

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR
MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH PMU (RUSA) MEETING HELD ON

No....6272..../GMU

Date: 09.09.2021 AT 04.00 PM

Dt..09/09/2021

Venue:-Conference Hall

The Eighth meeting of the Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) formed for planning and implementation of projects under the RUSA was held at 04:00P.M. on Dt.09.09.2021 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.

- 1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
- 2. Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar - Member
- 3. Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Dy. Registrar - RUSA Coordinator
- 4. Smt. Kanaklata Ekka, COF - Member
- 5. Dr. Hema K. Nayak, Ex. COE(respresented Dy.CoE) - Member
- 6. Prof. Sushanta Kumar Das, Director IQAC - Member
- 7. Dr. Sikata Panda, Chief Warden, Hostels - Member
- 8. Dr. Prabhati Panda. HOD, Economics - Member
- 9. Dr. Nibedita Nath, HoD, Anthropology - Member
- 10. Sri Gyana Ranjan Bal, Purchase Officer - Member
- 11. Dr. Kamdeba Sahu, Retd. Reader in English - External Member

Support Staff

- 12. Sri Nilamadhab Pradhan, Student Welfare Officer
- 13. Smt. Priyanka Swain, System Manager
- 14. Sri Lingaraj Behera, Physical Education Officer
- 15. Sri Guru Charan Sahu, Lab Assistant
- 16. Sri Amit Ku. Hota, Jr. Asst.
- 17. Sri Sushil Kumar Sahoo, Care Taker
- 18. Sri Subash Pattnaik, Attendant
- 19. Sri Digambar Tandi, Attendant

After the introductory remarks by the RUSA Coordinator, Dr. Uma Charan Pati, 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 members of the PMU were informed about the closer of the RUSA account with the Canara Bank and transfer of the available amount with interest to the central account as instructed by the Department of Higher Education.

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

- The PMU approved the proposal for construction of a road to the Administrative building and the UCO Bank crossing in front of the heritage building and the JPPG hostel. The Statue of Gangadhar Meher to be shifted to the square created near the JPPG hostel. Stand on wheels may be installed to save space. The base of the statue should be constructed in such a way that it will be visible clearly. The amount required for the road, statue shifting and associated peripheral development to be sourced from the surplus fund saved from the Annex building and the Ramp already constructed out of the RUSA fund.
- The PMU approved the proposal for extension of the renovation work of the Library building which include a fabrication to create more space above the reading room, frontal development of the library and painting of the 250 plus book racks and so on. The PMU approved the proposal and the OPHWC to be requested to prepare and submit the plan and estimates in addition to the ongoing renovation work at the library.
- Approval has been given for the creation of sitting space for HoDs in departments besides the 39 cubicles created above the OSOU building.
- With engineering view taken, the PMU approved for the demolition of the small dilapidated room in front of the Library building. The OPHWC will be asked to clear that area as a part of the frontal space development.
- Approval has been given for construction of 12 smart class rooms in major departments. If the same amount is not received from other sources like the WODC or government, the project will be considered under the RUSA subject to the availability of funds.
- The PMU suggested for formation of a sub-committee with faculties from Science departments for purchase of equipment. Equipment are to be purchased as per priorities/needs.
- The PMU suggested for preparation of plans and estimates for new projects so that if funds get available new projects could be undertaken. Suggestions were made by members like a large state of the art meeting hall, language lab, a big computer lab, a coffee kiosk in front of education building, purchase of computer tables and chairs, smart boards and so on.

- The PMU approved the proposal for the cleaning and beautification of the area in front of the Education/OSOU building.
- The PMU approved the renovation of the Conference Hall of the University for conduct of meetings.
- The PMU expressed concerns over the slow progress of construction and renovation work of the University.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed to the Chair and others by the Registrar, Smt. Jugaleswari Dash.


Co-ordinator RUSA

Vice Chancellor (Chairman)

Registrar