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MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF
DEANS HELD ON 13.01.2022 AT 11:30A.M. AT VICE
CHANCELLOR SECRETARIAT, MLSU, UDAIPUR

Following were present:

1. Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice Chancellor - In Chair
2. Prof. M.S. Rathore
3. Prof. G.S. Rathore
4. Prof. P.K. Singh
5. Prof. C.R. Suthar
6. Sh. Dalpat Singh Rathore, Member Secretary

Invitees:

1. Prof. N. Lakshmi
2. Prof. Hanuman Prasad
3. Dr. R.C. Kumawat
4. Dr. Avinash Panwar
5. Dr. Giriraj Singh Chouhan
6. Dr. Devendra Singh Rathore
7. Sh. Mukesh Barber
8. Dr. G.L. Vasita

At the outset, the Comptroller extended a hearty welcome to all the members present in the meeting. The following business/items were taken up with the permission of the Chair:

Director Computer Center, who is a technical expert in the SUMS tender committee was invited to present the summary of the SUMS tender process. He presented the following :

1. Director Computer Center presented the till date progress of the SUMS tender process.

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2. **The need to shift to SUMS:**

- i. University is paying an amount equivalent to 18% of the MSM model cost paid in last three years of implementation (excluding GST), along with cost of hosting which is Rs 36 lakhs p.a. along with manpower charges and customization charges.
- ii. Owing to large scale modification in the current system due to COVID-19 situation, increase in number of faculties, NEP etc University is being liable to pay a huge amount as customization charges, which in due course will supersede the Managed service model cost.
- iii. There does not exist any standard mechanism for computing the customization charges owing to which lot of hardships are being faced in finalizing the change requests. This is causing delay in implementing lot many changes.
- iv. In near future, a large scale modification is expected in current system because of introduction of NEP, opening of large number of Programmes and faculties which were not existing previously.
- v. In the current system, the University is entirely dependent on all data requirements and most of the time the data received is not in the format as required for NAAC, NIRF and other requirements of the University. Hence a lot of time and efforts are wasted in compiling data despite having a computerised system. The Dashboards are not available for various stakeholder, hence decision making is not supported by the current system IUMS.
- vi. The University is currently only in possession of data backups received fortnightly and in case IUMS is withdrawn, the entire system will come to a standstill as University is not in possession of the license to operate the IUMS software. In absence of the software license the data backup will be of no use to the University.

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3. Additional Facilities and Features to be provided by SUMS

- i. A dashboard will be provided to all the stakeholders including Government, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Heads, Deans, Directors and other decision makers for better e-governance, by obtaining relevant data and reports on a click of a button.
- ii. University will be in possession of data through a dedicated server to be implanted within the University premises. Hence in case of any emergency, the entire application and data will be available within the University and University will be in full control of the entire system at all times.
- iii. University will be in possession of the license of all modules of SUMS, hence at any instance if the service provider withdraws its services, University will still be in control of the entire system, and within no time, the entire system will be made live.
- iv. University will be in possession of approx 12 more modules including student app and faculty app which will bring better transparency and smooth conduct of University procedures. Leading to enhanced level of student experience which will reflect in Student Satisfaction Surveys which are mandatory in various types of accreditations.
- v. Smooth implementation of NEP because any change request will be the responsibility of the provider firm of SUMS.

4. Strategy for the next Negotiation Meeting

- i. In context of the license cost, the SFUs which are already having modules of IUMS, the same should be upgradable to SUMS free of cost and no additional cost will be paid for the same.
- ii. Efforts would be made to make the license cost paid in instalments to avoid one time liability on the University.

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- iii. Efforts would be made to attain a uniform discount over all the BoQs, however since the vendor is L1 and the rates quoted are lesser than all others, the vendor may or may not agree to this condition.

The committee discussed and approved para no. 1 to 4. It was further resolved that if access liability comes on the University while adopting the SUMS, the same can be compensated by the Universities by increasing the "e-suvidhashulk" upto Rs. 100/- since the additional facility of Student App and Student Self Service Portal will be provided in this new system.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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