

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

MINUTES OF THE TENTH (10th) PMU (RUSA) MEETING HELD ON

Date: 08.04.2022 AT 04.00 PM

No.....1815...../GMU

Dt.....21/04/2022.....

Venue:-Conference Hall

The Tenth (10th) meeting of the Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) formed for planning and implementation of projects under the RUSA was held at 04:00 P.M. on Dt.08.04.2022 in the Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) N. Nagaraju, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University.

The following members attended the meeting and participated in the deliberations.

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| 1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor | - | Chairman |
| 2. Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Dy. Registrar | - | RUSA Coordinator |
| 4. Dr. Sasmita Pati, Dy. COE | - | Member (Online) |
| 5. Prof. Sushanta Kumar Das, Director IQAC | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. Prabhati Panda. HOD, Economics | - | Member |
| 7. Dr. Nibedita Nath, HoD, Anthropology | - | Member |
| 8. Sri Gyana Ranjan Bal, Purchase Officer | - | Member |
| 9. Dr. Kamdeba Sahu, Retd. Reader in English | - | External Member |

Support Staff

- 10.Smt. Priyanka Swain, System Manager
- 11.Sri Guru Charan Sahu, Lab Assistant
- 12.Sri Amit Ku. Hota, Jr. Asst.
- 13.Sri Sushil Kumar Sahoo, Care Taker
- 14.Sri Digambar Tandi, Attendant

After the introductory remarks by the Registrar Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Chairman of the PMU welcomed all the members to the meeting and requested them all to participate and deliberate for the larger benefit of the institution.

The RUSA Coordinator Dr. Uma Charan Pati made a power point presentation to all the members about the progress made so far as regards the spending of the sanctioned amount strictly as per the requirement of the University and in conformity with the mandate of the RUSA.

The minutes of the 9th PMU and action taken so far were presented before the members of the PMU for their perusal and approval.


After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken in the PMU meeting:-

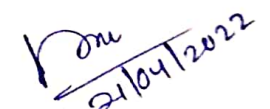
- The PMU was apprised of the purchase of latest books for all the schools of the university. The members of the PMU appreciated the efforts of the university administration for giving orders for purchase of Books worth of around Rs. 45 lakh. Selection and listing of the books for purchase was done by the Heads and Faculty of the respective schools.
- The PMU approved the proposal for purchase of furniture for the newly constructed admin building, the first floor of the school of education building and the first floor of the OSOU building. As suggested by the 29th Syndicate, the university has dropped the earlier proposal of purchase of furniture by the CPWD. The purchase of furniture for the above three facilities are being purchased by the University through GeM. The tentative expenditure shall be around 1.5 crore for the admin building and around 35 lakh for the first floors of the school of education and OSOU buildings. Funds for purchase of furniture for the admin building and the first floor of the OSOU building will be sourced from the RUSA funds. To ensure proper utilization of the available resources, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor reiterated that the existing office furniture to be shifted to the new admin building as far as practicable and feasible.
- Hon,ble Vice Chancellor apprised the PMU members about sanction of funds by the Collector for the renovation of trust fund quarters and for construction of a mega cycle stand out of the amount released from the trust fund. Since the amount released for the renovation of trust fund quarters and more specifically the proposed VC's residence is inadequate, it was proposed to fund the mega cycle stand out of the existing RUSA money and the amount of Rs. 26,00,700/- that would be available thereof may be utilized for the rest of the renovation work in the trust fund quarters. The Collector and District Magistrate will be requested to allow that amount of Rs. 25 lakh to be utilized in the renovation work of TF quarters. If the Collector and DM approves, that amount of Rs. 26,00,700/- will be diverted to the renovation of quarters and same amount for the mega cycle stand will be sourced from the RUSA funds.
- If required, more funds shall be allotted for further renovation or improvement of the central library.
- The PMU took stock of all the ongoing projects and resolved to thank the Department of Higher Education; Govt. of Odisha for the additional financial support provided for the renovation of the Boys' Hostels, old classrooms and laboratories of different schools.

- The PMU approved for the purchase of urgent laboratory equipment and sports equipment out of the RUSA funds. The purchase of Fluorescence spectrophotometer at a cost of Rs. 25,56,750/- out of the RUSA funds was intimated to the PMU and was approved. The PMU urged the university administration to ensure that this highly useful equipment be utilized optimally by all the science departments for furtherance of research.
- The PMU expressed concerns over the slow progress of construction and renovation work of the University by the OPHWC.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed to the Chair and others by the Deputy Registrar and Co-Ordinator Dr. Uma Charan Pati.

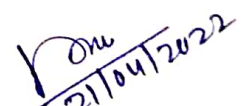

Co-ordinator RUSA


Vice Chancellor (Chairman)


Registrar

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Registrar