

# K.R Mangalam University

Dated: December 03, 2020

## Minutes of the meeting "NUCLEUS" Group

Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Sir the meeting was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 on virtual mode and following members from management and faculty were present:

1. Mr. Rohit Gupta
2. Mr. Abhishek Gupta
3. Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Bala
4. Dr. Seema Raj
5. Dr. Shreshtha Sharma
6. Dr. Sheelpa Sweety
7. Ms. Shrutika Lakshmi

### **Agenda of the meeting**

1. Reconstitution of NUCLEUS group.
2. To get suggestions to promote and nurture the culture of research in KRMU.
3. To discuss the objectives of NUCLEUS.
4. To find out sources of funding for research projects.
5. To create new set of knowledge, innovative, interdisciplinary as well as transdisciplinary research environment.

Following points were raised during the meeting:

- Vice Chancellor Sir welcomed all the members and announced that Prof. Kiran Bala would lead NUCLEUS group as Dean Research.
- VC Sir emphasized to create a vibrant research ecosystem in the University.
- Dr Seema Raj suggested providing platform to the faculty for research by seed money or other sources. She also discussed that if faculty get recognition by any ways for his/her publications or research, faculty will more motivate towards research.
- Dr Shreshtha discussed to create a research environment in the University and faculty motivation.
- Prof. Kiran Bala suggested that conducive environment should be provided to the faculty to conduct research and to attend seminars/FDPs/conference organized by other educational institutions.
- Dr Sheelpa Sweety recommended that there should be balanced work load of faculty which can give them more time for research.
- Ms Shrutika Laxmi emphasized upon the space required to conduct the research as being single member in her department she was generally occupied with routine activities of her department

- Mr Rohit Gupta announced that University will take research issues on a serious note and suggested that recommendations to be submitted in three categories (1. Procedural and cultural ways to promote research in University, 2. KRMU Funding for student/faculty research and 3. Funding from external organizations)

It was suggested that next meeting to be scheduled ASAP so that future course of action of the research group may be planned.

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