



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

**Minutes of the 94<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in AICTE, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**

The 94<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on **24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in AICTE, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**. The following attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe | - | Chairman, EC                      |
| 2. | Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala    | - | Member, EC                        |
| 3. | Prof. Syed A. Bari         | - | Member, EC                        |
| 4. | Prof. Shridhar Gadre       | - | National Coordinator, DSKPDF-Cell |
| 5. | Prof. Anunay Samanta       | - | National Coordinator, FRPS-Cell   |

Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Member of Empowered Committee could not attend the meeting.

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.

At the outset, Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of the Committee welcomed all the members to 94<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Committee.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

<b>Item No 1</b>	<b>:</b>	<p><b>Discussion with National Coordinator of Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship Cell regarding the progress of the scheme.</b></p> <p>The Empowered Committee approved the <b>84<sup>th</sup></b> list (subject-wise) of 24 recommended candidates and <b>69<sup>th</sup></b> list of Non-recommended Candidates under the scheme of Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship. The Committee also approved the <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> List of Referee Honorarium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Committee accepted the resignations of 4 DSKPDF Fellows.</li><li>• The Committee approved the request of Dr. Preeseela Satpathy, DSKPDF for leave without fellowship and contingency w.e.f. 14.10.2019 to 14.01.2020.</li><li>• The Committee also approved the request of Dr. Gopa Mandal, DSKPDF for leave without fellowship and contingency w.e.f. 14.09.2019 to 13.03.2020.</li><li>• The Committee requested UGC to release the grant of ₹15.00 lakh for payment of Referee Honorarium to DSKPDF Cell.</li><li>• The Committee noted that the DSKPDF is not tenable at College of Engineering, Pune as per the Guidelines of the scheme.</li></ul>
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