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Minutes of the Meeting

An internal review meeting of OCGG was held on 24th February 2022 at 3:00 PM through online Google meet. The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1 Prof. N Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor of GMU
- 2 Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati, Chairman, Advisory Committee, OCGG
- 3 Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh, Mentor, OCGG
- 4 Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI, OCGG, Associate Professor, School of Chemistry
- 5 Dr. Nibedita Nath, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Anthropology
- 6 Dr. Sujit Kumar Jally, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Geography
- 7 Dr. Manosmita Mahapatra, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Sociology
- 8 Dr. Raghunath Satpathy, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology
- 9 Dr. Nirupama Sahoo, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Statistics
- 10 Dr. Doleswar Bhoi, Research Associate, OCGG
- 11 Pritipadma Sahu, Research Assistant, OCGG

Agenda: Discussion on Progress of OCGG and way forward.

Resolution:

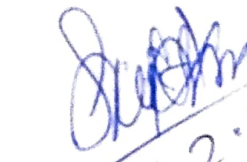
- Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra, PI, OCGG presented the progress of the center. She presented a detailed account on the Collaboration, University Assistance, Webinar Series, Certificate Programme/ Course Design, Outreach Programmes, and Outcomes achieved.
- Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati gave his valuable suggestions;
 - (i) He suggested writing review papers and research articles related to the research objectives of the center.
 - (ii) He advised publishing research article(s)/ review papers in Science Citation Index (SCI), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), and the Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI) journals and Scopus-indexed journals. However, UGC Care journals, other than WoS and Scopus journals, may also be considered.
 - (iii) The center should identify the location and subject before fieldwork is conducted.
 - (iv) He suggested de-centralizing the activities of the center and assigning the responsibility to the Co-PIs.
 - (v) He suggested accelerating the procurement process.
- Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh gave valuable suggestions as follow;
 - (a) She suggested all the Co-PIs should be encouraged to prepare working papers on the themes related to the center and later on can be published as research papers/ articles.
 - (b) Co-PIs should be given specific responsibilities related to OCGG.
 - (c) Co-PIs may work and assigned the research topics related to Geriatrics and Gerontology to their Ph.D. Scholars (at least one). Co-PIs should write research papers/ working papers with their students on the related themes of the Centre. The Post Graduate students should be

encouraged to work for their PG dissertation/ project on issues related to the elderly population.

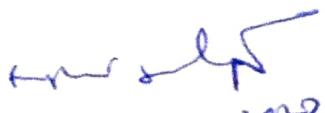
- (d) She suggested increasing the number of Co-PIs.
- (e) Based on the objectives of the center, Co-PIs may be divided into groups along with responsibilities for smooth functioning and activities related to the research work.
- (f) The prepared Questionnaire Interview schedule is lengthy and big. So, she suggested making the whole Questionnaire/Interview schedule into three or four sets of questionnaires based on the objectives. The Questionnaire/Interview schedule should be lucid and use simple terminology. A separate study can be carried out with the help of each set of Questionnaire/Interview schedules.
- (g) She proposed to organize a webinar. She wanted to organize a webinar in collaboration with the center. However, she suggested all the Co-PIs should present a paper for the webinar, which is going to be published as an edited volume. She also suggested all Co-PIs should submit their paper before the conduct of the seminar.
- The honorable Vice-Chancellor suggested PI and Co-PIs should work in congruence with the technical advice given by Prof. Pati and Prof. Paltasingh.
- Another meeting will be held in the coming month.
- In the end, PI, OCGG summarized and concluded the meeting.

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