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**Minutes of the Meeting of the University Research Board**

21st November, 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the University Research Board (URB), held on 21.11.2022 at 03.00 PM in blended mode under the chairmanship of Dr. Nagaraj Ramrao, Vice-Chancellor:

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1. Dr. Nagaraj Ramrao, Vice Chancellor – Chairman
2. Dr. Srikanta Pal, Professor, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra – External Member
3. Smt. Vijayanthi Srinivasaraghavan, IBM, Bangalore – External Member
4. Dr. B. M. Satish, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology – Member
5. Dr. S S Prasada Rao, Dean, School of Commerce & Management – Member
6. Dr. Ajmera Mohan Singh, Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences – Member
7. Dr. K. Saradhi, Controller of the Examinations – Member
8. Dr. P. Giridhara Reddy, Dean – Academic Research – Member
9. Dr. Avireni Srinivasulu, Dean – R&I – Member Secretary

### **Not Present**

10. Dr. T. Srinivas, Professor, I.I.Sc, Bangalore – External Member
11. Dr. Dilli Babu, Scientist 'F', GTRE, Director, NDRF – External Member

At the outset, Vice-Chancellor, as the Chairman of URB, welcomed all the members to the meeting. He stressed the importance of the URB in steering the research activities of the university. Dean (R&I) read out the Agenda points and placed them before the URB for discussion.

Research output from the universities came up for discussion and members unanimously felt that University research output mainly depends on the quality not on the quantity. Chairman, URB also explained about the existing support at Mohan Babu University for promoting research (Seed grant, External funding,

Professional development allowance to attend National/International Conferences/FDP/Workshops/Seminars/Professional Societies Membership Fee, Consultancy, Research Incentives), PhD regulations, M.S by research program (part-time) regulations, Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) regulations. After through discussion the following agenda points are approved by the committee.

1. Ordinance for promoting research
  - a) Seed grant
  - b) External funding
  - c) Professional development allowance to attend National/International Conferences/FDP/Workshops/Seminars/Professional Societies Membership Fee
  - d) Consultancy
  - e) Research Incentives
2. Regulations leading to Doctor of Philosophy
3. Regulations for M.S by research program (part-time)
4. Regulations for Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)
5. With the permission of the Chair the following were shared
  - a) Ongoing and sanctioned funded projects
  - b) Research articles published summary 31.10.2022

**MEMBER SECRETARY**

**CHAIRMAN**