Ada 02/08/17. Members present spired that the meeting may be adjourned till May 03, 2017 at 3:30 pm. Ada 0 1/05/17 Members present is the meeting (adjourned) on 03.05.20 03/05/17 Sumita Ray 03.05,4 Maidul Hossam. 3/5/17:

Resolutions of the DC meeting VU/PG/Chem/178 Dated 02.05.2017

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Resolutions:

- 1. Proceedings of the last DC meeting held on 04.04.2017 was read and confirmed.
- 2. Prof. B. G. Bag informed the DC that an amount of Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakh only) has been sanctioned by the UGC under recurring head of account for the UGC SAP program of the Department. It was also resolved that the necessary purchase out of the recurring head of account might be initiated.
- 3. The DC discussed the filling up of the NMR Spectrometer with liquid He. Prof. B. G. Bag, Coordinator, DST-FIST informed the DC that approximately Rs. 3,50,000/- would be required to meet up the expense. In view of the dearth of funds, the DC proposed that the University authority would be requested for an advance which would be adjusted from the DST-FIST grant once the fund becomes available. Prof. B. G. Bag, Coordinator, DST-FIST, was requested to follow up the matter.
- 4. The De resolved to prepare the question paper for the Ph.D. entrance test with Prof. B. G. Bag, Prof. A. Misra and Dr. S. Dalai as the coordinators.
- 5. Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Convener ICEM 2017 informed the DC that there may be some surplus money out of the conference. The DC opined that the surplus money would be deposited to the University account. Half of the accrued interest would be added up to the principal. With the rest amount of the earned interest, an Endowment Lecture entitled "Acharya P. C. Roy Memorial Endowment Lecture" may be initiated. The endowment lecture may be arranged/clubbed with the Departmental Seminar/Conferences held under the UGC SAP or UGC Merged Scheme.
- 6. The DC proposed to form a "Mentor Group" with the following distinguished scholars:
 - a. Prof. K. N. Ganesh, Director, IISER Pune
 - b. Prof. Sourav Pal, former Director, NCL, Pune, presently Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT Bombay.
 - c. Prof. Anunay Samanta, School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad.
 - d. Prof. Uday Maitra, Department of Organic Chemistry, IISc, Bangalore
 - e. Prof. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, IACS, Kolkata
 - f. Prof. Sreebrata Goswami, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, IACS, Kolkata
 - g. Prof. Swpan Kumar Pati, JNCSAR, Bangalore
 - h. Prof. Souvik Maiti, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi.

The proposed names of the Mentor Group would be sent to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind approval. The mentor group, from time to time, would suggest the Department in terms of its various academic activities.

7. HOD informed the DC that Prof. S. S. Islam has requested the HOD to issue a "No Objection Certificate/Clearance Certificate" for his pension related issues. The DC resolved unanimously to seek the opinion of the University Authority in this regard. It

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was also resolved that the University Authority would be asked to provide the detailed guidelines. It was also resolved that after receiving the guidelines from the University authority, the DC would discuss about the further course of action in this regard.

8. Miscellaneous:

- a. Dr. Sumita Ray proposed to submit a research project to the CSIR entitled "Synthesis and Self-organization Studies of Some Selected Nicotinic Acid and Tailed with Linear Glucose Structure Based Non-ionic Amphiphiles in Water: Self-assembly, Cytotoxicity and Gelation Properties". The DC recommended the proposal for the onward submission subject to the approval of the University authority.
- b. Prof. Ajay K. Misra informed the DC that Dr. Sudipto De intend to apply for SERB NPDF fellowship under his guidance. Project Title: Designed synthesis of zinc(II) and Cadmium(II) based Luminescent Metal-Organic Frameworks (LMOFs) with different Network Topologies: Application in electronic, optoelectronic and photosensitive devices and detection of nitroaromatic explosives. The DC recommended the proposal for the onward submission subject to the approval of the University authority.

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

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