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Minutes of the meeting of Joint Academic and Administrative Committee of UIPS held on 06.06.2023 at 3.30 pm in the office of the Chairperson.

The following members were present:

1. Professor Anil Kumar (in the chair)
2. Professor Kanwaljit Chopra
3. Professor Ranju Bansal
4. Professor Poonam Piplani
5. Professor Alka Bali
6. Dr Ashwani Kumar
7. Dr Gurpal Singh
8. Dr Sandip V Pawar

The following decisions were taken:

1. The committee conducted the interview and allocated supervisors of the following five Ph.D. students (out of eight) who have **qualified PU Ph.D. Entrance test and awarded Research Fellowship as under:**

Name of Candidates	Allotted Supervisors
<b>Pharmaceutics-2</b>	
Namarta Thakur	Dr Amita Sarwal
Aakash Upadhyay	Professor V.R. Sinha
<b>Pharmaceutical Chemistry-1</b>	
Jatinder Kaur	Professor Ranju Bansal
<b>Pharmacology -2</b>	
Pankaj Kumar	Dr Sandip Pawar
Neha Thakur	Professor Kanwaljit Chopra

Three candidates named Ms Pooja Yadav, Ms Beenta Kumari and Yuvraj Singh could not attend the interview.


The committee also recommended their names for Ph.D. registration in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and awarded marks as per Annexure-I.


The committee further resolved that a fresh PU Ph.D. fellowship candidate will be allocated to a faculty member already co-supervising any such candidate only after completion of one full cycle of seniority list.

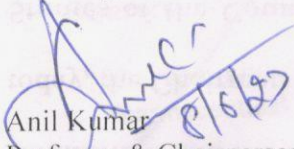
2. The committee recommended to incorporate the name of Professor Alka Bali as Co-PI in the project proposal of DST, UT of Professor Anil Kumar entitled **"To study the protective mechanism of TDZD-8 in experimental model of diabetes: targeting PI3K/Akt/GSK-3 $\beta$**

**driven pathways**" as Principal Investigator which is already recommended in the JAAC meeting held on 16-5-2023.

3. The committee considered and recommended the proposal of **Dr Jai Malik and Dr Vandita Kakkar** for organising a short term course titled **"Leveraging Soft Skills in VUCA (Volatile Uncertain Complex Ambiguous World)** as Organizing Secretary to be forwarded for funding **under RUSA grant**.
4. The committee considered and recommended the proposal for organizing one day National Symposium-cum-workshop on **'Artificial Intelligence: Future of Drug Discovery & Drug Development'** to be forwarded for funding **under RUSA grant** under Professor Anil Kumar, Organising Chair.
5. The Committee considered and recommended the application of Dr Ashwani Kumar for the project proposal entitled, **"Neuropharmacological and Phytochemical Studies on *Cirsium wallichii*"** as Principal Investigator to be forwarded to DST, New Delhi for research grant.
6. The Committee recommended the application of Dr Ashwani Kumar for the project proposal entitled **"Phytochemical and Pharmacological Studies on *Buddleja madagascariensis*"** as Principal Investigator alongwith Dr Anurag Kuhad as Co-PI to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for short term research grant.
7. The Committee recommended the application of Dr Anurag Kuhad for the project proposal entitled **"Development of novel transdermal formulation of Niclosamide controlling inflammatory pain response in neonates leading to the development of Autism Spectrum Disorder"** as Principal Investigator alongwith Dr. Ranjana Bhandari as Co-PI to be forwarded to DST, UT Chandigarh for short term research grant.

  
Dr Gurpal Singh  
Secretary, Academic Committee

  
Dr Sandip V Pawar  
Secretary, Administrative Committee

  
Anil Kumar  
Professor & Chairperson



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The Joint Academic and Administrative Committee meeting held on 06.06.2023 at 11:30 a.m. interviewed the candidate and awarded marks as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Supervisor/s	PU M.Phil/PhD Entrance Test/GPAT/GA TE etc.	Academic Record		Scholarship/Fellowship Etc. (10%)	Interaction with Candidate (40%)		Exemptions if any SC/OBC/ST or Teacher	Overall Marks
				B. Pharm (20%)	M. Pharm (30%)		Marks for the Research Proposal (Written) (10%)	Interaction with Committee (30%)		
1	Jatinder Kaur	Professor Ranju Bansal	Yes	14.96	27.36	10	10	22	No	84.32
2	Pankaj Kumar	Dr Sandip V Pawar	Yes	16.40	23.28	10	10	23	No	82.68
3	Neha Thakur	Professor Kanwaljit Chopra	Yes	16.03	24.33	10	10	20	No	80.36
4	Aakash Upadhyay	Professor V R Sinha	Yes	14.40	25.35	10	10	20	No	79.75
5	Namaria Thakur	Dr Amrita Sarwal	Yes	13.55	21.19	10	10	21	No	75.74

  
Chairperson

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