



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 22nd January, 2013 at 11 a.m. in UGC office, New Delhi.

The 55th meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on **22nd January, 2013 at 11 a.m. in UGC office, 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 55th Meeting of the Empowered Committee. The Committee deliberated on the progress made so far under various programmes launched under the aegis of Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research.

There after the Agenda was taken up for discussion.

After the meeting the members of the Committee met the Hon'ble HRM at 1.00 p.m. in Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi (List of the key persons who attended the meeting with Hon'ble HRM is at **Annexure-II**).

Prof. M.M. Sharma, Chairman of the Empowered Committee briefed the Hon'ble HRM on salient features of various programmes initiated under Basic Scientific Research. Thereafter Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development released the names of 54 faculty selectees (in the first cycle of appointments), under Faculty Recharge Programme.

The Hon'ble HRM expressed his desire to meet the Empowered Committee once again to have detailed deliberations.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 54th meeting held on 20th December, 2012 in ICT, Mumbai.

The minutes of the 54th meeting of the Empowered Committee held on **22nd January, 2013 at 11 a.m. in UGC office, 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 54th meeting of Empowered Committee.

Item No. 3: Discussions with Prof. R.P. Gandhi, National Coordinator, and Prof. Sudesh Nangia, Associate Coordinator, regarding “Faculty Recharge Programme” and approval of the Selection Committee Meeting.

The Empowered- Committee approved recommendations of the National Coordinator, FRP, concerning placement of faculty selectees (of Batches I & II), for onward transmission of recommendations to the Universities/ Institutions concerned (20 Nos).

The Committee suggested that the letter from the University/ Institution indicating its response to above placement/s should be faxed, by the UGC, to the National Coordinator, FRP.

A compendium of Placement Details was presented to the EC by the National Coordinator.

Item No. 4: Suggestion made in a meeting chaired by Hon’ble HRM where Chairman, UGC made a presentation.

Under “Faculty Operation Recharge Programme” the number of teachers to be recruited from outside the country may not be restricted and it may be regulated by the demand and supply.

Noted

Item No. 5: Discussion with Prof. S.R. Gadre, National Coordinator for Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

Prof. S.R. Gadre, National Coordinator, DSKPDF submitted the 40th list of selected candidates (**Annexure-II**), 26th list of unsuccessful candidates (**Annexure-III**) which were approved by the Empowered Committee.

Item No 6: Budget of BSR

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

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Empowered Committee on February 25, 2013 at **10.00 a.m.** in JNU, New Delhi.

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

List of Participants who attended the 55th Meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 22nd January, 2013 in UGC, New Delhi

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4. Prof. Kota Harinarayan
Raja Ramana Fellow
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5. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan
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Chennai - 600 020

6. Prof. R P Gandhi,
National Coordinator
“Operation Faculty Recharge” Programme
JNU, New Delhi
7. Prof. (Mrs.) Sudesh Nangia
Associate Coordinator
“Operation Faculty Recharge” Programme
JNU, New Delhi
8. Prof. S.R. Gadre
National Coordinator
Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-doctoral
Fellowships” Scheme
University of Pune,
Pune
9. Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra
Joint Secretary (BSR)
UGC, New Delhi
10. (Mrs.) Ritu Oberoi
US (BSR),
UGC, New Delhi
11. Ms. Parbati Bose
Former US (BSR)
UGC, New Delhi.

**List of the key persons who attended the meeting
with Hon'ble HRM**

1. Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju,
Minister of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi
2. Shri Ashok Thakur
Secretary
Higher Education
Minister of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhavan
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3. Shri R.P. Sisodia
Joint Secretary
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From UGC

11. Prof. Ved Prakash
Chairman
UGC
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12. Dr. Akhilesh Gupta
Secretary
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13. Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra)
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