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 **NOTICE**

**A meeting of task group for fostering excellence in Research has been scheduled on September 28, 2018 at 3.30 PM in the School of Biotechnology. All the members of the task group are requested to attend the same.**

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

**Dr. Ashok Kumar, Director, IQAC, Dr Akhilesh Singh, Coordinator, NAAC Committee & Dr Abhay Kumar have also been invited in the meeting as special invitees.**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research held on September 28, 2018**

**A meeting of Task Group for fostering Excellence in Research was held on May 02, 2018 at the School of Biotechnology.**

**The following members were present:**

 **1. Dr. Narendra K Dhakad**

 **2. Dr. Ashok Kumar**

 **3. Dr. Anand Kar**

 **4. Dr. S M gokhale**

 **5. Dr. V B Gupta**

 **6. Dr S N Kane**

 **7. Dr. Gyan Prakash**

 **8. Dr. Abhay Kumar**

 **9. Dr. Ratnesh Gupta**

 **10. Dr. M S Saluja**

 **11. Dr. Anil Kumar Coordinator**

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

**First of all, discussion was done on the decisions taken during the meeting held on May 02, 2018. All the members were of the view that not much efforts have been carried out for University- Industries interaction. There is much need for working on the problems related to the Society. It was also emphasized that all the teachers must actively involve in research. It was resolved that Hon. VC will personally visit in individual departments and talk with the faculty members. He will also listen about the hurdle(s) if any in any department.**

**Discussion was also done on the progress of the journals. Dr. Gyan Prakash, Dr S N Kane and Dr. M S Saluja told the members about the progress made in the matter. Hon. VC on the spot approved the name of Dr. S M Gokhale as Managing Editor for Science & Technology Journal. It was resolved that Dr Gokhale with the help of Dr Saluja & Dr. Gyan Prakash will do the needful in order to take ISSN No. for the journal.**

**It was resolved that University will do the provision of a separate ‘Research head’ in its revised annual budget. It was proposed that there will be provision of Rs. three crores under this head. University Golden Jubilee fellowship (one in each Department) will also be awarded out of this budget head. Different teachers will be able to use this budget head for their pity needs. It was resolved that amount of University Golden Jubilee fellowship be enhanced from Rs.12000/- to Rs.15,000/- per month. Already approved norms & procedure for Golden Jubilee fellowship will be followed.**

**Dr. V B Gupta suggested that University may also think to award a Post doctoral fellowship of Rs.25000/- per month out of Research head. Dr Anil Kumar informed that for that permission of University Executive Council must be there.**

**It was also resolved that every department must get external Academic audit done at the earliest & this should be a regular feature in all the Schools/ Departments.**

**It was also resolved that each department must be encouraged to organize at least one National Conference every year. For that, remaining money out of UGC XIIth plan may be utilized. It was resolved that HODs must start the process as soon as possible.**

**Displeasure was shown by the members that research seminars by Ph.D. students are not being carried out regularly by many departments. It was resolved that each department be asked to continue the practice without any break.**

**It was also resolved that University faculty members must be encouraged to communicate research papers in the University journals. It has already been resolved earlier that these research papers will be equally good for Ph.D. thesis submission and CAS promotions (since University journals are peer reviewed journals).**

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

**Dr Anil Kumar**