

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**MINUTES OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE ON BASIC  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE  
UGC OFFICE**

The 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 at 11.30 a.m. in the UGC Office. The following attended the meeting:

1. Prof.Mool Chand Sharma  
Vice Chairman, UGC
2. Prof. M.M. Sharma  
3, Jaswant Baugh (Runwal Park)  
Behind Akbarallys  
V.N. Purav Marg, Chembur Naka  
Mumbai – 400 071
3. Prof.Goverdhan Mehta  
Hon.Prof. & CSIR  
Bhatnagar Fellow  
Indian Institute of Science  
Bangalore - 560 012
4. Prof.P.Rama Rao  
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Naimisum, Plot No.22,  
Tri Nagar Colony,  
Hyderabad - 500 073
5. Prof. Kota Harinarayan  
Raja Ramana Fellow  
Structure Division  
National Aerospace Laboratories  
Bangalore-560 017.
6. Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan  
#, 1st Main Road,  
Nehru Nagar, Adyar,  
Chennai - 600 020

7. Mr. A.K. Dogra  
Joint Secretary,UGC
8. Parbati Bose  
Under Secretary, UGC

After welcoming the committee members, Prof.. M.M. Sharma took up the agenda. Items one-by-by:-

**Item No. 1 :- Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August June, 2008**

The minutes of the 20th meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 were confirmed.

**Item No.2:- Signing of MoU between UGC and JNU.**

After detailed discussions, the draft MoU was finalized by the Members of the Empowered Committee. It was decided that the MoU may be signed between the Chairman, UGC and the Vice Chancellor, JNU on a date and time convenient to both of them.

**Item No.3:- Other Usual Buisness.**

The Committee further recommended as under:

1. Candidates in Engineering, Technology and Pharmacy who have Masters qualifications and who have also cleared GATE would be entitled for full scholarship as per UGC norms.
2. In order to get feedback from the recipient of grants released by the Empowered Committee, it has been decided to call the following concerned representative (Head of the SAP departments at the level of DRS/DSA/CAS, Non-SAP departments and Principals of Autonomous Colleges and Colleges with Potential for Excellence and Deemed University may be called for an interface meeting with the Empowered Committee in its meeting to be held on November 7,2008 at 11.30 a.m. TA/DA will be paid to one of the members by the UGC according to its norms.
  - i) **CAS/DSA**
    1. Bio Chemistry, Calcutta University.
    2. Mechanical Engineering, Andhra University.
    3. Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Anna University.
    4. Chemistry, Burdwan University.
    5. Marine Science, Cochin University of Science & Technology
    6. Geology, Kumaun University

7. Botany, Lucknow University
8. Zoology, M.S. University of Baroda
9. Astronomy, Osmania University
10. Botany, North Eastern Hill University

**ii) DRS**

1. Physics, Barkatullah University
2. Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwa Vidyalaya
3. Geology, Dibrugarh University
- 4.. Physics, Jammu University
5. Chemistry, Utkal University

**iii) Non-SAP**

1. Chemistry, Bhavnagar University
2. Marine Science, Goa University
3. Microbiology, Gulbarga University
4. Botany, Magadh University
5. Life Science, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University
6. Behavioral Science, Mahatma Gandhi University
7. Environmental Science, University of Kalyani
8. Bio-chemistry, Sri Krishnadevaraya University
9. Computer Science & Information Technology, Devi Ahilya Viswavidyala
10. Chemical Technology, North Maharashtra University
11. Anthropology, Gauhati University
12. Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Jamia Hamdard, Delhi

**iv) Autonomous Colleges**

1. S.N. Govt. Girls P.G. College, Bhopal
2. Government P.G. Girls College, Sagar, (M.P.)
3. PSGR Krishnamal College for Women, Coimbatore
4. Bank College, Cuttack
5. Govt. Science College, Raipur (CG)

v) **College with Potential for Excellence**

1. Nizam College (Osmania University), Hyderabad
  2. Cotton College (Gauhati University)
  3. St. Xavier College (Ranchi University)
  4. Jyothi Niwas College (Bangalore University)
  5. Farook College (Calicut University)
  6. Kulbhasker Ashram Degree P.G. College (Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University).
3. After appraisal, another grant of @Rs. five lakhs to each science departments of the Colleges with Potential for Excellence may be released. In case of Autonomous colleges, additional grant of Rs. 10 lakhs may be considered after appraisal.
4. Colleges which have been rated as 'A+' by the NAAC according to the old methodology and 'A' accordingly to the new methodology which are not yet covered under the above scheme can be considered for a grant of Rs.10 lakhs each.
5. Number of fellowships can be raised from 5 to 10 in case the concerned department can admit more than 10 as per specified procedure.
6. The Committee decided to call the following departments for presentation for Networking Centre on November 7, 2008 at 3.30 p.m.
1. Pharmaceutical Sciences, Panjab University
  2. Division of Biological Sciences, IISc., Bangalore. (subject to confirmation from the Chairman, Empowered Committee..)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair. It has been decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee on November 7-8, 2008 at 11.30 a.m. on 7.11.2008 and 9.30 a.m. on 8.11.2008 in the UGC Office.