

Minutes of meeting of Students' Welfare and Disciplinary Committee under Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun held on 27.5.2022.

A meeting of **Students' Welfare and Disciplinary Committee, Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun** was held under Dr. V.K. Varshney, Chairman, (SW&DC) on 27th May, 2022 at 10 am in his chamber. The following members were present and actively attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist-F, Prog. Coordinator, FRIDU- Member Secretary
2. Dr. Vikas Rana, Scientist-F, Prog. Coordinator, FRIDU- Member
3. Dr. Manish Bhandari, Scientist-D, G&TP Division, FRI, Dehradun -Member
4. Mrs. Ishmita Nautiyal, Scientist-D, Directorate of Research, ICFRE, Dehradun -Member
5. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Scientist-D, Prog. Coordinator, FRIDU- Member
6. Ms. Anshu Kumari, Senior Girl student from M.Sc. Courses -Member
7. Mr. Sauradiptha Ganguly, Senior Ph. D. Scholar-Member

Dr. Vipin Parkash, Member Secretary of the Committee welcomed all the members and explained the purpose of the meeting and the following agenda was put before all the members. There was no any case of any type of misconduct during the last year/academic session.

- To discuss the overall welfare of the student community and discipline in the campus and to take necessary actions, if any query arises therein.
- Awareness of students of the first year (new batch) on discipline to be maintained in the university campus.
- Discussion on disciplinary action to be taken on students on the misconduct cases, etc.

The Committee discussed in detail the agendas and various awareness programmes organized by the university at various occasions and forums, and their impact on the students was also assessed. Following recommendations were made.

Recommendations:

- The Committee discussed scrupulously about the cleanliness of the classrooms/hostels/campus and recommended that the cleanliness should be taken care of in the hostels.
- The infrastructure facilities like high speed internet facility at hostels and online access of online journals at hostel campus should be provided for residing hostellers.
- The student members of the committee pointed out about the pets problems in hostels premises. Hence, all committee members recommended for the suitable penalty as per university rules and regulations and it should be imposed on the hosteller/s concerned if found indulged in.
- The student members also put forth the requirement of creating the .edu email account for all the students for their use during the study in the university. The Committee examined the requirement and recommended to create the .edu email account for all the students.

The Committee stressed the need of continuance of Covid-19/Corona protocol (SOPs) such as wearing masks and hand sanitization and avoiding thronging in the congested areas in the campus.

Most of the students in campus are using two wheelers and do not wear helmets and safety gadgets and hence, committee emphasized to wear it for safety purposes by the students.

The Committee also stressed the need of awareness programmes to make the students aware and conscious about the harmful effects of smoking, drinking alcohol and drugs use etc.

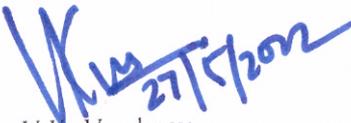
Awareness for students of first year (new batch) on discipline should be provided and maintained in the university campus. The discipline should be maintained by all the students of first year and it was decided to have awareness programme during the Orientation/Induction Programme for new batch students on discipline and conduct. All the members have agreed for the same.

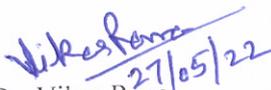
Smart classes for students should be provided at university level to improve the standard and quality of teaching.

Activities/special lectures related to students' welfare and academic affluence should be continued as per the previous year/academic session, like 'Current situation of the Ozone layer and the need to preserve it', 'Entrepreneur Development Programme', 'Creating awareness about Health Benefits of Yoga' and 'Ecosystem Restoration' etc.

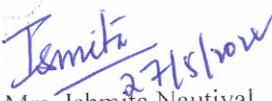
The disciplinary action to be taken on students on the misconduct was also discussed thoroughly. The committee discussed in-depth on the type of disciplinary action to be taken on the students in case of any case of misconduct. During discussion, it was opined that initially if a student commits any in disciplinary action/academic insincerity, he/ she should be warned first. If the same mistake is again committed by the student then disciplinary action should be taken on the student depending on the quantum of misconduct. But the disciplinary action should be such that it does not affect the career of the student.

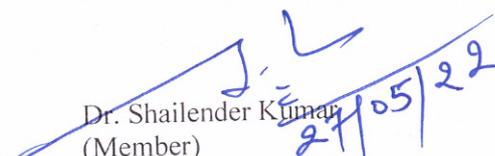
The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Member Secretary and closure by the Chairman.


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