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**M I N U T E S**

of the consultative meeting of the Project Implementation Group (PIG) – DST PURSE – II Programme, held on **06.08.2016 (Saturday) at 3:30 P.M.** in the Dept. of Wildlife Sciences to review the status of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of PURSE grant and to consider the applications for financial assistance under the head “Travel Grant”.

Following were present:

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

1. At the outset, the Chairman of each of the participating departments apprised of the position of utilizations of funds which was found quite satisfactory as most of the departments have utilized more than 70- 80% of the allocated grant
2. It was again informed to all the participants that the next installment of grant will be released by the DST only after submission of utilization certificate and therefore it was unanimously decided that each of the participating departments may utilize their unspent grant (except under the head “Manpower”) by August 30, 2016. The position will again be reviewed in the first week of September, 2016 and the unspent grant, if any, will be allocated to departments which have utilized their grant fully and need more funds.
3. The Co-ordinator, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit apprised the house that the Unit has an unspent balance of Rs.2.72 lacs(approx) out of Rs.17.41 lacs allocated for ‘Equipment’ where as there is need of Rs.3.00 lacs for purchase of two 50 kV stabilizers and Rs.1.00 lac for renovation and maintenance work of newly established Microbiology Lab. The Committee approved that the Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit may utilize the unspent amount of Rs.2.72 lacs for the proposed work under the head “Infrastructure Facilities” and the shortfall of Rs.1.28 lacs may be provided out of the share of University High Performance Computational Facility under the Flexible Component.

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4. The Committee deliberated the issue of providing the quantum of financial support to teachers/students for attending national/international conferences and decided to pay the travel cost only.

Accordingly, the Committee approved payment of travel cost (Air Ticket/Train Ticket/Road Travel Cost) to the following faculty/research scholar, as noted against each, for attending international conferences, under the head "Travel":

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Names/Particular</b>	<b>Amount</b>
i)	Prof. Iqbal Parwez, D/o Zoology for attending 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture-2016 to be held at Negombo, Sri Lanka on August 24-25, 2016;	Rs.44,274/-
ii)	Prof. M. Muneer, D/o Chemistry for attending 6 <sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Conference to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia during November 08-10, 2016;	Rs.51,614/-
iii)	Prof. Mohammad Kamil, D/o Petroleum Studies for attending 5 <sup>th</sup> World Congress on Petrochemistry and Chemical Engg to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A. during December 05-07, 2016; and	Rs.1,17,855/-
iv)	Ms. Shaista Khan, Research Scholar, D/o Physics for participating in the International School of Nuclear Physics 38 <sup>th</sup> Course Nuclear matter under extreme conditions – Relativistic heavy-ion collisions to be held at Eric, Italy during September 16-24, 2016	Rs.65,854/-

The matter was also referred to the DST to seek clarification. In response, Dr. Pratishtha T Pandey, DST has informed to limit the financial support to Air Ticket Cost/Train Ticket Cost/Expenses for any road travel only.

**Sd/-**  
**(Jamal Ahmed Khan)**  
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3. Co-ordinator, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit
4. Co-ordinator, University Sophisticated Instrument Facility
5. DFO (Grants)

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