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**Patel Nagar, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand**



## **MINUTES OF SIXTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON**

**16/05/2020 AT 11.00AM**

**Mode: Online, Zoom Meeting app.**

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**Dated:** 21/05/2020

Minutes of Sixth Research Committee meeting held on 16/05/2020 at 11.00am, online Zoom meeting application mode was used due to Covid-19 world Pandemic.

## The following members were present:

1. Dr. Arun Kumar	Chairman
2. Prof. (Dr.) J.P.Bhatt	External Expert
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Rana	Member
4. Prof. (Dr.) Anil Mehta	Member
5. Prof. (Dr.) Bhaskar Charana Kabi	Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) M. A. Beg	Member
7. Prof.(Dr.) Deepak Sahni	Member
8. Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Pachauri	Member
9. Prof. (Dr.) Alka N. Chaudhary	Member
10. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Gahlot	Member
11. Prof. G. Ramalakshmi	Member
12. Prof. (Dr.) Kirtima Upadhyay	Member
13. Prof. (Dr.) Saraswati Kala	Member
14. Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Maithani	Member
15. Prof. (Dr.) Alok Kumar	Member
16. Dr. Kumud Saklani	Member
17. Dr. Kunal Kishore	Member
18. Dr. Geeta Rawat	Member
19. Dr. Maneesha Singh	Member
20. Dr. Puja Jain	Member-Secretary

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Prof (Dr.) S. R. Singh (external expert) and Prof. (Dr.) Amit Varma, could attend the meeting. Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Kandpal (University, Academic Coordinator) attended meeting as a special invitee. Dr. Arun Kumar (Dean-Research) welcomed external expert and all other members in the sixth Research Committee meeting.

**The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:**

**Agenda 1 & 2:** To consider confirmation of minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Research Committee meeting held on 03/08/2019 & action taken report.

It was informed to all members that the Minutes of the meeting of Research Committee of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, have been duly circulated to all via email on 07/09/2019 & no inputs were received. Dr. Arun Kumar presented the gist of the proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Research Committee meeting along with the follow up action. Prof. J. P. Bhatt (external expert) raised the query upon Plagiarism detection software and said that as it was committed by Dr. Arun Kumar in last Research Committee meeting that university will purchased Plagiarism detection software very soon. Is it purchased or not? Dean Research informed the house that URKUND Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) full version was received from UGC on 01 September 2019 free of cost and all research supervisors are registered on it. Dr. Arun Kumar also confirmed the house that all Ph.D research scholars shall be registered very soon on URKUND. Prof J.P Bhatt and other members felt extremely satisfied upon it. Dr. Kumud Saklani (Dean I/C, School of Basic and Applied Sciences) sent a suggestion via e-mail after the meeting that Head of the department of respective school should be the Chairperson of Synopsis Approval Committee (SAC), as matter was not discussed in front of all committee members so Dean Research ensured Dr Kumud Saklani that it would be discussed in next Research Committee meeting. She agreed on it. All the members reviewed the minutes thoroughly and expressed satisfaction on rest of the follow up action initiated by Dean-Research.

**Resolution:** The minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Research Committee Meeting and follow up action were unanimously confirmed by the house.

**Agenda 3:** To consider amendment (Second Amendment, 2020) in M.Phil/Ph.D Ordinance 2017 (First Amendment, 2019) of the university.

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Dean-Research informed all the members that as UGC released latest directions on 19 December 2019 for inclusion of one paper of 2 credits titled "Research & Publication Ethics in Pre Ph.D course work curriculum. Dr. Arun Kumar showed the UGC guidelines and conveyed the message that it is already included in M.Phil/Ph.D ordinance 2017 of Shri Guru Ram Rai University as second amendment. All members agreed on it. Prof. Manoj Rana (Registrar & Dean, School of CA & IT) put his special appreciation to Dr. Arun Kumar and suggested that all latest UGC updates should be there with Dean-Research.

**Resolution:** It was unanimously approved by all the members as second amendment in M.Phil/Ph.D Ordinance 2017 of Shri Guru Ram Rai University.

**Agenda 4:** To consider the allotment of Research Scholars, Batch-IV (2019-2022) to eligible Ph.D. supervisors of the University.

Dean-Research placed the list of Ph.D supervisors along with the allotted research scholars for consideration before the honorable members of the Research Committee.

S.N.	Name	Subject	Enrollment Number	Name of Supervisor
1.	Anjali Adhikari	Agronomy	R190472001	Dr. Priyanka Bankoti
2.	Jayant Ballabh	Agronomy	R190472002	Dr. Priyanka Bankoti
3.	Megha Sharma	Botany	R190472003	Dr. Kumud Saklani
4.	Meena Thapliyal	Botany	R190472004	Dr. Saurab Guleri
5.	Nidhi Rana	Zoology	R190472005	Dr. Rajesh Rayal
6.	Nikita Semwal	Zoology	R190472006	Dr. Shruti Saxena
7.	Neelam Shah	Zoology	R190472007	Dr. Rajesh Rayal
8.	Arzoo Khan	Biotechnology	R190472008	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir
9.	Neha Saini	Biotechnology	R190472009	Dr. Naveen Gaurav
10.	Aditi Mishra	Biotechnology	R190472010	Dr. Manish Dev Sharma
11.	Neha Negi	Biotechnology	R190472011	Dr. Naveen Gaurav
12.	Himani Tomar	Biotechnology	R190472012	Dr. Arun Kumar
13.	Raj Shekhar Sharma	Microbiology	R190472014	Dr. Deepak Som
14.	Shivani Lodhi	Microbiology	R190472015	Dr. Kunal Kishore
15.	Nidhi Sharma	Medical Anatomy	R190472016	Dr. Shashi Munjal
16.	Sunita	Medical Anatomy	R190472017	Dr. Anurag
17.	Rajesh Kumar Maurya	Medical Anatomy	R190472018	Dr. Sadakat Ali
18.	Afshmoji-Ud-Din	Medical Biochemistry	R190472019	Prof. Bhaskar Charan Kabi
19.	Himanshu Thapliyal	Medical Biochemistry	R190472020	Prof. Bhaskar Charan Kabi
20.	Itika Saxena	Medical Biochemistry	R190472021	Prof. Bhaskar Charan Kabi
21.	Jyoti Mehta	Medical Physiology	R190472022	Dr. Nidhi Jain
22.	Shikha Jaiswal	Medical Physiology	R190472023	Dr. Neeru
23.	Assem Babbar	Pharmacy Practice	R190472024	Dr. Prashant Mathur
24.	Somendra Kumar Mourya	Pharmacy Practice	R190472025	Dr. Yogesh Joshi
25.	Prashant Chadderwal	Pharmacy Practice	R190472026	Dr. Prashant Mathur
26.	Balwant Singh Rawat	Pharmaceutics	R190472027	Dr. Ashutosh Badola
27.	Vaibhav Agarwal	Pharmaceutics	R190472028	Dr. Ashutosh Badola
28.	Ankita Chamoli	Pharmaceutics	R190472029	Dr. Sayantan Mukhopadhyay
29.	Rohit Kumar Trivedi	Pharmaceutics	R190472030	Dr. G. Gnanarajan
30.	Priyanka Tomar	Pharmaceutics	R190472031	Dr. Sayantan Mukhopadhyay
31.	Aparna Joshi	Pharmaceutics	R190472032	Dr. Sayantan Mukhopadhyay
32.	Mohini Rawat	Pharmaceutics	R190472033	Dr. G. Gnanarajan
33.	Himanshi Rathaur	Pharmaceutics	R190472034	Dr. Sayantan Mukhopadhyay
34.	Ankita Negi	Pharmaceutics	R190472035	Dr. Ashutosh Badola
35.	Vishwdeep Kimothi	Pharmacology	R190472036	New faculty/Co-supervisor (Dr. Neera)

36.	Monika	Pharmacology	R190472037	New faculty/Co-supervisor (Dr. Neeraj)
37.	Ravindra Kumar	Pharmacology	R190472038	New faculty/Co-supervisor (Dr. Neeraj)
38.	Lata Bisht	Pharmacology	R190472039	New faculty/Co-supervisor (Dr. Neeraj)
39.	Pallavi Ghildiyal	Pharmacology	R190472040	Dr. Neeraj
40.	Swati Kohli	Pharmacology	R190472041	Dr. Neeraj
41.	Deepak Singh	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	R190472042	Dr. Alka N. Chaudhary
42.	Ashutosh Bhandri	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	R190472043	Dr. Manoj Gahlot
43.	Sweta Joshi	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	R190472044	Dr. Alka N. Chaudhary
44.	Arati Tamta	Pharmacognosy	R190472045	Dr. C. S Tailor
45.	Pallavi Joshi	Pharmaceutics	R190472046	Dr. Ashutosh Badola
46.	Manish Suyal	CA&IT	R190472047	Dr. Sanjay Sharma
47.	Neeru Agarwal	CA&IT	R190472048	Dr. Manoj Rana
48.	Rekha Raturi	Political Science	R190472049	Dr. Preeti Tiwary
49.	Rashmi Rawat	Commerce	R190472050	Dr. Soniya Gambhir
50.	Monika Mehendiratta	Commerce	R190472051	Dr. Soniya Gambhir
51.	Vimal Singh	Management (Finance)	R190472052	Dr. Deepak Sahni
52.	Man Mohan Singh	Yogic Science	R190472053	Dr. Saraswati Kala
53.	Savita Praveen Patil	Yogic Science	R190472054	Dr. Kanchan Joshi
54.	Anil Thapliyal	Yogic Science	R190472055	Dr. Surender Prasad Rayal
55.	Prerna	Yogic Science	R190472056	Dr. Saraswati Kala
56.	Bijendra Singh	Yogic Science	R190472057	Dr. Surender Prasad Rayal
57.	Ritesh Kumar	Yogic Science	R190472058	Dr. Saraswati Kala
58.	Prakesh Chandra Sharma	Yogic Science	R190472059	Dr. Saraswati Kala
59.	Manoj Raturi	Yogic Science	R190472060	Dr. Surender Prasad Rayal
60.	Vipin Kumar	Yogic Science	R190472062	Dr. Kanchan Joshi
61.	Pooja	Yogic Science	R190472063	Dr. Surender Prasad Rayal
62.	Mamta Rayal	Yogic Science	R190472064	Dr. Kanchan Joshi

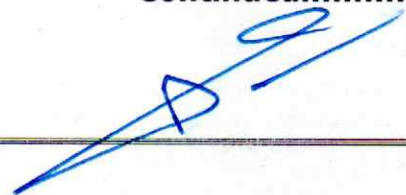
Further, Dr. Arun Kumar also informed the house that the Supervisors were allotted based on:

1. The UGC regulations, 2016 (amended in 2018, recently) followed by SGRR University Ph.D ordinance.
2. Due weightage to student's choice of supervisor as per UGC guidelines.
3. Supervisor's qualifications and seniority in that particular course/subject.
4. Supervisor's research area.
5. Availability of subject experts

Dean-Research invited inputs for the allotment of supervisors in two specializations (Medical Biochemistry & Pharmacology) where some regular faculty members resigned from their posts. Prof. (Dr.) M.A. Beg (Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology) proposed the name of Prof. Bhaskar Charan Kabi as supervisor, Medical Biochemistry as per MCI guidelines. Prof. (Dr.) Anil Mehta (Dean, School of Medical & Health Sciences) also supported his views that Prof. Bhaskar Charan Kabi fulfills all requirements as per MCI guidelines, other members also agreed on their views.

**Resolution:** It was unanimously resolved to approve the subject wise allotment list of Ph.D Supervisors.





**Agenda 5:** To consider the candidature of co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research.

Dean Research informed all the members of the house that many applications were received from research scholars to undertake interdisciplinary research and permission to opt for co-supervisors. The details are as under:

S.N	Name of Co-supervisor	Field/Subjects	Present Designation & Address	Name of Research Scholar
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Brijendra Singh	Medical Anatomy	Professor & HOD, Deptt Anatomy & Dean Protocol, AIIMS, Rishikesh.	Rajesh Kumar Maurya
2.	Dr. H.V Pant	Chemistry	Assistant Professor, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun	Hem Chandra Pant
3.	Dr. Pratibha Baluni	Botany	Assistant Professor, A.P.B. Govt. PG College, Agastyamuni, UK	Neha Sharma
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Havagiray R. Chitme	Pharmacology	Professor & Head, DIT University, Dehradun	Sushmita Semwal
5.	Dr Harashwaradhana	Botany	Anthropologist (physical), Anthropological Survey of India Dehradun	Shalini
6.	Dr S.K. Singh	Plant Taxonomist	Scientist E & Head of office, Botanical Survey of India (NRC), Dehradun	Shalini
7.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Microbiology	Director, Nextnode Bioscience Pvt. Ltd. Kadi-Kalol Road, Kadi, Gujrat	Santosh Kumar
8.	Dr Pankaj Bahuguna	Zoology	Assistant Professor, A.P.B. Govt. PG College, Agastyamuni, UK	Deeksha Mangain
9.	Dr. Shashi Kiran Solanki	Zoology	Head, Deptt. Zoology, DAV (PG) College, Dehradun	Nidhi Rana

All members reviewed the list placed and showed satisfaction on it.

**Resolution:** It was unanimously resolved to approve the candidature of co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research.

**Agenda 6 & 7:** To consider various funding agencies for the submission of research proposals for the development of research infrastructure of the university.

Dr. Arun Kumar informed honorable house members and specially all Deans & Deans I/C of respective schools that you have to motivate their faculty members to submit major and minor research proposal for funding to various Government and non Government private organizations (NGOs) like: UGC, DST, DBT, USERC, UCOST, ICMR, ICAR, NBA & GB Pant etc so that robust research infrastructure could be developed in the university. Dr. Kumud Saklani raised query upon it and said that at this stage we do not have 12b status of UGC so we are not eligible for obtaining research funding from Government agencies. Prof. J.P. Bhatt opposed her statement and said we can obtain research funding from Government as well as from NGOs at this stage and said your job is to submit research proposal, nobody can stop you and all faculty

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members of Shri Guru Ram Rai University are competent enough for sending research proposals so keep going and submit best research proposals for various funding agencies. Prof. M. A. Beg informed house members that many faculty members of Medical & Health Sciences presently receiving heavy amount of funds from various funding agencies like; DST, USERC, UCOST & ICMR etc. Prof. J.P. Bhatt also suggested that funding agencies prefer interdisciplinary subjects for granting funds. Prof. Manoj Rana, Prof. Malvika Kandpal, Prof. Deepak Sahni, Prof. S. C. Pachauri, Prof. Anil Mehta & Dr. Kunal Kishore seconded this.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to approve that all deans/ Deans I/C will encourage their faculty members to submit good research proposal to various funding agencies.

## Agenda 8:

### Reporting items:

#### 1. Report on current status of available/assigned Ph.D seats in university.

Dr. Arun Kumar informed to the members of the house that the university has created 314 seats in 29 specializations available at the nine schools of university, 262 seats have been filled till date.

S. No.	Faculty/ Department	Specializations	Total seats	Seats filled	Present Seats status/vacant
1	SGRR College of Education (44)	Education	44	42	02
2	SGRR College of Agriculture Sciences (06)	Agronomy	06	06	Full
3	SGRR College of Basic & Applied Sciences (86)	Biotechnology	18	17	01
		Botany	16	10	06
		Microbiology	30	29	01
		Zoology	10	12	Full+2*
		Chemistry	12	--	12
4	SGRR College of Management & Commerce studies (17)	Commerce	04	10	Full+6*
		Finance	04	05	Full+1*
		Marketing	03	08	Full+5*
		Human Resource	06	06	Full
5	SGRR College of Humanities (52)	Mass Com	14	11	03
		Geography	06	03	03
		Political Science	08	08	Full
		History	01	01	Full
		Statistics	01	01	Full
		Yogic Science	18	18	Full
		English	04	04	Full
6	SGRR College of Pharmaceutical Science (68)	Pharmacology	04	09	Full+5*
		Pharmaceutics	14	12	02

		Pharmacy Practice	10	06	04
		Pharmacognosy	08	01	07
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry	32	04	28
7	<b>SGRR Institute of Medical &amp; Health Sciences (28)</b>	Medical Anatomy	12	10	02
		Medical Physiology	08	06	02
		Medical Biochemistry	04	08	Full+4*
		Clinical Psychology	04	06	Full+2*
8	<b>SGRR College of Computer Applications &amp;IT (12)</b>	Computers &IT	12	08	04
9	<b>SGRR College of Paramedical Sciences (01)</b>	Physiotherapy	01	01	Full
<b>Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>262</b>
					<b>52+25*</b>

\* Seat available after resignation of some faculty members from their positions and supervisors are awaiting for the research scholars.

All members reviewed the status of the seats for their respective college and appreciated the same. Dr. Arun Kumar invited suggestions on the point where existing supervisors have resigned from their posts then who will be the supervisor for the Ph.D scholars allotted to them. Prof. J.P. Bhat, Prof. S.C. Pachauri, Prof. Manoj Gahlot and Dr. Kumud Saklani suggested that there should be an internal co-supervisor along with supervisor, in case supervisor resigned then co-supervisor may take care of his/her research scholar till further appointment of supervisor. Prof. Manoj Rana suggested that for the time being Dean of concerned school may be the administrative co-supervisor of the research scholars where no supervisor is available. Prof. J. P. Bhatt highlighted that co-supervisor should be from the same discipline particularly in this case and where supervisor is available then co-supervisor may be from interdisciplinary subjects. Prof. J.P Bhatt suggested that this matter should be discussed in Academic council and BOG meetings.

✓ **Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

Prof. Dwarika Prasad Maithani (Prof.& Head, Department of Chemistry) raised the point on pre Ph.D course work credit score and marks distribution. Prof. Manoj Rana ensured him that the matter will discussed with other senior members of the university & it may be placed in next Research Committee meeting, if required, in a fresh agenda point as it was not in any agenda point in this meeting.

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

  
(Dr. Arun Kumar)

**Chairman**

  
(Dr. Puja Jain)

**Secretary**