

**MINUTES OF THE
THIRTIETH MEETING
OF
RESEARCH COUNCIL
HELD
ON
24th DECEMBER, 2021**



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDANGARHI, NEW DELHI -110068**



MINUTES OF THE 30th MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 24th DECEMBER, 2021 AT 11.00 AM. THROUGH BLENDED MODE (OFFLINE & ONLINE) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068.

The 30th Meeting of the Research Council was held on 24th December 2021 in a Blended mode. The following members attended the meeting both in offline and online mode:

The following members attended the Meeting on 24th December 2021 through offline mode :

1. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU - Chairperson
2. Prof. R.P.Das, Pro Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU - Member
3. Prof. B.K.Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS, IGNOU - Member
4. Prof. Pity Kaul, Director, SOHS, IGNOU - Member
5. Prof. P. V. Suresh, Director, SOCIS, IGNOU - Member
6. Prof. Himadri Roy, Director, SOGDS, IGNOU - Member
7. Prof. R.P.Pandey, Director, SOTST, IGNOU - Member
8. Prof. Sunita Malhotra, SOS, IGNOU - Member
9. Dr. Archana Singh, SOSS, IGNOU - Member
10. Dr. Anamika Shukla, SOH, IGNOU - Member
11. Dr. Archana Shukla, SOSS, IGNOU - Member
12. Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar, SOMS, IGNOU - Member
13. Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, RC Noida, IGNOU - Member
14. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director (I/c), Research Unit, IGNOU - Member Secretary

The following members attended the meeting on 24.12.2021 through online mode :

1. Dr. S. S. Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, NSOU, Kolkatta - Member
2. Prof. Sangeeta Jain, Director, Institute of Management Studies
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore - Member
3. Prof. Rekha Prasad, IMS, BHU, Varanasi - Member
4. Prof. P.R. Agrawal, Former VC, Purvanchal University, UP - Member



Prof.R.R.Kanhere, Chairman, Admission & Fee Regulatory Committee, Madhya Pradesh, Prof. Anil Shukla, Vice Chancellor, MDS University, Ajmer, Prof. Vijayasri, Professor, SOS, IGNOU and Prof. Swaraj Basu, SOSS, IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

Dr Satish Gaikwad, Asst. Director, Research Unit, IGNOU was present to assist in the proceedings of the Research Council.

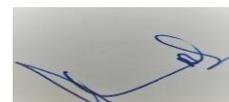
At the outset, Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson, Research Council, welcomed Prof. S. S. Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, NSOU, Kolkatta and Dr. Anamika Shukla, Associate Professor, SOH, IGNOU as the new members of the Research Council and acknowledged the contribution of the outgoing members Dr. P. Prakash former VC, SRM University and Dr. S. K. Palit, Associate Professor, SOCE in the deliberations of the Research Council. In his initial remarks, the Chairperson gave a brief account of the activities related to PhD Admissions for July, 2021 session. He apprised the Committee about the advertisement for admission to Ph D programme in 23 disciplines and the entrance examination to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) in January 2022. The Chairperson shared with the committee about the number of fellowship holders pursuing Research Degree programmes in the University funded by different funding agencies like UGC, ICSSR, ICCR, DST etc. He also explained about the IGNOU Research fellowship scheme under which financial assistance is provided to thirty eligible research scholars every year on the basis of merit.

Thereafter, the Chairperson requested the Director (I/c), Research Unit and Member Secretary of the Research Council to present the Agenda. The agenda was presented as under:

Item No.	Subject
RC 30.1	To Consider confirmation of the Minutes of 29th Meeting of the Research Council held on 23rd March, 2021 and the Action Taken thereon.
RC 30.1.1	The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the members that the Minutes of the 29 th Meeting of the Research Council held on 23 rd March, 2021 were circulated amongst the Members of the Research Council. Since no comments were received from the Members on the Minutes, the Minutes were circulated among Schools of Studies for initiating action. The Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 29 th Meeting of the Research Council was placed before the Council. The Member Secretary informed that no action on the Minutes was pending.



RC 30.1.2	The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 29 th Meeting of the Research Council (Annexure-RC 30.1.1.) and noted the Action Taken thereon (Annexure-RC30.1.2.).
RC 30.2	To Consider confirmation of the Minutes of 21st Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 26th August 2021 and the Action Taken thereon.
RC 30.2.1	The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the members that the Minutes of the 21 st Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) held on 26 th August, 2021 were circulated amongst the Members of the RCSC. Since no comments were received from the Members on the Minutes, the Minutes were circulated among Schools of Studies for initiating action. The Member Secretary informed that no action on the Minutes was pending.
RC 30.2.2	The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 21 st Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee (Annexure-RC 30.2.1.) and noted the Action Taken thereon (Annexure-RC 30.2.2.).
RC 30.3	To Consider approval of Standard Operating procedure (SOP) for processing Fellowships awarded by different Funding Agencies.
RC 30.3.1	<p>The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the Committee about the rationale of drafting a SOP for processing Fellowships. She apprised the members that the Research Unit deals with the processing of doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships/scholarships of all most 311 scholars. Out of the total number of scholarship holders, more than 200 Fellowships are funded by UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, DST, Government of India etc. Besides, IGNOU Research Fellowship is given to thirty eligible scholars every year on basis of merit that are also processed by Research Unit.</p> <p>Underlining the rationale behind drafting a SOP, she said that while processing the documents of the fellowships, often there are discrepancies at the level of the scholars/Schools/Finance which eventually create difficulty in processing. Besides, the funding agencies also make intermittent amendments in the norms for which a regular tuning with the norms becomes important. She also informed the Committee about the observations of Funding Agencies with regard to noncompliance of norms by fellowship holders in certain cases. Therefore, it was felt necessary to lay down a comprehensive operating procedure that would be beneficial for processing the fellowships smoothly at all levels. The SOP was drafted by the Research Unit under the supervision of a committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor which was also circulated amongst the schools of studies seeking suggestions/ inputs, she informed. The suggestions received were duly incorporated before finalizing the SOP.</p>



RC 30.3.2 The Research Council appreciated the initiative of the University in streamlining the processing of fellowships. The Research Council considered and approved the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for processing Fellowships awarded by different Funding Agencies ([Annexure-30.3.1](#))

RC 30.4 **To Consider allocation of Research Topics/Supervisor to the PhD students in various Disciplines.**

RC 30.4.1 The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended research topics/supervisors for the Research scholars on successful completion of the coursework. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were approved by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The student wise details of the recommended research topics/supervisors in various disciplines are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Student /Enrollment No./Programme /School	Topic of Research	Research Supervisor(s) /CO -Supervisor	Date of DRC/SB/ SBSC approval
1.	Ms. Anupreeta Chatterjee 198570746 PhDWS SOGDS	“Understanding the Context of Savitribai Phule’s Empathetic Feminist Pedagogy: A Hermeneutical Study”	Prof. Savita Singh	4 th June,2021 10/09/2021 Annexure 30.4.1
2.	Shazad Maqbool Lone 188500277 PhDPA, SOSS	Local Self–Government Institutions in the State of Jammu and Kashmir : A Comparative Study of Panchayats in Block Tujar, District Baramulla	Prof. Dolly Mathew	4/10/2019 15/10/2019 & 28/02/2020 Annexure 30.4.2
3.	Ms.RinkiSharma 202493047 PHDE SOSS	Economic Participation of Women in Bihar: A Micro-level Study	Prof. Kaustuva Barik – Supervisor Prof. B.S.Prakash– Joint Supervisor	05/10/2021 12/10/2021 Annexure 30.4.3
4.	Ms. Mawi Ngaih Lian 127722960 PHDPS SOSS	Women’s Empowerment in the North-East (1990-2014): A Case Study of Churachandpur District, Manipur	Prof. Anurag Joshi	13/02/2014 14/02/2014 Annexure 30.4.4



5.	Farhat Choudhary 202493538 PhD Sociology SOSS	Gujjars and Bakarwals: A Sociological Study in Jammu and Kashmir Region	Dr. Archana Singh	16/11/2021 25/11/2021 Annexure 30.4.5
6.	Pradeep Kumar 202493015 PhD Sociology SOSS	Identity and Social Reproduction: A Study of Caste Surnames	Prof. Rabindra Kumar	16/11/2021 25/11/2021 Annexure 30.4.5
7.	Sonia Kumari 202493552 PhD Sociology SOSS	Youth, Identity and Social Media: A Sociological Study in Delhi	Prof. Nita Mathur	16/11/2021 25/11/2021 Annexure 30.4.5
8.	Dharmendra Kumar 173103421 PhDCS SOCIS	Improvised Techniques for Multimodal Biometric Feature based Classification system	Dr.Sudhansh Sharma	21.9.2021 16.11.2021 Annexure 30.4.6
9.	Ms.Iram Sabha 149500550 PhD Rural Development SOCE	Rural Tourism: an option for development of Rural Economy in Kashmir	Dr.Bishnu Mohan Dash	30/04/2014 13/05/2014 Annexure 30.4.7
10.	Ms. Kalpana Enrolment No.173102602 PhD Rural Development SOCE	Socio-economic factors affecting participation of rural youth in agricultural activities in Haryana: A case study	Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash	08/02/2017 15/02/2017 Annexure 30.4.7
11.	Sanjay Kumar (Enrolment No.192165292) PhD Biochemistry SOS	Evaluation of the effects of Insect growth Regulator on Mosquito <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (L.)	Dr. Arvind Kumar Shakya, School of Sciences, IGNOU Prof.Sarita Kumar, Department of Zoology, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University Of Delhi, New Delhi-19	29/07/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.4.8



	12.	Ms.EktaSingh (Enrl. No.198570549) PhD Biochemistry, SOS	“Studies on ameliorative effects of N-Acetylcysteine and Emblica officinalis (Amla) on cadmium induced oxidative stress in rat brain”.	Dr.Parvesh Bubber, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, SOS, IGNOU.	26 th November, 2021. (24 th DRC’s Minutes enclosed) 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.4.8
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RC 30.4.2 The Research Council noted the delay pertaining to approval of research topics in case of Ms.Mawi Ngaih Lian and Ms.Iram Sabha at Sl no 4 and 9 and viewed that the concerned schools should take appropriate measures to ensure timely allotment of research topics / supervisors, in order to facilitate the research scholars and asked the Research Unit to send advisory to Schools in this regard. The Research Council approved the research topics and supervisors of all the research scholars including Ms.Mawi Ngaih Lian and Ms.Iram Sabha.

RC 30.5 **To Consider approval of the Research Topics resubmitted by School of Education in respect of Ms. Riya Banerjee and Ms.PoojaTomar,PhD scholars of Education.**

RC 30.5.1 The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary explained the members about the Research topics of the following two Research scholars Ms.Riya Banerjee and Ms.Pooja Tomar, PhD scholars of Education which were referred back to the School for review and resubmission by the RCSC in its 21st meeting held on 26th August, 2021 with the observation that that *the School of Education should have identified more relevant research problems focusing more on teaching-learning, pedagogy, learning outcomes, technological interventions, case studies etc and the type of research problems as have been allocated should be avoided. The Committee referred back the research topics to SOE for review and resubmission.*

The details are as under:

S.No	Name of the Student / Enrollment No./ Programme/ School	Earlier Topic of Research	Resubmitted Topic	Name of the proposed Supervisor	Date of DRC/SB/ SBSC Approval



1.	Riya Banerjee 198570262 PHDES SOE	A Study of Private Coaching Practices of Higher Secondary Students in the City of Kolkata	A Study of Private Coaching Practices of Higher Secondary Students in the City of Kolkata	Dr Niradhar Dey	22/10/2021 1/09/2020
2.	Pooja Tomar 198570112 PHDES SOE	A Case Study of an Institution Offering Private Tuition to Engineering Aspirants: Determining how and why it Operates	A Case Study of an Institution Offering Private Tuition to Engineering Aspirants: Determining how and why it Operates	Prof. Sutapa Bose	22/10/2021 1/09/2020

The member secretary informed the Committee about the justification given by the DRC in resubmitting the same topics that*Considering the work that the scholars have already put into the topic and the relevance of the topics for the discipline of educational studies, the members reiterated the earlier decision taken by the DRC and re-recommended the topics with respect to (a) Ms. Riya Banerjee & (b) Ms. Pooja Tomar.*

It was further considered by the members of the DRC that the suggestions made by RCSC shall be kept in mind before finalizing the topics in future.

RC 30.5.2

The Research Council noted the observation of the RCSC and also the justification given by the DRC as recommended by the School Board, SOE. The council expressed concern over the fact that the school had not taken cognizance of the observations of the RCSC and had resubmitted the topics without any review. The Council took a serious view and decided to authorize Prof. R. P. Das, Pro-Vice Chancellor to look into the matter and resolve the issue in a time bound manner so that the students should not face any further delay in finalization of their research topics.

RC 30.6

To Consider approval of Dr. Tahir Siddiqui, Asst Prof, SOPVA as Research Supervisor in the Discipline of Performing and Visual Arts to guide Research Scholars

RC 30.6.1

The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary explained that the 20th RCSC held on 19th August, 2020 had not considered Dr. Tahir Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, SOPVA to be a Research supervisor on the ground of lack of publications required as per UGC norms. However, the DRC, and the School Board, SOPVA had recommended him to be a research supervisor subsequently on the basis of his publications complying to the norms of UGC Regulations.



30.6.2 The Research Council noted the recommendations of the School on the basis of his publications and approved the name of Tahir Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, SOPVA as Research Supervisor as recommended by the DRC and the School Board.

RC 30.7 To Consider approval of New and Existing Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in various Disciplines to guide Research Scholars.

RC 30.7.1 For this agenda Dr. Anamika Shukla, Associate Professor, SOH, abstained herself from the deliberations after seeking due permission The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail and informed the members that, pursuant to the decision of the RCSC at its Meeting on 26th August 2021, for following due procedure for approval of new faculty members as research supervisors, the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines had recommended the following new faculty members as research supervisors. The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by their respective School Boards. The details are mentioned as under :

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Member, Designation/Discipline /School	Whether holding PhD (Yes / No)	No. of Research Publications (journals, Books, edited Books research papers etc.)	Details of DRC/SB/SBSC
1.	Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash Associate Professor Rural Development (Newly Joined) SOCE	Yes	49	10/11/21 14/12/21 Annexure30.7.1
2.	Dr. Ajith Kumar. C Asst Professor School of Education	Yes	17(Articles and research publications) 29(Chapters in edited books)	22/10/21 11/08/21 Annexure30.7.2
3.	Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha Professor School of Education (NewlyJoined)	Yes	31Research Articles	22/10/21 11/08/21 Annexure30.7.2
4.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor School of Education (NewlyJoined)	Yes	11 Papers 4 Chapters 1 Book 12 Research Project	22/10/21 11/08/21 Annexure30.7.2
5.	Dr. Neel Kamal Sharan Asst.Professor School of Education (NewlyJoined)	Yes	02	22/10/21 11/08/21 Annexure30.7.2



6.	Prof. Rajeev Kumar Shukla Professor Management SOMS (Newly Joined)	Yes	140	1/11/21 17/11/21 Annexure30.7.3
7.	Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka Associate Professor Management SOMS (NewlyJoined)	Yes	49	1/11/21 17/11/21 Annexure30.7.3
8.	Dr. Liaqat Ali Assistant Professor Urdu SOH (NewlyJoined)	Yes	6	FM-24/09/202121/10/2021 Annexure30.7.4
9.	Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher Assistant Professor Urdu SOH (NewlyJoined)	Yes	12	FM-24/09/202121/10/2021 Annexure30.7.4
10.	Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui Assistant Professor Urdu SOH	Yes	12	FM-24/09/202121/10/2021 Annexure30.7.4
11.	Dr. Dharmveer Singh Assistant Professor Urdu SOH (NewlyJoined)	Yes	01	FM-24/09/2021 21/10/2021 Annexure30.7.4
12.	Dr. Pushpa Associate Professor Sanskrit SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	25	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
13.	Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra Associate Professor Sanskrit SOH (NewlyJoined)	Yes	05	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5



14.	Dr. Kaushalya Professor Sanskrit SOH	Yes	21	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
15.	Dr. Reeta Gupta Assistant Professor Sanskrit SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	11	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
16.	Dr. Asheesh Kumar Assistant Professor Sanskrit SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	23	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
17.	Dr. Soniya Assistant Professor Sanskrit SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	6	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
18.	Dr. Avdesh Kumar Assistant Professor Sanskrit SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	5	21/10/21 Annexure30.7.5
19.	Dr Vibhuti Gaur Associate Professor English, SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	10 Research Journals	15/09/2021 21/10/2021 Annexure30.7.6
20.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Associate Professor English, SOH (Newly Joined)	Yes	18+	15/09/2021 21/10/2021 Annexure30.7.6
21.	Dr. Anamika Shukla English SOH Associate Professor (Newly Joined)	Yes	18	15/09/2021 21/10/2021 Annexure30.7.6
22.	Dr. Akshay Kumar Associate Professor, SOCIS	Yes	6	21/09/21 16/11/21 Annexure30.7.7



23.	Dr. Chitresh Soni, Assistant Professor <i>Translation Studies</i> , SOTST	Yes	3	15/11/21 14/12/2021 Annexure30.7.8
24.	Dr. Siya Ram Life Sciences, SOS	Yes	Journals-23 Books-4	12.10.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
25.	Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi Life Sciences SOS	Yes	Journals-15 Books-6	12.10.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
26.	Prof. R. Baskar Geology SOS	Yes	26	13.12.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
27.	Dr. Krishna Kumar Geography SOS	Yes	03	13.12.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
28.	Dr. Gajraj Singh Statistics SOS	Yes	09	9.12.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
29.	Dr.Taruna Kumari Statistics SOS	Yes	20	9.12.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9
30.	Dr. Suvankar Biswas Mathematics SOS	Yes	11	17.12.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure30.7.9

RC 30.7.2 The Research Council considered and approved the names of 28 newly recruited faculty members and the two existing faculty members of SOE and SOCIS at SL No. 2 and 22 respectively as eligible research supervisors. The Council further advised for conducting orientation programme for the newly recruited faculty members to acquaint them with the Regulatory norms and procedure relating to Research Degree Programmes.

RC 30.8 **To Consider approval / ratification of minor /major changes /modifications in Research Topics of PhD students in various Disciplines.**

RC 30.8.1 The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committees of the following Disciplines recommended Minor/Major changes / modifications in research topic of the following research students. The recommendations of the DRC(s) were ratified by the irrespective School Board(s):



S.No.	Name of the Student / Enrollment No./ Programme / School	Name of the Supervisor	Existing Title	Change in the Title and reason of change
1.	Mr. Ajay Kumar 173100229 Ph.D Sociology SOSS	Prof. Debal K Singha Roy	“Society, Culture and Identity: Study of Dardic and Balti Communities of Jammu and Kashmir”	Society, Culture and Identity: A Study of Balti Community of Ladakh” Reason: Politically tense situation in Kashmir
2.	Ms.Rimple Ericson 173102104 PhD Nursing SOHS	Prof. Pity Kaul	“A Study to develop and evaluate the effect of Paediatric Patient Handover Documentation (PPHD) Tool on quality of handover among nurses working In Paediatric care units of a selected hospital of New Delhi”	“A Study to develop and evaluate the effect of Paediatric Patient handover documentation (PPHD) Tool on Quality of handover among nurses working in Paediatric care units of selected hospitals of Delhi”

30.8.2 The Research Council considered and approved the changes in the title as recommended by their respective DRCs/SBs listed in the Table above.

RC 30.9 To Consider approval of change of Supervisor(s) of Research Scholars.

RC 30.9.1 The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The members were apprised that the Doctoral Research Committees of the following Disciplines recommended the change of supervisor of Research students due to various reasons. The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by the respective School Boards/School Board Standing Committees.

S.No.	Name of the Student /Enrollment No. Programme	School	Existing Supervisor /Co-supervisor	Reason for change	Changed Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	Details of DRC /SB/ SBSC
1.	Mr Vivek Singh 188501279 PhD Management	SOMS	Dr. Gopal Jadhav	VRS	Prof. Srilatha	1/11/21 17/11/21 Annexure 30.9.1



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2.	Mr Rajesh Mohan 188501293 PhD Management	SOMS	Dr. Gopal Jadhav				1/11/21 17/11/21 Annexure 30.9.1
3.	Ms.Iram Sabha 149500550 Rural Development	SOCE	Prof. S.K.Palit	Superannuation	Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash		10/11/21 14/12/21 Annexure 30.9.2
4.	Ms. Kalpana 173102602 Rural Development	SOCE	Prof. S.K.Palit		Dr.Bishnu Mohan Dash		10/11/21 14/12/21 Annexure 30.9.2
5.	Ms.Saba Khanam 198570341 Rural Development	SOCE	Dr. Gurupada Saren	Demise	Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash		10/11/21 14/12/21 Annexure 30.9.2
6.	Ms.Anika Singh 179342120 PHDWS	SOGDS	Prof. Anu Aneja	VRS	Prof. Nilima Srivastava And Prof. Anu Aneja (as co-supervisor)		17/08/2021 10/09/2021 Annexure 30.9.3
7.	Mr. GauravKumar, 173101395, Ph.D Commerce	SOMS	Prof. N.V.Narasimham	Super annuation	Prof. Madhu Tyagi		24/10/2019 31/10/2019 Annexure 30.9.4
8.	Ms. Ritika, 173101388, Ph.D Commerce	SOMS	Prof. N.V. Narasimham	-do-	Prof. Nawal Kishor		24/10/2019 31/10/2019 Annexure 30.9.4
9.	Mr. Kunwar Sanjay Tomar, 173101403, Ph.D Commerce,	SOMS	Prof. N.V. Narasimham	-do-	Prof. Subodh Kesharwani		24/10/2019 31/10/2019 Annexure 30.9.4
10.	Mr.S. Kiran 179342026 PHDGY	SOS	Dr. Kakoli Gogoi and Dr. M. S. Kalpana, NGRI, Hyd(co-supervisor)	Resignation of Co-supervisor from NGRI	Dr. Kakoli Gogoi		16.11.2021 3.12.2021 Annexure 30.9.5



RC 30.9.2 The Research Council considered and approved the change of Research Supervisors mentioned above as per the recommendations of their respective DRCs and School Boards. The Council also asked the Research Unit to send advisory to Schools for timely submission of proposals of research topics and Supervisors i.r.o the Research scholars which were referred back by the RCSC in its 21st Meeting held on 26th August,2021.

RC 30.10 To Consider approval of Co-Supervisor(s) of Research Scholar(s).

RC 30.10.1 The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail and apprised about the proposals of Co supervisors in case of the following research scholars as recommended by their respective DRCs and School Boards.

S.No	Name of the Student, Enrolment Number, Programme and School	Research Topic	Existing Supervisor	Name of the Co-supervisor	Details of DRC/ SB/SCSB
1.	Smiti 188501247 Management SOMS	A framework for improvement in Financial, Technological and Organisational aspects of Dairy Industry with respect to Industry 4.0.	Prof. Kamal Vagrecha	Dr. Sarabjit Singh,	04/03/2021 30/07/2021 Annexure 30.10.1
2.	Ms. Deena Prakash 173101768 PhD Biochemistry SOS	“Evaluation of Antioxidant and Hepatoprotective activity of <i>Selaginella bryopteris</i> (L.) in Rat model”.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Shakya, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, SOS,IGNOU	Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Budelkhand University, Jhanshi,U.P.	26/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.10.2
3.	Ms. Divya Bisht 179342230 PhD Biochemistry SOS	“Protective effect of <i>Polyalthia longifolia</i> extract against drug induced nephrotoxicity in <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> model”.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Shakya, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, SOS,IGNOU	Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Budelkhand University, Jhanshi,U.P.	26/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.10.2



4	Mr. Ishak Mohammad 173102129 PHDNS SOHS	---	Prof. Pity Koul	Dr. Saif Quasir, Dept. of medicine, AMU,UP	20/7/2021 24/8/2021 Annexure 30.10.3
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RC 30.10.2 The Research Council considered and approved the Research Co- Supervisors mentioned above as per the recommendations of the respective DRCs and School Boards.

RC 30.11 To Consider approval of cancellation of registration of PhD scholars.

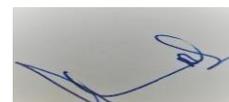
RC 30.11.1 The Member Secretary briefed the Research Council that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended cancellation of registrations of the following Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:

S.No	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No. Programme and School	Name of the Supervisor	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Deregistration / Cancellation	Details of DRC/SB/ SBSC
1.	Ms. Priyanka Sharda 188500972 PHDDE SOE/STRIDE	<i>Not allotted</i>	<i>Not Presented Synopsis</i>	In lieu of absence and non-payment of Third year fees, and not presentation of Synopsis in DRC	22/10/2021 26/11/2021 Annexure 30.11.1
2.	Ms. Nitu Yadav 198570595 Ph.D Management SOMS	Not allotted	Nil	Inactivity of the student, non-completion of the course work.	1/11/21 17/11/21 Annexure 30.11.2
3.	Ms. Chitwan Mittal 127723679 SOE	Prof. S.V.S. Chaudhary	<i>An Examination of the meaning of Spiritual Education</i>	As per Ph.D Guidelines of the University regarding progress of the research scholar, " <i>as the progress was unsatisfactory over a time period of one year and/or non-submission of timely progress report, the DRC may recommend the de-registration of the student</i> ". As per the above clause De-registration was placed.	11/04/2020 1/09/2020 Annexure 30.11.3



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4.	Ms. Lata Arya 144500730 SOE	Prof. Amitav Mishra	Prevalence and Status of resource support to children with attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) and learning disability (LD) at elementary level in uttarakhand : A Study	As per Ph.D Guidelines of the University regarding progress of the research scholar, “ <i>as the progress was unsatisfactory over a time period of one year and/or non-submission of timely progress report, the DRC may recommend the de-registration of the student</i> ”. As per the above clause De-registration was placed.	11/04/2020 1/09/ 2020 Annexure 30.11.3
5.	Ms. Poonam Chaudhary 144500722 SOE	Not allotted	Not allotted	As per Ph.D Guidelines of the University regarding progress of the research scholar, “ <i>as the progress was unsatisfactory over a time period of one year and/or non-submission of timely progress report, the DRC may recommend the de-registration of the student</i> ”. As per the above clause De-registration was placed.	11/04/2020 1/09/ 2020 Annexure 30.11.3
6.	Ms. Neha Bhauguna Enrolment No. 144500761 SOE	Not allotted	Not allotted	As per the guidelines, ‘ <i>if a student fails to complete Course work within the prescribed time period, his/her admission /registration shall be cancelled automatically</i> ’. As per the above clause De registration was placed.	11/04/2020 1/09/ 2020 Annexure 30.11.3
7.	Ms. Pragya Kumari, 173103439, PH.D English SOH	Dr. Malathy.A	NA	Never came for the Interview despite repeated mails. Hence, may be treated as cancelled	19.7.2021 26.07.21 Annexure 30.11.4
8.	Mr. Mayank Misra 188500467 PHDGY Geology / SOS		-	Not completed course work	16/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.11.5



9.	Ms. Shweta Jaiswal 198570366 PHDGY SOS			Not attended the course work	16/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.11.5
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RC 30.11.2 The Research Council reiterated that all proposals of cancellation of registration must be preceded by students being given due opportunity to be heard. The Research Council considered and approved the above listed cases for cancellation of their PhD registration as proposed by their respective DRCs and school Boards.

RC 30.12 **To Consider approval of withdrawal of registration of PhD scholars.**

RC 30.12.1 The Member Secretary presented the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines for withdrawal of registration of the following Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No., Programme and School	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Withdrawal	Detail of DRC/SB/SBSC
1.	Ms. Ritu Anand (M.Phil) Distance Education 173102942 SOE/STRIDE	Awareness and Usage of Social Media by IGNOU Learners: A Study of Delhi Region	Personal Reasons	43rd DRC 54 th SB Annexure 30.12.1
2.	Ms. Sushma Kumari (M.Phil) Distance Education 173102981 SOE/STRIDE	Study Habits of Distance Learners of IGNOU in Rural and Semi Urban Areas of Delhi and Haryana	Personal Reasons	43rd DRC 54 th SB Annexure 30.12.1
3.	Ms. Shruti Sharma, 144500682, Ph.D English SOH	Life-in-Exile: A Study of Tibetan Diasporic Writings Reason: Medical/	Health/Medical Ground	19.7.2021 26.07.21 Annexure 30.12.2



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4.	Ravi Thakur (Enrol.No.198570556) (Admission Cycle July 2019) PHDBC SOS	-	He has submitted Withdrawal letter to discontinue Ph.D. Programme in Biochemistry. He did not appear in the Term End examination and requested for discontinuation of PhD.	26/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure 30.12.3
5.	Mr.RajeshSharma 202493480 PHDGY	-	Requested to withdraw due to personal reasons.	16/11/2021 3/12/2021 Annexure30.12.4
6.	Nikita Bawa 202493513 PHDCS SOCIS	Not allotted	Requested to withdraw due to personal reasons	21.9.2021 16.11.2021 Annexure 30.12.5

RC 30.12.2 The Research Council considered the recommendations of respective DRCs and School Boards and approved the above listed cases for withdrawal of registration from PhD Programme.

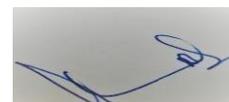
RC 30.13 **To Consider ratification of approval regarding resumption of Ph D i.r.o Talat Siddiqui, a PhD scholar of Journalism and Mass Communication (SOJNMS)**

RC 30.13.1 The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. She apprised that Ms. Talat Siddiqui bearing enrolment no. 17932176 was admitted to PhD programme in SOJNMS, IGNOU under the Supervision of Prof. Shambhunath Singh, Professor in SOJNMS,IGNOU. The student had completed her MPhil Course Work from MGAHV, Wardha and later got selected to PhD in SOJNMS, IGNOU. While considering her admission, the Doctoral Research Committee of the School concerned had recommended her PhD admission with Course Work which she left mid way citing some health issues of her child. On the recommendation of the DRC and the School Board, her PhD Registration was cancelled by the RCSC in its 19th meeting held on 04th July, 2019.

However, the Doctoral Research Committee of School of Journalism and New Media Studies in its meeting dated 01st November, 2021 considered the request of the student as represented by her supervisor to reconsider for continuation of her PhD along with exemption of Course Work since she had already undergone the Course Work during her MPhil. The DRC considered her request and



	submitted the matter to the competent authority. The competent authority approved the request including the research topics i.r.o the research scholar recommended by the DRC with necessary directions.
RC30.13.2	The Research Council noted and ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor regarding resumption of Ph D i.r.o Talat Siddiqui.
RC T 30.14	To Consider the procedure to be followed for evaluation of thesis by the internal supervisor as one of the evaluators as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of MPhil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016
RC T 30.14.1	<p>The agenda was presented by the member secretary in detail. She explained the Committee about the procedure of evaluation of Thesis as per Cl 9.7 of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 which states that <i>“The thesis submitted by a Research Scholar shall be evaluated by his /her Research Supervisor and at least two external examiners who are not in the employment of the University, of whom one examiner may be from outside the country, nominated by the Vice Chancellor. The name of the external examiners included in the panel of evaluators will be placed by the Chairperson in the meeting of the School Board for consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The members were informed that as per the above mentioned cl of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 all the supervisors were submitting reports, however the formats used by them is not standardized as the same was not specifically mentioned in the Ph D guidelines resulting confusion at times. Further remuneration for evaluation was being paid only to external supervisors for evaluation of thesis and viva voce. As per existing practice payment for evaluation of thesis and VIVA was being made by the Research Unit and the concerned Schools respectively.</p>
RC T 30.14.2	<p>The matter was deliberated at length. The committee viewed that since the internal supervisor was required to evaluate the thesis as per the Regulations, the procedure of evaluation and payment of remuneration in case of the internal supervisor as one of the evaluators should be made at par with the external evaluators.</p> <p>The Committee resolved that the internal supervisor will henceforward submit the report of the evaluation in the same format as prescribed by the University for external evaluators. The Council further resolved that the internal supervisor will be paid remuneration for evaluation of Thesis and</p>



	VIVA at par with the external evaluators by the Research Unit and the School respectively. However, the remuneration to internal supervisors will be paid from the date of notification of the decision.
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The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Bijayalaxmi Mishra)
Member Convener

