



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 5th June, 2012 at 2:00 pm in “Faculty Recharge Programme” at JNU, New Delhi.

The 51st meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on **5th June, 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 51st Meeting of the Empowered Committee.

Prof. M.M. Sharma along with the members of Empowered Committee thanked Prof. R.P. Gandhi, National Coordinator and Prof. (Mrs.) Sudesh Nangia, Associate Coordinator, “Faculty Recharge Programme”, JNU, New Delhi for hosting the meeting and making excellent arrangement.

There after the Agenda was taken up for discussion.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 50th meeting held on 27rd April, 2012 at JNU, New Delhi.

The minutes of the 50th meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 27rd April, 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 50th meeting of Empowered Committee.

Item No. 3: Discussion on the Rules, Terms & Conditions and draft Tripartite MoA prepared by the Sub - Committee on Faculty Recharge Programme.

The Empowered Committee approved Rules, Terms & Conditions and draft Tripartite MoA prepared by the Sub - Committee on Faculty Recharge Programme (**Annexure – II**) for placing it before the Commission for approval.

Item No. 4: Discussion with Prof. Shridhar Gadre, National Coordinator for Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

Prof. Shridhar Gadre, National Coordinator, DSKPDF submitted the 35th list of selected candidates (Annexure-III) and 21st list of unsuccessful candidates (Annexure-IV) for “Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship”, which was approved by the Empowered Committee. Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, one of the members of the Empowered Committee as in earlier times recused himself in approving the list 35th list of successful candidates being mentor of one of the candidates.

The Empowered Committee also decided that a case study may be done to assess the impact of Dr.D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme. Besides this, data base of Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship university-wise & subject-wise may be prepared.

Item No 5 : Lists of Candidates for “One-Time Grant”, “UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowships” and “Start-up-Grant for newly recruited faculty” recommended by Prof.S.P. Thyagarajan for approval by

Empowered Committee.

The Committee approved the lists of following candidates for “One-Time Grant”(Annexure-V), “UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowships(Annexure-VI)” and “Start-up-Grant for Newly Recruited Faculty”(Annexure-VII).

“One Time Grant”:-

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of Faculty</i>	<i>Name of the Department</i>	<i>Name of the University</i>
1	Dr. N.B. Patel	Chemistry	VNSG University, Surat – 395 007
2.	Prof. L.M. Manocha	Materials Science	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
3.	Prof. A.K. Chopra	Zoology and Environmental Sciences	Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
4.	Dr. K. Swaminathan	Microbial Bio-Technology	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
5.	Dr. S. Satyanarayana	Chemistry	Osmania University

“UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship”

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of Faculty</i>	<i>Name of the Department</i>	<i>Name of the University</i>
1.	Dr. A.K. Kumaraguru	Environmental Studies	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

“Start-Up-Grant”

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Candidate</i>	<i>Name of the Department</i>	<i>Name of the University</i>
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1.	Dr. Takhellambam Sanjoy Singh	Chemistry	Assam University
2.	Dr. M. Manickavasagam	Biotechnology	Bharathidasan University
3.	Dr. B. Sarojini	Computer Science	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women University , Coimbatore
4.	Dr. Varinder Kaur	Chemistry	Panjab University
5.	Dr. Sudipta Saha	Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmacology	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University
6.	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Life Science	University of Jammu
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Sudesh Chaudhary	Environmental Chemistry	Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal
8.	Dr. Prashant Singh	Applied Chemistry	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University
9.	Dr. Ashish Verma	Radio diagnosis & Imaging	Institute of Medical Science / BHU
10.	Dr. Aniruddha Chatterjee	Chemical Technology	North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon
11.	Dr. Surendra Kumar Gond	Botany	Visva Bharati University
12.	Dr. M. Durairaj	Computer Science	Bharathidasan University
13.	Dr. Sourabh Deb	Forestry and Biodiversity	Tripura University
14.	Dr. Ginjinder Kaur	Human Biology (Life Science)	Punjabi University
15.	Dr. Virendra Kumar Mishra	Environmental Science	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
16.	Dr. M. Seenivasa Perumal	Chemistry	Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University

17	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Tiwari	Physics	DDU Gorakhpur University
18	Dr. D. Zarena	Physics	JNTU A College of Engineering, Anantapur
19	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Mishra*	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
20	Dr. A. Sreekumar	Centre for Green Energy Technology	Pondicherry Central University
21	Dr. R.K. Dash	School of Engineering Sciences and Technology	University of Hyderabad
22	Dr. Rohit Kumar Sharma	Chemistry	Panjab University, Chandigarh
23	Dr. R.M.Jugade	Chemistry	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University,
24	Dr. Amit Kumar Garg	Electronics & Communication Engg.	Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology
25.	Dr. Akhlesh Kumar Jain	SLT Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences*	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
26	Dr. Satendra Kumar Nirala	Rural Technology and Social Development	Guru Ghasidas University
27	Dr. Prajakta Dandekar Jain	Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology	Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
28	Dr. Priya Narayanan	Geography,	School of Earth Science/Gulbarga University
29	Dr. Monika Bhadauria	Biotechnology	Guru Ghasidas University
•	Dr. Debajyoti Mahanta	Chemistry	Gauhati University

Item No 6 : Information regarding No. of Ph.D, No. of Thesis submitted and No. of publications out of the BSR fellowships allocated

to **different departments.**

The Committee noted that the scheme of BSR-Meritorious Fellowship started in 2006-2007 has completed five years cycle and it needs to be reviewed specially the procedure of allocation of fellowships. The Committee observed that some of the departments could not avail any fellowship against allocation made.

Keeping in view of this fact, it was decided that for the year 2012-13, the fellowship should be allocated on replacement basis e.g. if a department avails five BSR Fellowships out of allocation made during 2011-12 it will get five fellowships for the year 2012-2013.

Item No 7: Any Other Item

- The Empowered Committee discussed the letter received from Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, Dean, Osmania University, Hyderabad for consideration of the request of Prof. P.V. Kavi Kishore, Department of Genetics, Osmania University for drawing his BSR fellowship and contingency during his assignment in Germany w.e.f. 01.07.2012 to 30.11.2012. The Committee did not accede to the request of Prof.P.V. Kavi Kishore and recommended that the Honorarium for the period may be adjusted in the second installment.
- Since 9 Networking Centres/Summer-Winter Schools will be completing five years, a mechanism may be developed for reviewing the progress made by the Net-Working Centres. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan was requested to develop a format so that a comprehensive progress report can be called from these centres. It was also decided 1-2 members may be required to visit these centres also. Detailed procedure will be discussed in the next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Empowered Committee on July 9, 2012 at 1.00 P.M. in the Faculty Recharge Programme JNU, New

Delhi. The meeting will be preceded by lunch from 12.00 P.M to 1.00 P.M

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

Annexure I

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10. Prof. (Mrs) Sudesh Nangia,
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11. Prof. S.R. Gadre
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