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Minutes of the meeting of Joint Academic and Administrative Committee of UIPS held on 16.05.2023 at 3.30 pm in the office of the Chairperson.

The following members were present:


1. Professor Indu Pal Kaur (in the chair)
2. Professor V.R. Sinha
3. Professor Ranju Bansal
4. Professor Poonam Piplani
5. Professor Alka Bali
6. Dr Amita Sarwal
7. Dr Gurpal Singh
8. Dr Sandip V Pawar

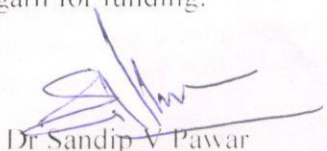
Professor Kanwaljit Chopra, Dr Ashwani Kumar, Dr Neelima Dhingra, Dr Jai Malik, Dr Vandita Kakkar and Dr Sangeeta Pilkhwal Sah could not attend the meeting while Professor Anil Kumar was on leave.

The following decisions were taken:

1. The committee considered first two items viz. fixing of paver box in front of Canteen of UIPS and basketball court in front of Animal house, and it was suggested to further deliberate on the issue and then take the decision on a later date.
2. The Committee considered the mail of Professor Mandip Sachdeva an alumnus of UIPS for instituting the Kamla Excellence Award in memory of his mother to graduate (Ph.D.) students with good academic standing. In principal, the Committee approved the proposal, with the suggestion that it may be discussed with Professor Sachdeva, if he wishes to initiate an endowment with the University in his mother's name. Otherwise the cash prize of Rs10,000/- will be awarded during the annual function of the department under UIPS and as suggested by him money will be directly transferred to the account of the selected candidate by him.
3. The Committee considered and recommended one year internship program for the current batch of M Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> year students only, on trial basis, at Novartis as it is a very prestigious company after deliberation and discussions on several reservations expressed by few faculty members. However, it was recommended that the Institute mentor shall have periodic discussion with the student. Further interaction between the Industry & Institute mentor and the student should also be conducted.

4. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Professor Anil Kumar for the project proposal entitled, "To study the protective mechanism of TDZD-8 in experimental model of diabetes: targeting PI3K/Akt/GSK-3 $\beta$  driven pathways" as Principal Investigator to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for funding.
5. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Vandita Kakkar for the project proposal entitled, "Epidemiological study to investigate the effect of COVID-19 on menstrual cycle of women of Chandigarh" as Principal Investigator along with Dr Rupinder Kaur (CMO, Bhai Ghaniya Ji Institute of Health, PU, Chandigarh) as Co-PI, for onward transmission to DST-UT, Chandigarh.
6. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Amita Sarwal for the project proposal entitled, "Development and evaluation of acyclovir nanoemulgel for site-specific delivery system for the treatment of HSV and preventive therapy against HIV" as Principal Investigator to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for funding.
7. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Ashok Kumar Yadav for the project proposal entitled "Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of N-(Pyrazin-2-yl)Alkyl/Arylamides as Quorum Sensing Inhibitors Against Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Infection" as Principal Investigator along with Dr Manish Jain as Co-PI, to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for funding.
8. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Sandip Pawar for the project proposal entitled, "Development of lignin nanoparticle based new combinatorial therapy for breast cancer treatment along with Dr Deepak Salunke, Department of Chemistry, PU as Co-PIs to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for funding.
9. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Manish Jain for the project proposal entitled, "Uncovering the metabolic role of glutaminase C during smooth muscle cell phenotypic modulation" as Principal Investigator along with Dr Ashok Yadav, UIPS as Co-PI to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for funding.

  
Dr Gurpal Singh  
Secretary of Academic Committee

  
Dr Sandip V Pawar  
Secretary of Administrative Committee

  
Indu Pal Kaur  
Professor & Chairperson