



MINUTES OF THE RESEARCH INCENTIVE COMMITTEE (RIC) MEETING

The RIC meeting was held in Room No. A-205, under chairperson Dr. Shalini Kapoor, Associate Dean R&D on 3rd March 2025. The list of all the members has been placed at Annexure I.

Dr. Kapoor welcomed all the members. Dr. Shruti Ahlawat, Member Secretary, highlighted and proposed the key agenda for the meeting.

Agenda No. 1 – Decision on incentive for applications with spelling errors in the affiliation or/and name of the author.

- a) In the paper entitled “Inferior parietal lobule stimulation in task-specific focal hand dystonia: A randomized, crossover clinical trial” published by Dr. Rajeev Gupta, FAHS, the name of author is written as “Rajiv Gupta,” and affiliation is written as “Shree Guru Govind Singh Tricentenary University”.
- b) In the paper “Videonystamography findings in dizziness patients with background anxiety” published by Dr. Divya Joy, FAMS, affiliation is written as “Sgt Hospital Budhera”.

The committee examined the applications and decided to give the incentive for the applications only after the corrections as the paper is not reflecting in the SCOPUS profile of SGT University so it will not be considered in NIRF and NAAC data.

Agenda No. 2 – Decision on incentive for 04 papers published in the journal “Frontiers in Health Informatics”. The status of the journal is showing as “discontinued in 2024”. The journal was last presented in the SCOPUS list of October 2024. SCOPUS replied on mail that the coverage of the journal is “on hold”.

Decision on incentive for a paper published in journal “Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications”. The status of the journal is showing as “discontinued in 2024”. The journal was found to be inactive in the SCOPUS list of October 2024. SCOPUS replied on mail that the coverage of the journal is “on hold”.

The committee examined the applications and decided to give the incentive for the applications once the status of the journals is confirmed in future.



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Agenda No. 3 – Decision on incentive for paper entitled “Principles governing admissibility of forensic evidence-a critical study” published in “Journal of Advanced Zoology” in 2022 by Rakesh Kumar Malik, FLAW. The author has applied for the incentive in 2024. The author claimed that the modified version of paper was made available by the journal in the year 2024.

The committee examined the application and decided to not release the incentive amount for the application.

Agenda No. 4 – Decision on incentive application for paper entitled “Addressing body image concerns through mindful breathing and positive affirmations in polycystic ovarian syndrome-a case study” in journal “The Indian Journal of Technical Education” published by Bhanupriya Rathore and Yukti, FBSC. On the journal website publisher claims that “ISTE publishes papers presented at their National/International Conferences in a dedicated Special Issue of the Indian Journal of Technical Education (IJTE)”.

Based on the discussion, the committee decided that the incentive for the application is subject to release after taking an undertaking from the authors that the paper is not presented at any conference.

Agenda No. 5 – Decision on incentive applications for 2 papers published in journal “Indian Journal of Psychology” (print-only journal). The papers were published in book no. 02 (Jan-Mar 2024) and the authors have applied for the incentive in April 2024. But they did not provide the hard copy of the journal at the time of validation. The authors provided the hardcopy of the journal in Feb 2025. They claimed that they received the hardcopy by the publisher in 2025.

The committee recommended the release of incentive amount for these applications after the confirmation (on mail) by the Editor of the journal that the papers were published in Jan-March 2024 but the hardcopy of the journal was dispatched in 2025.

Agenda No. 6 – Decision on incentive applications of book chapters by Niyati Chaudhary, FCAM. She is the author of 16 chapters in the book edited by her.

Based on the discussion, the RIC committee recommended that the amount of publishing a book will be given to the applicant.



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Agenda No. 7 – Decision on incentive applications of book chapters (02) published in books (publisher LAP Lambert). The affiliation of only first author is written on the hardcover, for others it is written in acknowledgement.


Based on the discussion, the committee has decided to give the whole amount of the incentive to the first author only after taking an undertaking from the other authors.

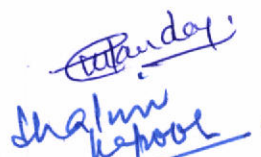
Agenda No. 8 – Decision on incentive applications of book chapters (11) published in book “Envisioning Inclusive Futures: Exploring Innovative Paradigms in Global Education (EIFEIPGE 2024)” by Renova International Publications. EIFEIPGE 2024 was organized at SGT University. The book chapters were conference papers published in form of book with ISBN no.

As per discussion with Dr. Suman Vij (Director, IQAC), book will be considered in NAAC but the chapters will not be considered. Thus, the committee has decided not to release the incentive amount of the above book chapters.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all other members.



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