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 **NOTICE**

**The postponed meeting of task group for fostering excellence in Research scheduled on May 18, 2017 has now been fixed on May 26, 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 May 05, 2017, message has been conveyed to the HODs of Journalism, Management, IIPS, Biochemistry and Life Science to attend the meeting on May 26, 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 26, 2017**

**A meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research was held on May 26, 2017 at the School of Biotechnology.**

**The following members were present:**

 **1. Dr. Pratibha Sharma**

 **2. Dr. Dinesh Varshney**

 **3. Dr. S N Kane**

**4. Dr. Rajnish Jain**

 **5. Dr. Anand Kar**

 **6. Dr. A K Sapre**

 **7. Dr. Yamini Karmarkar**

 **8. Dr. Anil Kumar Coordinator**

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

**1. Dr Anil Kumar enquired about progress in the evaluation of research work carried by Golden Jubilee Fellows. In last meeting, a committee was nominated for the purpose. It was informed that still nothing has been done in this direction. Dr. Kumar requested Dr Anand Kar to do the needful in the matter.**

**2. Regarding Seed money projects, Dr. Kar informed that still he did not receive reports in the format suggested by the members in the last meeting. Therefore, in this matter also, no progress occurred. Dr Kumar requested Dr Anand Kar to remind the teachers who availed grants under seed money and thereafter do the needful. The same committee which was nominated for Golden Jubilee Fellows will assess the progress reports of seed money projects.**

**3. Regarding research seminars by Ph.D. students, Dr Anand Kar informed that except Biotechnology, no other department has started conducting research seminars. Dr. Kumar requested him to send a reminder to all HODs asking why research seminars have not been started yet.**

**4. Regarding a separate link on the University website for Task Group for Fostering Excellence in Research where all notices, minutes of the meetings etc. must be loaded, Dr Anil Kumar informed the members that he has already conveyed the message to Dr. Vrinda Tokekar, Head, IT Centre, however, still IT centre did not create a separate link.**

**5. Regarding research journal, Dr Kane informed the members that once the objectives are known, they can be met accordingly. For that, Dr Varshney suggested that a separate meeting of those members who were deputed for research journal may be called for discussion. However, all the members were of the view that with start of summer vacation, now meetings are feasible only in July onwards.**

**5. Since Hon. VC could not come in the meeting, it was resolved that presentations will be in next meeting. HODs of Journalism, IMS, IIPS, Biochemistry and Life Science will present about research activities in their respective departments in the next meeting.**

**6. Dr Anil Kumar informed the members that workshops 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 have been requested to take care further. Dr Rajnish Jain pointed out that some participants gave negative feedback about workshops. He said that participants were given the impression that running research projects in this university is very difficult due to apathetic attitude of University Administration. Dr Anil Kumar said that it is unfortunate if it happened. He said that he will give specific instructions to speakers next time so that no speaker gives such type of impression to any participant.**

**7. Dr Anil Kumar informed the members that he did not receive any application for nominating scientist(s) for G N Ramachandran Gold Medal in Biological Sciences and Technology.**

**8. It was resolved that next meeting may be held on July 20, 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**