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of the consultative meeting of the Project Implementation Group (PIG) – DST PURSE – II Programme, held **on 02.12.2015 (Wednesday) at 12:00 Noon** in the Dept. of Wildlife Sciences to review the status of utilization of grant released by the DST and other related issues of the PURSE Programme.

Following were present:

1. Prof. Asad Ullah Khan, Co-ordinator, Project Impl. Group
1. Prof. M. Altamush Siddiqui, D/o Mechanical Engg
2. Prof. Jamal Ahmed Khan, Dept. of Wildlife Sciences - Convener
3. Prof. Firoz Mohammad, Dept. of Botany
4. Prof. (Mrs) Imrana Naseem, Dept. of Bio-Chemistry, F/o Life Science
5. Prof. Wasim Ahmad, Dept. of Zoology
6. Prof. Shabbir Ahmad, Dept. of Physics
7. Prof. M. Shakir, Dept. of Chemistry
8. Prof. Mohammad Kamil Dept. of Petroleum Studies
9. Prof. Mohammad Arif, Dept. of Civil Engg
10. Prof. Mohd. Sarosh Umar, D/o. Computer Engg
11. Prof. Ameer Azam, Dept. of Applied Physics
12. Prof. Rizwan Hasan Khan, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit
13. Prof. Sartaj Tabassum, University Sophisticated Instrument Facility

1. At the outset, the Chairman/representative of each of the participating department apprised of the position of utilizations of funds which was quite satisfactory. However, the Co-ordinator requested to utilize the funds allocated under Flexible Component on fast track basis, so that utilization certificate may be submitted to DST with the request to release next installment.

14. The Chairman, Dept. of Wildlife Sciences informed that the departmental vehicle No.UP81-5595, which was being used for large carnivore research in Gir National Park, has been condemned by the University and at present no vehicle is available for radio tracking of radio collared leopards. The Chairman also informed that vehicle is must since night tracking is involved. It was agreed that the Chairman may hire vehicle for the aforesaid purpose and payment may be made out of the head "Research Infrastructure Facilities" and "Consumable". The Chairman further apprised that there is requirement of deployment of extra manpower for operating camera traps and requested for enhancement of manpower grant from 10% to 11%. In this regard, the Chairman, Dept. of Wildlife Sciences was authorized to engage casual labour on monthly basis and to make payment out of the head "Manpower."

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15. The Co-ordinator apprised that the DST has desired to constitute a **“PURSE Project Implementation Committee”** under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, to monitor the progress of utilization of funds so as to avoid any lapse in its implementation in future and to convene the meeting of the Committee at least twice in a year in which representative of the DST will also participate. The Co-ordinator informed that one of the members of the P.I.G. will be also be the member of the “PURSE Project Implementation Committee”. Hence, the P.I.G. unanimously nominated Prof. Iqbal Parvez to participate in the meeting.
16. The Co-ordinator also apprised that the first meeting of the PURSE Project Implementation Committee will likely to be held in the last week/first week of Jan/Feb, 2016 and each of the Chairmen of participating departments would be required to submit the status report by 15th January, 2016, so as to place the same before the said Committee.

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(Jamal Ahmed Khan)
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1. Prof. Asad Ullah Khan, Co-ordinator
17. Chairman, Dept. of Botany/Bio-Chemistry, F/o Life Science/Wildlife Sciences/Zoology/Physics/Chemistry/Petroleum Studies/Applied Chemistry/Civil Engg/Computer Engg/ Applied Physics/Mechanical Engg
18. Co-ordinator, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit
19. Co-ordinator, University Sophisticated Instrument Facility
20. DFO (Grants)
21. OSD (Development & Convener – Project Impl. Group)

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