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Constitution of Internal Career counselling committee

In view of the growing importance of career guidance and planning for students in the field of Biotechnology, a committee is constituted that will be responsible for providing career counselling and guidance to PG students pursuing Biotechnology degree in the university of Kashmir.

Composition of the committee:

Chairman: Dr. Mahboobul Hussain (Professor, Department of Biotechnology)

Members:

- 1) Prof. Firdous Khanday (Professor, Department of Biotechnology)
- 2) Dr. Abrar Qurashi (Assistant professor, Department of Biotechnology)

Head of the department



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Minutes of the meeting (Internal career counselling and planning)

Date: March 23-2022

Time: 11 AM

Venue: HOD room

Department of Biotechnology

University of Kashmir

Professor Mahboob ul Hussain, Chair of the Career Counselling Committee, opened the meeting by welcoming members and thanking them for their commitment to guiding M.Sc. Biotechnology students at the University of Kashmir. He then outlined the committee's role in implementing career development measures and shared a vision for the future of career counseling at the University. He then outlined the committee's role in implementing career development measures and shared a vision for the future of career counselling at the University. Following his remarks, the committee members interacted with the fourth semester 2020 batch. The session focused on equipping students with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate their career paths.

Key points discussed:

National Level Exams: The committee explained the importance and application procedures for various national exams conducted by CSIR, ICMR, DBT, DST, and other relevant bodies. These qualifications were highlighted as valuable assets for scientific career advancement and future employment opportunities.

Ph.D. Programs: Students were informed and guided on applying for Ph.D. programs offered both within India and internationally.

International Admissions: Information was provided on standardized tests like GRE, TOEFL, and IELTS, which are often required by universities abroad.

Application Materials: The committee offered practical training on crafting strong Statements of Purpose (SOPs) and Curriculum Vitae (CVs) tailored to specific program applications.

Signatures:

(Dr. Mahboob ul Hussain)
Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology,
University of Kashmir
(Chairman)

(Dr. Firdous Khanday)
Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology,
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(Dr. Abrar Qurashi)
Assitant Professor, Dept. of
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Minutes of the Internal Career counselling Committee, Department of Biotechnology University of Kashmir

Date: Dec 01-2023

Time: 10:30AM

Venue: HOD room

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The meeting began with Chairman Prof. Mahboob ul Hussain welcoming the members and expressing gratitude for the dedication of the members of the Career counselling to ensure career guidance and planning for students pursuing M.Sc. Biotechnology at the University of Kashmir. He outlined the committee's responsibilities in implementing measures, followed by a vision for the future of the Career counselling at the University. The members interacted with the final semester students of the batch 2021 followed by the discussion.

- 1) The committee provided students about the merits and the procedures regarding various national level exams conducted by bodies such as CSIR, ICMR, ICAR, ICFRE, DBT, DST, etc. 2)
- 2) Such qualifications are a step-ahead in their scientific career progression and prospective employments. Students were also counseled about various Ph.D programs offered nationally and internationally and were guided regarding the application procedures for such programmes.
- 3) Students were informed about GRE/TOEFL/IELTs and other international tests required by foreign universities.
- 4) Students were given hands on training regarding formulating Statement of purpose (SOP) and Curriculum vitae tailored to the application needs.

Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Abrar Qurashi.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM

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