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 **NOTICE**

**The postponed meeting of task group for fostering excellence in Research earlier scheduled on April 21, 2017 and thereafter on April 28, 2017 has now been fixed on May 05, 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 April 07, 2017, message has been conveyed to the HODs of Journalism, Management, IIPS, Biochemistry and Life Science to attend the meeting on May 05, 2017 with preparation about research activities in their respective departments (since January 01, 2014).**

**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.**

**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 May 05, 2017**

**A meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research was held on May 05, 2017 at the School of Biotechnology.**

**The following members were present:**

 **1. Dr. Narendra Dhakad Vice-Chancellor**

1. **Dr. Pratibha Sharma**
2. **Dr. Dinesh Varshney**
3. **Dr. S N Kane**
4. **Dr. Rajnish Jain**
5. **Dr. Anand Kar**
6. **Dr. Anil Kumar Coordinator**

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

**1. Dr. Anand Kar was requested by Dr Anil Kumar to present details about Golden Jubilee Fellows and also about Seed money projects which he was requested to compile from the records. Dr Anand Kar informed the members that as per records, 06 students have been awarded Golden Jubilee Fellowships out of UGC XII plan grant. He does not have data of students who were awarded out of self finance grants. Names of the students are as follows:**

**Ms. Shivani Bhagwat Biotechnology**

**Ms. Ankita Joshi Biochemistry**

**Ms. Amrita Pal Electronics**

**Mr. Amantullah Mansoori Physics**

**Ms. Kanaka Mahalaxmi Physics**

**Mr. Swaraj Patil Pharmacy**

**1. Dr. Kar informed that he got Progress report for most of the students. He will send reminder for those whose report has not been received.**

**It was discussed that in publications (of fellowship duration), there must be Acknowledgement for Golden Jubilee Fellowship.**

**The following Committee was nominated which will examine progress reports of Golden Jubilee Fellows and will give its comments.**

**Dr. D Varshney**

**Dr. Anand Kar**

**Dr. Rajnish Jain**

**2. Regarding Seed money projects, Dr. Kar informed that as per records, total 42 projects were awarded and he got progress report of nearly 20 projects and that too is not in order.**

**After discussion, it was decided that above mentioned Committee will also examine progress reports of Seed money projects also and will give its comments.**

**3. Dr Anand Kar informed that he has already sent circular for weekly Research Seminars in all UTDs. Dr. Anil Kumar informed that Biotechnology has already fixed seminars. The first Seminar is on May 06, 2017 at 3 pm. He has already sent the Notice to VC Office as well as to Professor Incharge (Dev.).**

**After discussion, it was resolved that there must be a link for Task Group for Fostering Excellence in Research. On this link, all notices, minutes of the meetings etc. must be loaded.**

**4. Hon. VC was apprised about the problems being faced in starting Research Journals. Hon. VC said that he will sanction finance for the journal. The Committee members must give a proposal. After discussion, it was resolved that Dr S N Kane will also be part of Journal Committee and they will bring some details in next meeting scheduled on May 11, 2017.**

**5. Due to power failure, no presentation could be on May 05, 2017. It was resolved 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 May 11, 2017.**

**6. Dr Anil Kumar informed the members that workshop for research project writing were conducted as per schedule (on April 15, 2017 for Humanities, Social Science & Management; and April 22, 2017 for Science & Technology). The participants are in the process of writing projects. Dr Rajesh Sharma, Dr Varshney, Dr Anand Kar are taking care further.**

**7. Dr Anil Kumar informed the members that Hon. VC received a letter from CSIR where he has been requested to nominate scientist(s) for G N Ramachandran Gold Medal in Biological Sciences and Technology. After discussion, it was resolved that persons interested may send their request in prescribed format (prescribed by CSIR), CV and letter of Expression to Dr Anil Kumar. For sorting out the proposals, the following Committee was nominated:**

**Dr. D Varshney**

**Dr. Pratibha Sharma**

**8. It was resolved that next meeting be held on May 11, 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**