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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting was held on 14.02.2024 in Room No. A-306, A-Block, SGT University at 11:00 AM. The meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Kapoor, Associate Dean, Research & Development Council, SGT University.

The following were present:

1. Mr. Amogh Rai, Executive Director, Sanrachna Foundation
2. Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Kapoor, Associate Dean R&D
3. Prof. (Dr.) Amra Ahsan, Officiating Dean, FBSC
4. Dr. Chandra Mouli Pandey, Deputy Dean R&D
5. Dr. Archana Chaudhary, Associate Director, IQAC
6. Dr. Kanika Chhikara, Assistant Professor, FOSC
7. Dr. Farhat Jahan, Assistant Professor, FBSC
8. Dr. Deepali Sharma, Assistant Professor, FAHS
9. Dr. Shilpa Kamra, Reader, FDSC
10. Ms. Abhilasha Semwal, Process & Program Manager, Sanrachna Foundation
11. Ms. Neeti Goutam, Strategic - Lead Communications, Sanrachna Foundation

The agenda for the meeting was – **“To discuss various aspects regarding research on Lead Poisoning”**.

1. A preliminary proposal was presented to deliberate on potential research objectives concerning lead.
2. Mr. Amogh Rai, Executive Director of Sanrachna Foundation, provided insightful suggestions to the team, including:
 - a) Advocating for the formulation of a singular objective to ensure timely completion.
 - b) Proposing the creation of sub-objectives under the primary objective, in alignment with the research goals.
 - c) Emphasizing the importance of studies related to standardizing lead levels in water and soil.
 - d) Recommending the exploration of additional research avenues.
 - e) Highlighting the significance of pre-registration.
 - f) Stressing the focus on research concerning children and adolescents.
 - g) Proposing a comprehensive plan for internal reports, case studies, and both intramural and extramural funding.
3. The Dean of Research and Development at SGTU recommended focusing research efforts on the following topics:
 - a) Investigation of lead levels in food commodities.
 - b) Examination of lead exposure among painters engaged in graffiti art.
 - c) Exploration of lead toxicity and its oral manifestations.

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- d) Evaluation of the correlation between lead toxicity and EQ (emotional quotient) and IQ (intelligence quotient) levels in children.
- e) Proposal for publishing a book on lead-related research authored by SGTU faculty members involved in the Lead project.

The meeting concluded with a consensus to further refine the research objectives based on the valuable inputs received and to commence research activities in alignment with the agreed-upon agenda.

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

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