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Minutes of the meeting of Joint Academic and Administrative Committee of UIPS held on 07.08.2023 at 3.00 p.m. in the office of the Chairperson

The following members were present:

1. Professor Anil Kumar (in the chair)
2. Professor Kanwaljit Chopra *K Chopra*
3. Professor Ranju Bansal
4. Professor Poonam Piplani *Piplani*
5. Professor Alka Bali
6. Dr Anurag Kuhad *Kuhad*
7. Dr Jai Malik *Jai Malik*
8. Dr Vandita Kakkar *Kakkar*
9. Dr Amita Sarwal *Sarwal*
10. Dr Sandip V Pawar *Sandip V Pawar*
11. Dr Gurpal Singh *Gurpal Singh*

Dr Ashwani Kumar, Dr Neelima Dhingra and Dr Sangeeta Piikhwal Sah could not attend the meeting. The following decisions were taken:

1. The committee recommended the following names of the **orators for the PUPS Oration-2023** for further approval from the higher authority.
  - i. Professor G.D. Yadav  
National Science Chair, Emeritus Professor of Eminence and  
Former Vice Chancellor  
ICT Mumbai
  - ii. Mr. Dilip Shanghvi  
Managing Director (Executive) | Chairman of Sun Pharmaceutical  
Industries, Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400063
  - iii. Dr Soumaya Swaminathan  
Ex-DG ICMR, WHO Scientist
  - iv. Dr Pratima Murthy  
Director of NIMHANS, Bangalore
  - v. Dr Vivek Lal  
Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh
  - vi. Professor Y.K. Gupta  
Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi

Further committee recommended the name of Professor Kanwaljit Chopra as convener of Oration-2023.

2. The Committee recommended the name of Professor Poonam Piplani as convener of Convocation-2023 and will take further lead with the support of other faculty members.
3. The Committee recommended the name of Professor Ranju Bansal as convener of Reunion meet-2023 and will take further lead with the support of other faculty members.
4. The committee recommended the following names for the write off records and other items of UIPS with the purview of the Chairperson i.e. upto Rs. 5000/-
  - i. Professor Kanwaljit Chopra
  - ii. Dr Indu Pal Kaur
  - iii. Professor Ranju Bansal
  - iv. Dr Ashwani Kumar
  - v. Professor Anil Kumar, Chairperson
5. The committee recommended the application of Dr Gurpal Singh for ICMR-DHR International Fellowship (2023-24) for funding.
6. The committee recommended the application of Dr. Pinal Chaudhari, Assistant Professor, Chandigarh University, Mohali for National Postdoctoral fellowship funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India entitled "Drug loaded self-assembling bio-erodible nano ocular inserts: A novel approach for management of fungal keratitis" under the supervision of Dr Indu Pal Kaur.
7. The committee considered and recommended the project proposal of Professor Indu Pal Kaur as the Lead India Partner and Dr Bir Gujral, Chief Scientific Officer and Managing Partner, Innogen Incorporated LLC as the Lead US Partner (Main Applicant) entitled; **AI-Powered Melanoma Predictor: Revolutionizing Immunotherapy Response Forecasting for Melanoma Patients** to be forwarded to United States-India Science & Technology Endowment Fund (USISTEF).
8. The committee considered and recommended the project proposal of Professor Indu Pal Kaur as the Lead India Partner and Dr Bir Gujral, Chief Scientific Officer and Managing Partner, Innogen Incorporated LLC as the Lead US Partner (Main Applicant) entitled **Building AI-Powered Simulation Models for University-Industry Collaboration to Predict Proactive Curriculum and Employment** to be

forwarded to United States-India Science & Technology Endowment Fund  
(USISTEF).



Dr Gurpal Singh  
Secretary, Academic Committee



Dr Sandip V Pawar  
Secretary, Administrative Committee



Anil Kumar  
Professor & Chairperson