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Minutes of the Research Cell Meeting

Date: 01-01-2025

Time: 2:30 pm

1. Welcome Address & Introduction

The **Chairperson** welcomed all members and emphasized the **importance of research in Ayurveda** for academic growth, clinical advancements, and evidence-based practice. The **Research Cell was reformed on January 1, 2026**, in alignment with the vision of fostering a **research-oriented culture** in the institution. This meeting aimed to set research priorities, promote faculty and student research, and streamline research-related activities.

2. Agenda of the Meeting

1. Roles of Research Cell members.
2. Establishing research policies and ethics guidelines.
3. Identifying priority areas for Ayurvedic research.
4. Encouraging faculty and student research projects.
5. Collaborations with research institutions and funding agencies.
6. Research methodology workshops and capacity building.
7. Streamlining publication process and promoting indexed journal submissions.
8. Infrastructure and resource development for research.
9. Proposal for a **Research Journal** and student participation.
10. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

3. Discussion & Decisions Taken

A. Formation of Research Cell & Roles of Members

- Members were assigned responsibilities for **mentoring students & faculties, research proposal evaluations, and publication guidance.**

B. Establishing Research Policies & Ethics Guidelines

- It was agreed to **formulate Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** for research activities, ensuring adherence to ethical guidelines and regulatory frameworks such as **QCI, NAAC, ICMR and NCISM norms.**
- A proposal for setting up an **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)** was discussed for approving research involving human subjects.

C. Encouraging Faculty & Student Research

- Faculty members were encouraged to apply for **intramural and extramural research grants.**
- A structured **Student Research Program (SRP)** was proposed to involve UG students in research activities under faculty mentorship.

D. Research Collaborations & Funding

- Initiatives were discussed for **collaborating with research institutes, universities, and funding bodies like CCRAS, ICMR, and AYUSH.**
- Faculty were encouraged to apply for **government-funded research projects and industry-sponsored studies.**



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E. Research Methodology Training & Capacity Building

- A series of workshops and training programs on research methodology, biostatistics, and scientific writing will be conducted for faculty and students.

F. Publication & Indexed Journal Submissions

- Faculty and students were motivated to publish in indexed journals (PubMed, Scopus, UGC-CARE-listed journals).

G. Proposal for an Institutional Research Journal

- The Council discussed launching an in-house research journal to document institutional research work and student projects.

4. Conclusion & Action Points

The Chairperson summarized the key decisions, emphasizing a structured research roadmap for the institution. It was agreed that:

- A detailed research policy document will be drafted and circulated.
- Research training and grant application workshops will be scheduled.
- Progress of faculty and student research will be reviewed quarterly.

The next Research Cell meeting was scheduled after 1 month to assess progress and address new initiatives.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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