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Research Advisory Committee

A meeting of the Research Advisory Committee was held on 3rd December 2021 at 4 pm through Zoom meeting platform.

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Agenda

1. The review of activities conducted by RAC.
2. Sanction of Seed grant to Dr. Sanket Tikare and Dr. Sandesh Divekar.
3. Any other matter.

Attendance

Dr. Himanshu Dawda	Principal
Dr. Usha Mukundan	Director, HVPS
Dr. Kiran Kolwankar	Vice Principal, Chairperson RAC
Sharmila Jajodia	Department of English
Aishwarya Dipak Parab	Ph. D. Student, Botany
Dr. Devraj Pawar	Department of Physics
Dr. Janhavi A. Bhagwat	Department of Zoology
Dr. Palak Chawla	Department of Chemistry
Dr. Asawari Yatin Mokal	Department of Chemistry
Devashree M Ghorpade	Department of Economics
Chaitanya Ullhas Gatkal	UG student, Biotechnology
Ankita Waghmare	M.Sc student Physics Part I

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Dr. Kiran Kolwankar announced that the seed money of Rs 76,000/- has been sanctioned to Dr. Sanket Tikare. Official letter would be communicated to him as per our institutional norms.
2. Dr. Sandesh Divekar and Sharmila Jajodia presented their project proposals. The





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2019: Star College Status by DBT

2008: Best College by University of Mumbai 2010: IMC RBNQ Award 'Performance Excellence' for the year 2009

2011: 'Best Teacher Award' by Government of Maharashtra 2013: DST-FIST 2014: DBT STAR College


2013 & 2014: 'Jagar Jaanivancha Award' by Govt. of Maharashtra 2016: ISO 14001:2015 2016: ISO 9001:2015 2017: ISO 27001:2013

2018: Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission (No. F. 22-1/2018(AC) - 28.05.2018) & by University of Mumbai (No. Aff./ICD/18-19/440 - 08.06.2018)

proposal by Dr. Sandesh Divekar was passed unanimously. Accordingly a Sanction letter for Seed money of Rs 1,00,000/- will be communicates as per our institutional norms.

3. Some queries were raised regarding the planned expenditure in Sharmila Jajodia's project. Hence the final decision was deferred.
4. The workshop on Science Writing was successfully organised on 26th and 27th November 2021. Dr. Jyotsna Nijsure, a popular science writer, gave an *Overview of Science Writing* on November 26, 2021. Dr. Mugdha Ambatkar delivered a talk on *Techniques of Science Writing* on November 27, 2021. Dr. Janhavi A Bhagwat was the incharge for the event. The event was attended by 29 participants.
5. It was also decided to organize a new competition of making video on Science News.
6. Timeline of planning for other activities was also done. It was decided to send the first announcement of Avishkar immediately and the final notice by the end of December.

There being no other matter the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Dr. Kiran Kolwankar
Chairperson RAC




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