UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION HELD ON 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020

The Emergent Meeting of the Commission was held on 21st September, 2020 in which the following were present:

1.	Prof. Dhirendra Pal Singh	Chairman
2.	Dr. BhushanKeshavPatwardhan	Vice Chairman
3.	Shri Amit Khare	Member
4.	Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari	Member
5.	Dr. Uma Chandrashekhar Vaidya,	Member
6.	Dr. Kiran Hazarika	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Nagesh Thakur	Member
8.	Prof. (Ms.) Sushma Yadav	Member
9.	Prof. E. Suresh Kumar	Member
10.	Prof. M.K. Sridhar	Member
11.	Dr. Shivaraj	Member

Shri Rajeev Ranjan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance could not attend the meeting.

The following officer of the UGC also attended the meeting:

Secretary

Prof. Rajnish Jain,

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Agenda: **To consider the Report of the Expert Committee and the UGC Guidelines on Academic Calendar for the First Year of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Universities for the Session 2020-2021 in View of COVID-19 Pandemic.**

At the outset, the Commission appreciated the efforts made by the Chairman and the members of the Expert Committee for preparing the report in such a short time and addressing the issues appropriately within the defined terms of reference.

The Commission considered the Report of the Expert Committee and the UGC Guidelines on Academic Calendar for the First Year of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Universities for the Session 2020-2021 in View of COVID-19 Pandemic.

After detailed deliberation, the Commission resolved to accept the Report and approve the Guidelines with minor suggestions. It was also resolved that these guidelines may be legally vetted. The Commission authorized the Chairman, UGC to finalize the guidelines after incorporating the suggestions and issue the same.

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(Prof. Rajnish Jain)   **(Prof. Dhirendra Pal Singh)**
    Secretary   **Chairman**

Date : 21.09.2020
Place : UGC, New Delhi