

	Zoom Meeting
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Attendance</b>	<p>(a) <b>Chairperson</b>  Prof. Robyn Healy, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia</p> <p>(b) <b>Regional Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Deirdre Sato, Fashion Institute of Technology, U.S.A. - Member</li> <li>• Prof. Danielle Martin, Ryerson University, Canada - Member</li> <li>• Prof.Noel Palomo-Lovinski, Kent State University, USA – Member</li> <li>• Prof. Jun Li, Donghua University, P.R. China – Deputy Chair, Finance Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Dr. Dirk Reynders, Amsterdam Fashion Institute (Hogeschool), The Netherland- Chair, Education Initiative Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Prof. Basia Szkutnicka, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong – Deputy Chair, Education Initiative Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Prof. Nandita Abraham, Pearl Academy, India – Chair, Finance Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Gulin Girismen, Istanbul Moda Academy, Turkey – Member</li> <li>• Prof.Liz Barnes, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK – Deputy Chair, Deputy Chair Membership-Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Prof.Jose Teunissen, London College of Fashion, UK – Member</li> <li>• Prof.Anne Normoyle, FDS TAFE NSW, Australia – Member</li> <li>• Prof.Margo Barton, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand- Chair Membership Sub-Committee</li> </ul> <p>(c) <b>Co-opted Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof.Anthony Kent, Nottingham Trent University, UK- Chair Research Sub-Committee</li> </ul> <p>(e) <b>Member Secretary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodore Vijay Chaturvedi (Retd.) - Secretary General</li> </ul>
<b>Items</b>	<b>Discussions/Outcomes</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New member Gulin Girismen introduced.</li> <li>2. <b>2022 Conference Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposal was previously circulated</li> <li>• The challenge was to hold a conference after such a short period after October 2021 Conference. Will there be enough time to get Research Paper out for April Conference?</li> <li>• Planning the Conference in two modes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) More workshops and other interactive activities in addition to Paper Presentation.</li> <li>ii) Reduce duration of the conference to 3 days.</li> <li>iii) Consideration of delivery model- from Physical to Digital.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Prof.Anthony Kent invited ideas. Some suggestions are- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Pecha Kucha form of presentation.</li> <li>*Short development paper of 2000 words</li> <li>*Opportunity for Installation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paper Presentation will be in PowerPoint format and made live one week in advance. Each presenter will have an opportunity to scrutinize.</li> <li>• People like meeting each other and interact. Looking for sites where this is possible.</li> <li>• Facilities for Demonstrations</li> <li>• Making sure there are a range of activities to attract enough people to the Conference. We expect about 60. Members to forward more ideas to Prof.Anthony Kent.</li> <li>• Prof.Anthony Kent will summarise his thoughts and circulate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>2021 Conference Update-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof.Nandita Abraham made a presentation. (<b>Attachment1</b>)</li> <li>• The Call for papers has been circulated.</li> <li>• Round Table held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020.Industry Experts, IFFTI Members and IFFTI India Chapter participate.it was very successful.</li> <li>• <b>January-</b> Will include Keynote from representatives of Junior Faculty/Students.Introduce young students to Fashion.</li> <li>• <b>March</b> -Activities as per schedule will be planned.</li> <li>• <b>July</b>-Student Competition in Designation. Industry Tours, Factories will be opened for delegates to visit. They will remain open for 24 hours.</li> <li>• <b>October</b>-Developed presentations will be made.</li> <li>• Paper and Non-Paper Presentations</li> <li>• 3 Keynote speakers</li> <li>• Industry Tours in Indian Companies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>WORKSHOP-</b></li> </ol>	

- November -Prof.Liz Barnes stated that the workshop conducted by MMU was reasonably successful. It was a good start.140 delegates had registered but 80 attended. It was interactive.
  - Future Workshops-  
January – No workshop  
February – RMIT  
March-  
April – Ryerson  
May- NIFT  
June- Reutlingen University
  - December - Prof. Dirk Reynders stated that the recent workshop was successful. They received encouraging comments. They can do it more frequently.
  - Each Institution to use its own platform for workshops.
5. **Mobility** -It was decided to keep this budget in reserve for future utilisation as travel bursary including to those willing to travel to Pearl Academy.
  6. **IAF** – Prof.Dirk Reynders informed that IAF wanted to connect with IFFTI. We need to develop this relationship further. Prof.Dirk Reynders to make a suitable presentation at their next Conference. Prof.Robyn Healy and Prof.Dirk Reynders to send suitable response to them.
  7. **Volunteers for 2023 and 2024 Conference**
    - Follow up with Ewha about hosting 2023 or 2024 Conference.
    - Kent State University will advise regarding the possibility hosting 2023 or 2024 Conference.
    - Call for expression of interest from other members to be sent out next year.
  8. **Additional Point –**
    - Prof.Anthony Kent stated that he had a conversation with a University in Ghana. It is a State University and has proper Fashion Department. He recommended that we may consider some way in which they can be connected with IFFTI.One of their professors is preparing a paper on Textile Industry in Ghana and may present it at IFFTI. Finance is an issue .
    - The Chair suggested that we can invite the institution to join IFFTI on sponsored Membership for One Year.IFFTI can sponsor their membership. During this year a Mentor will be assigned from the Executive Committee.
    - Prof.Margo Barton to laydown guidelines.
  9. Next Meeting will be held in end January/early February 2021.

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