MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE HELDON 20TH JULY 2012 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068

The Eleventh Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee was held in the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi on 20th July 2012 at 11.00 A.M.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:

1.	Prof. M. Aslam, Vice Chancellor		Chairperson
2.	Prof. Gopi Nath Pradhan, Director, SOSS		Member
3.	Prof. Geeta Kaicker, Director, SOS	Men	nber
4.	Prof. A.K. Singh, Director, SOTST		Member
5.	Prof. Debal SinghaRoy, SOSS		Member
6.	Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Dean, Dept. of English		
	Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul,		
	Tamil Nadu		Member
7.	Dr. R. Satyanarayana, Associate Professor		
	STRIDE		Special Invitee
8.	Mr. Shashi Bhushan, Director, SOCIS		Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Neera Singh, Associate Professor, SOH		Special Invitee
10.	Dr. Meenal Mishra, Associate Professor, SOS		Special Invitee
11.	Dr. Rukshana Zaman, Assistant Professor, SOS	SS	Special Invitee
12.	Dr. Suhas Shetgovekar, Assistant Professor,		
	SOSS		Special Invitee
13.	Dr. Vardhini Bhattacharjee, Deputy Director, R	U	Special Invitee
14.	Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Director, Research Unit		Member-Convener

The Meeting began with a note of welcome to all the members and special invitees by the Chairman. It was informed that the agenda items placed for the

consideration of the Meeting were approaching the three figure mark of one hundred. The members applauded the efforts of Research Unit in processing such large number of agenda items. It was explained to the members that, July being the major cycle of admission, a majority of the Disciplines offering Research Degree Programs were completing their admission procedures during this cycle. Nearly seven hundred candidates had taken the admission test for Research Degree Programs held on 05th May 2012. The final lists submitted by the Disciplines after holding the admission interviews in the respective Doctoral Committees and presenting the results to concerned School Boards/ Standing Committees on Research were placed for the consideration of the Research Council Standing Committee. All these agenda items were adding to the three figure mark.

The members were also informed that the updated **Research Handbook and Prospectus** was ready for print and upload on IGNOU Website. It contained all the relevant rules and regulations governing the Research Degree Programs as also the updated and approved (**vide RC 19.8**) copy of **Comprehensive Guidelines for PhD** and for **MPhil**. The Prospectus had thus become a handy reference manual for the Research Program Coordinators and the Faculty engaged in the conduct of Research Degree Programs. Another highlight of the Prospectus was a special section- **FORTY STEPS TO RESEARCH DEGREE**- developed to assist the PhD-MPhil aspirant/ fresh entrant to these programs. The members were also informed that the advertisement for the impending January 2013 cycle of admission was ready for upload on IGNOU Website in the first week of August 2012. The date of admission test was fixed as **29th September 2012**. The members appreciated the efforts of the Research Unit in strengthening the Research Degree Programs.

The Meeting transacted the following business:

Item

Details of the Item, Discussion and Decision/s RCSC 11.1

Ratification of the Minutes of 10th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee and the Action Taken Report.

RCSC 11.1.1

The members were informed that the minutes of the 10th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee held on 23 December 2011 along with the Action Taken Report were placed for consideration and approval of the 19th Meeting of Research Council held on 23 March 2012. The minutes and the action taken report were approved by the 19th Meeting of Research Council (vide **RC 19.2.1, RC 19.2.2 & RC 19.2.3**).

The minutes of the 10th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee and the Action Taken Report were now placed for ratification of the Research Council Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.1.2

The 11th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee ratified the minutes of the 10th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.2

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates to the PhD Program of School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies for January 2012.

RCSC 11.2.1

The 8th Meeting of Doctoral Committee of School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, held on 30th January 2012, had recommended (**Annexure RCSC 11.2.1**) the following candidates for registration to the PhD Program. The 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, held on 30th April 2012, had approved the minutes of Doctoral Committee:

- 1. Ms. Thokchom Victoria
- 2. Ms. IndraniMazumdar
- 3. Ms. MilitaHaldar
- 4. Mr. Abhay Kumar Chawla
- 5. Ms. SubhaBanerji
- 6. Mr. MehendraSethi

RCSC 11.2.2

The registration of the candidates, listed above, into PhD program for January 2012 was approved as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.2.1**.

RCSC 11.3

Consideration and approval of the name of Supervisor for Ms. Shruti Saxena Tyagi, PhD student of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies.

RCSC 11.3.1

The 9th Meeting of Doctoral Committee of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies held on 2nd March 2012 had approved Dr. Nandini Sahu, School of Humanities, IGNOU as the supervisor of Ms. Shruti Saxena Tyagi, PhD student of the School in place of Prof. D. Gopal. This change was necessitated as the number of research scholars enrolled

with Prof. D. Gopal had reached the permissible maximum. The 11th Meeting of School Board (School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies) held on 2nd March 2012 had approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.3.2

Dr. Nandini Sahu was approved as Research Supervisor of Ms. Shruti Saxena Tyagi in place of Prof. D. Gopal.

RCSC 11.4

Consideration and approval of the request of Mr. Mohammad Rafiq Sheikh, PhD student of School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies regarding change in the title of research.

RCSC 11.4.1

The 9th Meeting of Doctoral Committee of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, held on 2nd March 2012, had considered and approved the request of Mr. Mohammad Rafiq Sheikh, PhD student, to retain the old title of research viz. "*Women's Employment and the Changing Dynamics of Gender – Relations in Work and Family Structure: A Study of Kashmiri Society".* The 11th Meeting of School Board (School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies), held on 30thApril 2012, had approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.4.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the request of Mr. Mohammad Rafiq Sheikh to retain the old title of research viz. "*Women's Employment and the Changing Dynamics of Gender – Relations in Work and Family Structure: A Study of Kashmiri Society"*.

RCSC 11.5

Consideration and approval of the Progress Reports of PhD students of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies.

RCSC 11.5.1

The following research students had submitted their Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.5.1**) which were found satisfactory by the 9th Meeting of Doctoral Committee held on 2nd March 2012, and the School Board of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies held on 30th April 2012:

SI No	Name	Period	
1.	Mr. JadhavMadhavDevidasrao	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
		June 2011 to Dec 2011	
2.	Mr. Jayant Kumar Gangopadhyay	June 2011 to Jan 2012	
3.	Lt. Gen. Mukesh Sabharwal	Period is not mentioned	

RCSC 11.5.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports submitted by the research students. In the case of Mr. Jadhav Madhav Devidasrao and Lt. Gen Mukesh Sabharwal the Council referred back the progress reports to the School as in the case of Mr.

Devidasrao the report had been prepared carelessly and in the case of Lt. Gen. Sabharwal the report did not bear the date to which it belonged. The report of Mr. Gangopadhyay was approved.

RCSC 11.6

Consideration and approval of the registration of Mr. Manpreet Singh of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies in PhD (Astrophysics) Program.

RCSC 11.6.1

After completion of M.Sc. of the collaborative Integrated M.Sc.-PhD Programme in Astrophysics, Mr. Manpreet Singh had submitted his research proposal before the Doctoral Committee in its Meeting held on 4th November 2011 at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore. Thereafter, the 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies held on 30th April 2012 approved the admission of Mr. Manpreet Singh to the PhD Programme in Astrophysics and Prof. Bhanu Pratap Das, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore was approved as his Supervisor.

RCSC 11.6.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of Mr. Manpreet Singh in PhD (Astrophysics) Programme. It also approved Prof. Bhanu Pratap Das, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore as his Supervisor.

RCSC 11.6.3

Further, the Research Council Standing Committee took note of the fact that the notification relating to Integrated PhD Program issued by the Research Unit vide IG/ACD/RC/Amend/1655, dated 29th December 2009 **(RCSC 11.98.2)** was not in conformity with the related provisions in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme. Moreover, no official records were located suggesting the concurrent amendment/s in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes was/were done.

The Research Council Standing Committee directed the Research Unit to issue a renotification making necessary amends. (The matter was discussed at length under **RCSC 11.98**).

RCSC 11.7

Consideration and approval of the name of Prof. Asis Kumar Chattopadhyay of Calcutta University as Co-supervisor of Dr.Krishna Sankar Ganguly, PhD Scholar under School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies.

RCSC 11.7.1

Dr. Krishna Sankar Ganguly, PhD student of School of Inter-disciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies had requested for the approval of Prof. Asis Kumar Chattopadhyay of Calcutta University as his Co-supervisor on the ground that field assistance was needed in the research work of the incumbent and that would be provided by the Co-supervisor (**Annexure RCSC 11.7.1**). The 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies held on 30th April 2012 had considered the CV of Prof. Asis Kumar Chattopadhyay and approved his name as Co-Supervisor.

RCSC 11.7.2

Prof. Asis Kumar Chattopadhyay was approved as the Co-Supervisor of Dr. Krishna Sankar Ganguly.

RCSC 11.8

Consideration and approval of Phase-I form for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Biochemistry under School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.8.1

The 44th Meeting of School Board of the School of Sciences held on 30th April 2012 had approved Phase-I form for PhD (Biochemistry) Programme.

RCSC 11.8.2

Research Council Standing Committee approved the Phase-I form for PhD (Biochemistry) Programme and desired that the list of allied disciplines in the eligibility, as directed by the School Board, be submitted to the Research Unit for record.

RCSC 11.9

Consideration and approval of Phase-I form for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Geography under School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.9.1

The 43rd Meeting of School Board of the School of Sciences held on 16th September 2011 had approved Phase-I form for PhD (Geography) Programme.

RCSC 11.9.2

Research Council Standing Committee approved the Phase-I form for PhD (Geography) Programme.

RCSC 11.10

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates to MPhil/PhD Programme in the Discipline of Translation Studies and Training of School of Translation Studies and Training for July 2012.

RCSC 11.10.1

The 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 25th May 2012 had approved the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee held on 21st May 2012 for registration of the following candidates (**Annexure RCSC 11.10.1**) to MPhil/PhD Programme for July 2012 cycle:

PhD (course work exempted)

1. Mr. HarshaRana

PhD with course work

- 1. Mr. Om PrakashJha
- 2. Ms. SaimaAkhtar
- 3. Mr. ShashiKumar.J

<u>MPhil</u>

1. Mr. Chandan Kumar

RCSC 11.10.2

The registration of the candidates, listed above, in MPhil/PhD Programme of the School of Translation Studies and Training was approved as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.10.1**.

RCSC 11.11

Consideration and approval of the research proposals and registration of students admitted provisionally to MPhil/PhD Programme in the Discipline of Translation Studies and Training (School of Translation Studies and Training) for July 2011.

RCSC 11.11.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 6th February 2012 had approved the research proposals (**Annexure RCSC 11.11.1**) of the following students provisionally admitted to MPhil/PhD Programme for July 2011 session. The 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 25th May 2012 had approved the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee of the School:

PhD wih course work

- 1. Ms. ArtiAnupam
- 2. Ms. Shabnam Shaheen
- 3. Ms. SudiptaChoudhry

<u>MPhil</u>

1. Ms. PoornimaTiwari

RCSC 11.11.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the research proposals of the students listed above as per the details given in **Annexure RCSC 11.11.1**

RCSC 11.12

Approval of the names of Prof. A. Mariappan, Delhi University and Dr. Girish Nath Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University as Co-Supervisors for Mr. Shivam Sharma and Ms. Archana Devi respectively, PhD students under School of Translation Studies and Training.

RCSC 11.12.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 6th February 2012 approved the names of the following as Co-Supervisors for Mr. Shivam Sharma and Ms. Archana Devi, PhD students under School of Translation Studies and Training (**Annexure RCSC 11.12.1**). The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 25th May 2012:

- 1. Prof. A. Mariappan, Delhi University Co-supervisor for Mr.Shivam Sharma
- 2. Dr. Girish Nath Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University Co-supervisor for Ms. Archana Devi

RCSC 11.12.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the above as Co-supervisors as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.12.1** and desired that the consent letters from the Co-supervisors be submitted to Research Unit by the Research Programme Coordinator.

RCSC 11.13

Consideration and approval of Progress Report of Mr. Shivam Sharma, PhD Student under School of Translation Studies and Training.

RCSC 11.13.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 6th February 2012 and the 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training held on 25th May 2012had approved the progress report (**Annexure RCSC 11.13.1**) submitted by Mr.Shivam Sharma, PhD student for the period September 2011 to May 2012.

RCSC 11.13.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress report and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.13.1**.

RCSC 11.14

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of the PhD Students under the Discipline of Library and Information Science of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.14.1

The Doctoral Committee of Library and Information Science held on 20th March 2012 had approved the Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.14.1**) of the following students for the period July to December 2011. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved at the 21stStanding Committee Meeting of School Board held on 9th April 2012 and the minutes of the Standing Committee were ratified in the 56th School Board Meeting held on 12th April 2012:

- 1. Mr. HosurGururaja Gaud
- 2. Ms. Yogita Sharma
- 3. Ms. SoubamSophiarani
- 4. Ms. Taruna Joshi
- 5. Mr. JnanaendraNaryan Singh
- 6. Mr. AdoniGururaja

RCSC 11.14.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the PhD students listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.14.1**..

RCSC 11.15

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of the PhD students in the Discipline of Political Science of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.15.1

The Meeting of Doctoral Committee of Political Science held on 4th April 2012 had approved the Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.15.1**) of the following students. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 21st Standing Committee Meeting of School

Board held on 9^{th} April 2012 and the minutes of the Standing Committee were ratified in the 56th School Board Meeting held on 12^{th} April 2012:

SI No	Name	Period
1.	Ms. Shobha Rani	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
2.	Ms. Rashmi	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
3.	Ms. Mukesh Devi	April 2011 to October 2011
4.	Ms. PinkiKumariChalia	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
5.	Ms. PunamDagar	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
6.	Mr. B. Govindaraja	July 2011 to Dec. 2011

RCSC 11.15.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the PhD students listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.15.1**.

RCSC 11.16

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of the PhD students under the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.16.1

The Meetings of the Doctoral Committee of History held on 18th January 2012 and 3rd April 2012 had approved the Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.16.1**) of the following students. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 21st Standing Committee Meeting of School Board held on 9th April 2012 and the minutes of the Standing Committee were ratified in the 56th School Board Meeting held on 12th April 2012:

SI No	Name	Period
1.	Ms. Shuchi Sharma	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
2.	Mr. Muhammad Ismail	Sep.2010 to Feb.2011
		March 2011 to August 2011
		Sep.2011 to Dec 2011
3.	Mr.Brijesh Kumar	Jan.10 to June 2010
		Nov.2010 to May 2011
		May 2011 to Dec.2011
4.	Mr. Syed Damsaz Ali	1 st Jan 2010 to July 2010
		July 2010 to Dec.2010
		Jan.2011 to June 2011
		July 2011 to Dec.2011
5.	Ms. Rachna Grover	July 2011 to Dec.2011
6.	Ms. BinduSahni	July 2011 to Dec.2011
7.	Ms. HemlataYadav	July 2010 to June 2010
		Jan.2011 to June 2011
		July 2011 to Dec.2011
8.	Mr. Sumit	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
9.	Ms. RenuBaliyan	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
10.	Mr. RasoolBhat	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
11.	Mr. R. Sathis Kumar	Jan. 2011 to June 2011
12.	Mr. VisoonandBisram	July 11 to Dec.2011
13.	Ms. Muni Vijay	July 2011 to Dec. 2011
14.	Ms. Swati SenguptaChatterjee	July 2011 to Dec.2011

RCSC 11.16.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the PhD students listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.16.1**.

RCSC 11.17

Consideration and approval of conversion of admission of Ms. Deepa Dabas from MPhil to PhD Programme (Integrated mode) under the Discipline of Political Science of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.17.1

The resolution RCSC 11.6.3 was reiterated. The item was referred back to School for reconsideration.

RCSC 11.18

Consideration and approval of allocation of Joint Supervisors and change of Supervisors for the students under the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.18.1

The Meetings of the Doctoral Committee of History held on 18th January 2012 and 3rd April 2012 had approved allocation of Joint Supervisors and change of Supervisors for the following students. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meetings were approved by the 21st Standing Committee Meeting of School Board held on 9th April 2012 and the minutes of the Standing Committee were ratified in the 56th School Board Meeting held on 12th April 2012:

Allocation of Joint Supervisors (vide Doctoral Committee dated 03/04/2012)

Name of the Student	Details of Joint Supervisors
1. Mr. Muhammad Ismail	Dr. Sebastien Joseph, Prof. & Chairman, Dept. Of History, University of Mysore
2. Mr.P.V Wilson	Dr. Susan Thomas, Assistant Prof. History, SreeSankaracharya University, Alapuzha, Kerala
3. Mr.Pardeep K. Verma	Dr.Balwant Singh Dhillon, Prof. Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, G.N.D. University, Amritsar
4. Ms. Muni Vijaya	Prof. R.C. Thakran, Prof. of History, University of Delhi, Delhi
5. Ms.KausalyaSrinivasan	Prof. T.K. Venkatasubramanian, Prof. of History (Retd.), University of Delhi

<u>Change of Supervisor and allocation of Joint Supervisor (vide Doctoral Committee</u> <u>dated 18/01/2012)</u>

RCSC Name of the Student

11.18.2 Details of Joint Supervisors

The 1. Mr.G.R. Bhat

Research Supervisor: Prof. A.R. Khan (in place of Prof. Salil Mishra)

Council Joint Supervisor: Prof. B.A. Khan, Kashmir University, Srinagar, J&K.

Standing Committee approved the allocation of Joint Supervisors and the change of Supervisor as detailed above.

RCSC 11.19

Consideration and approval of allocation of Co-Supervisor for Ms. Gayathri Devi, PhD student under the Discipline of Library and Information Science of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.19.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Library and Information Science of School of Social Science held on 17th April 2012had recommended Dr. Ramesha, Associate Professor of Bangalore University as Co-supervisor (**Annexure RCSC 11.19.1**) for Ms. Gayathri Devi, PhD Scholar of Library and Information Science. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 22nd Standing Committee Meeting of School Board held on 30th April 2012.

RCSC 11.19.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the allocation of Co-supervisor, Dr. Ramesha for Ms. Gayathri Devi, PhD Student of Library and Information Science as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.19.1**.

RCSC 11.20

Consideration and approval of the Phase II and Phase III forms for PhD Programme of the Discipline of Anthropology of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.20.1

As per the recommendation of the 56th School Board Meeting of School of Social Sciences held on 12th April 2012, the Discipline of Anthropology of School of Social Sciences had submitted suitably modified Phase II and Phase III forms for PhD Programme in Anthropology.

RCSC 11.20.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the modified Phase II and III forms of PhD Programme of the Discipline of Anthropology

RCSC 11.21

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students in Dairy Science and Technology of School of Agriculture.

RCSC 11.21.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Dairy Science and Technology of School of Agriculture held on 6th June 2012 and the 20th Meeting of School Board (School of Agriculture) held on 12th June 2012 had approved the Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.21.1**) of the following PhD students of Dairy Science and Technology:

Sl No	Name	Period	
1.	Mr. RupeshShrikantChavan	Feb 2011 to July 2011	
		Aug 2011 to Jan 2012	
2. Mr. Hari Ram Gupta		Jan 2011 to Sept. 2011	
		Oct 2011 to May 2012	

RCSC 11.21.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the research students as listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.21.1**.

RCSC 11.22

Consideration and approval of the Progress Reports of PhD students in Agriculture Extension of School of Agriculture.

RCSC 11.22.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Agriculture Extension of School of Agriculture held on 22nd May 2012 had approved the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.22.1**) of the following fifteen students. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 20th Meeting of School Board (School of Agriculture) held on 12th June 2012:

RCSC	SI No	Name	Period
11.22.3	1.	Mr. Vishal Raina	July 2011-December 2011
The Research	2.	Mr. Devinder Singh	July 2011-December 2011
Council Standing	3.	Mr. Randhir Singh	July 2011-December 2011
Committee deliberated	4.	Mr. SanjeevNayan	July 2011-December 2011
on the progress	5.	Mr. Balwinder Singh	July 2011-December 2011
reports of the research	6.	Mr.N. VenkateshwarRao	July 2011-December 2011
students as	7.	Mr.P. BalaHussain Reddy	July 2011-December 2011
listed above and	8.	Mr. V. Narayan Kumbhare	July 2011-December 2011
approved the same as per	9.	Mr. M. Venkatachalam	July 2011-December 2011
details contained in	10.	Mr.M.R. Rama Subramaniyam	July 2011-December 2011
Annexure	11.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar	July 2011-December 2011
RCSC 11.22.1.	12.	Mr. Jata Shankar Choudhary	July 2011-December 2011
RCSC 11.23	13.	Mr. Yashwant Kumar Patel	July 2011-December 2011
11.23	14.	Mr. S. Mariappan	July 2011-December 2011
	15.	Mr. Dilip Kumar Das	July 2011-December 2011

Consideration and approval of the Progress Reports of PhD students in Child Development of School of Continuing Education.

RCSC 11.23.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Child Development of School of Continuing Education held on 1st May 2012 had approved the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.23.1**) of Ms. Moushami Sanjay Kadkol, PhD student of Child Development. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 45th Meeting of School Board (School of Continuing Education) held on 3rd May 2012.

SI No		Name	Period
1. Ms. Moushami Sa		anjay Kadkol	011 to June 2011 2011 to December 2011

RCSC 11.23.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the research student as listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.23.1**.

RCSC 11.24

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students of STRIDE.

RCSC 11.24.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of Distance Education of STRIDE held on 24^{TH} February 2012 and 5th May 2012had approved the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.24.1**) of the following five students. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the Research Committee of STRIDE held on 2^{nd} June 2012.

SI No		Name		Period		
1.	Mr.D.D.S.K. Doluweera		Jan 2	Jan 2011 to July 2011		
2.	2. Ms. G. Mythili		July	July 2011 to Dec.2011		
3.	Mr. M. Rajamannar			Jan.2010 to June 2010 July 2010 to Dec.2010		
4.	Mr. Santosh Kumar P		Jan.2	2011 to June 2011		
5.	Ms. Madhvi Sharma		July	2011 to Dec.2011		

RCSC 11.24.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the research students as listed above and approved the same as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.24.1**.

RCSC 11.25

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for PhD programme under Distance Education of STRIDE for July 2012 session.

RCSC 11.25.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of Distance Education of STRIDE held on 09th January 2012 and 05th May 2012 had approved registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.25.2**) of the following three candidates in PhD in Distance Education. The minutes of the Meetings of the Doctoral Committees were approved by Research Committee of STRIDE held on 2nd June 2012.

- 1. Mr. Ravi Ayyagari
- 2. Ms. SujataSantosh
- 3. Mrs. JatinderJitKour

RCSC 11.25.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the research students listed above in the PhD Programme of STRIDE as per the details given in **Annexure RCSC 11.25.2**.

RCSC 11.26

Consideration and approval of syllabus for Course Work for the PhD. (Geology) of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.26.1

The first Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Geology, School of Sciences held on 24th October 2011 discussed and deliberated the programme structure, syllabi of Course Work and other issues related to the Programme. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by 44th Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02nd and 30th March 2012.

RCSC 11.26.2

As per request of the Director, School of Sciences, one of the members of the Research Council Standing Committee, the agenda item was withdrawn.

RCSC 11.27

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for PhD programme in the Discipline of Life Sciences of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.27.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences held on $23^{rd} - 25^{th}$ January 2012 had approved registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.27.1**) of the following twenty three candidates in PhD in Life Sciences. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 44^{th} Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02^{nd} and 30^{th} March 2012:

1.	Mr. Ravi Kant	14. Mr. Vijay Kumar
2.	Mr. Raziuddin Khan	15. Ms. RekhaJaiswal
3.	Mr. Rajiv Kumar Shukla	16. Mr. Sachin Kumar
4.	Mr. AshishShukla	17. Mr. SajadUlHaqZargar
5.	Mr. Raja Babu Singh	18. Mr. Pushap Kant Rao
	Kushwah	-
6.	Mr. BaljinderKaurSandhu	19. Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Dobi
7.	Mr. EmonChatterjee	20. Mr. PremParkashChauhan
8.	Mr. Sunil Kumar	21. Ms.N. Mallika Mahesh
	Vishwakarma	
9.	Ms. Pushpa Reddy R	22. Mr. Manoj Kumar Tiwary
10.	Ms. PadmashreeKulakarni	23. Ms. NongthombamPremananda
		Singh
11.	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad	
12.	Mr. Brijesh Kumar	
13.	Mr. Vivek Kumar Srivastava	

RCSC 11.27.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.27.1**.

RCSC 11.28

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students of Life Sciences of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.28.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences held on $23^{rd} - 25^{th}$ January 2012 had approved the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.28.1**) of the following eleven students. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 44th Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02^{nd} and 30^{th} March 2012.

RCSC 11.28.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress reports of the students listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.28.1**.

RCSC 11.29

Research Unit

Consideration and approval of the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and School Board for

Sl No	Name	
1.	Ms. SujataSinha	
2.	Ms. PratibhaPrashar	
3.	Mr. Ripu Daman Sood	
4.	Ms. SumanKashyap	
5.	Mr. Virender Kumar Aggarwal	
6.	Mr. R. PrasannaSrinivas	
7.	Mr. Anjan Kumar Sharma	
8.	Ms. Meenakshi Thakur	
9.	Mr. Sandipan Das	
10.	Mr. SujeetPratap Singh	
11.	Ms. AnamikaTripathi	

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cancellation of registration of four PhD students of Life Sciences of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.29.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences held on $23^{rd} - 25^{th}$ January 2012 mentioned that the following four students communicated to them that they could not continue their research work owing to their personal reasons. The Doctoral Committee had considered and approved their requests. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 44th Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02^{nd} and 30^{th} March 2012:

- 1. Ms. G. Lakshmi, RTA, En.093575664, Jan.2009 cycle.
- 2. Ms. PoojaAwasthi, En.100165551, Jan.2010 cycle.
- 3. Ms. ArpitaBhattacharjee, En.112247165, Jan.2011 cycle.
- 4. Mr. Debashis Roy, En.No.100165554, Jan.2010 cycle.

RCSC 11.29.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the cancellation of registration of the students listed above.

RCSC 11.30

Consideration of the suggestion for holding patent rights for any patent that arises from a thesis submitted to IGNOU.

RCSC 11.30.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences held on $23^{rd} - 25^{th}$ January 2012 mentioned that IGNOU should hold patent rights for any patent that arises from a thesis submitted at IGNOU. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 44th Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02^{nd} and 30^{th} March 2012. The members of the School Board also recommended that the Patent should be routed through proper channel via Director of School and that the Patent would be issued in the investor's name and the University authorities would process the application.

RCSC 11.30.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated the matter and resolved to constitute a Committee soon to discuss such issues. The Chairman of the Research Council Standing Committee was authorized to constitute the Committee which would be notified and facilitated by the Research Unit.

RCSC 11.31

Consideration and approval of Dr.M.S. SwayamPrabha, Associate Professor of Zoology, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore as Co-supervisor for Mr. B.M. Siddaiah, PhD Scholar of Life Sciences under School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.31.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences held on 23rd – 25th January 2012 had approved the CV of Dr.M.S. SwayamPrabha, Associate Professor of Zoology, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore (**Annexure RCSC 11.31.1**) as Co-supervisor for Mr. B.M. Siddaiah, PhD Scholar of Life Sciences under School of Sciences. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 44th Meeting of School Board of Sciences held on 02nd and 30th March 2012.

RCSC 11.31.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the name of Dr. M.S. SwayamPrabha as Co-supervisor for Mr. B.M.Siddaiah, PhD student of Life Sciences as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.31.1**.

RCSC 11.32

Consideration and approval of correction in the research title of Ms.ShwetaPapreja, PhD student of Discipline of Hindi under School of Humanities.

RCSC 11.32.1

The research proposal of Ms. ShwetaPapreja, PhD candidate of Hindi was approved by 19th Research Council held on 23rd March 2012. Inadvertently, however, the Discipline of Hindi placed a slightly incorrect title in the official papers. The research title approved by the Doctoral Committee of Hindi held on 2nd February 2012 under School of Humanities was different as given below:

Approved Title:

Incorrect title:

The request of Ms. Shweeta Papreja for correcting the title has now been forwarded by the Discipline of Hindi for the consideration and approval of the Research Council Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.32.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered the details and approved the request for correction in the title of PhD research proposal. It also directed Research Unit to issue a circular to all Research Programme Coordinators for carefully checking the titles and other details.

RCSC 11.33

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for PhD. Programme in the Discipline of Management of School of Management Studies.

RCSC 11.33.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Management of School of Management Studies held Doctoral Committee Meetings on 19th April 2012, 24th April 2012, 27th April 2012 and 02nd May 2012 and recommended the following candidates for registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.33.1**) to the PhD Programme. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meetings were approved by the 28th Meeting of School of Management Studies held on 1st June 2012:

- 1. Ms. Shikha Chandra
- 2. Ms. Yogeeta Bhatia
- 3. Mr. G. Srikantha Sharma
- 4. Mr. Amitabh Chakraborty
- 5. Mr. Atul Kumar
- 6. Mr. DharamBir Prasad
- 7. Ms. Rama Subramaniam
- 8. Mr. VivekPandey

RCSC 11.33.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered the proposal submitted by the School and approved the registration of students listed above as per the details given in **Annexure RCSC 11.33.1**.

RCSC 11.34

Consideration and approval of pro rata fee to be charged to candidates seeking extension beyond the maximum validity period of five years for PhD and four years for MPhil.

RCSC 11.34.1

As per **Clause 8.1** of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes of the University, the **maximum time** for completing the **PhD. Programme is five years and for MPhil Programme is four years** counted from the date of registration to the Programme. Provided that the period may be curtailed or extended with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

In such instances where a student requires extension, he/she requests the Discipline to consider the case. The Discipline arranges for presentation of progress by the student before the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline. If valid reasons are found, the Doctoral Committee recommends the extension of time period. The recommendation is placed before the Vice Chancellor by the Research Unit. However, in the case of an extension being granted by the Vice Chancellor, no additional fee is charged from the candidate for the extra period. Extension in the registration period for Post Graduate Programmes of the University requires the candidate to pay fee for the extended period of study.

In keeping with the general policy of the University, it is proposed to charge **pro rata fee** (a) of annual fee for an extension of one year and 50% of annual fee for an extension of six months and so on.

The proposal is submitted for the consideration and approval of the Research Council Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.34.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered the details and approved the pro rata fee for the extended period beyond the stipulated time as proposed above.

RCSC 11.35

Reporting the constitution of the IGNOU Researchers Forum and its functions and seeking suggestions and approval.

RCSC 11.35.1

The IGNOU Researchers Forum has been formed on 30th April 2012. The Forum comprises all the Research and Teaching Assistants, IGNOU Research Fellows, other IGNOU Research Scholars enrolled under various schemes of the Government and Research Organizations and also Part-time Research Scholars. It is convened by a member of the teaching faculty of IGNOU and is assisted by Deputy Director, Research Unit. The Forum is chaired by Director, Research Unit.

The Forum provides a platform for interaction among researchers on a regular basis. The forum meets every fortnight. The young researchers report about their research, hold panel discussions on relevant themes, participate in the corporate life of the University and also contribute to the cultural life of the University.

This initiative of the University in respect of its Research Programmes is placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and suggestions for improvement.

RCSC 11.35.2

The Research Council Standing Committee appreciated the initiative and recommended that adequate budgetary provision in the Research Unit budget may be made to give effect to the activities of the Forum.

RCSC 11.36

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh, PhD student of School of Vocational Education and Training.

RCSC 11.36.1

The 10th Meeting of Doctoral Committee of Vocational Education and Training held on 18th May 2012 had recommended the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.36.1**) of Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh, student of Vocational Education. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 18th Meeting of School Board held on 24th May 2012.

RCSC 11.36.2	SI No	Name	Period	
	1.	Mr.RamLakhan Singh	July 2010 – Dec.2010	
Research Unit			Jan.2011 – June 2011 July 2011 – Dec.2011	

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress reports of Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.36.1**.

RCSC 11.37

Consideration and approval of revised structure of PhD in Vocational Education and Training under School of Vocational Education and Training.

RCSC 11.37.1

Based on the recommendation of the 17th School Board held on 16th February 2012, an Expert Committee in its Meeting dated 26-27 March 2012 drafted the course structure of the course on "Research Methodology and Statistical Methods in Vocational Education and Training" for PhD in Vocational Education and Training. It was placed in the 10th Doctoral Committee Meeting of Vocational Education and Training held on 18th May

2012. The minutes of the 10th Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by the 18th School Board of School of Vocational Education and Training held on 18th May 2012.

The course structure of the course on "Research Methodology and Statistical Methods in Vocational Education and Training" (**Annexure RCSC 11.37.1**) is placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.37.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the course structure of "Research Methodology and Statistical Methods in Vocational Education and Training" as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.37.1**.

RCSC 11.38

Consideration and approval of registration of two candidates for PhD programme in Education under School of Education for July 2012 cycle.

RCSC 11.38.1

The minutes of the Meeting of 5th Doctoral Committee of Education held on 19th April 2012 recommended the following two candidates for PhD registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.38.1**) for July 2012 cycle. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 35th Meeting of School Board held on 17th May 2012.

- 1. Ms. Rehana Tohsin
- 2. Ms. Chittwan Mittal

The Doctoral Committee also approved the name of Dr. Gayatree Goswamee as External Supervisor for Ms. Rehana Tohsin.

RCSC 11.38.2

The Research Council Standing Committee noted that in the case of Ms. Rehana Tohsin, the application was received in 2007 and it had taken five years for the School to process and approve her case. The Research Council Standing Committee decided that a status note on the case should be prepared by the Research Unit and presented to the Vice Chancellor for consideration.

The registration to the candidate was approved and the name of Dr. Gayatree Goswamee as External Supervisor for Ms. Rehana Tohsin was also approved as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.38.1**.

RCSC 11.38.3

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of Ms. Chhitwan Mittal subject to the clearance of her Post Graduate Degree from London University by the Equivalence Committee.

RCSC 11.39

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of students of PhD programme in Education under School of Education.

RCSC 11.39.1

The minutes of the Meeting of 5th Doctoral Committee of Education held on 19th April 2012 approved progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.39.1**) of the following students. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee was approved by 35th Meeting of School Board held on 17th May 2012.

S. No.	Na	me of the	e Candidate	Period
1.	Sh. BadeeudinThang	Sh. BadeeudinThangal		30.06.2011
2.	Ms. K.P. Nisha		December, 20	10 to June, 2011
			June, 2011 to	December, 2011
3.	Ms. Reetu Gupta		January, 2011	to June, 2011
4.	Sh. Vinay Kumar Sing	gh	Februry, 2011	to July, 2011
5.	Ms. Kiran		April, 2011 to	September, 2011
6.	Mr. Syed HayathBash	Mr. Syed HayathBasha		ay, 2011 to October, 2011
7.	Mr. Susanta Kumar Pathy		IV Report: Jul	y, 2011 to December, 2011
8.	Ms. RekhaYadav		IV Report: Ma	y, 2011 to October, 2011
9.	Ms. Poonam		II Report:	
				011 to June, 2011
			1 st July, 2011	to 31 st December, 2011
10.	Mr. Vinod Kumar Kanvaria			December, 2010; January,
			2011 to Ju	ne, 2011; July, 2011 to
			December, 20	11

RCSC 11.39.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the progress reports of the students listed above and approved the reports as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.39.1**.

RCSC 11.40

Consideration and approval of Progress Report of one student of PhD programme in French under School of Foreign Languages.

RCSC 11.40.1

The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee of French held on 05th December 2011 approved the Progress Report of Ms. ShubhadaBhakeyKaul for the period of July 2011 to January 2012 (**Annexure RCSC 11.40.1**).

RCSC 11.40.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the report and approved it as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.40.1**.

RCSC 11.41

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of Mr. TaquirAlam, RTA and PhD student of Arabic under School of Foreign Languages.

RCSC 11.41.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Foreign Language held on 05th May 2012 approved Progress Reports (Annexure RCSC 11.41.1) presented by Mr. TaquirAlam, RTA and PhD student of Arabic.

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RCSC	Sl No		Name	Period
11.41.2	1.	Mr.	TauquirAlam,	May 2008 – Dec.2008
The		RTA		Jan.2009 – June 2009
-				July 2009 – Dec.2009
Research				Jan.2010 -June 2010
Council				July 2010 – Dec. 2010
Standing				Jan.2011 – June 2011
Committee				July 2011 – Dec.2011

deliberated and approved the progress reports of Mr. Taguir Alam as per details contained in Annexure RCSC 11.41.1.

RCSC 11.42

Consideration and approval of Registration of candidates for PhD programme of Discipline of French under School of Foreign Languages for July 2012 session.

RCSC 11.42.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Foreign Languages held on 05th May 2012 recommended the following candidates for PhD registration (Annexure RCSC 11.42.1) in the Discipline of French. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of the School of Foreign Languages in its Meeting held on 13th July 2012:

- 1. Ms. Yamini Pandey,
- 2. Ms. Sumana Mukeerjee,
- 3. Ms. Damien Romonte,
- 4. Ms. Anuradha Khare.

RCSC 11.42.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per the details contained in Annexure RCSC 11.42.1.

RCSC 11.43

Consideration and approval of Registration/Admission of candidates for PhD programme of Discipline of Arabic under School of Foreign Languages for July 2012 session.

RCSC 11.43.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Foreign Language held on 05th May 2012 recommended the following candidates for PhD registration/admission (Annexure RCSC

11.43.1)in the Discipline of Arabic. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of the School of Foreign Languages in its Meeting held on 13th July 2012.

- 1. Mr. Faizal P.K.
- 2. Mr. V. Abdul Jaleel
- 3. Ms. NaziaKousar

RCSC 11.43.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration/admission of the students listed above as per the details provided in **Annexure RCSC 11.43.1.**

RCSC 11.44

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students and RTAs in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies under School of Extension and Development Studies.

RCSC 11.44.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Extension and Development Studies held on 18th June 2012 approved Progress Reports of the following RTAs and PhD students (**Annexure RCSC 11.44.1**) in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 12th School Board of School of Extension and Development Studies, held on 3rd July 2012:

RCSC 11.44.2	Sl No	Name	Period
The Research Council	1.	Ms. RubinaNusrat, RTA	April 2011 – Oct.2011 Oct. 2011 – March 2012
Standing Committee	2.	Ms. Kiran Dung Dung, RTA	April 2011 – Oct.2011 Nov. 2011 – April 2012
approved the progress	3.	Ms. Shradhanvita, RTA	Sept. 2011 – March 2012
reports of the	4.	Mr.M. Ravi Kumar	April 2011 – Oct.2011 Nov. 2011 – April 2012
students listed above	5.	Ms.P. Vinuthna	July 2011 – Dec.2011
as per details contained in	6.	Ms. VandanaKashyap Bhattacharya	Oct.2011 – March 2012
Annexure RCSC	7.	Ms.G.S. Karol	Oct.2011 – March 2012
11.44.1.	8.	Mr.Devjit Nandi	June 2011 – Dec.2011

RCSC 11.45

Consideration and approval of Registration of candidate for PhD programme in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies under School of Extension and Development Studies for July 2012 session.

RCSC 11.45.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Extension and Development Studiesheld on 18th June 2012 recommended the following candidate for PhD registration in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies (**Annexure RCSC 11.45.1**). The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 12th School Board of School of Extension and Development Studies, held on 3rd July 2012:

1. Mr. G. RavindraBabu

RCSC 11.45.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved registration of the above candidate as per the details given in **Annexure RCSC 11.45.1**.

RCSC 11.46

Consideration and approval of induction of three internal faculty members of School of Extension and Development Studies as Internal Research Supervisors.

RCSC 11.46.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Extension and Development Studies held on 18th June 2012 and the 12th School Board of School of Extension and Development Studies, held on 3rd July 2012 approved the induction of the following three internal faculties as Internal Research Supervisors in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies. All the three meet the eligibility as stated in the Ordinance:

- 1. Dr. Nisha Varghese, Assistant Professor, SOEDS, IGNOU
- 2. Dr. Grace Don Nemching, Assistant Professor, SOEDS, IGNOU
- 3. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, SOEDS, IGNOU

RCSC 11.46.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved Dr. Nisha Varghese and Dr. Pradeep Kumar as Research Supervisors in Extension and Development Studies. However, it did not approve Dr. Grace Don Nemching as she had not completed the required five year post-doctoral experience.

RCSC 11.47

Consideration and approval of Registration of candidates for PhD programme in the Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies under School of Journalism and New Media Studies for July 2012 session.

RCSC 11.47.1

The Doctoral Committee of School of Journalism and New Media Studies held on 28^{th} - 29^{th} June 2012 and $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ July 2012 recommended the following candidates (**Annexure RCSC 11.47.1**) for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies. The 8^{th} School Board held on 5^{th} July 2012 considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and approved the same:

RCSC	List]
11.47.2	1. Ms. Afsana Rashid	8.Mr. Kriti Singh]
	2. Mr. Sushil Kumar Yati	9.Ms. Aakansha Sharma	
	3. Ms. NavoditaPande	10.Ms. Bhawna G Nayar	
Research Uni	4. Mr. Mohammad Kasim		Pa
	5. Ms. Padmini Jain		
	6. Mr. Amit Kumar		
	7. Mr. Devender Kumar		

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The Research Council Standing Committee observed that the allocation of PhD students to different Supervisors (**Annexure RCSC 11.47.1**) was not adequately presented before the Council. It directed the Research Programme Coordinator of the School of Journalism and New Media Studies to present a detailed status paper on its research programme to Research Unit for examination in the light of the Ordinance and Guidelines. The cases where all the rules have been carefully followed may then be placed by Director, Research Unit for the approval of registration to the Vice Chancellor.

RCSC 11.48

Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of the PhD Course Work of Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies under School of Journalism and New Media Studies.

RCSC 11.48.1

As per the advice of the 10th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee, the syllabus of the course work (**Annexure RCSC 11.48.1**) had been revised by the School and it was approved by the Doctoral Committee held on 22nd and 24th May 2012. The School Board of School of Journalism and New Media Studies in its Meeting held on 5th July 2012 had approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.48.2

The revised syllabus (**Annexure RCSC 11.48.1**) was approved by the Research Council Standing Committee with the stipulation that **the duration of the course work would be one year and not six months** as was proposed by the School.

RCSC 11.49

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of students of Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies under School of Journalism and New Media Studies.

RCSC 11.49.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies held on 22nd and 24th May 2012 approved Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.49.1**) of the following PhD students of Journalism and New Media Studies. The School Board of School of Journalism and New Media Studies in its Meeting held on 5th July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.49.2

The Research Council Standing Committee reiterated its decision vide RCSC 11.47.2 and decided to follow the same procedure in the case of progress reports also.

RCSC 11.50

Consideration and approval of revised research proposals submitted by students of Discipline of Journalism and New **Media Studies** under School of Journalism and New Media Studies.

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revised	resea	arch

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SI No	Name	Period
1.	Mr. ManawwarAlam	Jan. 2011 – June 2011
		July 2011 – Dec. 2011
2.	Ms. RomanaIsar	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
3.	Ms. DeekshaChamola	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
4.	Mr. Vivek Sharma	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
5.	Ms. Yuki Azad Tomar	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
6.	Mr. Sanjeev S.R	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
7.	Mr. Deepak Gupta	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
8.	Ms. ShrutiNagpal	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
9.	Ms. Poonam Gaur	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
10.	Mr. Sujeet Kumar	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
11.	Mr. DaljeetSachdeva	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
12.	Mr. Sunil Kumar Das	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
13.	Ms. SusmitaBala	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
14.	Ms. BhavnaMadan	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
15.	Ms. Moina Khan	Jan.2011 – June 2011 July 2011 – Dec. 2011
16.	Ms. Sana Jafri	Jan.2011 – June 2011 July 2011 – Dec. 2011
17.	Mr. Dharmbir	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
18.	Mr. Neeraj	Jan.2011 – June 2011 July 2011 – Dec. 2011
19.	Mr. Amrendra Kumar	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
20.	Ms. Sonia Ghosh	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
21.	Ms. ManasviMaheshwari	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
22.	Ms. Imnasenia	July 2011 – Dec. 2011
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proposals submitted by 17 students of July 2011 cycle. The School Board of School of Journalism and New Media Studies in its Meeting held on 5^{th} July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

The Details such as Name, Enrolment number, category, research topic and name of the Research Supervisor (internal) are given in the prescribed format (**Annexure RCSC 11.50.1**).

RCSC 11.50.2

The Research Council Standing Committee reiterated its decision vide RCSC 11.47.2 and decided to follow the same procedure in the case of revised research proposals also.

RCSC 11.51

Consideration and approval of revised list of research supervisors allotted for the students registered during July 2010 and July 2011 in the Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies under School of Journalism and New Media Studies.

RCSC 11.51.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies held on 22nd and 24th May 2012 approved the revised list of research supervisors allotted for the students registered during July 2010 and July 2011 cycle. The School Board of School of Journalism and New Media Studies in its Meeting held on 5th July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.51.2

The Research Council Standing Committee reiterated its decision vide RCSC 11.47.2 and decided to follow the same procedure.

RCSC 11.52

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of students registered for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Commerce under School of Management.

RCSC 11.52.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Commerce held on May 28, 2012 approved 14 progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.52.1**) submitted by the following 9 students of PhD Programme of Commerce. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 28th School Board Meeting of School of Management Studies held on June 1, 2012:

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	SI No	Name	Period	
RCSC 11.52.2	1.	Mr. B.K. Sathyanarayana	July 2009 – Dec. 2011	
The Research			Jan. 2010 – June 2011	
Council Standing Committee	2.	Ms. Ankita Bhatia	Oct. 2010 – Mar. 3011	
approved the progress reports			April 2011 – Sept. 2011	
of the students listed above as	3.	Ms. AnjeetKhandelwel	Dec. 2011 – May 2012	
per details contained in	4.	Mr. Raman Preet Singh Shelly	Dec. 2011 – May. 2012	
Annexure RCSC 11.52.1.	5.	Mr. CA Gagandeep Singh	July 2010 – Dec. 2010 Jan.2011 – June 2011	
RCSC 11.53			July 2011 – Dec.2011	
	6.	Ms. AkankshaKhanna	Dec.2011 to May 2012	
	7.	Ms. AbhaJaiswal	Jan.2011 – June 2011 July 2011 – Dec.	
Research Unit			2011 – Dec.	Page 28
	8.	Mr. SaibabaJadhav	Dec.2011 – May 2012	
	9.	Ms. Parul Bhatia	Dec.2011 – May 2012	

Consideration and approval of request of Ms. Ankita Bhatia, PhD student of Commerce for change of research supervisor (external).

RCSC 11.53.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Commerce held on May 28, 2012 considered and approved the request of Ms. Ankita Bhatia, PhD student of Commerce for change of Research Supervisor (External). The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 28th School Board Meeting of School of Management Studies held on June 1, 2012. Prof.Y.P. Singh, former Head and Dean, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi consented to be her Research Supervisor.

The papers were carefully examined in the Research Unit. The request letter of the student did not mention any change of supervisor. The Doctoral Committee Minutes were therefore appeared as depending on a request from the student, the copy of which was not enclosed for the perusal of Research Unit.

RCSC 11.53.2

The Research Council Standing Committee referred back the proposal for the consideration of the School in the light of the request, a copy of which had been sent to Research Unit, by the candidate,.

RCSC 11.54

Consideration and approval of request of Ms. PoonamKakkad, PhD student of Commerce for cancellation of her registration in PhD in Commerce.

RCSC 11.54.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Commerce held on 28th May, 2012 considered and approved the request of Ms. PoonamKakkad, PhD student of Commerce (En.100165616) for cancellation of her registration in PhD in Commerce as she had got enrolled in PhD programme in the University of Mumbai. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by 28thMeeting of School Board of the School of Management Studies held on June 1, 2012.

RCSC 11.54.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the cancellation of the PhD registration of Ms. PoonamKakkad.

RCSC 11.55

Consideration and approval of the proposal to cancel the registration of Ms. Shanthi Merlin, PhD student of Commerce.

RCSC 11.55.1

Ms. Shanthi Merlin has been a student enrolled for PhD in Commerce under the supervision of Prof. Nawal Kishore, Director, School of Management Studies. Prof. Nawal Kishore reported in the Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Commerce held on May 28, 2012 that the PhD student, Ms. Shanthi Merlin has not even submitted one six monthly progress report till date from the date of her registration despite several reminders sent to her. He proposed to cancel the registration of Ms. Shanthi Merlin.

The Doctoral Committee considered and approved the proposal for cancelling the registration of Ms. Shanthi Merlin. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 28thMeeting of School Board of School of Management Studies held on June 1, 2012.

RCSC 11.55.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved cancellation of registration of Ms. Shanthi Merlin, PhD student of Commerce.

RCSC 11.56

Consideration and approval of Progress Report of Ms. JyotiSachan, PhD student of the Discipline of Nutritional Sciences of School of Continuing Education, change in the title of her research proposal and cancellation of her Cosupervisor.

RCSC 11.56.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Nutritional Sciences held on 12th April 2012 approved the Progress Report of Ms. JyotiSachan, PhD student of Nutritional Sciences for the period of July 2011 to December 2011, recommended to change the title of her research proposal and the cancellation of her Co-supervisor (**Annexure RCSC 11.56.2**). The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 45th Meeting of School Board held on 3rd May 2012.

RCSC 11.56.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress report of Ms. JyotiSachan and also approved Prof. DeekshaKapoor as her sole supervisor, cancelling the Co-supervisor Dr. Shashi Jain in view of her inability to supervise the candidate.

RCSC 11.56.3

The Research Council Standing Committee did not approve the change of title as the1¹/₂ year period had already elapsed for any minor change. Moreover the new title amounted to a major change which required fresh registration as per Guidelines reproduced below:

7. Minor change in the topic of PhD thesis can be made within 1½ years of provisional registration for PhD. This minor change in the topic will have to be approved by Doctoral Committee, School Board and thereafter placed before RCSC/RC for approval. No minor change of topic will be permitted after 1½ years of provisional registration.

8. In case there is a major change of topic as decided by the Doctoral Committee, the student will have to go through the process of fresh registration.

RCSC 11.57

Consideration and approval of registration of Mr. Amit Kumar to PhD (Geology) programme of School of Sciences and also approve CV of Dr. Paramvir Singh Ahuja as his External Supervisor.

RCSC 11.57.1

The Doctoral Committee of Geology of School of Sciences held on 3rd July 2012 recommended the registration of Mr. Amit Kumar to PhD Programme (Geology) for July 2012 session and also approved CV of Dr. Paramvir Singh Ahuja as his External Supervisor (**Annexure RCSC 11.57.1**). The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 1st Standing Committee Meeting of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012.

RCSC 11.57.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of Mr.Amit Kumar to PhD Programme (Geology) for July 2012 session and also approved CV of Dr. Paramvir Singh Ahuja as his External Supervisor as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.57.1**.

RCSC 11.58

Consideration and approval of the application of Dr.M. Prashanth for recognition as Research Supervisor to PhD (Geology) programme of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.58.1

The 1st Standing Committee of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 approved the application of Dr.M. Prashanth, Assistant Professor in Geology, for recognition as Research Supervisor for the PhD Programme in Geology. Dr. M. Prashanth has more than 10 years of Post Graduate teaching experience at Kakatiya University, Warangal and IGNOU.

RCSC 11.58.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved Dr. M. Prashanth, Assistant Professor in Geology as Research Supervisor for the PhD Programme in Geology.

RCSC 11.59

Consideration and approval of Progress Report of Ms. ArtiKaushik, PhD student in Mathematics, School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.59.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Mathematics held on 23rd May 2012 approved the Progress Report (**Annexure RCSC 11.59.1**) submitted by Ms. ArtiKaushik, PhD student in Mathematics, School of Sciences for the period from July 2011 to December 2011. The 1st Standing Committee of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.59.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress report of Ms. ArtiKaushik as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.59.1**.

RCSC 11.60

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of Ms. Hemalata Maurya, PhD student in Math Education of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.60.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Math Education held on 10th August 2011 approved the Progress Reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.60.1**) submitted by Ms. HemlataMaurya, PhD student in Math Education, School of Sciences for the periods January to June 2011, July 2011 to December 2011 & January to June 2012. The 1st Standing

Committee of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.60.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress reports of Ms. HemlataMaurya as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.60.1**.

RCSC 11.61

Consideration and approval of request for extension of registration period for PhD work of Ms. ArtiKaushik, PhD student in Mathematics of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.61.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Mathematics held on 23rd May 2012 considered and approved the request submitted by Ms. ArtiKaushik, PhD student in Mathematics, School of Sciences for extension of registration period for PhD work for one more year. The 1st Standing Committee of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 approved the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 11.61.2

As extension of registration period for PhD has to be done with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and need not be considered by the Research Council Standing Committee, the agenda item was referred back to School.

RCSC 11.62

Consideration and approval of registration of Mr. VedPrakash to PhD (Physics) programme of School of Sciences for July 2012 cycle and also approval of the CV of Prof.SureshC.Sharma as his External Supervisor.

RCSC 11.62.1

The Doctoral Committee of Physics in its Meeting held on 17th April 2012 recommended the registration of Mr. VedPrakash. Subsequently 1st Standing Committee Meeting of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 approved registration of Mr. VedPrakash to PhD (Physics) Programme of School of Sciences and also Prof. Suresh C. Sharma, Deptt. Of Applied Physics, Delhi Technological University as his Research Supervisor (External)(**Annexure RCSC 11.62.1**).

RCSC 11.62.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved theregistration of Mr. Ved Prakash to PhD (Physics) Programme of School of Sciences and also Prof. Suresh C. Sharma, Department of Applied Physics, Delhi Technological University as his Co-Supervisor as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.62.1**.

RCSC 11.63

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of the students of PhD (Physics) programme of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.63.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Physics Discipline held on 17th April 2012 approved progress reports of the following students (**Annexure RCSC 11.63.1**). The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by 1st Standing Committee Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012:

	Sl No	Name	Period	
RCSC 11.63.2	1.	Mr. UmapattiPattar	July 2011 – Dec. 2011	
The Research				
	2.	Mr. Xavier Santan Gama	April 2011 – Sept. 2011	
Council			Oct. 2011 to March 2012	
Standing			•	_

Committee approved the progress reports of the students listed above as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.63.1**.

RCSC 11.64

Consideration and approval of registration of the candidates for the PhD (Chemistry) programme of School of Sciences for July 2012 session and also approval of CVs of Co-supervisors for the candidates.

RCSC 11.64.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Chemistry held on 7th& 8th June 2012 and 6th July 2012 recommended registration of the following candidates for PhD Programme for January 2012 & July 2012 session (**Annexure RCSC 11.64.1**). The minutes of the Meetings of the Doctoral Committee of Chemistry were approved by the 44thMeeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 2nd& 30th March 2012 and by the 1st Standing Committee of School Board of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012:

Registration for January 2012 session

- 1. Mr. DebdasBhowmik
- 2. Mr. Naresh Kumar Arora
- 3. Mr. RadhaNandanChaturvedi
- 4. Mr. Syed DilshadAlam
- 5. Mr. Raunaq

Registration for July 2012 session

- 1. Mr. VinayakAdimule
- 2. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Saini
- 3. Ms. Smily

RCSC 11.64.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per the details given in **Annexure RCSC 11.64.1.**

RCSC 11.65

Consideration and approval of CV of Dr.B. Rupini, Reader, Environmental Studies, SOA to empanel her as supervisor for PhD in Chemistry programme of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.65.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of Chemistry held on 7th& 8th June 2012 recommended that Dr. B. Rupini, Reader, Environmental Studies, School of Agriculture may be recognized as an internal supervisor in Chemistry. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee of Chemistry were approved by the 1st Standing Committee of School Board of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012.

RCSC 11.65.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved empanelment of Dr.B.Rupini, Reader, Environmental Studies in School of Agriculture as Supervisor for PhD in Chemistry Programme of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.66

Consideration and approval of progress reports of students of PhD in Chemistry programme of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.66.1

The first progress reports of the following students of PhD Chemistry for the period of June 2011 to October 2011 were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Chemistry in its Meeting held on 28th November 2011. The 44th Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 2nd and 30th March 2012 approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committee. Subsequently the Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Chemistry held on 7th& 8th June 2012 and 6th July 2012 approved second progress reports for the period Nov.2011 to April 2012 of the same set of students mentioned below. The minutes of the Meetings of the Doctoral Committee of School Board of School of Sciences held on 6th July 2012 (**Annexure RCSC 11.66.1**):

SI No	Name	Period
1.	Mr. SrinivasRao .Y	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012
2.	Mr. Ramil Kumar	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
	Bhardwaj	2012
3.	Ms. Sonia Tyagi	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012
4.	Ms. Swati Pal	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012
5.	Mr. MD Ashraf	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012
6.	Mr. Rajeev Rattan	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012
7.	Mr. Chandra	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
	PrakashNarani	2012
8.	Mr. S. Krishnaraj	June 2011 to October 2011; Nov.2011 to April
		2012

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RCSC 11.66.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress reports of the students listed above as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.66.1**.

RCSC 11.67

Consideration and approval of change of research topic of Ms. HemlataMaurya, PhD student in the Discipline of Math Education of School of Sciences.

RCSC 11.67.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Math Education of School of Sciences held on 10^{th} August 2011 considered and approved the request of Ms. HemlataMaurya, PhD student (En.112246536) in Math Education of January 2011 cycle for change of her research topic. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 44th School Board of the School of Sciences held on 2^{nd} and 30^{th} March 2012.

Registered Topic: *Study to identify the factors responsible for selection of model of learning by middle school teachers in teaching of linear equations in one variable.*

Changed Topic: The Effect of Continuous and comprehensive Evaluation of Performance in Mathematics by Secondary School Female Students of UP.

RCSC 11.67.2

The Research Council Standing Committee referred back the item to School as the new topic was not considered as reflecting only minor change. The School was asked to give detailed justification for the change and the nature of change- minor or major.

RCSC 11.68

Consideration of the request of School of Law and such other Schools, who have small number of research supervisors (less than three), to be allowed to run their research programmes (MPhil/PhD).

RCSC 11.68.1

The School of Law has made a request vide their letter dated 16th May 2012 to run their PhD Programme and processing the applications of at least six candidates who had been scrutinized by the Screening Committee.

In this connection it is pointed out that the Academic Council vide AC 46.45.2 had decided the following:

".... The Academic Council also approved the proposal of declaring all Schools and Centres of the University having a core academic staff with PhD and other research qualifications as Recognized Centres for PhD. These Schools and Centres with a minimum of 3 recognized research guides and faculty members with research qualifications can start PhD programmes with the approval of the internal School/Centres level research/doctoral Committees."

Subsequently, at the $13^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ Meeting of Research Council the above resolution was noted as follows:

".....The Research Council also approved the Resolution No.AC.46.45.2 directing the Schools/Centres to start the PhD programmes subject to fulfill the criteria mentioned under Resolution No.AC 46.45.2"

RCSC 11.68.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered the issue and resolved to constitute a Committee to take a comprehensive look at the issue and suggest appropriate course of action. The Vice Chancellor was authorized to constitute the committee which would be notified by the Research Unit. The Committee would give its recommendations within a month's time from the date of its notification.

RCSC 11.69

Consideration and approval of the merger of three PhD programmesviz. Music, Theatre Arts and Fine Arts as "PhD in Performing and Visual Arts" with specialization in (i) Fine Arts, (ii) Music, and (iii) Theatre Arts.

RCSC 11.69.1

In order to streamline the PhDprogrammes of the School of Performing and Visual Arts in accordance with the UGC/IGNOU guidelines a proposal was placed before the 11thSchool Boardof School of Performing and Visual Arts held on 9th July 2012 tocoalesce the three PhD programmes of the School viz. Music, Theatre Arts and Fine Arts as "PhD in Performing and Visual Arts" with specialization in (i) Fine Arts (PHDFA); (ii) Music (PHDM) and (iii) Theatre Arts (PGHTHA). After detailed deliberations the School Board of School of Performing and Visual Arts had approved the proposal

RCSC 11.69.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the proposal to coalesce the three existing PhD programmes of the School of Performing and Visual Arts into one viz. PhD in Performing and Visual Arts.

RCSC 11.70

Consideration and approval of Course Work for PhD programme in Performing and Visual Arts with minor changes including Evaluation Methodology.

RCSC 11.70.1

With reference to the merger of all research programmes of the School in one, some minor modifications/changes were required in the Course Work to meet the present need. Hence, the 11th Meeting of School Board of School of Performing and Visual Arts held on 9th July 2012 considered and approved minor changes in the course work and evaluation methodology (**Annexure RCSC 11.70.1**).

RCSC 11.70.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the proposed minor changes in course work and evaluation methodology as detailed in **Annexure RCSC 11.70.1**.

RCSC 11.71

Consideration and approval of admission/registration of candidates for PhD programme in Performing and Visual Arts for July 2012 cycle.

RCSC 11.71.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of Disciplines of Theatre Arts, Fine Arts and Music held on 3rd July 2012, 6th July 2012 and 5th July 2012 respectively recommended admission/registration of the following candidates for PhD Programmes in Theatre Arts, Fine Arts and Music for July 2012 session. The Meeting of 11th School Board approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committees and recommended for admission/registration of the candidates to PhD in Performing and Visual Arts with specializations in Fine Arts, Music and Theatre Arts (**Annexure RCSC 11.71.1**):

Fine Arts

1. Mr. Karunesh Kumar Kain

<u>Music</u>

- 1. Mr. RishavBharadwaj,
- 2. Ms. ShrutiKasupa
- 3. Ms. Shashi

Theatre Arts

1. Mr. Dinesh Yadav

RCSC 11.71.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.71.1.**

RCSC 11.72

Consideration and approval of Dr. Mallika Banerjee as Research Supervisor for PhD in Music of School of Performing and Visual Arts.

RCSC 11.72.1

The 11thMeeting of School Board of School of Performing and Visual Arts held on 9th July 2012 approved the CV of Dr. Mallika Banerjee as Research Supervisor for PhD in Performing and Visual Arts with specialization in Music. Dr. Mallika Banerjee is working as Assistant Professor in Music in the School of Performing and Visual Arts and has become eligible to be considered as a Research Supervisor for PhD Programme in Performing and Visual Arts specializing in Music.

RCSC 11.72.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved Dr. Mallika Banerjee as Research Supervisor for PhD in Performing and Visual Arts with specialization in Music.

RCSC 11.73

Consideration and approval of the criteria proposed for External PhD Supervisor in the Discipline of Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.73.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences held on 12th July 2012 recommended the following as criteria for External PhD Supervisor in Computer Sciences Discipline. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by the 1st Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Computer and information Sciences held on 18th July 2012:

".... An External Supervisor should be a teacher with a PhD in Computer Science with at least five years post-doctoral research experience in Computer Sciences and must have at least 3 publications in the computer science journals as specified in the list of Science Citation Index (SCI)" (OR)

"... A person with PhD in Computer Science and working in a research lab which has at least 5 persons who qualify as an external supervisor to PhD program of SOCIS with at least 3 publications in the computer science journals of SCI."

RCSC 11.73.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the proposed criteria for external supervisor in Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.74

Consideration and approval of the proposal for redefining eligibility for admission to PhD Programme in Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.74.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences held on 12th July2012 approved the following eligibility criteria and process for the selection of candidates for PhD Programme in Computer Sciences. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by the School Board held on 18th July 2012:

Category 'A':

MTech/MPhil degree in Computer Science/Information Technology with 55% (50% for SC/ST/PH candidates).

Category 'A' students will be required to qualify the entrance test conducted by IGNOU along with category B students.

Exemption from Entrance Test under Category 'A':

The candidates of Category 'A' who fulfill any one of the following two requirements will be exempted from appearing in entrance test:

- A Faculty working in the Computer Science/Computer Engineering/IT department of central or state University or Government Degree Engineering college having three years of teaching experience as permanent faculty.
- Any student who has qualified UGC NET/GATE examination in Computer Science will be exempted from the entrance test.

Category 'B':

a.Masters degree (atleast 2 years duration) in Computer Science/ IT (Information Technology) from any recognized University with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH candidates).

 b. The candidates having Master's degree in Mathematics/Physics/Electrical Engineering /Electronics/Operation Research/Statistics with minimum 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH candidates).
 c.BTech/BE in Computer Science / Information Technology with 70% marks (65% marks for SC/ST/PH candidates) with 5 year experience either of teaching or in the software industry.

Category 'B' students will be required to qualify the entrance test conducted by IGNOU along with Category 'A' students.

Exemption from Entrance Test under Category 'B':

• Any student in Category B who has qualified UGC NET/GATE examination in Computer Science will be exempted from the entrance test.

RCSC 11.74.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved in principle the eligibility as redefined above and authorized Director, Research Unit to work out and implement the exact clauses of eligibility in accordance with the Ordinance and Guidelines.

RCSC 11.75

Consideration and approval of the modification in Research Methodology course structure of PhD Programme in Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.75.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences held on 12th July 2012 recommended that the Research Methodology course for Computer Science students should be of 2 credits only. The remaining credits should be utilized for offering the Core Computer Science courses which is essential for pursuing Doctoral Work.

The Standing Committee of the School Board which was held on 18th July 2012 considered and approved the proposed modification of Research Methodology course of Ph.D. in Computer Sciences (**Annexure RCSC 11.75.1**).

RCSC 11.75.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the modification in Research Methodology course of PhD programme as detailed in **Annexure RCSC 11.75.1**.

RCSC 11.76

Consideration and approval of the course work in PhD Programme in Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.76.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences held on 12th July2012 approved the course work for PhD students in Computer Science i.e. 18 credits worth course work for Category A and 34 credits worth course work for category B of Ph. D students (**Annexure RCSC 11.76.1**). The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by the School Board held on 18th July 2012.

RCSC 11.76.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved, in principle, the proposed change in the course work in the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences and authorized Director, Research Unit to work out and implement the details in conformity with the Ordinance and Guidelines.

RCSC 11.77

Consideration and approval of change of External Supervisors for Mr. Sanjay Pahuja and for Mr. AmitMahajan students in PhD Programme in Computer Sciences.

RCSC 11.77.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences held on 12th July2012 considered and approved requests of Mr. Sanjay Pahuja and Mr. Amit Mahajan PhD students of School of Computer Sciences for change of External Supervisors. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting were approved by the School Board held on 18th July 2012:

Mr. Sanjay Pahuja registered for PhD in Computer Science Programme in July 2010 (En.No.100165565) under Dr. S. C. Jain, Kota (Rajasthan). He has now made a request for change of his supervisor and he has proposed Dr. Tarun Shrimali, Principal, Maharaja College of Engineering, Udaipur (Rajasthan) to be his new supervisor.

Mr. Amit Mahajan registered for PhD in Computer Science Programme in January 2011 (En.No.112246504) under Prof. I.V. Malhan and Prof. G. S. Sambyal (Co-supervisor). He has now made a request for change of his supervisor and he has proposed Dr. Dhirendra Sharma, Faculty, University Institute of Information Technology, H.P. University, Shimla to be his new supervisor.

RCSC 11.77.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the proposed change of supervisors in the case of Mr. Sanjay Pahuja and Mr. Amit Mahajan.

RCSC 11.78

Consideration and approval of Phase I and Phase II forms for PhD in Electrical Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology.

RCSC 11.78.1

The 45thMeeting of School Board of School of Engineering and Technology held on 4th May 2012 discussed and approved the Phase-I form of PhD Programme in Electrical Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology.

As per the direction of the 46th School Board of School of Engineering and Technology held on July 11, 2012, an Expert Committee has been formed and the Phase-II form will be placed in due course of time. However, for launching the PhD programme from January 2013 onwards, the Discipline has submitted Phase II form for the approval.

RCSC 11.78.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Phase I and Phase II forms for the PhD in Electrical Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology.

RCSC 11.79

Consideration and approval of admission/registration of the candidates for PhD/Integrated PhD programmes in the Discipline of Economics of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.79.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Economics held on 14th June 2012 recommended the following candidates for admission/registration for PhD/Integrated PhD Programmes for July 2012. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

i) Economics (Integrated PhD Programme)

ii) PhD Programme in Economics	[5.No.		Name of the Candidate]	
	[1.	Ankita (Sandhi	_	
		2.	Charu G	rover	_	
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The Research Council	Nam	e of the C	andidate	:	_	
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the Discipline be given the option to register the listed students into regular MPhil/PhD Programme.

RCSC 11.80

Consideration and approval of admission/registration of the candidates for PhD/Integrated PhD programmes in the Discipline of Public Administration of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.80.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Public Administration held on 7th and 8th May 2012 recommended the following candidates for admission/registration for PhD/Integrated PhD Programmes for July 2012. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

RCSC 11.80.2

The Research Council Standing Committee resolved that the registration of the candidates listed above be subjected to RCSC 11.6.3 and the Discipline be given the option to the listed register students into regular MPhil/PhD Programme.

S.No. Name of the Category Candidate Manas Shankar Ray 1. 2. ChandrikaKaushik 3. Zakir Thomas 4. GurjotKaur 5. Subhash Chandra Sharma 6. Udaya Shankar Pant 7. Ajay Shankar Singh 8. SeemaRawat 9. Ajay Kumar Khanduri 10. KartikeyaMisra 11. C. Ramesh RanadhirMukhopadhyay 12 13. MurtajaHussain Mir 14. Deepak Kumar Baruah 15. Govind Kumar 16. Lal Chand Raigar 17. Rohit Kumar Pandey 18. Jalam Singh

RCSC 11.81

Consideration and

approval of

admission/registration of the candidates for PhD programme in the Discipline of Political Science of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.81.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Political Science held on 5th, 6th and 7th July 2012 recommended the following candidates for admission/registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.81.1**) in PhD Programme for July 2012. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

RCSC 11.81.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.81.1**.

S.No.	Name of the Category Candidate			
1.	Mr. Roshan Varghese V			
2.	Mr. Mohammad Monirul Islam			
3.	Mr. Gagan Deep			
4.	Mr. Mehar Singh			
5.	Ms. RitikaNirmal			
6.	Mr. Harmeet Singh			
7.	Mr. MukeshGautam			
8.	Ms. ManishaDahiya			
9.	Mr. Amar Deep Pegu			
10.	Ms. SomitaChakraborty			
11.	Mr. GendkaranSahu			
12.	Ms. Aruna Singh			
13.	Ms. BipinKumari			
14.	Mr. Girendra Sharma			
15.	Ms. Meena			
16.	Ms. MawiNgaihLian			
17.	Mr. KshetrinaumRingo Singh			
18.	Ms. Pooja			

RCSC 11.82

Consideration and approval of

admission of the candidates for MPhil and PhD programmes in the Discipline of Sociology of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.82.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Sociology held on 7th and 8th May 2012 recommended the following candidates (**Annexure RCSC 11.82.1**) for admission in MPhil and PhD Programmes for July 2012. The minutes of the Meetings of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

For PhD Admission

For MPhil Admission

SL. No. Name of the Candidate (if RTA specify)

1. 8 Ms.Ashu Sharma 2. 9 Mr.Ajaz Ahmad Malik 3. Ms.MadhaviYadav 4. 1 Mr.Mohd. Asad 5. 1 Mr. Mohan Dutt 6. 1

SL. No.		Name Candida	-	the
1	Mr.Surinder	r Kumar		
2 Mr.Mudasir		-Yousuf		
3	Mr. Umar Ja	an Sofi		
4	Mr. Manoj ł	Kumar Teo	otia	
5	Ms.AasthaMitra			
6	Ms.PreetiSansiya			
7 Mr. Ram Pravesh Pal				

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Ms.RenuKumari 7. 1 Ms.MassaratNaz 8. 1 Mr.NagarajuChikkla 9. 1 Ms. Nancy Chopra 10. Mr.Pankaj Sharma 11. Mr. Harish Kumar 12. Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Sheikh 13. Mr.PinkyPawar 14. Mr. Rahul Kumar 15. Ms.SusmitaMazumdar 16. Mr.Dushyatnt Singh 17. Mr.AsifIqbalBhat 18. Mr.Chandansingh 19. Ms.KalpitaBhar Paul 20. Ms. Nikita Singh 21. Ms.Kavita 22. Ms.Rupali Jain

RCSC 11.82.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the students listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.82.1**.

RCSC 11.83

Consideration and approval of admission/registration of the candidates for PhD programmes in the Discipline of Library and Information Science of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.83.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Library and Information Science held on 6th July 2012 recommended the following candidates (**Annexure RCSC 11.83.1**) for admission/registration for PhD Programme for July 2012. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committees were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

RCSC 11.83.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the candidates listed above as per the details contained in

SI. No.	Name			
1)	Mr. Jagdish G. Sharma			
2)	Ms. Sanghamitra Jan	Ms. Sanghamitra Jana Chatterjee		
3)	Mr. SupratimChatterjee			
4)	Mr. Suresh Kumar			
5)	Mr. Harish Kumar Tripathi			
6)	Mr. PravishPrakash			
7)	Mr. BhibhutiBhushanPattanaik			
8)	Mr. NurulAlam			
9)	Ms. Shruti			

Annexure RCSC 11.83.1.

RCSC 11.84

Consideration and approval of registration of the candidates for PhD programme in the Discipline of Psychology of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.84.1

The Doctoral Committee Meetings of the Discipline of Psychology held on 24th and 25th May 2012 recommended the following candidates for registration (**Annexure RCSC 11.84.1**) for PhD Programme for July 2012. The minutes of the Meeting of Meetings of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

RCSC 11.84.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of the candidates listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.84.1**.

RCSC 11.85

Research Unit

SL. No.	Nam		
1	MansiKhandelwal Gupta		
2	Navshad Ahmad Wani		
3	AparnaGhoseAdhikari		
4	PramodJagdishShakya		
5	Jaise K George		
6	VaithiamanithiPerumal S		
7	Tapti Roy Yadav		
8.	Hamsa N.		
9.	DiyaNangia		
10.	Parnika Sharm <u>a</u>		
11.	MeghaPushkarna		

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Consideration and approval of Progress Report of Mr. Ramesh Gandotra, student of PhD programme in the Discipline of Public Administration of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.85.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Public Administration held on 7th and 8th May 2012 recommended progress report (**Annexure RCSC 11.85.1**) of the following student. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

	Sl No		Name		Period
RCSC 11.85.2	1.	Mr. Ramesł	n Gandotra	July 2	011 – Dec. 2011
The Research					

Council Standing Committee deliberated and approved the progress report of the above student as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.85.1**.

RCSC 11.86

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of students of PhD programme in the Discipline of Library and Information Sciences of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.86.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Library and Information Sciences held on 6th July 2012 recommended the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.86.1**) of the following students. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

	Sl No	Name		Period	
RCSC 11.86.2	1.	Ms. Dhanyarsee V.K.	Jan.20	12 – June 2012	
The Research			·	10 I 0010	
Council	2.	Ms. SoubamSophiara	ni Jan.20	012 – June 2012	
Standing	3.	Ms. Yogita Sharma	Jan.20	Jan.2012 – June 2012	
Committee					
deliberated	4.	Ms. GayathariDevi.S	July 2	011 – Dec.2011	
and approved			Jan. 2	012 – June 2012	
the progress	5.	Mr. HosurGururaja G	aud Jan.20	12 – June 2012	
reports of the					
students listed	6.	Mr. Nikhil Eyeroor		011 – Dec. 2011	
			Jan. 2	012 – June 2012	
above as per	7.	Mr. AdoniGururaja	July 2	011 – Dec.2011	
details					
contained in					

Annexure RCSC 11.86.1.

RCSC 11.87

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of students of PhD programme in the Discipline of Sociology of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.87.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Sociology held on 8th May 2012 recommended the progress reports (**Annexure RCSC 11.87.1**) of the following students. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

S.No		Name	Period		
1.	Narinder Singh Sandhu	I – January 2011 – June 2011	; II – July 2011 – December 2011		
2.	U.N. Neena Rani	I-January 2011-June 2011; II-	July 2011-December 2011		
3.	ShaliniLuthra	IV – Dec.2010; V – June 2011 VII – started with chapter III	; VI – September 2011		
4.	LaltanputiRokhum	JVI – Jan.2011 to Oct.2011			
5.	Valarmathi.M.	VII – July 2011 to Dec. 2011	VII – July 2011 to Dec. 2011		
6.	Karunakar Singh	July 2011- December-2011			
7.	Meenakshi Neb	I – January 2011 – June 2011	; II – July 2011-December 2011		
8.	JyotiRaghavan I - January 2011-June 2011; II- July 2011- December 2011				
9.	Ram Awatar Ram January –July, 2011; July- December 2011				
10	Babita	I - Jan 2011-July 2011; II - Ju	ly-2011-Dec-2011		
11	Avantika Singh	I - January -2011- July 2011; II - July 2011 – Dec-2011			
12	Om PrakashManjhi	I - January -2011- July 2011;	II - July 2011 – Dec-2011		
13	Sudhir Kumar	I - January -2011- July 2011;	II - July 2011 – Dec-2011		
14	Ashok Kumar Lilhore	I - January -2011- July 2011;	II - July 2011 – Dec-2011		
15	ManishaJha I - January -2011- July 2011; II - July 2011 – Dec-2011		II - July 2011 – Dec-2011		
16	Abdul Raqeeb Lone	July 2011 – Dec-2011			
17	RabindraNath	July 2011 – Dec. 2011			
18	Shivani Singh January – 2011 – July 2011; July – 2011 – Dec. 2011				

RCSC 11.87.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated and approved the progress reports of the students listed above as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.87.1**.

RCSC 11.88

Consideration and approval of Progress Report of student of PhD programme in the Discipline of Economics of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.88.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Economics held on 14th June 2012 recommended the progress report (**Annexure RCSC 11.88.1**) of the following student. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012:

Name	Period
Mr. T.R. Raghunandan	July 2011 – Dec.2011

RCSC 11.88.2 The Research

Council Standing Committee deliberated and approved the progress reports of the above student as per details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.88.1**.

RCSC 11.89

Consideration and approval of title of the research proposals of the students of PhD programmes in the Discipline of Public Administration of School of Social Sciences admitted during January-July 2011 sessions.

RCSC 11.89.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Public Administration held on 7th and 8th May 2012 recommended topics of the research proposals (**Annexure RCSC 11.89.1**) of the following students admitted during January-July 2011 sessions. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012.

RCSC 11.89.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the topics and research proposals as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.89.1**.

RCSC 11.90

Consideration and approval of name of Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi for supervision of the PhD students in Economics.

RCSC 11.90.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Economics held on 14th June 2012 recommended the name of Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi for Supervision of the PhD students in Economics. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012.

RCSC 11.90.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the name of Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi as Supervisor for MPhil/PhD students of Economics.

RCSC 11.91

Consideration and approval of change of Research Supervisor of PhD student, Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya in Public Administration of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.91.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Public Administration held on 7th and 8th May 2012 recommended change of Research Supervisor of PhD student, Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya in Public Administration of School of Social Sciences. The minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were approved by the 23rd Standing Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2012.

Initially Prof. Alka Dhameja was allotted as Research Supervisor for Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya. On request of the student, Prof. Dolly Mathew has been allotted as Research Supervisor of Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya.

RCSC 11.91.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the change of Supervisor as proposed above.

RCSC 11.92

Consideration and approval of provisional admission of the candidates for PhD programme in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences for July 2012.

RCSC 11.92.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of History held on 16th July 2012 recommended the following candidates (**Annexure RCSC 11.92.1**) for provisional admission for PhD Programme of History for July 2012. Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee were by circulation obtained from the members of 24th Standing Committee:

	SI. No.	N	lame	
	1)	Ms. Vanda	naNalini Singh	
	2)	Ms. Kanu S	Sharma	
	3)	Mr. Vikas k	Kumar	
Research Unit	4)	Ms. Monika	a Vij Nee Sikka	Page 49
Research Onit	5)	Ms. Vishala	akshi Nigam	I age 49
	6)	Mr. ZakirH	ussain	
	7)	Mr. Shalik	Ram Pandey	
	8)	Ms. NehaL	al	
	9)	Ms. Chand	niSengupta	

RCSC 11.92.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the provisional admission of the candidates listed above as per the details contained in **Annexure RCSC 11.92.1**.

RCSC 11.93

Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of the students of PhD programme in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.93.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of History held on 16th July 2012 approved the Progress Reports of PhD students of History (**Annexure RCSC 11.93.1**). Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was obtained by circulation from the members of 24th Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.93.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated and approved the progress reports of the students as given in **Annexure RCSC 11.93.1**.

RCSC 11.94

Consideration and approval of allocation of Co-supervisor for Mr. Muni Vijay, PhD student in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.94.1

In the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 16th July 2012 Mr. Muni Vijay, PhD student working under the supervision of Prof. Abha Singh was allocated a Co-supervisor, Prof. R. C. Thakaran, Professor of History, University of Delhi. Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was obtained by circulation from the members of 24th Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.94.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the allocation of Prof. R.C. Thakaran, Professor of History, University of Delhi as the co-supervisor of Mr. Muni Vijay.

RCSC 11.95

Consideration and approval of minor change in the title of thesis of Mr.Avijit Chakraborty, PhD student in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.95.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of History held on 16th July 2012 approved a minor change in the title of thesis of Mr.Avijit Chakraborty, PhD student

in the Discipline of History. Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was obtained by circulation from the members of 24th Standing Committee.

Existing Title of the Thesis: "Transformation of Workplace in Modern India: A case study of Human Resource Management in TATA Group of Industries".

Changed Title of the Thesis: "Transformation of Workplace in Modern India: A case study of Human Resource Management in a Social Enterprise".

RCSC 11.95.2

The Research Council Standing Committee observed that the minor change in the title was admissible only with in the span of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years of the date of admission/registration. Since the incumbent was registered earlier than $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, the desired change in title was not approved.

RCSC 11.96

Consideration and approval of a minor change in the title of thesis of Mr. Pataru, PhD student in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.96.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of History held on 16th July 2012 approved a minor change in the title of thesis of Mr. Pataru, PhD student in the Discipline of History. Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was obtained by circulation from the members of 24th Standing Committee.

Existing Title of the Thesis:

Changed Title of the Thesis:

RCSC 11.96.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the proposed minor change since less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ years had elapsed from the date of incumbent's registration.

RCSC 11.97

Consideration and approval of the change of Supervisor of PhD student, Ms. Prathana, in the Discipline of History of School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 11.97.1

The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Discipline of History held on 16th July 2012 approved the request of Ms. Prathana, PhD student in the Discipline of History for

change of Supervisor. Since Prof. Salil Misra, Supervisor allotted to Ms. Prathana was on leave and was occupied with work at B.R. Ambedkar Universiy, Mr. Ajay Mahurkar was allocated as new Supervisor. The change was agreed by both Prof. Salil Misra and Mr. Ajay Mahurkar. Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee was obtained by circulation from the members of 24th Standing Committee.

RCSC 11.97.1

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the change of Supervisor as requested by Ms. Prarthana. Mr. Ajay Mahurkar would be her new Supervisor in place of Prof. Salil Misra.

RCSC 11.98

Consideration of the decision and notification thereof made under Agenda Item No.4 of 15th Research Council Meeting concerning Integrated Research Degree Programme along with related details.

RCSC 11.98.1

The 15th Meeting of Research Council held on October 21, 2009 had, under Agenda Item RC.15.4, ratified the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the Integrated Research Degree Programme for Category B candidates. The Meeting had also approved the modalities for Integrated PhD Programme along with its terms and conditions (**Annexure RCSC 11.98.1**). Accordingly, a Notification No. F. No. IG/ACD/RC/Amend/1653 dated December 24, 2009 was issued by the Research Unit (**Annexure RCSC 11.98.2**).

In connection with this notification the following is submitted:

- Clause 5.1 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme of the University states: The M. Phil. programme shall consist of 64-68 credits and the Ph. D. programme shall consist of 96-100 credits of which 32-36 credits in each case shall involve course work;
- Clause 13 of the Ordinance states: *In case, a student, registered for the Ph. D. programme, is unable to complete that programme, he/she may, at his request, be considered for the award of M. Phil. Degree provided he/she satisfies the requirements prescribed for the award of M. Phil. degree.*

From the above, it is clear that the Integrated Ph. D. Programme is not within the purview of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes of the University. Records show that no amendment was made to incorporate the Integrated Programme in the Ordinance. The Notification No. F. No. IG/ACD/RC/Amend/1653 dated December 24, 2009 issued by the Research Unit (**Annexure RCSC 11.98.2**) is not supported by the Ordinance.

The matter is placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for consideration. RCSC 11.98.2

The Research Council Standing Committee deliberated on the matter. It noted the fact that the Notification under reference was not in conformity with the related provisions in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme. The Research Council Standing Committee directed the Research Unit to make necessary amends through a re-notification.

RCSC 11.99

Ratification of agenda items concerning School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Sectoral Management.

RCSC 11.99.1

The following six agenda items were brought on the day of 18th Research Council Meeting held on 26th July 2011. Hence they could not be processed and placed before the Research Council. As per the advice of the Chairman of the Research Council, these items were placed individually before the Honorable Vice-Chancellor and he approved the same. However, as per the Ordinance, these items needed to be approved by the Research Council/Research Council Standing Committee. Hence these are placed again for ratification:

Sl.No. /Ag	enda Item Particulars.		
1.	Ratification of Dr. Sonia Sharma as Research Supervisor		
2.	Registration of Category 'A' candidates for PhD Programme of		
	School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Sectoral		
	Management		
3.	Registration of Category 'B' candidates for PhD Programme of		
	School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Sectoral		
	Management		
4.	Approval of Progress Reports of the research scholars.		
5.	Change of Supervisor for PhD Scholar Mr. Babu Joseph		
6.	Change from RTA to Part-time by PhD Scholar Ms. Jyotsna		
	Mishra		

RCSC 11.99.2

The Research Council Standing Committee took a serious note of the fact that the matter was not placed for consideration/ratification at the 19th Meeting of Research Council held on 23rd March 2012. The Council decided that the agenda items should be examined thoroughly by the Director, Research Unit and a report be placed for consideration at the next Meeting of Research Council.

RCSC 11.100

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With the permission of the Chair, Prof. A.K. Singh, Director, SOTST and member of Research Council standing Committee proposed that Research Methodology Seminars/Workshops should be organized by the Research Unit on a periodic basis to help research students of IGNOU as well as from other Universities in Delhi and from neighbouring areas.

RCSC 11.100.1

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The proposal was welcomed by all the members. It was decided that Research Unit should work on the suggestion and present a detailed proposal for approval to the Vice Chancellor.

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

Chairman

* Prof. Gopi Nath Pradhan assumed the charge of the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Research Council Standing Committee with effect from 1st August 2012. Approval for the admissions/registrations was accorded on 6th August 2012.