



R. J. COLLEGE of Arts, Science & Commerce (AUTONOMOUS)

(Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's) **RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE of Arts, Science & Commerce**

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Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee online meeting held on 10th November 2020 at 11 am using Zoom

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Dr. Himanshu Dawada (Principal)
2. Dr. Kiran Kolwankar (Co-ordinator)
3. Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat
4. Dr. Palak Chawla
5. Ms. Sharmila Jajodia
6. Dr. Rachana Achary
7. Dr. Asawari Mokal
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The meeting started with the updates from the last year's seed grant awardees. Dr. Sanket Tikare informed us that he has published 3 papers in international journal and one more is planned. He has managed to forge collaboration with international groups. Ms. Sharmila Jajodia has published a chapter in an e-book. Dr. Amol Kadam has bought the chemicals and glassware but could not carry out the experimental work due to the lock down. He plans to commence the work as soon as the situation improves. Mr. Sandip Hinge has synthesized the material and has carried out preliminary characterization. He plans to work on advanced characterisation as soon as the restrictions are lifted. He has not yet utilized much of his grant but plans to use it for the advanced characterisation and characterisation of materials to be synthesized later. The seed grants were extended upto 31st March 2021.

Dr. Mangesh Panchal successfully presented his seed grant research proposal *An analytical study of awareness and pattern of investment of people residing in the district of Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India*. The queries of the committee members were answered satisfactorily and it was unanimously agreed to fund the proposal.




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The committee members also discussed possible activities that can be carried out during the academic year. It was decided to repeat the series of lectures aimed at giving students an exposure to the research carried out in different subjects. It was decided to expand the activity to the Arts and Commerce faculties. Ms. Sharmial Jajodia has taken the responsibility to make necessary arrangement for the Arts and Commerce faculties.

It was also decided to repeat the Project Presentations by the students on the Science day but slightly in different format this year as students have had difficulties in carrying out their projects. Various possibilities of the format were discussed. It was decided to give it a final form in another meeting sometime in the middle of December.

It was also decided to have some activity related to writing of project proposals for the students.




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Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee online meeting held on 11th February 2021 at 2.00 pm using Zoom

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Dr. Usha Mukundan (Director)
2. Dr. Himanshu Dawada (Principal)
3. Dr. Kiran Kolwankar (Co-ordinator)
4. Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat
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The meeting was conducted to discuss and plan organization of the Classic Paper Presentation Seminar on 28th February 2021. It was decided to make a WhatsApp group of participating students so that there is smooth communication with them.

Since the number of students participating is large, it was thought appropriate to divide them into seven groups depending on their topics. Each group will be assigned two judges and one teacher (as a Zoom host). The division of students into groups and assignments of teachers as judges and hosts would be carried out soon.

It was decided to distribute printed certificates along with a grade. The presentations would be evaluated with the following rubrics: presentation (10 marks), understanding (10 marks), content and referencing (10 marks) and other (10 marks, which includes proper comparison between present approach to the topic and the original approach, bringing out applications and impact, emphasis on the care taken to arrive at the proper conclusion in the original paper, etc). The grades would be assigned as follows: O grade for 32 marks and above, A+ grade for marks between 22 and 31, A grade for marks between 10 and 21. No grade will be assigned for marks less than 10 but a participation certificate would be given.

It was decided to start at 8 am on 28th February with an inaugural function. It was planned to have couple of presentations of broad interest in the common inaugural function and then split the activity in parallel sessions.




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Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee online meeting held on 21st December 2020 at 2.00 pm using Zoom

The meeting was attended by the following members:-


1. Dr. Usha Mukundan (Director)
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The aim of the meeting was to finalize and chalk out the details of the activities to be carried out during the rest of this academic years. It was decided to have two activities: (i) Classic Paper Presentation (ii) Workshop on Scientific Writing.

The first activity was planned for the Science Day, 28th February 2020 to replace the Project Presentation activity of the last year as, owing to the pandemic, it was difficult to carry out the projects. In this activity, students have to choose a topic from their syllabus and present the paper in which that research was first reported even if the research paper is very old, even more than 100 years old. The students were free to take the help from their teachers. It was planned to prepare a notice for the teachers explaining the activity. It was also planned to prepare a notice announcing the activity to the students. A Google form would be prepared for students' registration to be filled before 17th of January.

As a part of the second activity, it was planned to arrange two talks, one on scientific writing and another on proposal writing to expose the students to these aspects Dr. Usha Mukundan agreed to give a talk on How to write research proposal. It was decided to direct this activity mainly at the first year PG students so that they can take advantage of the seed grant which the college plans to offer to PG students from the next year.




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