

**Project Committee
Pachhunga University College**

Abstract of the Committee Meeting Minute

Time : Dt. 18th May 2018 (Friday) 3:00 p.m.
Place : Principal Chamber

Member present:

- i. Dr. Tawnenga, Principal & Chairman
- ii. Dr. H. Lalthanzara, Secretary
- iii. Dr. K. Lalchhandama, Department of Zoology
- iv. Dr. Saichampuii Sailo, Department of Psychology
- v. Dr. Lalhriatzuala, Department of Physics
- vi. Dr. Vanramliana, Department of Zoology
- vii. Dr. PC Vanlalhluna, Department of Botany
- viii. Dr. Arvind Pandey, Department of Statistics
- ix. Dr. Ghanashyam Deka, Dept. of Geography
- x. Dr. Bubul Bharali, Dept. of Geology
- xi. Dr. Dibya Prakash Rai, Dept. of Physics
- xii. Dr. Laldinpuia, Dept. of Geology
- xiii. Mr. L. Thangmawia, Dept. of Mathematics
- xiv. Dr. K. Vanlalhinpuia, Dept. of Chemistry

Absentee:

Dr. RKPG Singha, Department of Commerce - R.I.P
Dr. KB Singh, Department of Zoology - On Leave

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Tawnenga, Principal and Chairman of the Project Committee. After the Secretary and Dr. K. Lalchhandama (former secretary, Committee for DST/FIST project) gives reports on the work done so far regarding various research projects, we discuss the agenda of the meeting. The Secretary highlighted the activity report as follows-

- (i) **Seminar On Challenges In Bio-Systematics In Mizoram** jointly organized by Directorate of Science & Technology, Govt. of Mizoram, Mizo Academy of Sciences, Aizawl and Pachhunga University College, Aizawl at PUC Seminar Hall on 29th September, 2017 (Friday). The seminar was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram Shri Lalthanhawla. 14 Mizo Scientists who discovered 27 new species of animals from Mizoram were given citation in recognition of their contribution. The Principal of P.U. College Dr Tawnenga chaired the session and Dr. RK Lallianthanga, Chief Scientific Officer, DST, Mizoram delivered keynote address.
- (ii) **One Day Workshop on Research Methodology and Monitoring of the Research Projects**, Organized by Project Committee, Pachhunga University College at PUC Seminar Hall on 11th August, 2017. This is an annual quality assessment activity of the

committee. 13 on-going research project progress reports are presented by the Principal Investigators and two Ph.D students' presents their progress report. Two external experts, an eminent scientist are invited to give constructive input after analysing and criticizing each and every presentation. Prof. Diwankar Tiwari, Head of Department, Department of Chemistry, Mizoram University, Aizawl delivered plenary talk on the topic "*Impact of Research on Higher Education*". He talked in length about the role of research in the teacher's informed teaching activities in the classroom, parameters in the National Institute Framework Ranking (NIFR) introduced under HRD, Government of India and the how the quality research output plays an important component in getting good ranking of the Institutions under NIFR.

An invited lecture delivered by Prof. N. Senthilkumar, Dept. of Biotechnology, MZU and also Coordinator of Advance Biotech Hub, MZU on the topic entitled "*Research and Development for better world*". He highlights to the participants about the techniques of effective presentation and how to prepare quality slides etc. He also talk in length about how to write a research grant as well as research articles, what are the important components of a research grant and review as well as original research articles to the young investigators present in the workshop.

The meeting resolved the following points-

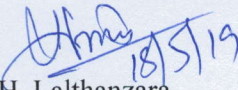
1. ISSUES REGARDING PROJECT:

The committee appointed the following members to pursue on the research project matters on the light of the meeting discussion, viz. i) Dr. H. Lalthanzara, ii) Dr. Babul Bharali and iii) Mr. L. Thangmawia.

They are to report any feasible projects for our College under DST, DBT, MoEF etc. in the next meeting.

2. RESEARCH PROJECT MONITORING WORKSHOP

As usual, the Committee resolved to organise Research Project Monitoring Workshop in the month of October, 2018 for quality improvement and awareness of research work among faculty and students. In view of the past experience and on the light of the our discussion, the meeting appoints Dr. H. Lalthanzara, Secretary, Dr. PC Vanlalhluna and Dr. G. Deka to make detail programme for the next meeting approval.


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H. Lalthanzara

Secretary

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