HINDU COLLEGE

University of Delhi

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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindu College was held on 7th August, 2023 at 11:00 AM in the IQAC office to discuss about the plan and conduct of a Mega International Conference entitled "RSC International Conference and Workshop on Twelve Principles of Green Chemistry and UN-SDGs" being organized by Royal Society of Chemistry North India Section Green Chemistry Network Centre, Hindu College University of Delhi on 9th and 10th November, 2023. The event would involve the presence of the founders of Green Chemistry- Prof. Paul Anastas and Prof. John C. Warner and embrace the breakthrough contributions/innovation, infuriating the seeds of creativity and skills in the budding, aspirational minds who could bring in further transformations helping in achieving the 17 aspirational goals.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Prof. Anju Srivastava, Principal, Hindu College Prof. Reena Jain, Vice-Principal, Hindu College Prof. Shalini Suryanaryan, Director, IOAC Dr. Naorem Santakrus Singh Dr. Lalit Kumar Dr. Lalit Kumar Dr. Sangeeta Arora Sh. Sanjeev Dutt Sharma Dr. Varunendra Singh Rawat Dr. Devanshi Magoo Ms. Kritika Sharma Dr. Chander Shekhar Datta Sh. Sadar Singh Rawat (S.O. Accounts) Sh. Vijender Tiwari (S.O. Admin) Sh. Anuj Gupta (Estate Officer)

Tentative Program agenda was formulated and key highlights for the conference were proposed by principal, vice-principal, Honorary Secretary RSC London North India Section and other members:-

- Special Session on "Sustainability Matters: Integrating GC Principles with SDGs" by the Pioneers & Founders of GC- Prof. Paul Anastas & Prof. John C Warner
- Session on "The Industrial Perspective-Implementation of GC in Industries" Hearing from the leading Industrialists from Dr. Reddy's Laboratory Ltd., Reckitt Benckiser, Ultra International Ltd.
- Keynote/Plenary Lectures
- Brainstorming Interactive Educational Workshops: Enthusing/Stimulating Creativity & Skills
- Celebratory dinner in honor of GC pioneers
- Pre-Workshops for Students

-The names of organizing and advisory committee members were suggested.

- A few conference grants were highlighted and the committee decided to apply for the same.

-Principal highlighted that this is an opportune moment for all the academicians, scientists, industrialists, researchers and students to recognize and appreciate the innovations and carry forward the huge responsibility of transitioning towards a waste free world. The journey has influenced our perspective significantly, from how we realized the need for changing our age old practices to integrating new thoughts and principles for safer alternative practices/routes/products to making the world realize the annotations of the word "GREEN."

It was announced that for discussing the intricate details of the program, another meeting would be called soon. The meeting finally ended with a vote of thanks by IQAC Director.