

Summary of the Discussion
Review Meeting

A meeting was conducted by the Department of Higher Education to review the physical and financial progress of the Center of Excellence on 'Odisha Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology' on 12.05.2021, 11 AM. The review meeting was attended by:

1. Prof. Asoka Kumar Das, Vice-Chairman, OSHEC
2. Mr. Lingaraj Panda, State Project Director, OHEPEE
3. Prof. Tatwamasi Paltasingh, Mentor, Centre of Excellence
3. Mr. Girish Chandra Singh, Registrar, Gangadhar Meher University
4. Dr. Hema Kumar Nayak, Associate Professor, School of Zoology, GMU
4. Prof. Sibabrata Das, Coordinator, Centre of Excellence

Prof. Sibabrata Das, Coordinator of Center of Excellence presented the progress. After the presentation, Vice-chairman of the OSHEC, Prof. Asoka K. Das asked to finalise the following as early as possible:

1. List of goals to be achieved (defining the Objectives)
2. Nature of Involvement of different departments in tune with the goals (the question of involvement of too many departments (11) was also raised by the Vice-Chairman. He also mentioned about three broad areas of research-Health care and disease pattern, Cognitive dimension; and economic and social security).
3. Procurement plans
4. Preparation of 4-5 funded research project

Further he suggested for:

1. Organising a web meeting of the members of Advisory committee, Mentor and Vice-Chairman and other internal members to finalise the course of action as early as possible.
2. Introducing a skill course (certificate) on 'Geriatric Care'
3. Defining the function of the Advisory Committee. As per the suggestion made in the meeting, Vice-Chancellor should be the chairman and the coordinator should be the convener of the advisory committee.