

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS  
COMMISSION HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022 IN ONLINE MODE.**

The Emergent Meeting of the Commission was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 in which the following were present:

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| 1. Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar | Chairman |
| 2. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy         | Member   |
| 3. Prof. (Ms.) Sushma Yadav      | Member   |
| 4. Prof. E. Suresh Kumar         | Member   |
| 5. Prof. M.K. Sridhar            | Member   |
| 6. Dr. Shivaraj                  | Member   |

The following officer of the UGC also attended the meeting:

**Secretary**

Prof. Rajnish Jain

Item 2.01: To consider Guidelines for allowing students to pursue more than one academic program simultaneously.

**The Commission approved the Guidelines in principle and authorized Chairman UGC to approve the Guidelines after incorporating the suggestions given by the Commission Members.**

**[Action: AS-II]**

Item 2.02: To consider continuation of UGC schemes beyond 31.03.2022.

**The Commission approved the continuation of the Schemes for one year, i.e., up to 31.03.2023. Further, it was decided that the schemes may be grouped in two categories, viz.**

- (i) those where only settlement is to be done. No further extension will be given to such schemes beyond 31.03.2023.**
- (ii) those schemes which are to continue further beyond 31.03.2023. Such schemes need to be reviewed, reorganized and rationalized in view of the NEP 2020, within the existing financial resources in a time bound manner.**

**[Action: AS-II]**

Item 2.01: To consider allotment of programmes proposed by HRDC for 2022-23.

**Considered and approved.**

**[Action: JS(HRDC)]**

**(Prof. Rajnish Jain)  
Secretary**

**(Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar)  
Chairman**