



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

Minutes of the 93rd meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research held on 10th September, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in AICTE, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

The 93rd meeting of the Empowered Committee on Basic Scientific Research was held on **10th September, 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 Jhunjhunwala | - | Member, EC |
| 3. | Prof. Shridhar Gadre | - | National Coordinator, DSKPDF-Cell |
| 4. | Prof. Anunay Samanta | - | National Coordinator, FRPS-Cell |

Dr. Vijay Bhatkar and Prof. Syed A Bari, Members of Empowered Committee could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Surender Singh, Joint 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 93rd meeting of Empowered Committee.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

Item No 1	:	<p><i>Discussion with National Coordinator of Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship Cell regarding the progress of the scheme.</i></p> <p>The Empowered Committee approved the 83rd list (subject-wise) of 19 recommended candidates and 68th list of Non-recommended Candidates under the scheme of Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Committee accepted the resignations of 3 DSKPDF Fellows.• The Committee requested UGC to clarify the norms of contingency grant under Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship scheme.
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<p>Item No 2</p>	<p>: Discussion with National Coordinator, FRPS Cell regarding (i) Mid Career Award, (ii) UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship & (iii) Start up Grant.</p> <p>The recommendations for the Start-up Grant, made by the National Coordinator were considered and approved by the Empowered Committee, subject to the eligibility of the host University/Institute to receive grants from UGC.</p> <p>The recommendations for the Mid-career Award and BSR-Faculty Fellowship, made by the National Coordinator, were considered and approved by the Empowered Committee.</p>									
<p>Item No.3</p>	<p>UGC-Faculty Recharge Programme:</p> <p>The Committee requested UGC to inform the host Universities/Institutions that the tenure of faculties (Cycle-II) may be extended on the same terms and conditions of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) until the final recommendation by Empowered Committee under the scheme of UGC-Faculty Recharge Programme. .</p> <p>The Committee further requested UGC to take necessary action urgently regarding the Promotion of Cycle-I FRPs (whose performance has already been evaluated) on the priority basis under the scheme of UGC-FRP.</p>									
<p>Item No.4.</p>	<p>: <u>Start up Grant to newly recruited faculty:</u></p> <p>The Committee considered and approved the request of the following candidates for extension to utilize the Start up Grant under the scheme of Basic Scientific Research:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 1384 1321 1760"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidates</th> <th>Period of Extension</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Dr. Rakesh Malik Assistant Professor Department of Physics ARSD College, University of Delhi, Delhi</td> <td>6 months (w.e.f. 21.09.2019 to 20.03.2020)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Dr. Diksha Tripathi Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology Central University of Rajasthan Rajasthan</td> <td>6 months (w.e.f. 30.08.2019 to 29.02.2020)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Committee recommended that from now onwards the candidates may submit their request for extension of tenure to utilize the Start up Grant directly to FRPS Cell. The Committee delegated the power to the FRPS Cell for considering and deciding such requests. The Cell will place such cases before Empowered Committee for ratification.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Period of Extension	1.	Dr. Rakesh Malik Assistant Professor Department of Physics ARSD College, University of Delhi, Delhi	6 months (w.e.f. 21.09.2019 to 20.03.2020)	2.	Dr. Diksha Tripathi Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology Central University of Rajasthan Rajasthan	6 months (w.e.f. 30.08.2019 to 29.02.2020)
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Item No 5	:	Networking Resource Centre: The Committee considered the request of Coordinator UGC-NRC, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and recommended that the University may be requested to give presentation before the Empowered Committee in its next meeting i.e. 24 th October, 2019.
Item No 6	:	It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Empowered Committee on 24 th October, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

