



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**NEW DELHI**

**Minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. in UGC Office, New Delhi**

The 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on **16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. in UGC Office, New Delhi.** The following attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe - Chairman, EC
2. Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala - Member, EC
3. Prof. D.S. Joag - Associate Coordinator, DSKPDF-Cell
4. Prof. Anunay Samanta - National Coordinator, FRPS-Cell

Prof. Syed A Bari, Member and Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Member could not attend the meeting.

Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice Chairman, UGC welcomed the Committee and appreciated the work done so far under the scheme.

Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of the Committee also welcomed the members of Empowered Committee and briefed the issues to be deliberated.

Dr. Surender Singh, Joint Secretary (UGC), Mrs. Paramjeet, Deputy Secretary (UGC), Sh. Trilok Singh, Under Secretary (UGC) and Mrs. Poonam Arora, Section Officer (UGC) were also present.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

<b>Item No. 1</b>	:	<b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 95<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Committee held on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in UGC, Head Office, New Delhi:</b>  The minutes of 95 <sup>st</sup> Meeting were read and confirmed
<b>Item No. 2</b>	:	<b>Action taken on the Minutes:</b>  The Empowered Committee noted with satisfaction the action taken by the UGC on the minutes of the 95 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee.