

MINUTES

of the

9TH MEETING OF THE

RESEARCH COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE

held on

APRIL 13TH, 2011



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 069

MINUTES OF THE 9th RESEARCH COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 13TH APRIL, 2011 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, BLOCK-8, IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI – 110 069.

The following were present:-

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| 1. | Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor | - | Chairman (Ex-officio) |
| 2. | Prof. K.R. Srivathsan, Pro-Vice –Chancellor | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. K. K. Dwivedi, Vice-Chancellor
Apeejay STYA Univesity, Sohna | - | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Veena Vinayakrao Thakare, Member, BOM | - | Member |
| 6. | Prof. B.K. Pattnaik, Director, SOEDS | - | Member |
| 7. | Prof. G. Pradhan, Director, SOSS | - | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Nehal Farooquee, Reader, SOEDS | - | Member |
| 9. | Dr. V. Venugopal Reddy, Director, Research Unit | - | Convenor
(Ex-officio) |

Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, GRU, Madurai could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members to the meeting. He then requested the Member-Secretary to present the items on the agenda of the meeting.

The following agenda items were taken up:

ITEM NO.1 To confirm the minutes of the 8th RCSC held on 7th September 2010 and action taken report of the same.

RCSC 9.1.1 The Minutes of the 8th Meeting of Research Council's Standing Committee held on 7th **September, 2010** were circulated to all members. No comments have been received from the members. Both the Minutes of the 7th & 8th RCSC and the Action Taken Report of the minutes were placed before the 17th Research Council's meeting held on 28th December 2010 as Item No.3. The RC noted the Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the 7th & 8th Research Council's Standing Committees and confirmed the minutes.

RCSC 9.1.2

The 9th RCSC considered and noted the minutes and action taken report.

ITEM NO. 2 To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D candidates in the Discipline of Engineering and Technology (SOET).

RCSC 9.2.1 The Progress reports of the following students were placed before the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline held on 28.09.2010 and subsequently its minutes were approved by the 39th School Board of SOET held on 03.12.2010:

S.No.	Name of the Research Scholar	S.No.	Name of the Research Scholar
1.	Ms. Anu Gupta, 093575625	2.	Mr. N. Venkateshwarlu 093754131
3.	Mr.Rathindra Prasad Lahiri 100165458	4.	Mr.Naresh Chand Agarwal 100165459
5.	Mr. Anil Kumar Goel 100165461	6.	Mr. Manoj Kumar 100165460

The filled-in format having details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed **(Annexure 9.2.1)**.

RCSC 9.2.2 The RCSC considered and approved the Progress Reports of the above.

ITEM NO. 3 To consider and approve the names of the candidates selected for Ph.D in the Discipline of Mechanical Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology (SOET).

RCSC 9.3.1 The Doctor Committee meeting for Mechanical Engineering held on 28th September 2010 recommended registration under Category 'A' of the following candidates:

1. Mr. P. Sreeraj
2. Mr. Rajendra Kumar Patel
3. Mr. Rajat Pardal
4. Mr. Rajendra Kumar Yadav
5. Mr. Ashokkumar M. Vangeri

The details of above candidates selected for registration are given in the format **(Annexure 9.3.1)**.

RCSC 9.3.2 Members expressed that the title approved viz., 'Power Engineering' for Mr. Rajendra Kumar Patel (Sl.No.2) was vague and incomplete. Members felt that the matter be re-examined by placing it before the Doctoral Committee for assigning proper title for Ph.D based on the research proposal presented.

RCSC 9.3.3 The RCSC considered and approved the registration of the above candidates except Mr. Rajendra Kumar Patel. In case of Mr. Rajendra Kumar Patel the School will re-examine the issue of allotment of research tile for Ph.D as indicated above.

ITEM NO. 4 To consider and ratify the Progress Reports of Mr. Anand Gupta, Ph.D student in the Discipline of Law.

RCSC 9.4.1 The 10th School Board of SOL held on 18th November 2010 approved two progress reports of Mr. Anand Gupta, a Ph.D student in the Discipline of Law.

RCSC 9.4.2 The RCSC considered and approved the above Progress Reports.

ITEM NO. 5 To consider and ratify research proposal submitted by Mr. B.N. Dilip for registration in the Discipline of Physics under Category 'A' for January 2011.

RCSC 9.5.1 As advised by the 17th RC, the School of Sciences provided required details pertaining to Mr. B.N. Dilip on his research proposal for Ph.D in Physics (Item No.41 of 17th RC). The same was approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and registration was confirmed for Ph.D in Physics w.e.f. January 2011 session.

The details of the candidate viz., title of the proposed research and names of the research supervisors etc., are enclosed **(Annexure 9.5.1)**. The research proposal was approved by the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline held on

6th September 2010 and its minutes was approved by 41st School Board held on 29th November 2010.

RCSC 9.5.2 The RCSC considered and ratified research proposal of Mr. B.N. Dilip for registration of Ph.D in the Discipline of Physics under Category 'A' w.e.f. January 2011 cycle.

ITEM NO. 6 To consider and ratify Ph.D admission of Mr.Ram Lakhan Singh in the Discipline of Vocational Studies and Training for July 2010.

RCSC 9.6.1 As per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline held on 25.08.2010, Mr. Ram Lakshan Singh modified his research proposal and submitted for Ph.D admission for July 2010. The Doctoral Committee's recommendations were approved by the 13th School Board held on 3rd September 2010. The details are as follows:

Name of the candidate	:	Mr.Ram Lakhan Singh
Name of the Research Discipline	:	Vocational Studies and Training
Name of the School	:	SOVET
Topic for Ph.D	:	Critical Study of Skill Development of Governments after constitution of Skill Development Mission, with special reference to quality, quantity, relevance and expansion of outreach"
Name of the Research Supervisor and Address	:	Dr. Ashok K. Gaba, Reader, SOVET, IGNOU. *
Category	:	A

* A typing error was occurred in the name of the Research Supervisor. On pointing out by RCSC member, it is corrected now.

RCSC 9.6.2 The RCSC considered and ratified the research proposal of Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh for registration of Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Studies and Training under Category 'A' w.e.f. July 2010 cycle.

ITEM NO. 7 To consider and ratify proposals in Hindi for Ph.D registration for January 2011.

RCSC 9.7.1 The research proposals in Hindi of the following students were placed before the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline held on 31.01.2011 and its minutes were approved by the 42nd School Board held on 2nd February 2011:

1. Ms. Reena Sharma	2. Ms. Hemlata Tanwar
3. Ms. Sunita Devi	4. Ms. Swati
5. Ms. Reena Kumari	6. Ms. Gayatri R Mishra

The details of selected candidates for Ph.D registration in Hinddi are placed in the format **(Annexure 9.7.1)**.

RCSC 9.7.2 The RCSC considered and ratified the research proposal of the above candidates for registration of Ph.D in the Discipline of Hindi under Category 'A' w.e.f. January 2011 cycle.

ITEM NO. 8 To consider and approve proposal of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Cochin as a Recognized Research Centre of IGNOU.

RCSC 9.8.1 A Committee approved by the competent authority visited the Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology [RSET], Cochin on 24th November 2010 to examine the infra-structural facilities available in the institute. The Committee consisted of the following members:

1. Prof.K.R. Srivathsan, PVC – Chairman
2. Prof. K. Subramanian, Director, ACIIL
3. Dr. KSD Nair, Regional Director, RC, Cochin
4. Prof.K. Paulose Jacob, Director, School of Computer Science, CUSAT, Cochin

As per the Committee's Report the institute has adequate facilities and faculties for conducting research programmes of IGNOU in the areas of Mathematical Sciences, Computing Sciences, Electrical Sciences, Physical and Chemical Sciences and Information Science, Education Technology and Management. The Committee recommended REST's proposal to recognize REST as a Research Centre of IGNOU.

RCSC 9.8.2 The RCSC considered and approved Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology [RSET], Cochin as a Recognized Research Centre of IGNOU for conducting Research Programmes in the disciplines specified above.

ITEM NO. 9 To consider and approve Progress Reports submitted by students registered for Ph.D in Education (SOE).

RCSC 9.9.1 The progress reports of the following students were approved by the School Board of SOE held on January 28, 2011:

i.	Ms. Lalita Nair	viii.	Mr. Syed Hayath Basha
ii.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh	ix.	Mr. Susanta Kumar Pathy
iii.	Sh. Yogesh Kumar *	x.	Ms. Rekha Yadav
iv.	Ms. Nisha K.P.	xi.	Ms. Poonam
v.	Ms. Iffat Beg	xii.	Mr. Tsuroshan Yanthan
vi.	Ms. Kiran	xiii.	Mr. Vinod Kumar Kumar Kanvaria
vii.	Ms. Ritu Gupta		
<i>* Progress report of Sh. Yogesh Kumar was not approved by his supervisor.</i>			

The filled-in format providing the details are enclosed (**Annexure 9.9.1**).

RCSC 9.9.2 The RCSC considered and approved the Progress Reports of the above.

ITEM NO. 10 To consider and approve registration for Ph.D to Ms.Kiran Dung Dung, RTA to Ph.D in Extension and Development Studies for January 2011 cycle.

RCSC 9.10.1 The research proposal of Ms. Kiran Dung Dung, RTA was placed before the Doctoral Committee held on 04.02.2011 and its minutes were approved by the 9th School Board held on 11.02.2011. The filled-in format providing the details is enclosed (**Annexure 9.10.1**).

RCSC 9.10.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of Ms. Kiran Dung Dung, RTA for Ph.D in Extension and Development Studies for January 2011 cycle.

ITEM NO. 11 To consider and approve the name of Dr. Subhakanta Mohapatra, Assistant Professor, SOITS for Supervisor for the Ph.D students.

RCSC 9.11.1 The 9th School Board of SOITS held on 28th January 2011 approved Dr. Subhakanta Mohapatra, Assistant Professor, SOITS as Supervisor for guiding the Ph.D. students.

RCSC 9.11.2 The RCSC considered and approved the above.

ITEM NO. 12 To consider and approve change of Ph.D topic in respect of Ms. Raunak Ahmed, RTA in the Discipline of Gandhian Studies (SOITS).

RCSC 9.12.1 The 9th School Board of SOITS held on 28th January 2011 approved change in Ph.D topic of Ms. Raunak Ahmed, RTA. The earlier topic and the revised one approved by the 9th School Board are placed below:

Earlier Topic: *"Social Vision of Mahatma Gandhi: A Study of Constructive Programme.*

Changed Topic: *"Gandhi's Constructive Programme: A Study of Its Contemporary Relevance".*

RCSC 9.12.2 Members felt that there is a difference between 'change in title' and 'change in topic'. In case of 'change in topic' fresh registration procedure is involved. Hence, members asked the Director, SOITS to place the matter before the School Board for re-examining the issue.

RCSC 9.12.3 RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members.

ITEM NO. 13 To consider and approve the change of category (from B to A) in respect of Soraya C.Vargo, a student of Ph.D programme in the discipline of interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary studies.

RCSC 9.13.1 Ms. Soraya C.Vargo, a student of Ph.D programme in the discipline of interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary studies requested for change of category B to A as she possesses required professional background and experience. The matter approved by the 9th School Board (SOITS) held on 28 January, 2011.

RCSC 9.13.2. The RCSC considered and approved the change of category, i.e., B to A in respect of Ms. Soraya C.Vargo, Ph.D student registered in the discipline of interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary studies.

ITEM No.14 To consider and approve the research proposal of Ms. Moushami S. Kadkol for registration to Ph.D in Child Development.

RCSC 9.14.1 Ms. Moushami S. Kadkol, a student of Ph.D in Child Development presented her research proposal before the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline held on 17th March 2010 and the same was approved by the 43rd School Board of the SOCE.

The details of the proposal viz:, name, category, topic for Ph.D, Research Supervisor are placed in the prescribed format (**Annexure 9.14.1**).

RCSC 9.14.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from external supervisor(s) with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.14.3 The RCSC is considered and approved research proposal of Ms. Moushami S. Kadkol for registration to Ph.D in Child Development with the suggestions recommended by the members.

ITEM NO. 15 To consider and approve the revised eligibility criteria for Ph.D in Child Development.

RCSC 9.15.1 The School of Continuing Education has proposed revision in eligibility criteria for category A, the clause "***with at least 5 year of teaching experience in a University***" may be replaced by the clause "***with at least 5 year of teaching/professional experience in a University or a recognized institution of higher learning/research***".

The Doctoral Committee held on 25th January, 2011 recommended that "*Category 'A' candidates, who fulfill the above eligibility criteria, should be required to qualify an entrance examination to be conducted by the University*". The above recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 43rd School Board of the Discipline held on 28th February, 2011. Revised eligibility criteria for Ph.D in Child Development is attached (**Annexure 9.15.1**).

RCSC 9.15.2 The RCSC considered and approved the above modification in the eligibility criteria for Ph.D in Child Development.

ITEM NO. 16 To consider and approve research proposals for registration for Ph.D in Extension and Development Studies for January 2011 cycle.

RCSC 9.16.1 The research proposals placed before the Doctoral Committee held on 04.02.2011 for Ph.D registration in Extension and Development Studies were approved by the 9th School Board held on 11.02.2011. The names of the candidates were:

1. Mr. Devjit Nandi and
2. Ms. Vinuthna Patibandla.

The filled-in format providing details of proposals are enclosed (**Annexure 9.16.1**).

RCSC 9.16.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of the above for January 2011 cycle.

ITEM NO. 17 To consider and approve progress report of the Ph.D in respect of Ms. Rubina Nusrat, RTA in Extension and Development Studies for January 2011 cycle.

RCSC 9.17.1 The progress report of Ms.Rubina Nusrat, RTA in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies was approved by the 9th School Board of SOEDS held on 11th February 2011.

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of Ms.Rubina Nusrat, RTA is enclosed (**Annexure 9.17.1**).

RCSC 9.17.2 The RCSC considered and approved the above.

ITEM NO. 18 To consider and approve research proposals for registration for Ph.D in Nursing (SOHS).

RCSC 9.18.1 The following students of Ph.D in Nursing presented their research proposals before the 8th Doctoral Committee of the Discipline (SOHS) held on 23rd and 24th December, 2010 and its minutes were approved by 43rd School Board held on 11th February 2011. They are:

1. Ms. Lissa Peter
2. Ms. Dishada Wani
3. Ms. Seema Sachdeva.

The details of research proposals are placed in the format (**Annexure 9.18.1**).

RCSC 9.18.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from external supervisor(s) with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.18.2 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM NO. 19 To consider and approve of accepting and processing an application from a foreign national for Ph.D in the Discipline of Child Development (SOCE).

RCSC 9.19.1 The RCSC considered the facts furnished by the School and approved for accepting and processing an application received from Ms. Simmi Chhabra of Botswana for Ph.D in the Discipline of Child Development (SOCE) as approved by the School Board.

ITEM NO. 20 To consider and approve change of Ph.D topic in respect of Mr. Mohmad Rafiq Sheikh in the Discipline of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies (SOITS).

RCSC 9.20.1 The 9th School Board of SOITS held on 28th January 2011 approved change in Ph.D topic of Mr. Mohmadd Rafiq Sheikh. The earlier topic and the revised one approved by the 9th School Board are placed below:

Earlier Topic: *Women's Employment and the Changing Dynamics of Gender – Relations in Work and Family Structure: A Study of Kashmiri Society*”.

Changed Topic: *"Kashmiri Women and the Socio-cultural Development: A Literary Perspective"*.

RCSC 9.20.2 Members felt that there is a difference between 'change in title' and 'change in topic'. In case of 'change in topic' fresh registration procedure is involved. Hence, members asked the Director, SOITS to place the matter before the School Board for re-examining the issue.

RCSC 9.20.4 RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members of the RCSC.

ITEM NO. 21 To consider and approve the proposal for launching M.Phil/Ph.D in Philosophy.

RCSC 9.21.1 The Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI) Chair, SOITS proposed to launch research studies leading to M.Phil and Ph.D., w.e.f January 2012 under the SOITS. The proposal was approved by the 9th School Board of SOITS held on January 28, 2011 with independent /integrate mode.

RCSC 9.21.2 Members expressed that the Discipline of Philosophy does not have full-time faculty. The programmes could be launched only after appointing minimum core faculty in the philosophy discipline.

RCSC 9.21.3 The RCSC considered the approved the suggestion given by the members.

ITEM NO. 22 To consider and approve Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava as Co-Supervisor for students of Ph.D in French, SOFL.

RCSC 9.22.1 Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava, Faculty in French was recommended as 2nd Research Supervisor for the following students registered for Ph.D. in French (SOFL) by the 6th School Board of SOFL held on 4th January 2011:

1.	Mr. Jatinder Singh	Dr. Sushand Kumar Mishra, 1 st Supervisor; Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava, 2 nd Supervisor
2.	Mr. Dhritbrata Bhattacharjya Tato	
3.	Ms. Nayan Moni Nath	

RCSC 9.22.2 The RCSC considered and approved Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava as 2nd Supervisor for students of Ph.D in French, SOFL.

ITEM NO. 23 To consider and approve registration of candidates to Ph.D programmes in the School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS).

RCSC 9.23.1 The research proposals for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies of the following candidates under Categories 'A' and 'B' recommended by the Doctoral Committee held on 22nd

November 2011 was approved by the 9th School Board on 28th January 2011:

i. Category 'B'

1. Sh. Jadhav Madhav D
2. Sh. Akoijam Amitkumar
3. Ms. Shruti Saxena Tyagi

ii. Category 'A'

1. Sh. Jayant Gangopadhyay
2. Sh. Roshan Varghese
3. Sh. Ajith LA

Details are placed in the format (**Annexure 9.23.1**).

RCSC 9.23.2 Members expressed that the research disciplines should strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the University in guiding research students i.e., at any time no supervisor should guide more than 6 (independent)/12(jointly) students.

RCSC 9.23.3 In the instant case, members of the RCSC directed the Research Unit to look into number of students already assigned to Prof.D. Gopal in such a way that he should not exceed prescribed limit. Members also felt that Research Unit should look into all such matters and resolve amicably in cooperation with the discipline coordinators and Directors of Schools/Centres.

It is also recommended in the instant case registration offers for Ph.D. be deferred till matter is resolved by the faculty of the discipline research coordinator and Director of the School adhering to the guidelines of the University.

RCSC 9.23.4 The RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members approving registration for other candidates i.e., Sh. Jadhav Madhav D. Sh.Akoijam Amit kumar and Ms. Shruti Saxena Tyagi, whose supervisors do not cross prescribed limit in guiding students.

ITEM NO. 24 To consider and approve additional list of supervisors for supervising Ph.D & M.Phil programmes registered under SACAR (SOITS).

RCSC 9.24.1 The School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) is conducting research programmes in the Discipline of Sri Aurobindo Studies. The SACAR proposed an additional list of supervisors for supervising M.Phil and Ph.D candidates under SACAR-IGNOU collaboration. The proposed list was approved by the 9th School Board of the SOITS held on 28th January 2011.

RCSC 9.24.2 Members expressed that CVs submitted by SACAR for guiding research students need to be seen taking the eligibility criteria approved in the Ordinance & Regulations. Members also expressed that the School should obtain and verify all supporting documents, viz., research papers published, designation, teaching/professional experience, name of the institution, relevance of teaching/professional experience for SACAR research programmes etc.

The RCSC requested the Director of the School who presented in the meeting to re-examine the matter and place it before the RC/RCSC with School Board recommendations.

RCSC 9.24.3 The RCSC considered and approved the suggestions.

ITEM NO. 25 To consider and approve use of Teleconferencing facility for interviewing Ph.D candidates for admission under IGNOU- SACAR Collaboration.

RCSC 9.25.1 The SACAR proposed to use the teleconferencing facility for interviewing Ph.D candidates for admission under IGNOU- SACAR collaboration. The proposal was placed before the School Board of the SOITS in its 9th meeting held on 28th January 2011 and the same was approved.

RCSC 9.25.2 The members expressed that physical presence of the candidates before the Doctoral Committee is a must. The faculty of the School/Centre will decide the venue of the DC meeting, in consultation with the RRC concerned.

RCSC 9.25.3 The RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members.

ITEM NO. 26 To consider and approve for waiving of the requirement of 55% marks at MA level for admission of Ms. Kalpana Choudhry for M.Phil under IGNOU-SACAR collaboration.

RCSC 9.26.1 The SACAR requested to waive the requirement of 55% marks at MA level for admission of Ms. Kalpana Choudhry to M.Phil under IGNOU-SACAR collaboration. The proposal was approved by the 9th School Board of the SOITS held on 28th January 2011.

RCSC 9.26.2 The RCSC considered and approved waiving of the requirement of 55% marks at MA level for admission of Ms. Kalpana Choudhry for M.Phil under IGNOU-SACAR collaboration.

ITEM NO. 27 To consider and approve admission of candidates to M.Phil Programme in the Discipline of Sri Aurobindo Studies (SOITS).

RCSC 9.27.1 The SACAR submitted filled in format providing details of six candidates selected for admission to M.Phil programme. The proposal was placed before the School Board of the SOITS in its 9th meeting held on 28th January 2011 and the same was approved.

RCSC 9.27.2 The members of the council expressed that the School did not refer to recommendations of Doctoral Committee anywhere in the minutes of the School Board. It was brought to the notice of the Director of the SOITS , who was present in the meeting with a request to examine the matter and re-submit the proposal as per the Ordinances and Regulations and time-to-time issued guidelines.

RCSC 9.27.3 The RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members.

ITEM No. 28 To consider and approve registration of students for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences (SOS).

RCSC 9.28.1 The proposals for Ph.D registration in the discipline of Life Sciences under category 'A' of the following candidates were placed before the Doctoral Committee held on 9th and 10th December 2010 and its minutes were approved by 42nd School Board held on 8th March 2011:

1. Mr. Shiv Pujan	2. Mr. Vipin Thomas*
3. Mrs. Suman Kashyap	4. Mr. Girinath Pillai*
5. Mr. R. Prasanna Srinivas	6. Mr. Yogarajan
7. Mr. Sujit Pratap Singh	8. Ms. Arpita Bhattacharjee
9. Mr. Sandipan Das	10. Ms. Sujata Sinha
11. Ms. Tazyeena Tabassum	12. Ms. M. Neeraja
13. Mr. Siddaiah BM	14. Mr. Aman Ullah Khan

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.28.1**).

* Serial Nos. 2&4 viz., Mr. Vipin Thomas and Mr. Girinath Pillai were already approved by the 17th Research Council on 28th December 2010 and were offered registration for January 2011 cycle.

RCSC 9.28.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of the above candidates for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences including ratifications of Mr. Vipin Thomas (RTA) and Mr. Girinath Pillai (RTA) offer of registration for Ph.D in Life Science for January 2011 cycle.

ITEM No. 29 To consider and approve Progress Reports of RTAs registered for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences (SOS).

RCSC 9.29.1 The progress reports of the following RTAs recommended by the Doctoral Committee dated 9th and 10th December 2010 were approved by the 42nd School Board held on 8th March 2011 are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.29.1**):

1. Ms. Ripu Daman Sood
2. Ms. Anamika Tripathi
3. Ms. G. Lakshmi

RCSC 9.29.2 The RCSC considered and approved the progress reports of the above RTAs for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences (SOS).

ITEM No. 30 To consider and approve Progress Reports of students registered for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences (SOS).

RCSC 9.30.1 The progress reports of the following RTAs recommended by the Doctoral Committee dated 9th and 10th December 2010 were approved by the 42nd School Board held on 8th March 2011 are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.30.1**):

1. Ms. Meenakshi Thakur	2. Mr. Virender Kumar Aggarwal
3. Ms. Kavitha S	4. Ms. Puja Awasthi
5. Mr. Anjan Kumar Sharma	6. Ms. Pratibha Prashar
7. Mr. Debashis Roy	

RCSC 9.30.2 The RCSC considered and approved the progress reports of the above students for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences (SOS).

ITEM No. 31 To consider and approve registration of candidates in the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Chemistry (SOS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.31.1 The research proposals for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Chemistry (SOS) under Category 'A' of the following candidates recommended by the Doctoral Committees held on 1st September 2010 and 23rd February 2011 were approved by the 42nd School Board held on 8th March 2011. They are:

1. Mr. Mayanglambam	2. Ms. Anshu Raina
3. Mr. S. Krishnaraj	4. Mr. Ramil Kumar Bhardwaj
5. Mr. Rajiv Rattan	6. Mr. MD Ashraf
7. Ms. Sonia Tyagi	8. Ms. Swati Pal
9. Mr. Chandra Prakash Narani	10. Mr. Srinivasa Rao Yelugoti

Details are placed in the filled-in format **(Annexure 9.31.1)**.

RCSC 9.31.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of the above candidates for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Chemistry for January 2011.

ITEM No. 32 To consider and approve registration of candidates (RTAs) in the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Social Work (SOSW).

RCSC 9.32.1 The research proposals for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Social work (SOSW) under Category 'B' recommended by the Doctoral Committees held on 22nd March 2011 were approved by the School Board held on 5th April 2011. They are:

1. Mr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh
2. Mr. Rambabu Botcha

Details are placed in the filled-in format **(Annexure 9.32.1)**.

RCSC 9.32.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from the external supervisor with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.32.3 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM No. 33 To consider and approve provisional admission of candidates M.Phil/Ph.D Programme with Integrated Mode in the Discipline of Social Work (SOSW).

RCSC 9.33.1 An Entrance Test followed by an Interview was conducted for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D in Social Work on November 14, 2010. The following candidates were selected for Ph.D for January 2011 session under Integrated Mode. The School reported that an agenda note was circulated through email to the

School Board members and the same was approved:

1. Mr. Rakesh Sharma R
2. Mr. Subhash Mohan Snehi
3. Ms. Sujita Gahlaut

RCSC 9.33.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from the external supervisor with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.33.3 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM No. 34 To consider and approve registration of six candidates in the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Social Work under Category 'A' (SOSW).

RCSC 9.34.1 The research proposals for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Social work (SOSW) under Category 'A' of the following candidates were placed before the Doctoral Committee held on 21st December 2010 and its minutes were approved by the 8th School Board held on 11th January 2011:

1. Ms. Jyoti Chaudhary	2. Ms. Mahalakshmi Rajagopal
3. Ms. Pallavi Gangwar	4. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Verma
5. Mr. Dipanjan Bhattacharjee	6. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Nagar

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.34.1**).

RCSC 9.34.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from the external supervisor with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.34.3 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM No. 35 To consider and approve registration for Ph.D in the Discipline of Social Work under Category 'A' (SOSW) at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi.

RCSC 9.35.1 The Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, Kerala is a Recognized Research Centre (RRC) of IGNOU. Two proposals have been recommended by the 4th meeting of the Doctoral Committee for Social Work held on 23rd October 2010 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala for Ph.D under Category 'A' approved by the 8th School Board held on 11.01.2011. They are:

1. Ms. Deepthy Raj
2. Ms. Rosamma Varghese

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.35.1**)

RCSC 9.35.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from the external supervisor with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.35.3 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM No. 36 To consider and approve registration of Ms. Anjali Shanmukhan, RTA in Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Social Work (SOSW).

RCSC 9.36.1 The research proposal for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Social work (SOSW) under Category 'B' of Ms. Anjali Shanmukhan, RTA was placed before the 3rd Doctoral Committee held on 30th April 2010 and its minutes were approved by the 8th School Board held on 11th January 2011:

RCSC 9.36.2 Members of the RCSC pointed out that there should be an internal supervisor for every student, apart from the external supervisor with a view to guide students and monitor research activities of the students. The research discipline concerned may take up this matter and suggest an internal supervisor.

RCSC 9.36.3 The RCSC considered and approved research proposal of the above candidates with the above suggestions.

ITEM No. 37 To consider and approve registration of candidates for Ph.D in the Discipline of Disability Studies under Category 'A' (NCDS) for January 2011.

RCSC 9.37.1 The research proposals for Ph.D registration in the Discipline of Disability Studies under Category 'A' of the following candidates were placed before the Doctoral Committee held on 1st December 2010 and its minutes were approved by the 1st Research Committee held on 30th March 2011:

1. Ms. VRP Sheilaja Rao	2. Ms. Aziza Karim
3. Ms. Padma Kannan	4. Ms. Divya Sharma
5. Mr. Shyam Sunder Mishra	6. Ms. Archana Singh

Details are placed in the filled-in format **(Annexure 9.37.1)**

RCSC 9.37.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of candidates for Ph.D programme in the Discipline of Disability Studies under Category 'A' for January 2011.

ITEM No. 38 To consider and approve the panel of Research Supervisors in the Discipline of Disability Studies (NCDS).

RCSC 9.38.1 The 1st Research Committee of NCDS held on 30.03.2011 recommended the following Research Supervisors for guiding students:

1.	Dr. Arun Banik, Director, National Centre for Disability Studies, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 (Internal)
2.	Dr.J.P. Singh, Member Secretary, RCI, B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110 016 (External).
3.	Dr. Supriya Sudhir Kale, Principal, P.S.M.V.S.A Mahavidyalaya, Pune -46 (External).
4.	Dr. Nilima Bhagabati, Dept. Education., Gauhati University, Gauhati-781 014 (External).

RCSC 9.38.2 The RCSC considered and approved the panel of the above Supervisors in the Discipline of Disability Studies (NCDS) for guiding research students.

ITEM No. 39 To consider and approve progress reports of the students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Commerce (SOMS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.39.1 The progress reports of the following students registered for Ph.D in the Discipline of Commerce were approved by the 26th School Board of SOMS held on 25th March 2011:

1. Mr. Sony Kuriakose	2. Mr. Libision K.B.
3. Mr. Sreelata	4. Ms. Abha Jaiswal
5. Mr. Venkatesh	

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed **(Annexure 9.39.1)**.

RCSC 9.39.2 The RCSC considered and approved the progress reports submitted by above students registered for Ph.D in Commerce.

ITEM No. 40 To consider and approve progress reports of the students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Management (SOMS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.40.1 The progress reports of the following students registered for Ph.D in the Discipline of Management were approved by the 26th School Board of SOMS held on 25th March 2011:

1. Mr. Pankaj Khanna	2. Mr. Vineet Saini
3. Mr. Vijay Kumar Dharmadhikari	4. Ms. Gurbandini Kaur
5. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Singh	6. Mr. Vivek Dixit
7. Mr. Anand S. Khati	8. Mr. Lishin Moothery Joshy (RTA)
9. Ms. Reena Garg (RTA)	10. Mr. Krishna Murari

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed **(Annexure 9.40.1)**.

RCSC 9.40.2 The RCSC considered and approved the progress reports submitted by above students registered for Ph.D in Management.

ITEM No. 41 **To consider and approve registration of students for Ph.D in the Disciplines Operations Management, Marketing Management and General Management (SOMS) under Category 'A' for January 2011 cycle.**

RCSC 9.41.1 The 26th School Board of SOMS held on 25th March 2011 approved the recommendations of 2nd Doctoral Committee of Operations Management held on 28.02.2011, 2nd Doctoral Committee of Marketing Management held on 01.03.2011 and 2nd Doctoral Committee of General Management held on 15.03.2011. The following 12 candidates were selected for registration under the Disciplines mentioned below under Category 'A':

General Management

1. Mr. Soujanya Mohan

Marketing Management

1. Mr. Rajneesh Mehra

Operation Management

1. Mr. Dilip Kumar Gayen	2. Mr. Prabir Kumar Mukhopadhyay
3. Ms. Sailaja A	4. Mr. Suman Kumar Kanth
5. Mr. Jan Ranjan Dikshit	6. Mr. Hari Narain Singh
7. Mr. Punya Brata Palit	8. Mr. Rahul Sharma
9. Mr. Pradeep Tandon	10. Mr. Sameer Sachdeva

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.41.1**)

RCSC 9.41.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of above students for Ph.D Programme in the Disciplines Operation Management, Marketing Management and General Management (SOMS) under Category 'A' for January 2011 cycle.

ITEM No. 42 **To consider and approve the internal faculty members as Research Supervisors for Ph.D in Commerce (SOMS).**

RCSC 9.42.1 The 26th School Board of SOMS held on 25th March 2011 approved the names of the following Assistant Professors in Commerce, who have already completed 5 years of experience in the concerned area, to be research supervisors for guiding the students. They are:

1. Dr. Rashmi Bansal
2. Dr. Anupriya Pandey
3. Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar

RCSC 9.42.2 The RCSC considered and approved the above faculty members as Research Supervisors for Ph.D in Commerce (SOMS).

ITEM NO. 43 **To consider and approve the guidelines for Ph.D with integrated mode in the discipline of Astrophysics (SOITS).**

RCSC 9.43.1 As per the suggestions given by members of the 17th Research Council held on 28th December 2011, a Committee was constituted with the following members for preparing guidelines for registration for Ph.D in Astrophysics:

1. Prof. S.S. Hasan, Director, IIA, Bangalore	...	Chairperson
2. Prof. N. Mukunda, Indian Academy of Sciences	...	Member
3. Prof. S.K. Saha, Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies, IIA	...	Member
4. Prof. C.K. Ghosh, Nodal Officer, IGNOU	...	Convener
5. Prof. R. Ramesh, Secretary, Board of Graduate Studies, IIA	...	Spl. Invitee

RCSC 9.43.2 The Committee submitted its report (Annexure 9.43.1) and the same was placed before the RCSC without the School Board recommendations due to paucity of time.

RCSC 9.43.3 After detailed deliberations the guidelines for research programmes for M.Sc-Ph.D with integrated mode for Astrophysics prepared by the above Committee were approved. Members expressed that the approved guidelines by the RCSC be placed before the School Board (SOITS) for its ratification as they were placed before the RCSC without the recommendations of the School Board.

RCSC 9.43.3 The RCSC considered and approved guidelines for registration of students for M.Sc-Ph.D in Astrophysics with Integrated mode with the suggestion that the guidelines shall be placed before the School Board of the SOITS for ratification.

ITEM No. 44 To consider and approve progress reports of the students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Library and Information Science (SOSS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.44.1 The progress reports of the following students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Library and Information Science under Category 'A' were placed before Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Library and Information Science held on 09.03.2011 and the same was approved by the 15th Standing Committee held on 14th March 2011, subsequently by the 52nd School Board of SOSS held on 31st March 2011:

1. Ms. Yogita Sharma
2. Ms. Soubam Sopharani
3. Mr. Hosur Gururaja Gaud
4. Mr. Adoni Gururaja

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed (**Annexure 9.44.1**).

RCSC 9.44.2 The RCSC considered and approved progress reports submitted by above students registered for Ph.D in Library and Information Science.

ITEM No. 45 To consider and approve progress reports of the students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Political Science (SOSS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.45.1 The progress reports of the following students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Political Science under Category 'A' were placed before

Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Political Science held on 17.03.2011 and the same was approved by the 15th Standing Committee held on 14th March 2011, subsequently by the 52nd School Board of SOSS held on 31st March 2011:

1. Ms. Shobha Rani, RTA	2. Ms. Rashmi, RTA
3. Lt. Col. Yogesh Nair	4. Ms. Pinki Kumari Chalia
5. Ms. Mukesh Devi	6. Mr. Govind Raja
7. Mr. Mehar Singh	

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed **(Annexure 9.45.1)**.

RCSC 9.45.2

The RCSC considered and approved progress reports submitted by above students registered for Ph.D in Political Science.

ITEM No. 46

To consider and approve progress reports of the students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Public Administration (SOSS) under Category 'A'.

RCSC 9.46.1

The progress reports of the following students registered for Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Public Administration under Category 'A' were placed before Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Public Administration held on 23.02.2011 and the same was approved by the 15th Standing Committee held on 14th March 2011, subsequently by the 52nd School Board of SOSS held on 31st March 2011:

1. Ms. Anita. R	2. Ms. G. Niranjani
3. Mr. Ramesh Gandotra	4. Ms. Ranjeeta Basra Korgaonkar
5. Ms. Sandhya Chopra	6. Mr. Senthamizh Kanal
7. Mr. B. Senthil Nathan	

The filled in format placing details of Progress Report of each candidate is enclosed **(Annexure 9.46.1)**.

RCSC 9.46.2

The RCSC considered and approved progress reports submitted by above students registered for Ph.D in Public Administration.

ITEM No. 47.

To consider and approve exemption of Ms. Shuchi Sharma from Course Work in the Discipline of History (SOSS).

RCSC 9.47.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of History held on 15.02.2011 granted exemption from Course-work of Ph.D., as Ms. Shuchi Sharma has successfully completed her M.Phil well before registration for Ph.D in the University.

The minutes of Doctoral Committee held on 23.02.2011 were approved by the 15th Standing Committee held on 14th March 2011 subsequently by 52nd School Board of SOSS held on 31st March 2011.

RCSC 9.47.2

The RCSC considered and approved exemption of Ms. Shuchi Sharma from Course Work in the Discipline of History (SOSS).

ITEM No. 48. To consider and ratify registration of candidates to M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes in the Discipline of Sri Aurobindo Studies (SOITS).

RCSC 9.48.1 The School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) has collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR). The SACAR submitted filled in format providing details of the candidates selected for admission to M.Phil & Ph.D programmes The candidates are:

M.Phil

1. Mr. Sanjay Shirvwalkar
2. Mr. Supratim Banarjee

Ph.D

1. Mr. Kamal Kishore Kapila (under Category 'A')
2. Mr. Apurba Saha (under Category 'B')

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.48.1**).

RCSC 9.48.2 The RCSC considered and ratified registration of candidates to M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes in the Discipline of Sri Aurobindo Studies (SOITS) for July 2010.

ITEM No. 49 To consider and ratify registration of Mr. Carlos A Yrigoyen Forno to the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for July 2010.

RCSC 9.49.1 Mr. Carlos A Yrigoyen Forno was offered registration for Ph.D based on the recommendation of the Director of the School approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Accordingly, he was offered registration for July 2010. The 9th School Board of the School held on 28th January 2011 ratified the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee held on 22nd November 2010.

RCSC 9.49.2 The RCSC considered and ratified registration of Mr. Carlos A Yrigoyen Forno to the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for July 2010.

ITEM No. 50 To consider and ratify registration of Mr. Jeetendra Vasava and Mr. Ramesh Waghela to the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for July 2010 under IGNOU-BHASHA collaboration.

RCSC 9.50.1 The School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) has collaboration with BHASHA. The BHASHA submitted filled in format providing details of the candidates selected for admission to Ph.D programme (**Annexure 9.50.1**). The candidates are:

1. Mr. Jeetendra Vasava
2. Mr. Ramesh Waghela

On the basis of the recommendations of the Director of the School, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor approved registration for July 2010. Their cases were placed before the 8th School Board of the School held on 27th July 2010 and the same was approved.

RCSC 9.50.2 The RCSC considered and ratified registration of Mr. Jeetendra Vasava and Mr. Ramesh Waghela to the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for July 2010 and also approved research supervisors.

ITEM No. 51. To consider and ratify registration of candidates in the Ph.D Programme in the Discipline of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for July 2010.

RCSC 9.51.1 The Doctoral Committee constituted for Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies held on 18th August 2010 recommended the following eight candidates for registration for Ph.D & M.Phil under Categories 'A' & 'B' for **January 2011**. The names are:

M.Phil

Ms. Sunita

Ph.D

Category 'B'

1. Mr. Mohamad Rafiq Sheikha
2. Mr. Dhananjay Kumar
3. Ms. Soraya Caro Vargas *

[She has applied for change of Category 'B' to 'A'. Pl. see Item 13]

Category 'A'

1. Mr. Ved Prakash Yajurvedi
2. Mr. Nisheet Kumar
3. Mr. Krishna Shankar Ganguly
4. Mr. Jayant Kumar Baruah

Details are placed in the filled-in format (**Annexure 9.51.1**).

The minutes of the Doctoral Committee held on 18.08.2010 approved by the 9th School Board held on 28.01.2011 are enclosed. On the basis of the recommendations of the Director of the School, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor approved registration for July 2010.

RCSC 9.51.2 The RCSC considered and ratified admission/registration of above candidates for M.Phil & Ph.D & M.Phil programmes in the Discipline of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) for **July 2010**.

ITEM No. 52 To consider and approve the Course Work of Ph.D in Math Education (SOS).

RCSC 9.52.1 The 42nd School Board of School held on 8th March 2011 approved the Phase 3 form and syllabus for Course Work for Ph.D. in Math Education. The Course Work would be offered to students who have a Master Degree in Mathematics and are selected for doing their Ph.D. in Math Education.

RCSC 9.52.2 The RCSC considered and approved the Course Work for Ph.D in Math Education (SOS).

- ITEM No. 53** **To consider and approve Dr. S. Radha for providing guidance to M.Phil/Ph.D candidates in Vocational Education and Training (SOVET).**
- RCSC 9.53.1 The 14th School Board of SOVET held on 08.03.2011 approved the CV of Dr.S. Radha, Director, Bangalore Institute of Management Studies, Bangalore for providing research guidance to M.Phil/Ph.D candidates in Vocational Education and Training.
- RCSC 9.53.2 The RCSC considered and approved proposal of Dr. S. Radha for providing guidance to M.Phil/Ph.D candidates in Vocational Education and Training (SOVET).
- ITEM No. 54.** **To consider and approve research proposal of Mr. K.M. Nagendra for Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Training (SOVET) under Category 'A' .**
- RCSC 9.54.1 Mr. K.M. Nagendra, a student of Ph.D in Vocational Training presented his research proposal before the 6th Doctoral Committee held on March 02, 2011 and the same was approved by the 14th School Board of the SOVET held on 8th March 2011.
- The details of the proposal viz., name, category, topic for Ph.D, name of the supervisor are placed in the prescribed format (**Annexure 9.54.1**).
- RCSC 9.54.2 The RCSC considered and approved the research proposal of Mr. K.M. Nagendra for registration for Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Training under Category 'A' for January 2011.
- ITEM No. 55** **To consider and approve revised research proposal of Mr. R.L. Singh registered for Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Training (SOVET) under Category 'A' .**
- RCSC 9.55.1 Mr. R.L. Singh registered for Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Training (SOVET) under Category 'A' for July 2010 cycle. He submitted the revised research proposal before the 5th Doctoral Committee held on 14.02.2011 and its minutes were approved by the 14th School Board of SOVET held on 08.03.2011. The title of the revised research proposal submitted by Mr. Singh is as follows:
- "A Study on Retail Sector Training in NCR Region"*
- The details of the proposal viz:., name, category, topic for Ph.D, name of the Research Supervisor are placed in the prescribed format (**Annexure 9.55.1**).
- RCSC 9.55.2 The RCSC considered and approved change of title of the research proposal of Mr. R.L. Singh registered for Ph.D in the Discipline of Vocational Training.
- TABLED ITEM No. 56** **To consider and approve research proposals for registration of students under Categories 'A' & 'B' of various Disciplines of I²IT, Pune, a Recognized Research Centre (RRC) of IGNOU for January 2011 cycle.**

- RCSC 9.56.1 Twenty four research proposals of different disciplines recommended by the Doctoral Committees held on 15th February 2011 at I²IT, Pune were approved by the Research Committee of the ACIIL held on 8th April 2011.
- RCSC 9.56.2 Based on the documents placed before the RCSC by the ACIIL the members expressed the following:
- I²IT, Pune was recognized for Ph.D programmes in
1. Advanced Information Technology
 2. Inter-disciplinary Science and Technology; and
 3. Bio-Technology
- However, I²IT, Pune had submitted list of candidates for Ph.D in the Disciplines of Management and Humanities which were not approved by the 17th Research Council.
- RCSC 9.56.3 Members also expressed to ascertain the following from I²IT :
- i. Whether Course Work and Evaluation Methodology under approved research disciplines was approved by the Research Committee of the ACIIL subsequently by the Research Council and Academic Council.
 2. Whether I²IT recommended candidates after conducting Entrance Test and interview/presentations for Category 'B' candidates which is mandatory, which is of 3 hours duration for 150 marks.
 3. Why Doctoral Committee assigned a particular course for Category B instead of assigning 32-36 credits Course Work for every student which is mandatory.
- RCSC 9.56.4 Members also expressed that every RRC of the University should strictly adhere to the Ordinance & Regulations of research degree programmes and guidelines issued time-to-time for selection, registration of students and conduct of research programmes.
- RCSC 9.56.5 The RCSC considered and approved the suggestions of the members directing the RRC (I²IT) to re-submit proposals adhering to the guidelines of the University.

**TABLED ITEM
No. 57**

To consider and approve research proposals for registration of Ph.D in the Disciplines of Extension Education and Community Outreach (CEE) under Category 'B' for January 2011 cycle.

- RCSC 9.57.1 The following six candidates submitted their research proposals before the Doctoral Committee held on 29th March 2011 and the same was approved by the Research Committee of CEE held on 5th April 2011:

Ph.D in Extension Education

1. Lt. Col. Amit Chatterjee
2. Mr. Govindaraj.S
3. Mr. Anuranjan
4. Ms. Sajitha K

Ph.D in Community Outreach

5. Mr. Kamal Pant
6. Mr. Manoj Sebastian

The filled-in format providing details of proposals are enclosed (**Annexure 9.57.1**)

RCSC 9.57.2 The RCSC considered and approved registration of above candidates in the Centre for Extension Education (CEE) under Category 'B' for January 2011 cycle.

TABLED ITEM No. 58 **To consider and approve admission of candidates for Ph.D in the Discipline of Journalism and Media Studies (SOJNMS) under Categories 'A' & 'B' for January 2011 cycle.**

RCSC 9.58.1 Eligible candidates appeared for an interview and made presentations before the Doctoral Committee held on 19th and 20th January 2011. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOJNMS held on April 8, 2011.

RCSC 9.58.2 Members expressed that the Doctoral Committee did not assign title for Ph.D, name of the research supervisor, Course Work, if any assigned, etc. The members also expressed that the School should place all research proposals before the Doctoral Committee and School Board of the SOJNMS placing all details as required for consideration by the Research Council.

RCSC 9.58.3 The RCSC considered and noted the matter asking the School to re-submit research proposals to the Research Council as suggested by the members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai)
Chairman