding the policy emphasising the quality of the research being in place.

Prof. Barma acknowledged that the policy clearly articulates the aims, objectives needed for the institute. He also emphasised that seminars, lectures and colloquia are integral part of the research activities and should be explicitly mentioned in the draft. He also mentioned the need for sharing the technical expertise and resources between the various DAE units which will help in improving the research outcomes and should be brought out in the draft. VC mentioned that discussions are being initiated to formulate a platform for utilizing the technical resources of HBNI and TIFR, for benefits of HBNI and TIFR students, Prof. Barma welcomed the ongoing efforts.

On the same, Prof. Surendra Prasad remarked that the policy should explicitly mention the research priorities of HBNI. At the same time, the policy should also include the initiatives for creating good researchers blended with research leadership quality, who have the potential to lead the new and technologically challenging research activities.

Prof. A.K. Bhadhuri emphasised the need to include the courses for the holistic development of students and suggested to include courses on professional and communication skills. He mentioned that IGCAR has developed a course module on Hindi for non-Hindi speaking students. The Council noted the same and VC appreciated the effort made by IGCAR, HBNI and requested Director, IGCAR to provide the course material to HBNI central office to advise all other CIs/OCC to utilize the module for the benefits of their students.

Vice Chancellor emphasized that the Research Promotion Policy will be periodically updated in line with the trends in scientific research and development. The Council approved the Scheme incorporating these inputs and changes.

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