

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

MINUTES OF THE NINTH PMU (RUSA) MEETING HELD ON

Date: 18.01.2022 AT 04.00 PM

No. 315...../GMU

Dt. 20/01/2022...

Venue:-LG-1

The Ninth (9th) 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.18.01 2022 in the LG-1 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. Sikata Panda, Chief Warden, Hostels | - | Member |
| 7 Dr. Prabhati Panda, HOD. Economics | - | Member |
| 8 Dr. Nibedita Nath, HoD. Anthropology | - | Member |
| 9 Sri Gyana Ranjan Bal, Purchase Officer | - | Member |
| 10 Dr. Kamdeba Sahu, Retd. Reader in English | - | External Member |
| 11. Prof. Sabita Tripathy, Syndicate Member | - | External Member (Online) |

Support Staff

- 12. Sri Nilamadhab Pradhan, Student Welfare Officer
- 13. Smt. Priyanka Swain, System Manager
- 14 Sri Guru Charan Sahu, Lab Assistant
- 15. Sri Amit Ku Hota, Jr Asst.
- 16. Sri Sushil Kumar Sahoo, Care Taker
- 17. 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 8th PMU and action taken so far were presented before the members of the PMU for their perusal.

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


- The PMU approved the proposal for purchase of latest books for all the schools of the university. The revised lists submitted by the heads of all the schools were discussed and the purchase officer briefed all the members about the transparent process followed in the selection of books for the library of the university. The tentative cost of books amounting to 50 lakh was approved by the PMU.
- 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. Since the CPWD has been constructing these structures, the procurement of furniture will be entrusted to the CPWD to be done as per purchase rules. The tentative expenditure to be sourced from the RUSA funds shall be around 1.5 crore for the admin building and 35 lakh for the first floors of the school of education and OSOU buildings. The CPWD will first cover the amount from the surplus funds available with them and the excess amount will be paid by the university from the existing RUSA funds.

To ensure proper utilization of the available resources, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor proposed to shift the existing office furniture to the new admin building as far as practicable.


- Approval has been given for the beautification of the open space in front of the school of education and OSOU building. The Odisha Police Housing Corporation shall be requested to submit estimate for the installation of sitting chairs along with arrangements for a small coffee kiosk there in. Sitting arrangements shall be made at other vacant locations inside the university premises for the students and visitors.
- 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 three boys hostels i.e. the JP PG hostel, TF hostel and the S.J hostel.
- The PMU approved for the purchase of urgent laboratory equipment and sports equipment out of the RUSA funds. Interactive Smart boards with necessary peripheral equipment shall be purchased out of the RUSA funds, if the same are not covered under any other fund sources.
- 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 Deputy Registrar and Co-ordinator Dr. Uma Charan Pati.


Co-ordinator RUSA


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Vice Chancellor (Chairman)