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**Minutes of the Virtual Meeting**

A virtual meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 at 3.30 pm. The Honourable Vice Chancellor, Chairman of OCGG, PI, Co-PIs, and Research team of OCGG were among the attendees.

The following members were present in the virtual meeting:

1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, VC, GMU, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur
2. Prof. A.K. Pati, Chairman of OCGG, GMU, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur
3. Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI, OCGG, Associate Professor, School of Chemistry
4. Dr. Raghunath Satpathy, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology
5. Dr. Rupashree B. Kumari, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology
6. Dr. Sujit Kumar Jally, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Geography
7. Dr. D.P. Priyadarshi Joshi, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Economics
8. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Acharya, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Botany
9. Dr. Subhankari Pati, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy
10. Dr. Nibedita Nath, Associate Professor, School of Anthropology, KU
11. Dr. Ashok Tarai, Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, RU
12. Dr. Rupashree Goswami, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology
13. Dr. Kalyani Rath, Assistant Professor, School of Anthropology
14. Dr. Sarojini Minz, Research Associate, OCGG
15. Ms. Pritipadma Sahu, Research Assistant, OCGG

**Agenda:** Research outcomes in terms of article publications

**Discussion and Resolution:**

- Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI of OCGG started with the introduction and presented the progress of the centre. She suggested that the Centre needs to increase the research outcome in terms of article publication.
- Honourable Vice-Chancellor has advised increasing the number of publications for the centre.
- Prof. A.K. Pati, Chairman of OCGG suggested that seven articles could be prepared from the existing data and also discussed the authorship issue in the articles. He has suggested responsibilities to the following faculties and scholars.

1. On sarcopenia – Raghunath Satpathy + Monalisa Mohapatra
2. On the quality of sleep – Raghunath Satpathy + Sarojini Minz
3. On epidemiological data covering health, chronic morbidity, and disability – Nibedita Nath + Pradosh Kumar Acharya + DP Priyadarshi Joshi
4. On food and nutrition – Nibedita Nath + Kalyani Rath
5. On psychosocial behavior – Rupashree Brahma Kumari + Rupashree Goswami + Manosmita Mahapatra
6. On economical status, social security, and health insurance – UC Pati
7. On habits and risk-seeking behavior - Ashok Kumar Tarai + Subhankari Pati

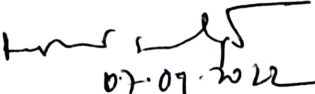
**Authorship:** The PI and all Co-PIs (+ Sarojini Minz and Pritipadma Sahu) should be listed as authors in all research articles that will emerge out of the centre's database. Multi-authored papers are very normal these days and that gives credibility to the article and reflects the involvement of transdisciplinarity and multidisciplinary in the research and that will boost positive fellow feelings among the faculty involved in OCGG. The persons assigned to writing the papers could be the lead authors. Monalisa could be the corresponding author of all contributions.


- A detailed discussion was made with the PI, Co-PIs, and other faculty members regarding the article preparation.
- Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI of OCGG suggested two ethical points regarding research publications:
  - i. For the publications coming out of the centre's database, the first affiliation of the author should be of the centre's, and then second affiliation should be of respective schools.


ii. The faculties received projects from other funding agencies should not acknowledge the corresponding funding agency in the publication, if they are using the centre's database for publication, they should acknowledge Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity (OHEPEE) Govt. of Odisha, World Bank project.

• Prof. A.K. Pati, Chairman of OCGG suggested that the article should be sent to experts for review before sending it for publication.

  
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