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One Day Webinar on "Research projects, collaboration and funding Opportunities: A report

A one-day webinar on "Research projects, collaboration and funding opportunities was organized with the collaboration of IQAC, Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University, Haridwar. In present situation of COVID-19 pandemic it is very difficult to get funding from different agencies such as DBT, DST, CSIR, ICMR, UGC and other agencies who promotes research in Universities and colleges. It is very essential to thrive in University system in terms of promotion and academic elevation to have projects. Keeping in mind of these points, a one-day webinar was planned by Prof. R.C. Dubey, Director IQAC & Dear Research and discussed with our team consist of Dr. Hemvati Nandan and Dr. Harish Chandra. Thus the idea was implemented and a proposal has been put in front of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sir who readily accepted the proposal and then the experts of different agencies such as DST, UCOST and Vigyan Prasar was approached for invited lecture on Funding, project writing and other technicalities associated with the project proposal. The scientist and other official contacted however accepted our invitation.

The four experts were ready for delivering the lecture on "Research projects, collaboration and funding opportunities"

- 1. Prof. Rajeev K. Mehajan (SERB, Scientist G) Chief Guest/Speaker
- 2. Dr. Akhilesh Mishra, Scientist E, DST -- Speaker
- 3. Dr. D.P. Uniyal, Joint Director, UCOST, Dehradun
- 4. Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Scientist F, Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi

As per the custom of Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University) the webinar was started with Yagna followed by Prayer with the voice of Dr. Nidhi Handa. The introductory marks was given by Prof. R.C.Dubey, Director, IQAC & Dean Research in which he stated that the faculty who is newly appointed in university knowingly and unknowingly send their projects to different agencies without knowing the exact rationale. This webinar will be a great opportunity for those who wants to fetch project from the funding agencies particularly from DST and UCOST. Prof. Roop Kishor Shastri sir, Hon'ble Vice chancellor in his speech appreciated the effort made by the IQAC and Organising committee and requested the support extended towards deemed university like Gurukul Kangri. He also informed the experts that our faculty continuously applied for different grants in their agencies but in some stages could not make it to impress experts and rejected. The immense knowledge and expertise of resource person may enlighten the path and added some expertise to fetch project from these agencies.

After the word of wisdom from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.K. Rajput, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical welcome the distinguished Resource person, guests and participant from other places.

The webinar begin with the Lecture of our Chief Guest Prof. Rajeev K. Mehajan (SERB, Scientist G) on Funding opportunities in R&D (Journey towards excellence) in his presentation

he told that DST have different programmes such as nPDF, Core grant Research, TARE, SUPRA, Early Career Research Awards, VAJRA etc. He also told the project will be sanctioned to those proposal which have a quality and have applied field. The SERB does not discriminate the nature of institution whether big or small. After Prof. Mehajan lecture, Dr. D.P. Uniyal, Joint Director, UCOST told in his lecture on Project/Dissertation/Thesis/Paper Writing Skills, Funding mechanism (Agencies) & Intellectual Property Right (IPR) issue and Management" that while writing the project the applicant should consider the following point such as topic should be clear and reflects the novelty, selection of right kind of research problem, objective should be 3-4 which can be fulfill within the stipulated time. Next speaker dr. Akhilesh Mishra informed that out of 1000 project proposal only 10% project was sanctioned due to lack of quality and novelty. He also told that about 25000 PhD was awarded per year in India and we are at 3rd position in Publication and nanosciences. The last speaker Dr. Arvind C. Ranade from Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi told the vision and functioning of Vigyan Prasar. He told that the Vigyan prasar is not a funding agencies but it can work with you in collaboration.

In this webinar, there was more that 155 participants who was benefited with the lecture. The events was coordinated by Dr. Hemvati Nandan, the moderator of webinar was Prof. Satyendra Rajput, Organising Secetary of this webinar was Dr. Harish Chandra, The moderator of expert lecture were Dr. Lokesh Kumar Joshi, Dr. Nitin Bhardwaj, Dr. Vipin Sharma. Dr. Ravinder Kumar. The prayer and Shanthi Paath was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Handa. The webinar was concluded with Shanthi Paath.















































































