

Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology

Minutes of the meeting of  
Departmental Research Committee (DRC)  
(DRC-02/2017-2018)

July 27, 2017

The second meeting of the *Departmental Research Committee* (DRC) for the academic session 2017-2018 was held on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at **3:30 PM** in the Committee Room (I-230) of the Department.

The following members were present:

Prof. T.R. Sreekrishnan (*Chairman*)  
Prof. Saroj Mishra  
Prof. Prashant Mishra  
Prof. Shilpi Sharma  
Prof. Ritu Kulshreshtha  
Prof. Ziauddin Shaikh Ahammad  
Prof. Ashish Misra  
Prof. D. Sundar (*Convener*)

**Item No. 1 - To confirm the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the DRC for the session 2017-2018 (DRC-01/2017-2018) held on July 18, 2017.**

The minutes of the DRC meeting No. 01/2017-2018 was confirmed as circulated.

**Item No. 2 - Matters arising out of the minutes of DRC-01/2017-2018.**

None

**Item No. 3 - Report on Comprehensive Examination and Approval of Research Plan of the PhD student Ms. Nudrat Huda Khan (2015BEZ8356).**

The Plan of Work for PhD submitted by the student was discussed, and based on the recommendations of the SRC, it was approved.

*(Action: Chairman DRC to forward the Forms w/ enclosures to Dean - Academics)*

**Item No. 4 – Synopsis of MSR theses submitted by 2015-entry students.**

The Committee discussed and approved the synopsis submitted by the following MSR students. The Committee also approved the panel of Examiners and authorized the Chairman to forward the same to Dean (Academics).

Sl.	Student	Entry Number	Supervisor(s)	Title of the thesis
1	Gopal Kumar Roy	2015BEY7504	TRS	Recovery and characterization of PHB/co-polymers
2	Kamakshi Gupta	2015BEY7505	AKS	Continuous production of biopolymer (PHB) from by-product of biodiesel industry (glycerol) using high cell density
3	Radhika Khera	2015BEY7506	SM	Evaluation of laccase mutants of <i>Cyathus bulleri</i> for degradation of complex dyes
4	Aakansha Gautam	2014BEY7501	SM	Synthesis of short-chain alkyl-beta-D-glucosides using whole cells of <i>Microbacterium paraoxydans</i>

(Action: 1 Thesis Supervisor to send the following documents to the DRC Convener –  
(a) Filled-in form for MSR synopsis submission & Appointment of Examiners (b) 2 hard copies of the Synopsis and (c) soft copy of the Synopsis by email)

(Action 2: Upon receipt of the above documents, Chairman DRC to forward it to Dean - Academics)

**Item No. 5 - Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

**a) Request received from PhD student Mr. Ritesh Kumar Aggarwal (2010BEZ8846) for conversion of registration from Full Time to Part Time**


The Committee discussed the request of Mr. Ritesh Kumar Aggarwal and based on the recommendations of the Supervisor, the conversion of registration from full time to part time was approved.

(Action: Chairman DRC to forward the Form to Dean - Academics)

**b) Research Scholar Travel Award application of the following PhD student was recommended to be forwarded to Dean (Academics) :**

Sl.	Student	Entry Number	Conference
1	Sanjay Singh	2013BEZ7510	Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering - SERS: Faraday Discussions, 30 Aug - 1 Sep 2017, Glasgow, United Kingdom

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

  
**D. SUNDAR**  
DRC Convener

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