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Central University of Punjab School of Basic and Applied Sciences

Subject: Minutes of the first Meeting of School Board, School of Basic and Applied Sciences

Dated: 20th January, 2016

Venue: Central University of Punjab

The first meeting of the School Board, **School of Basic and Applied Sciences** (SBAS) was held at 1.30 PM on January 20th, 2016 in the university. The Chairman of the committee Prof. P. Ramarao welcomed the external experts and started the meeting with introduction of the members and introducing the constitution and function of school board.

The Chairman introduced the members about the inception and working of eight departments. A detailed presentation about the University was given by the chairman.

Following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Prof. P. Ramarao, Dean SBAS, DAA and Chairman
- 2. Prof. A.K. Dhawan, Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences
- 3. Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika, Professor and COC, Biochemistry and Microbiology
- 4. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor and COC, Chemical Sciences
- 5. Dr. Raj Kumar, Associate Professor and COC, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products
- 6. Dr. Anil K. Mantha, Associate Professor and COC, Animal Sciences
- 7. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Professor and COC, Plant Sciences
- 8. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor and COC, Mathematical and Statistics
- 9. Dr. Aklank Jain, Associate Professor, Animal Sciences
- 10. Dr. Gauree Shankar, Associate Professor, Mathematical and Statistics
- 11. Dr. V.K. Rao, Associate Professor and COC, Global Relations
- 12. Dr. Felix Bast, Assistant Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences,
- 13. Dr. Sunil Mittal, Assistant Professor, Centre for EVS&T
- 14. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products.
- 15. Dr. Achche Lal Sharma, Assistant Professor, Physical Sciences
- 16. Dr. Kousik Giri, Assistant Professor and OIC, Computational Sciences
- 17. Dr. S.K. Mahapatra, Assistant Professor and OIC, Physical Sciences,
- 18. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Chemical Sciences
- 19. Dr. Monisha Dhiman, Associate Professor, Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences (Co-opted)
- 20. Dr. Shashank Kumar Assistant Professor, Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences (Co-opted)

External Experts Present:

1. Prof. V. K. Kapoor, Former Chairman, UIPS, PU, Chandigarh

2. Prof. Rajat Sandhir, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University Chandigarh

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One of the external experts brought to the notice of the Chairman that some of the BoS minutes submitted were mentioned as 'approved'; which has to be corrected as 'recommended'.

The Chairman requested the external experts to suggest resource personnel for the various programs running under different centers of the school to meet the shortfall of faculty members and area of teaching available for the students.

External experts agreed to provide a list of recourse personnel for guest lecturers in each Centres. Prof. V.K Kapoor insisted to look in to the exploitation of Indian Medicinal Plants as it has great potential in modern medicine era. He mentioned that there is huge demand for Ayurvedic formulations as dietary supplements and nutraceuticals. For the large acceptance of Ayurvedic formulations, methods of standardization, safety profile studies and their interactions allopathic drugs need to be emphasized. The members appreciated the facilities of sophisticated analytical instruments. The members unanimously advised/recommended creating facilities for ¹H/¹³C NMR analysis.

Prof. K.P. Singh sensitized about the use of plants for individual elements.

Prof. Rajat Sandhir suggested to increase the faculty strength to 7 or more so that one centre can apply for SAP/DBT- FIST programmes.

The meeting was concluded with the Vote of thanks by Prof. A.K. Dhawan.

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