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 **NOTICE**

**As per decision taken in last meeting of task group for fostering excellence in Research on March 10, 2017, a meeting of Task Group has been fixed on April 07, 2017 at 4 PM in the School of Biotechnology. All the members of the task group are requested to attend the same.**

**As per decision taken in the meeting on March 10, 2017, message has been conveyed to the HODs of Journalism, Life Long Learning, Languages and Commerce to attend the meeting on April 07, 2017 with preparation about research activities in their respective departments (since January 01, 2014). Besides, HODs of Management, IIPS and Life Science will also present about research activities in their respective departments on April 07, 2017.**

**As per suggestion from Dr. Pratosh Bansal, Director, IQAC, message has also been conveyed to Dr. Naidu to attend the meeting on April 07, 2017.**

**Dr. Narendra Dhakad, Hon. VC is also likely to attend the meeting.**

**Dr. Pratosh Bansal, Director, IQAC has also been invited in the meeting as special invitee.**

**Dr. Abhay Kumar is also requested to attend the meeting.**

**All the persons are requested to come with preparation and action taken reports as per decisions taken in last meetings.**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research held on April 07, 2017**

**A meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research was held on April 07, 2017 at the School of Biotechnology.**

**The following members were present:**

1. **Dr. Pratibha Sharma**
2. **Dr. Dinesh Varshney**
3. **Dr. Rajnish Jain**
4. **Dr. Anand Kar**
5. **Dr Rajesh Sharma**
6. **Dr Gyan Prakash**
7. **Dr Ravi Sindal**
8. **Dr Preeti Singh**
9. **Dr K Neema**
10. **Dr Bharti Joshi**
11. **Dr Laxman Shinde**
12. **Dr G P Pandey**
13. **Dr Anjana Jajoo**
14. **Dr B K Tripathi**
15. **Dr Namrata Sharma**
16. **Dr. Anil Kumar Coordinator**

**Dr. Anil Kumar welcomed all the members present in the meeting.**

**1. Regarding information on Golden Jubilee Fellows, Dr Anand Kar informed the members that he is still collecting the information. He will present all the details in next meeting on April 21, 2017. Similarly, he said for seed money projects. Dr Anil Kumar requested him to bring the entire information in the next meeting scheduled on April 21, 2017.**

**3. Dr Anand Kar informed that he with Dr Pratosh Bansal is taking care of Ph.D. theses for mandatorily scanning for homology by the University Librarian using Urkund software provided by the UGC. The matter has to be put in the meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council. He will inform about the progress in next meeting.**

**4. Regarding research seminars in all UTDs, Dr Anand Kar told that process is being done by the Development Section and IQAC cell. The required Notification will be soon from the University Administration.**

**5. Dr Gyan Prakash informed that he approached the Finance Controller for provision of money (Rs. three lakhs) in the budget for publication of the journals. However, he was told that at this stage, it is not feasible to include it in the budget. He said that it will be very difficult without money. It was resolved that matter be put before Hon. VC for his consideration.**

**Dr Ravi Sindal expressed his views about the journal. He said, it will be better if university starts journal(s) in specific subjects where university departments are strong. He also raised the matter of money. He informed that much money is required for DOI number etc. Besides, there should be independent server for storage of Archives of the journals. After much discussion, it was resolved that entire matter be brought in the knowledge of the Hon. VC.**

**6. HODs of Languages, Life Long Learning, Commerce, IIPS presented about research activities in their respective departments. It was felt that under the present circumstances, they are doing satisfactorily. However, considering the status of the university at the National and Global level, much serious work has to be done. It was resolved that Hon. VC be briefed about the requirements if we really wish to have name at the National and Global level.**

**7. It was decided that HODs of Journalism, IMS, IIPS, Biochemistry and Life Science will present about research activities in their respective departments in the next meeting scheduled on April 21, 2017.**

**8. Dr Rajesh Sharma informed the members that workshop for research project writing has been scheduled on April 15, 2017 for Humanities, Social Science & Management; and April 22, 2017 for Science & Technology. These workshops will be in Human Resource Development Centre (earlier named as Academic Staff College). Dr Namrata Sharma suggested that there must be some budget for such activities. It was resolved that matter of budget be put before the Hon. VC.**

**9. It was resolved that next meeting be held on April 21, 2017 at 4 PM. Venue will remain the School of Biotechnology.**

**Meeting ended with a remark of thanks to all the members.**

**Dr Anil Kumar**