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NOTICE

A meeting of task group for fostering excellence in Research has been scheduled on December 23, 2016 at 3 pm in the School of Biotechnology. All the members of the task group are requested to attend the same.

Hon. VC has reconstituted the Task Group as per recommendation in the meeting held on Nov. 05, 2016. All the old and new members are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda:

- 1. To discuss the steps to be taken for effective implementation of Research Policy.**
- 2. Suggestions from the members for strengthening quality research atmosphere in the University**
- 3. Any other matter(s) which members may like to discuss**

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.

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Minutes of the meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research held on December 23, 2016

A meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research was held on December 23, 2016 at the School of Biotechnology.

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Narendra Dhakad, Hon. VC
2. Dr. Pratibha Sharma
3. Dr. Gyan Prakash
4. Dr. Dinesh Varshney
5. Dr. S. N. Kane
6. Dr. Rajesh Sharma
7. Mr. Yashwant Patel, Deputy Registrar
8. Dr. Anil Kumar Coordinator

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

1. After thorough discussion, it was agreed that although Research Policy formulated in 2013 has all the important provisions to strengthen the research atmosphere in the University, still it requires changes. Hon. VC asked all the members to give their suggestions for improving the Research Policy. Hon. VC also directed that next meeting of the Task Group be called on January 07, 2017 at 3 PM and before that discussion must be done with Dr. Anand Kar, In-charge, Development Section to know his views about Development Section for better functioning in the matter of research projects. Thereafter, Hon. VC will convene a meeting of all Heads/ Directors for discussion about strengthening the research atmosphere in the Departments.
2. It was agreed that Hon. VC will direct all the HODs to put information about their facilities/ equipments on the website. The departments must allow the researchers of other departments to use their facilities in order to optimally utilize existing resources.
3. It was resolved that Dr Rajesh Sharma and Dr Pratibha Sharma will coordinate to conduct a workshop for research, synopsis writing etc.
4. Dr. Gyan Prakash suggested that for Social Science research, he has plans in his mind and He has also talked to some Industries. Therefore, it was resolved that he will chalk out the things in that direction and will report the progress on January 07, 2017 (in the next meeting of the Task Group).
5. It was agreed that from every Department, information about Seed money projects (progress in the projects) must be collected and for that Secretary to VC will send e mail to all the departments (Dr. Rajesh Sharma will coordinate for it).

- 6. It was agreed that from every Department, information about Golden Jubilee Fellows (progress report of the fellows) must be collected and for that Secretary to VC will send e mail to all the departments (Dr. Rajesh Sharma will coordinate for it). In future, arrangements must be for presentation of work carried out by the fellows.**
- 7. Hon. VC directed that members of Task Group must interact with Industry people. He suggested names of Info Beans and S Tang. For that, Dr. Rajesh Sharma who is member of Institute Industry Cell, will coordinate.**
- 8. Hon. VC informed that Mr. Pattabhi Ramaya is interested in collaborating with the University. Therefore, Task Group members must also interact with him. (For that also, Dr Rajesh Sharma will coordinate).**

Meeting ended with a remark of thanks to all the members

Dr. Anil Kumar