## M. D. University, Rohtak Deptt. of Biochemistry

## Minutes of DC Meeting

Departmental Committee (DC) meeting was held on 16-04-2019 at 3.30 PM in the office of Department of Biochemistry to identify/discuss the thrust area of research in Department with reference to e-mail received on 15-04-2019 from Dean Life Sciences. Following members were present

- 1. Prof. Rajesh Dabur (Chairman)
- 2. Dr NS Chauhan (Member)
- 3. Dr Vijay Kumar (Member)
- 4. Dr Sandeep Singh (Member)

## Minutes of the discussion held are as

- Department of Biochemistry excelling the research since its establishment quite evident by more than > 158 quality research papers with average impact factor >2.0 and research grants of about 283.58 Lakh in last five years.
- 2. Every faculty already established their research areas which are diverse area and do not merge in a single focused area. All the ongoing research is in the human health and addressing the challenging problems in Biochemistry.
- 3. Hence, as per discussion, we are finding difficult to define thrust area as asked in the e-mail due to diversity in the ongoing research work.
- 4. However, Department is ready to define and establish thrust area of research aiming on "Human Health" as most of faculties are already working the same direction. To make it more objective and specific will require specific facilities and huge budget (in crores).
- 5. In case of availability of budget as indicated above all the faculties are agreed to define thrust area of Department that certainly excel the research in the University and Department.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

[Prof. Rajesh Dabur] HOD & Chairman [Dr. N.S. Chauhan] Asstt. Prof. & Member [Dr. Ritu Pasrija] Asstt. Prof. & Member

[Dr. Vijay Kumar] Asstt. Prof. & Member [Dr. Sandeep Singh] Asstt. Prof. & Member