

**Proceedings of Second research council Meetings of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna on 17/11/2018, at 10.30 AM in the conference Hall – II of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna.**

The Second Research council meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Dr. P.K. Uppal, former Advisor, Govt of Punjab and eminent Scientist and Dr Dilip Kumar attended the meeting as special invitee to the meeting. The following member were present:

Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Vice Chancellor, BASU	-	Chairman
Dr. P.K. Uppal, Former Director, NRC, Equine & Advisor to Govt of Punjab	-	Special Invitee
Dr Dilip Kumar, Advisor (Fisheries)	-	Special Invitee
Dr. H.M. Saxena, Dean PGS, BASU, Patna	-	Member
Dr. S Samantray, Dean BVC, BASU, Patna	-	Member
Dr. M.N. Singh, Dean SGIDT, BASU, Patna	-	Member
Dr. A.K. Thakur, Director Extension Education, BASU, Patna	-	Member
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Joint Director, AH, Bihar	-	Member
Dr. Ajay Kumar Jha, Director Dairy	-	Member
Sh. Nishat Ahmad, Director Fisheries	-	Member
Dr. K.G. Mandal, OSD/Dean, Fishers Science	-	Member
Dr. S.R.P. Sinha, HOD, Parasitology	-	Member
Sri Satyendra Naryan Singh M/s Saguna Feed Patna	-	Member
Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Director Research	-	Member Secretary

The meeting commenced with welcome of the Chairman, Special invitees and members followed by formal introduction of all the members.

Member Secretary started the meetings with due permission of the chairman. At very onset action taken report of the first research council meeting held on 06.11.2017 was presented and members were apprised of initiation of institutional research projects sanctioned during the last meeting. Member Secretary also presented the progress in all the ongoing institutional projects during the year 2017-18. Members expressed satisfaction over the progress of all



ongoing projects. Chairman observed that scientists should develop critical thinking, while carrying out research work, so as to achieve the laid down objectives.

Thereafter the house was briefed by member secretary regarding RKVY proposals submitted by the University to Govt of Bihar for approval and funding amounting to Rs. 35.40 crores.

Chairman, invited the members for their comments on the proceedings.

Director Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar briefed about the initiatives of Govt. of Bihar to improve fisheries in the state. He emphasized about the need to improve the fish production in the state to achieve Agriculture Road Map of Bihar.

Mr. Satyendra, Member farmer representative emphasized about the need to share the research output of the university to the industry and farmer for its implementation in the field. It will be helpful in the designating strategies to improve animal production in the field.

Director, Animal Husbandry (represented by Joint Director HQ) appreciated the work being carried out in the university and assured all kind of help and cooperation in implementing various projects.

Director Research BASU, introduced the house about the different research projects operating in the University and also informed about the present status of the research projects.

Dr. P.K. Uppal, suggested to establish a food safety laboratory in the University keeping in view of the current demand of the society for assurance of safe food.

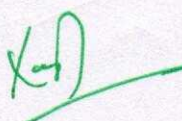

It was advised by expert and other invited representative to visit Sipaya farm by the University authorities for its proper planning and development and Director Fisheries, desired to establish one Fish seed farm at that location, considering its geography.

After brief comments from the various members, the chairman directed to initiate the presentation of research proposals submitted for institutional funding.

Agendas	Item	Decision
Agenda item no.1	Presentation of project entitled " <b>Adoption of quail farming in different system and assessment of its performance under deep litter and cage system of housing</b> " with a budget outlay of Rs. 4.48 lakhs with duration of two years, by Dr Pankaj	The proposal was appreciated by the house and considering the popularity of quail farming, need was felt for technology transfer and was considered appropriate for institutional



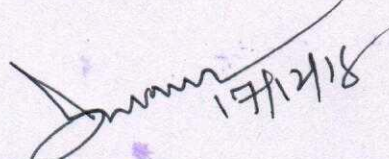
	Kumar, Asstt Prof. Vety Extension and Animal Husbandry.	project funding with budget outlay of Rs.4.48 lakhs and Dr Pankaj Kumar as Principal Investigator.
<b>Agenda item no.2</b>	<p>Presentation of project entitled <b>“Study on effectiveness of Goat-Fish-Poultry &amp; perennial fodder-based farming system and its adoption through on farm demonstration and training in Bihar”</b> with a budget outlay of Rs. 7.62 lakhs, with three-year duration by Dr Pankaj Kumar, Asstt Prof. Vety Extension and Animal Husbandry.</p>	<p>House was also informed that this very project was approved by Bihar Agricultural University and a sum of Rs.3.00 lakhs was transferred to the university, however project could not be initiated, in absence of clear directions.</p> <p>Director Fisheries suggested a visit of Fish farms developed at Sitamarhi and Bettiah before taking up work on this project. Dr. Dilip Kumar, special invitee also suggested to revise the proposal in reference to pond size and number of birds to be kept on scientific basis.</p> <p>House unanimously decided to advise the revision of proposal in light of observations of the esteemed members.</p>
<b>Agenda item no.3</b>	<p>Presentation of project entitled <b>“Isolation and Characterization of Brucellaphage from sewage samples of livestock farm”</b> with a budget outlay of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs and 3 years duration by Dr. Anjay, Asstt. Prof., Vety Public Health</p>	<p>Biosecurity concerns in this project was felt by all the members and it was observed that to begin with University should have a BSL3 facility before handling a research proposal project on Brucellosis, as handling is also a matter of</p>




		<p>concern. However, some of the members suggested to develop a Centre of Excellence on phage. Some of the members also suggested to modify the project incorporating instead of Brucellosis.</p> <p>After thorough discussion house decided that project proposal be modified with aim to work on number of organisms like Salmonella, E Coli or Satphylococcus etc,; work of which can be performed under biosafety cabinet.</p>
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

  
(Member Secretary)

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Chairman

  
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