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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL, ETERNAL UNIVERSITY, BARU SAHIB HELD ON 8th DECEMBER, 2016

Item No 6

Sponsored Research, Intellectual Property Rights and Industrial Consultancy Rules.

Dr. Ajit Singh placed the item in the House for consideration and approval.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor requested Dr. Ramesh Arora to explain the agenda item in the house.

Dr. Ramesh Arora thanked Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his introduction. Dr. Ramesh Arora explained the scope to set up SR&IC Cell to keep up an interface between funding agencies, industries and the Eternal University for orderly handling of sponsored and consultancy research projects.

Dr. Ramesh Arora further explained the following aspects in the house:

- (a) Terminology including Sponsored Research Projects, Sponsor, Principal Investigator (PI), Co-investigator (Co-PI), Associate Investigator (AI), Industrial Consultancy, Individual Research and Development Grant Fellowship and Coordinator/Dean SR & IC.
- (b) Manpower and its recruitments.
- (c) Finance & Accounts.
- (d) Sponsored Research including Initial Steps, Administrative Support by SR & IC, Project Accounts and Incentive to the PLIs.
- (e) Travel.
- (f) Industrial Consultancy including Institutional Consultancy(IC), Retainer Consultancy, Research Based Industrial Consultancy (RBIC), Technical Service (TS), Administrative Support, Progress of Consultancy, Closure of Consultancy Assignment, Incentives to the Consultants, Incentives to the Department and Distribution.
- (g) Technology Transfer.
- (h) Duties and Responsibilities of the Principal Investigators.
- (i) Admission of Research worker to Academic Programme of the University.
- (j) Exceptional Clause.
- (k) Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC).
- (l) Intellectual Property Rights.

Dr. Ramesh Arora requested Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to explain about the Institutional Biosafety Committee and Institute Animal Ethics Committee.

Dr. HS Dhaliwal informed the house that Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is a statutory committee of an organization undertaking recombinant (rDNA) activities, constituted as per provision of Rules 1989 and chaired by the head of the organization or his designate (a suitable senior officer). Dr. HS Dhaliwal also explained the composition of the committees, responsibilities of the committees, biosafety protocol, Hazardous material (Handling and disposal), precautions for storage and disposal of hazardous waste. The HPCST&E has also sanctioned the establishment of Intellectual Property Cell in the Eternal University. Dr. Ramesh Arora will be the nodal person of the IPR with two Co-PIs.

As there was no query from the house, the item was passed.