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Patel Nagar Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand

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MINUTES OF SECOND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING OF UNIVERSITY

HELD ON

10/04/2018 AT 11.00AM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, S.G.R.R UNIVERSITY*.

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Honorable Vice Chancellor has approved Minutes of Second Research Committee meeting held at 11.00am on 10/04/2018 at Seminar hall, Administrative Block, S.G.R.R University.

The following members were present:

- 1. Dr. Arun Kumar (Chairman-Research Committee)
 - 2. Dr. Kishore Kumar (External Expert)
 - 3. Dr. Rajiv Azad (Member)
 - 4. Dr. Amardeep Singh (Member)
 - 5: Dr. Deepak Sahni (Member)
 - 6. Dr. Kumud Saklani (Member)
 - 7. Dr. S. C. Pachauri (Member)
 - 8. Dr. Ganesh Bhatt (Member)
 - 9. Dr. Kunal Kishore (Member)
 - 10. Dr. Narottam Sharma (Secretary- Research Committee)

The Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal was requested to attend the meeting as a special invitee to enlighten the members with her valuable inputs. The Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor kindly consented for the same. Dr J.P. Bhatt, Dr. Amit Verma, Dr. A.K. Mehta, Dr. Suchit Kumar, Dr. Jasline John, Dr Punam Verma, Dr R.K. Verma, & Mr. G.D. Makkar could not attend the meeting.

The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

Agenda 1: Considered Research Entrance Test (RET) qualifying percentage as per UGC guidelines.

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Dean-Research informed about the RET structure and examination pattern. It was further informed that the guidelines prescribed by University Grant Commission (UGC) 2016 pertaining to Research entrance test were adopted. The pattern of two papers i.e. Paper-land Paper-2 (Paper-I would be Research Methodology of 50 MCQs and Paper-2 would be subject specific of 50 MCQs with a total 100 questions of one mark each) would be applicable. Applicants with 50% aggregate marks for general category and 45% for reserve category (SC, ST, OBC & SGRR Alumni) would be considered as qualifying marks.

Resolution: It was resolved to approve the RET examination pattern & qualifying percentage.

Agenda 2: Considered the Policy & Procedures for external Research Scholars (National/International) and fee structure.

It was discussed at length and agreed upon to prepare a policy document and fix fee structure. Dr Kishore Kumar suggested to sign MOUs with various universities and Research Centers for bilateral research exchange so that novel approaches could be adopted. He stressed upon the need of registered research scholars spending some good amount of time in rural areas as part of their research work.

Resolution: It was resolved to prepare the draft Policy & Procedures for external Research Scholars (National/International) along with fee structure.

Agenda 3: Considered the Pre-Ph.D course work Examination schedule and Pattern. It was decided to start the pre Ph.D course work examination in Second week of July (details attached as Annexure- I) for 2017 registered research scholars. Question paper pattern was also discussed in detail; Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor suggested that the question paper may contain short questions like MCQs/fill in the blanks/one word answer/true false etc. Question paper structure as attached in Annexure-II was appreciated by all.

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Resolution: It was resolved to approve the Pre-Ph.D course work Examination schedule and Pattern.

Agenda 4: Considered the composition of Research Progress Monitoring Committee (PMC) of university.

Members agreed that the composition of Progress Monitoring Committee (PMC) should be as per the Shri Guru Ram Rai University Ph.D ordinance 2017 research rule (RR) 6.2 consisting of:

- 1. Dean-Research
- 2. Head, Place of Research,
- 3. Research Supervisor/s

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to approve the proposed Progress Monitoring Committee.

Agenda 5: Considered procedure for submitting of Research protocol involving animal experiment according to CPCSEA guidelines.

Dr. Rajiv Azad and Dr. Ganesh Bhatt submitted that since there are two Animal Ethical Committees in University, registered as per CPCSEA guidelines (one in SGRRIM&HS and another one in the department of Pharmacy, SGRRITS). Hence, it was suggested that all Research Scholar could work on experimental animals with prior approval from these committees.

Resolution: It was resolved to approve the conduct of animal experimentation as per guidelines of CPCSEA under the constituted Animal Ethical Committee of university.

Any other point with the permission of Chair.

Dr Kishore Kumar suggested that the research scholars should submit their research proposal to government funding agencies (DST/DBT/UGC etc.) for financial viability

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and develop world class laboratories at the university. All members appreciated the suggestion.

Reporting Items:

All forms prepared as part of Ph.D registration/submission process were endorsed with minor inputs (Annexure-III).

There being no other point, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks

Dean Research)

Chairman-Research Committee

(Secretary)

Research Committee