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Ref.No.RKMVU/NDP/AC-BoS/MEET/2016

21 July 2016

MEETING NOTICE

Sub: Joint meeting of the Academic Council and Board of Studies to be held at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, on 30 July 2016 (Saturday) at 2 pm

Dear Sir

The joint meeting of the Academic Council and Board of Studies of the Faculty of 'Integrated Rural Development and Management (IRDM)' at our Faculty Centre at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata will be held as per the following schedule, to discuss the agenda given below. We earnestly request your kind presence at the meeting and participation in its deliberations.

Date and time: 30 July 2016 (Saturday) at 2 pm

Venue: University's Academic-cum-Administrative Building of the Faculty of IRDM located at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting held on 04 September 2015
2. Action Taken Report and business arising from the above proceedings
3. Activity report of MSc Courses
4. Update on the admission to the MSc AgBT and MSc ARD courses for the Academic Year 2016-2017
5. Modification in the existing syllabi of MSc AgBT and MSc ARD courses
6. Matters related to the PhD programme -
 - i) Modification of the existing PhD guidelines
 - ii) Modification of the existing course work
 - iii) Advertisement for the PhD programme at the IRDM Faculty Centre
 - iv) Filling up the Doctoral Committee of PhD AgBT course
7. Formation of different committees related to the NAAC accreditation
8. Post-facto approval of Academic Calendar for 2016-2017 academic session
9. Recruitment of Assistant Professor and Teaching Assistant-cum-Field Organiser for the MSc ARD course
10. Proposed date of the next meeting
11. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Atmapriyananda

Swami Atmapriyananda
Vice Chancellor


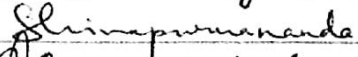
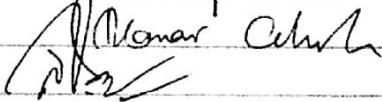

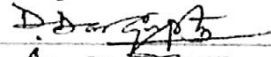
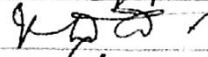

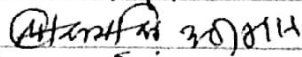

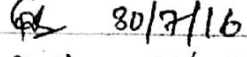
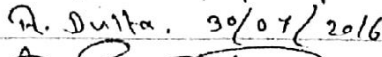
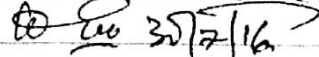
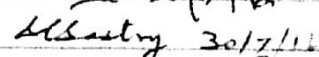
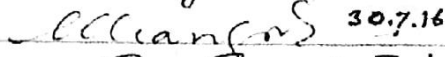
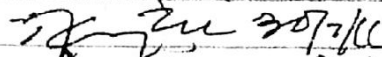

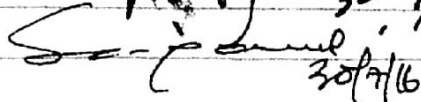
Kindly note: All the members of the Academic Council and Board of Studies are cordially invited for lunch at 1 pm before the meeting.

Joint Meeting of the Academic Council &
Board of Studies
Meeting No 22

Date 30/07/16

Time: 2 PM

Members Present

<u>Sl No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1	SW. ATMARIYANANDA	
2	SW. SHIVA PURNANDA	
3	Dr. MANOJ GOSWAMI	
4	Dr. Narayan Ch. Sahu	
5	D. Dasgupta (DEBABRATA DASGUPTA)	
6	Jayanti K. Das	
7	Dr. Somnath Bhabhacharya	
8	MD. NASIM ALI	
9	RUPAK GOSHAMI	
10	GAUTAM CHATTERJEE	
11	AMITAVA DUTTA	
12	DIBYENDU SEN	
13	Tribhuvan Sastri	
14	Kalyan Ganguly.	
16	Amitabh Chatterjee	
17	P. K. Nag	
18	SH. SARVAGANANDA	

Proceedings of the 22nd Joint Meeting of the Academic Council and Board of Studies held at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, on 30th July 2016 at 2.00 pm

Members present at the meeting:

1. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice-Chancellor
2. Swami Sarvagananda, Administrative Head
3. Swami Shivapurnananda, Assistant administrative head
4. Dr. Manas Ghosh, Dean, IRDM Faculty Centre
5. Dr. Debabrata Dasgupta, Former Vice-Chancellor, BCKV
6. Dr. Jayanta Kr. Dutta, Professor (Retd), Burdwan University
7. Dr. Dibyendu Sen, Former Director of Extension Education, BCKV
8. Dr. Trilochan Sastry, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
9. Dr. Somnath Bhattacharya, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BCKV, Mohanpur
10. Dr. Kalyan Ganguly, Honourary Professor, RKMVU
11. Dr. Amitava Chatterjee, Professor, RKMVU
12. Dr. P.K. Nag, Professor, RKMVU
13. Dr. Narayan Chandra Sahu, Principal Scientist and Head, Sasya Shyamala KVK, Invited member
14. Dr. Md. Nasim Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Agril. Biotechnology, BCKV, Mohanpur
15. Mr. Amitava Dutta, Assistant Professor, IRDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU
16. Dr. Rupak Goswami, Assistant Professor, IRDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU
17. Dr. Gautam Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, IRDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU

Revered Swami Atmapriyananda, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, took the Chair and agenda-wise discussions were started as given below

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting held on 4th September 2015: The proceedings of the previous meeting held on 4th September 2015 were read out and confirmed.

Agenda 2: Action Taken Report and business arising from the proceedings of the last meeting held on 30th September 2015

The followings were reported under this agenda -

- **MoU with ICAR:**

A detailed action plan has already prepared and sent to ICAR for compliance. Further, the modalities of academic collaboration, especially in higher education, have been drafted in the remanded PhD guidelines of the IRDM Faculty Centre (given with the meeting document).

- **Scientific and Industrial Research's Custom Duty Exemption:**

Dr. Amitava Chatterjee has already visited Belur Math and consolidated requisite documents. The information of 2015-16 is to be incorporated to finalize the document.

18. The Bengal Science Lecture (BSL) was held on 8th July, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the IRDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU. It is a programme introduced by West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology under a special science popularization programme viz. Bengal Science Initiative (*Bongiyō Vigyan Udyog*) started in the year 2013. This programme aims to create a platform for the students for sharing ideas and increase scope of interaction with renowned scientists of various universities and institutes of India. The speakers of the BSL, 2016 were Dr. Soumyo Mukherji, Institute Chair Professor in Dept. of Biosciences & Bioengineering as well as Dean of Students Affairs, IIT Bombay and Dr. Rupa Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor at Indian Institute for Cultivation of Science, Kolkata. Dr. Soumyo Mukherji's talk was on Sensor Platforms for Water and Soil Quality Monitoring and focused on research efforts in IIT Bombay in this context. Dr. Rupa Mukhopadhyay spoke on Nanoscale Nucleic Acid Sensor: From DNA to XNA Probes which dealt with how alternative nucleic acid or the xeno nucleic acid (XNA) probes like peptide nucleic acid (PNA) and locked nucleic acid (LNA) having different sugar backbones can be integrated in the nanomechanical sensing platform for improved nucleic acid recognition, at the level of single base mismatch discrimination.
19. Dr. Arun Dhar, Senior Scientist at ABN Advanced BioNutrition, delivered a lecture on "Developing vaccines and therapies in aquaculture: Relevance to Plant Science" on 12 July 2016 at the Seminar Hall of the IRDM Faculty Centre. The session was followed by a lively discussion with the faculty members and students of the Centre.
20. Prantakatha is a nationally reputed social development organisation working with different marginalised youth and aim to develop them as active and enlightened citizens through creating "self to society journey" and thus benefiting both youth and society. An interactive session was organised at the IRDM Faculty Centre where staff members of Prantakatha and the students of MSc course interacted on various issues of self-mobilization and youth development with special reference to their flagship programme called 'Melting Pot', a one year leadership support programme for deserving young people (18 to 35 yrs of age) across West Bengal. The students expressed their eagerness to join the programme and Prantakatha recorded their contacts for furthering the issue in consultation with the faculty members.
21. The students of MSc ARD and associated faculty members participated in a Capacity building workshop on "Bhuvan Panchayat Portal and Mobile Application for Asset mapping" on 27 July 2016 at the RKMVU headquarters at Belur Math. The workshop was a part of Indian Institute of Space Research's (ISRO) distance learning programme and hosted by the Department of Physics, RKMVU. During the workshop, scientists from ISRO demonstrated the application of Bhuvan Panchayat Portal and the use of its mobile apps for resource mapping of panchayats. They also illustrated how the apps can be used for activity planning of panchayati raj institutions. The mapping exercise will be carried out by academic institutions and a formal proposal will have to be submitted to ISRO for approval.