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Library and Information Centre

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Minutes of the Library Advisory Council Meeting held on 29th September 2021 at 4.30 pm in the Library and Information Centre.

**Members Present:**

Dr. Sandeep M **-** Chairperson

Dr. Sreedevi N **-** Member

Mr. N. Manohar **-** Member

Mr. Freddy Antony **-** Member

Dr. Nisha K.V. **-** Member

Dr. Shijith Kumar C **-** Member Secretary

**Members Absent:**

Mr. Aman Kumar **-** Member

Ms. Anima Goyal **-** Member

Ms. Ananya Kanigapula **-** Member

Mr. Ajay Krishnan **-** Member

Ms. Fane marian Sunny **-** Member

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Journal subscription

Any other matter with the permission of the chair

**Journal Subscription**

 The Member Secretary placed before the Council, the list of journals for subscription for 2022 recommended by the Heads of the Departments. Departments have recommended all the 84 journals prepared by the Library and Information Centre for the subscription. Additionally, 12 journals were recommended newly. Thus the total number of journals for subscription for the year 2022 is 96, having an approximate subscription cost of 1,16,00000/- The Council reviewed and approved the journals and decided to place them for Director’s approval.

The Chairperson and members expressed concern over the non-accessibility of many of the journals for the year 2021. In this regard, the Member Secretary informed that the subscription process for the year 2021 is still going on. The Purchase Section tried to subscribe journals through GeM platform. But, did not succeed, because as per the GeM rules and guidelines, we cannot place subscription order retrospectively from January 2021. Meanwhile, the Purchase Section received a proposal from M/s Elsevier, one of our major journal publishers, for a multi-year subscription package with a discount of nearly 4% and a price cap for two years. The Chairperson and members felt this proposal as feasible and

beneficial for the Institute. They suggested negotiation with other publishers in line with M/s Elsevier’s proposal. The Council also observed that since the Institute will be the owner of journal content for the entire subscription period of January to December forever, irrespective of placing subscription orders, there is no room for concern in this regard.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Member Secretary Chairperson

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Submitted to the Director.

 Sub: Minutes of the Library Advisory Council Meeting-reg.

 Please find enclosed the minutes of the Library Advisory Council meeting held in the Library and Information Centre on 20th November 2019.

Library and Information Officer