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**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> ACC meeting held on 06.08.2010**

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Apex Coordination Committee (ACC) was held on Friday, 06.08.2010 at 10.00 hrs in the NISCAIR Committee Room, Pusa Campus. Dr V V Agadi, Sci. F, Shri. Rajiv Mathur, Sci F, Shri. S R Kundu, Sci. F and Shri H J Khan, Sci-EII attended the meeting.

The discussions and the decisions taken at the meeting are listed below.

On the approved minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> ACC meeting, the item “**Performance indicators of NISCAIR periodicals**” was corrected as indicated by Dr. Kavathekar, Head, Periodicals (Life Sciences). The modified phrase will now read as follows:

*“The issue of performance criteria i.e. the impact factor >0.5 and paid subscription 1000+ was discussed. The Director suggested why can't NISCAIR think of strengthening those journals which show not only consistent performance but also a positive trend by pooling the existing manpower and drop/merge those journals which are consistently non performing.”*

**Research and Development in NISCAIR: Past, present and Future**

The committee discussed the report in detail and appreciated Mr. S R Kundu's efforts in bringing out this preliminary report. It was decided that Mr. Kundu will have a meeting with the periodicals to fine tune the portion relevant to this section.

**NISCAIR Biennial Report 2008-10**

On NISCAIR Biennial Report 2008-10, Dr. Agadi, Chairman of the Biennial Report 2008-10 Committee, briefed ACC the current status of the report. The committee desired that it is released on 30 Sept 2010, NISCAIR foundation day.

Under any other items, schedule for the 11<sup>th</sup> RC meeting was discussed. Since the “Climate change” conference to be held in Cochin and Lakshadweep has been postponed to second half of October 2010, it was desired that the RC meeting (eleventh) is held in the first half of October.

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

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