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Minutes of the Meeting

A review meeting was held among the PI, Co-PI, Member of Advisory Committee, Research team of OCGG on 30th June 2022, 5pm at VC Chamber. The following members were present in the meeting:


- 1 Prof. N Nagaraju, Vice Chancellor of GMU
- 2 Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar, GMU
- 3 Dr. U. C. Pati, Dy Registrar, GMU
- 4 Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, Member of Advisory Committee
- 5 Dr. Raghunath Satpathy, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology
- 6 Dr. Nirupama Sahoo, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Statistics
- 7 Dr. Rupashree B. Kumari, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology
- 8 Dr. Subhankari Pati, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy
- 9 Dr. Doleswar Bhoi, Research Associate, OCGG
- 10 Pritipadma Sahu, Research Assistant, OCGG


Agenda: Discussion on Status and Progress of OCGG with Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, Member of Advisory Committee, OCGG

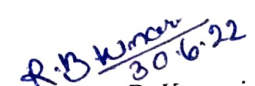
Discussion and Resolution:

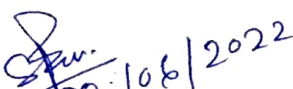
- Dr. Raghunath Satpathy, Co-Coordinator of the centre has presented the status and progress of OCGG. In his deliberation, he focused on the recent activities of field work including collection of 750 filled questionnaires from the respondent of 20 villages (out of 100 selected villages) of Sambalpur district. In addition, the procurement process of the 24 number of motion watches has been completed to be used to study and analyze the sleep quality of elderly people. Further, he shared about the purchase of village map from Survey of India; also for the syllabus of newly introduced *certificate course on geriatrics care* has been approved by the academic council. The publication related to the center has been discussed, and 4 number of research paper has been communicated; one edited book proposal is planned, for this 6 chapter has been received so far.
- Professor Uday Shankar Mishra has praised the team of OCGG and satisfied with the current progress. He suggested following points may need to initiate by the centre to show the visibility & progress of the same.
 - (i) The finding or analysis of the centre may be comparative analyzed by considering the status of India and states particularly Odisha in order to increase the visibility
 - (ii) The centre may collect information about the bed ridden elder peoples, widows and accessibility of various schemes such as old age pension scheme along with the implementation status.
 - (iii) A quarterly newsletter of the center (OCGG) containing the activities as well as the diverse issues relating to elder people like chronically ill persons, causes of various mortality of the elderly people etc. should be prepared and subsequently is to be uploaded in the university website.
 - (iv) The center should bring more published work including working papers.
 - (v) The centre may organize a Qualitative Research Methodology course.
- Professor Mishra suggested that, he will go through the edited questionnaire and he will help in analysis part.
- At the end, Dr. Subhankari Pati has given vote of thanks.


Signature of Members

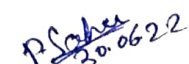

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