



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

**Minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at AICTE, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.**

The 97<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at AICTE, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The following attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe | - | Chairman, EC   |
| 2. | Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala   | - | Member, EC (through Videoconferencing)                         |
| 3. | Prof. Sreedhar Gadre       | - | National Coordinator, DSKPDF Cell (through Videoconferencing)  |
| 4. | Prof. D.S. Joag            | - | Associate Coordinator, DSKPDF Cell (through Videoconferencing) |
| 5. | Prof. Anunay Samanta       | - | National Coordinator, FRPS-Cell                                |

Prof. Syed A Bari, Member and Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Member could not attend the meeting.

Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of the Committee welcomed the members of Empowered Committee and briefed the issues to be deliberated.

Dr. Surender Singh, Joint Secretary (UGC), Sh. Trilok Singh, Under Secretary (UGC) and Mrs. Poonam Arora, Section Officer (UGC) were also present.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

<b>Item No. 1</b>		<p><b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Committee held on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in UGC, Head Office, New Delhi:</b></p> <p>The minutes of 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting were confirmed.</p>
<b>Item No. 2</b>		<p><b>Action taken on the Minutes:</b></p> <p>The Empowered Committee noted with satisfaction the action taken by the UGC on the minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee.</p>