

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 9th July, 2012 at 2:00 pm in “Faculty Recharge Programme” at JNU, New Delhi.

The 52nd meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on 9th July, 2012 at 2:00 pm in “Faculty Recharge Programme” JNU, New Delhi. List of participants is at **ANNEXURE - I**.

At the outset Prof. M.M. Sharma, Chairman of the Committee welcomed all the members to the 52nd Meeting of the Empowered Committee.

There after the Agenda was taken up for discussion.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 51st meeting held on 5th June, 2012 at JNU, New Delhi.

The minutes of the 51st meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 5th June, 2012 at JNU, New Delhi were confirmed.

Item No. 2: Action taken on the Minutes.

The Committee noted with satisfaction the action taken by the UGC on the minutes of the 5th meeting of Empowered Committee.

Item No. 3: Discussion with Prof. D.S. Joag, Associate Coordinator for Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

Prof. D.S. Joag, Associate Coordinator, DSKPDF submitted the 36th list of selected candidates (Annexure-II) and 22nd list of unsuccessful candidates (Annexure-III) for “Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship”, which was approved by the Empowered

Committee.

The Empowered requested Prof. D.S.Joag, to give a detailed break-up of male, female, SC, ST and OBC candidates for Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellows

Item No. 4: Request received from Prof. J. Ram Head, Physics Department, BHU, Varanasi for constructing residential laboratory facility for performing experiments in Networking participants from other universities on a Multistoried Hostel.

The Empowered Committee has no objection to the arrangement offered by the University. The Committee also acceded to the request of the University for extension of time of 2 years for utilizing the grant of Rs.2.00 Crores.

Item No 5: Budget of BSR

The Committee noted the Expenditure status under the Basic Scientific Research Programme.

Item No.6 : Any Other Item

The Empowered Committee held discussions on the request received from Prof. Abha Lakshmi Singh, BSR Faculty Fellow, Aligarh Muslim University regarding utilisation of contingency fund of Rs.3.00 Lakhs p.a. The Committee recommended that the grant has to be utilized for academic and research activities as per the discretion of the faculty keeping in view the guidelines of the BSR Faculty Fellowship viz. consumable/ Contingency/ Travel (Domestic) only.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Empowered Committee on

September 11, 2012 at 2:00 pm in “Faculty Recharge Programme” at
JNU, New Delhi.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure I

**List of Participants who attended the 50th Meeting of the Empowered
Committee held on 27th April,2012 in “Faculty Recharge Programme”, JNU,
New Delhi**

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4. Prof. Kota Harinarayan
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6. (Mrs.) Ritu Oberoi
US (BSR),
UGC, New Delhi

7. Ms. Parbati Bose
Former US (BSR)
UGC, New Delhi.

8. Prof. R P Gandhi,
National Coordinator
“Operation Faculty Recharge” Programme
JNU, New Delhi

9. Prof. (Mrs) Sudesh Nangia,
Associate Coordinator
“Operation Faculty Recharge” Programme
JNU, New Delhi

10. Prof. D. S. Joag
Associate Coordinator
Dr.D.S. Kothari Post-doctoral
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