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Sub: 22nd Meeting of HBNI's Board of Studies in Life Sciences

A meeting of the Homi Bhabha National Institute's Board of Studies in Life Sciences (HBNI-BoS-LS) was held on Thursday, 20th April 2017 at 10.30 h in Bioscience Group Director's Office, BARC. The following members were present:

1. Prof. B. J. Rao
2. Prof. S. V. Chiplunkar
3. Prof. Rajiv Sarin
4. Prof. Abhijit Chakrabarty
5. Prof. P. Suprasanna
6. Prof. H.S. Misra
7. Dr. Santosh Kumar
8. Dr. S. Gautam
9. Prof. S. Chattopadhyay

The following agenda items were discussed:

1. Consideration of applications for recognition as Ph.D. guides in Life Sciences.

Four applications for recognition as Ph. D. Guide of HBNI in the area of Life Sciences were considered by the board. Of these three cases were approved for the Ph.D. guideship in Life Sciences, as specified in Annexure I, since they met the required criteria. One case of Dr. Archana Damle has been deferred due to

lack of adequate information for judgement. She may resubmit her application with a one page proposal on proposed Ph. D. projects.

2. Approval of examiners for synopses of Ph.D. Theses submitted by 13 students:

Synopses of Ph. D. Theses in Life Sciences of one student from BARC, eleven from TMC-ACTREC and one from NISER were discussed along with the list of examiners recommended by their respective doctoral committees. The necessary requirements of (i) successful completion of course work and OGCE, (ii) four doctoral committee reports, and (iii) at least one good/decent journal publication, have been fulfilled by 10 of the 13 students. The committee recommended a list of 4 examiners for each of the 10 Ph. D. Thesis as shown in Annexure II. In some cases new names that were not suggested by DC, were recommended since the names suggested by DC were not appropriate for the subject/topic. The publications of Mr. Pratik Chaudhari (LIFE09201204012), Ms. Sonali Shrinivas Vishal (LIFE09201104010) and Mr. Satishkumar V. Singh (LIFE09201004012), submitted along with their synopsis are not in reputed journals. They may be asked to resubmit their synopsis with at least one publication in a reputed peer-reviewed journal.

3. Extension of Ph.D. tenure for three students

Extension for completion of writing and submitting synopsis/thesis was approved by BoS-LS. The duration and justifications for such extensions are shown in Annexure III.

4. Change of Ph. D. title of one student enrolled in Ph. D. programme in Life Sciences of HBNI

The Doctoral committees of Ms. Anuradha Nair and Mr. Gopalbhai Lavjibhai Chovatia had recommended changes of their thesis titles. The change of topic for Mr. Gopalbhai Lavjibhai Chovatia was approved by the board, while the original title was retained for Ms. Anuradha Nair. The new title, approved by the board is shown in Annexure IV.

5. Any other item.

The Life Sciences syllabus of BARC (OCES-BS), SINP and ACTREC were discussed and ratified by the board.

To,
Dean, HBNI


(Convenor, HBNI-BoS-LS)

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