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Objective:

To elaborate the procedure for purchasing equipment

Responsibility:

- All the teaching/non-teaching staff members
- Lab in-charges
- Expert team
- Purchase Committee in-charge
- Head's of the Departments

Procedure:

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| 1 | List of equipment required for individual labsas per new revised curriculum is to be submitted by the Lab in-charges | Lab in charges | 1st week of February |
| 2 | An expertise team (set of Faculty members) within the department will scrutiny the requirements. Justifications have to be given for the requirements if necessary. | Expert team andLab in-charges | 4th week of February |
| 3 | After the finalization of the requirements, the individual lab-in charges have to identify the reputed suppliers (minimum of 3) and should inform the same to the expertise team. | Expert team andLab in-charges | 1st week ofMarch |
| 4 | With the approval of the expertise team regarding the suppliers, quotations have to be collected from those companies. | Expert team andLab in-charges | 2nd week of March |
| 5 | Based on the quoted price, the approximate cost for the entire requirements should be calculated and the approval of the purchase for the approximate amount has to be received from the Management. | Purchase Committee in- charge, HOD and Principal | 4th week ofMarch |
| 6 | A demo should be made available to the set of Faculty members about those equipment's functions and specifications from all companies. | Non-teaching staff, Faculty members | 1st week of April |
| 7 | The expert team should clarify all necessary queries including the functionalities, warranty, replacements, service backups, compatibility when changes occur in future and so on. | Faculty members | 2nd week of April |
| 8 | A meeting should be organized with Purchase committee in charge and the expertise to discuss about the outcome of the demonstrations made by the companies. | Purchase committee in- charge and Faculty members | 3rd week of April |
| 9 | Recommendations are collected by the purchase committee in charge from the faculty members and the expertise team and the pros and cons are to be discussed. | Purchase committee in- charge and Faculty members | End of 3rd weekof April |
| 10 | The Purchase committee in charge may request all the companies to give the best revised price again after the demonstrations. | Purchase committee in- charge | 4th week of April |

| 11 | With the new revised cost, a comparative statement has to be prepared and remarks should be given suitable under each product and the minimum cost of different equipment for different companies should be highlighted. | Purchase committee in- charge and HOD | End of 4th week of April |
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| 12 | The Purchase committee in charge should give a final recommendation for the purchase of the product based on the feedback given by expertise team. Different products can be from different suppliers. | Purchase committee in- charge and HOD | 1st week of May |
| 13 | The purchase approval along with the comparative statement is sent to the Management for the final approval. | Purchase committee in- charge, HOD and Principal | 2nd week of May |
| 14 | The Purchase committee in charge has to give the justification to the Management regarding the recommendations if required. | Purchase committee in- charge and HOD | 3rd week of May |
| 15 | Once after getting the final approval, the purchase order should be made ready and sent to the supplier and the terms and conditions should be followed strictly. | Purchase Committee in- charge and HOD | 3rd week of May |
| 16 | The details of the order placed with the one supplier should not be known to the other supplier and there should not be any personal communication regarding the purchase, failingin which will leads to enquiry and memo. | Purchase Committee in- charge | 3rd week of May |
| 17 | Follow up should be made regarding the delivery | Purchase Committee in- charge | 3rd and 4th week of May |
| 18 | Once after the delivery, all the equipment should be thoroughly verified by the lab in charges in terms of quantity, functionalities, help manuals, warranty cards and bills | Lab in charges and Faculty members, Non- teachingstaff | 1st week of June |
| 19 | From the date of delivery, the bill has to be settled with the office within two weeks | Purchase Committee in- charge | 3rd week of June |