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Minutes of the Meeting

An internal meeting among the PI, Co-PI, Research team of OCGG was held on 06th January 2022 at 4:00 PM at Room No. 51, School of Chemistry, GMU. The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1 Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI, OCGG, Associate Professor, Chemistry
- 2 Dr. Manosmita Mahapatra, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Sociology
- 3 Dr. Raghunath Satpathy, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology
- 4 Dr. Ashoka Kumar Tarai, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy
- 5 Dr. Nirupama Sahoo, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Statistics
- 6 Dr. Sujit Kumar Jally, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Geography
- 7 Dr. Doleswar Bhoi, Research Associate, OCGG
- 8 Pritipadma Sahu, Research Assistant, OCGG

Agenda: Discussion of Working Papers of the Centre and Suggestion given by Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh, Mentor of OCGG.

Resolution: After a thorough discussion the following decision has been taken;

- PI and Coordinator of the Centre briefing about the last review meeting with OHEPEE and World Bank. She also highlighted the valuable suggestions given by the Mentor of OCGG. The suggestions are;
 1. The collaborating departments should start identifying different themes and write some Working Papers (WPs). These papers can be written by independent departments or in collaboration with others at GMU.
 2. There can be institutional collaborations with OCGG at State, National and International level. These Collaborating Institutions can be finalised in consultation with the members of advisory committee
 3. The concerned faculty members or Co-PI can take at least one research scholar related to OCGG which can help in bringing out some research outputs.
 4. One preparatory meeting can be arranged before having a meeting with the advisory committee of OCGG by the end of January.
 5. Specific themes can be identified for conducting research studies.
 6. Some concrete outputs can be brought out in terms of publication of Working Paper(s), research reports, followed by some publications as book chapters or in journals.
- PI suggested all Co-PIs for working individual papers on Geriatrics and Gerontology. This can help Individual growth with centre development.
- All Co-PIs agree on the importance of working papers on centre themes and are willing to contribute Individual paper(s).
- Dr. Raghunath Satpathy suggested, organising a training programme on issues related to Sarcopenia of Older persons with the Collaborating institutions.
- Dr. Ashoka Kumar Tarai suggested discussing the working paper within research teams of the centre.
- National seminar(s) should be organised on various themes of OCGG.

Signature of members



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