

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th MARCH 2017 AT 11.00 AM IN THE BOARD ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068

The Sixteenth Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee was held in the Board Room, Vice Chancellor's Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi on 15th March 2017 at 11.00 AM.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Vice Chancellor | ... | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Anu Aneja, Director, SOGDS, IGNOU | ... | Member |
| 3. | Prof. T.U. Fulzele, Director, P&DD, IGNOU | ... | Member |
| 4. | Prof. B.I. Fozdar, Professor of Chemistry, SOS, IGNOU | ... | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Seema Johari, Director, SOPVA, IGNOU | ... | Member |
| 6. | Dr. P. Sivaswaroop, Regional Director, IGNOU RC,
Nagpur | ... | Member |
| 7. | Prof. Narayan Prasad, Director, Research Unit | ... | Convener |

Prof. Harjeet Singh, Ex-Dean, JNU could not attend the Meeting due to his pre-occupation. Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Director, Research Unit and Dr. Satish, Assistant Director, Research Unit were also present to assist the RCSC.

The Chairperson welcomed all the new members of the Research Council Standing Committee. In his opening remarks, the Chairperson apprised the members about the UGC's permission to IGNOU to offer Research Degree Programme in accordance with the provisions of UGC (Minimum standards and procedures for award of MPhil/PhD Degrees) Regulations, 2016. Accordingly, IGNOU Research Ordinance has been amended and IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree Programmes have been framed. Both amended IGNOU Research Ordinance and IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree Programmes have been approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University viz., Research Council, Academic Council and the Board of Management. Research Council has passed separate Guidelines for MPhil and PhD Programmes. Director, Research Unit was asked to notify the IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree Programmes as approved by the Board of Management and the Guidelines for MPhil and PhD Programmes as approved by the Research Council.

Thereafter, the Chairperson requested Prof. Narayan Prasad, Member-Convener of the RCSC to present the Agenda Items.

Director, Research Unit informed the Members that in order to work out the operational details for admission to MPhil and PhD Programmes as per UGC Regulations 2016, a Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor. The Committee in its several rounds of meetings finalized the norms and procedures for admission to Research Degree Programmes in the light of provisions of UGC Regulations, 2016. The norms and procedures finalized by the Committee were duly approved by the Vice Chancellor and were communicated to all the Directors of Schools and Research Programme Coordinators. Accordingly, the various Disciplines in the different Schools of Studies have finalized the names of the candidates for admission to MPhil and PhD Programmes for the Academic Session January 2017.

With a view to admit the candidates from the reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC/PH), relaxation was given at two stages:

- i) 50% marks at the Master's or equivalent degree level (i.e. instead of 55% for General Category);
- ii) 45% qualifying cut-off marks in the Entrance Examinations (i.e. instead of 50% marks for General Category) for interview.

The selection of the candidates has been made strictly in order of merit on the basis of the candidate's performance in the interview. The performance of the candidates in the interview has been judged in terms of candidates' research aptitudes (40% weightage), their subject knowledge (40% weightage), and their communication skills (20% weightage). The Members discussed the reservation issue in admission to Research Degree Programme in detail and decided to constitute a Committee to work out modalities for implementation of reservation policy and to monitor the status of the reservation in respect of the candidates admitted to Research Degree Programmes for the academic session 2017.

Item
Details and Decision/s

RCSC 16.1

Consideration and approval of the names of the candidates for admission to PhD and MPhil Programmes in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.1.1

The Doctoral Committee of Economics Discipline in its meeting held on 31.01.2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to MPhil and PhD Programme for the academic session January 2017:

PhD (Economics)	Course Work	category	PhD (Economics)	Course Work	category		
1.	Ms. Pratibha	REC-101	Gen	2.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda	Exempted	Gen
3.	Ms. Karman Kaur	Full	Gen	4.	Mr. Saugato Sen	Exempted	Gen
5.	Ms. Apica Sharma	Full	Gen	6.	Ms. Sandhya Parnami	REC-101	Gen
7.	Ms. Karishma Kapoor	Full	Gen	8.	Ms. Swati Sharma	Full	Gen
9.	Mr. Deepak Manchanda	Full	Gen	10.	Mr. Karan Sabharwal	Full	Gen
11.	Ms. Priyanka Yadav	Full	Gen	12.	Mr. Mandeep Kumar	Exempted	Gen
13.	Ms. Jyotiprakash Verma	Full	ST	14.	Ms. Meenakshi Meena	Full	ST
15.	Mr. Gajendra Singh	Full	OBC (NC)	16.	Mr. Shaib Mohammad Shaib	Full	OBC (NC)
PhD Economics (Waiting List)							
1.	Mr. Shams Tabrez	--	Gen	2.	Ms. Jyoti Sharma	--	Gen
3.	Mr. Dinesh Kumar	--	Gen	4.	Ms. Namami Bansal	--	Gen
MPhil Economics							
1.	Mr. Lalit Kumar Jain	Full	Gen	2.	Mr. Ankur Aggarwal	Full	Gen
3.	Ms. Geeta Gupta	Full	Gen	4.	Ms. Neelam	Full	SC
5.	Ms. Shruti Vats	Full	OBC (NC)				

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 63rd Meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 01.02.2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.1.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to MPhil and PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.2

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD and MPhil Programmes in the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.2.1

The Doctoral Committee of Sociology Discipline in its meeting held on 24/01/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to MPhil and PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

		Ph D Programme (Sociology)					
S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category	S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category
1	Ms. Sharmishtha Koul Sharma	Full	Gen	2	Mr. Gyanendra Singh	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Neha	Full	Gen	4	Mr. Deepak Kumar	Full	SC
5	Mr. Ajay Kumar	Full	Gen	6	Ms. Deepika Pandit	Full	Gen
7	Ms. Suzanne Laishram	Full	OBC (NC)	8	Ms. Sonali Sinha	Full	Gen
9	Mr. Ansuman Singh	Full	OBC (NC)	10	Mr. Ram Sajivan Pal	Full	OBC (C)
MPhil (Sociology)							
1	Ms. Anusha Batra	Full	Gen	2	Mr. Kanuparthi Krishana Kasyap	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Heena Khari	Full	OBC (NC)	4	Mr. Laishangthem Priyobarta Meetei	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Vikas Kumar	Full	SC				

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 63rd meeting held on 1st February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.2.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to MPhil and PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.2.A

Consideration and approval of conversion of MPhil students of Sociology Discipline into MPhil-PhD Programme under Integrated Mode

RCSC 16.2.1A

The Research Council in its 23rd Meeting held on 29th June 2016 approved the one-time opportunity to all MPhil students registered with IGNOU to convert their MPhil registration to MPhil-PhD Programme (Integrated Mode). This decision was notified by the Research Unit vide Notification dated 26th October 2016. Further, the Research Unit vide its letter dated October 8, 2016, also requested the Director, School of Social Sciences with a copy endorsed to the Research Programme Coordinator, Sociology Discipline to consider the MPhil Students holding JRF under integrated mode to enable the Research Unit to continue their fellowships.

The Doctoral Committee of Sociology Discipline in its meeting held on 24th January 2017 decided that *".....MPhil students will be permitted to apply for provisional admission to PhD Programme on submission of MPhil dissertation and the admission shall be confirmed only after the award of MPhil degree..."*.

RCSC 16.2.2.A

Keeping in view the fact that the maximum duration of several students admitted to MPhil Programme in Sociology (listed under item 2 of the minutes of the Doctoral Committee dated 24th January 2017) has already expired, the RCSC approved the conversion of admission of those MPhil students of Sociology Discipline, who have completed their course work successfully and their maximum duration of registration is valid at least for one year, into MPhil-PhD Programme (Integrated Mode).

However, the admission of such students under integrated mode will be regulated as per the existing provisions relating to maximum duration, progress report, approval of the topic and synopsis by the Doctoral Committee etc., Further, the students who have been awarded MPhil Degree in Sociology included in the list and their duration of MPhil registration has expired and applied for PhD Programme in Sociology for January 2017 session will be interviewed by the Doctoral Committee for consideration of admission to PhD Programme in Sociology.

RCSC 16.3

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Anthropology, SOSS for January 2017 session.

RCSC 16.3.1

The Doctoral Committee of Anthropology Discipline in its meeting held on 14/01/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to MPhil and PhD Programme for the academic session January 2017:

Ph D Programme (Anthropology)			
S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category
1	Mr. Pawan Singh	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Kaneeka Joshi	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Deepika Srivastava	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Nithya Andrew	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Umesh Kumar	Exempted from Research	SC

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		Methodology Course work	
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The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 64th meeting held on 27th February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.3.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Anthropology, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.4

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD and MPhil Programmes in the Discipline of Political Science, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.4.1

The Doctoral Committee of Political Science Discipline in its meeting held on 24/01/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to MPhil and PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

		Ph D Programme (Political Science)					
S. No	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category	S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	category
1	Mr. Abdul Maajid Dar	Full	Gen	7	Ms. Geeta	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Surbhi Rao	Full	OBC (NC)	8	Ms. Gumeet Kaur	Full	SC
3	Mr. Sunil Singh	Full	Gen	9	Mr. Partha Shankar Basu	Full	Gen
4	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Pathak	Full	Gen	10	Mr. Tajalley Nazir	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Vijay Kumar	Full	Gen	11	Mr. Dipak	Full	SC
6	Mr. Shyam Narayan Pandey	Full	Gen				
M.Phil Programme (Political Science)							
S. No	Name of the Candidate	Course Work recommended	Category	S.No	Name of the Candidate	Course Work recommended	Category
1	Mr. Mohd Arif Khan	Full	Gen	3	Mr. Anoop Kumar Tiwari	Full	Gen
2	Mr. Y Monojit Singha	Full	Gen	4	Ms. Neha Verma	Full	OBC (NC)

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 64th meeting held on 27th February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.4.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to MPhil and PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Political Science, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.5

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Library and Information Science, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.5.1

The Doctoral Committee of Library and information Science Discipline in its meeting held on 30/01/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

Ph D Programme (Library and Information Science)			
S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work recommended	Category
1	Ms. Geeta Khulbe/Paliwal	Three Courses	Gen
2	Mr. Karan Kumar	Three Courses	SC
3	Ms. Kavita Dayal/Chaddha	Three Courses	Gen
4	Ms. Reeta Sharma	Three Courses	Gen
5	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Karn	Three Courses	Gen
6	Ms. Sunita Vyas	Three Courses	Gen
7	Ms. Vanita Khanchan Dani	Three Courses	Gen
8	Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma	Three Courses	Gen
9	Mr. Vikas Singh	Three Courses	Gen

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 63rd meeting held on 1st February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.5.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Library and Information Science, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.6

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of History, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 12.6.1

The Doctoral Committee of History Discipline in its meeting held on 15/02/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

Ph D Programme (History)							
S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category	S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category
1	Mr. K M Shail Bala Mishra	Full	Gen	7	Mr. Ravindra Singh Yadav	Full	OBC (c)
2	Mr. Vinay Bhardwaj	Exempted	Gen	8	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Full	SC
3	Ms. Minakshi	Full	Gen	9	Mr. Abhishek	Full	SC
4	Mr. Jeetesh Kumar Joshi	Full	Gen	10	Ms. Nisha	Full	SC
5	Mr. Abdul Ahad	Full	Gen	11	Mr. Shoket Hussain	Full	ST
6	Ms. Priyanka Sharma	Full	Gen	12			

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 64th meeting held on 27th February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 12.6.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of History, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.7

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Public Administration, SOSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.7.1

The Doctoral Committee of Public Administration Discipline in its meeting held on 24/01/2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

Ph D Programme (Public Administration)							
S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category	S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category
1	Mr. Abhishek Awadh	Full	Gen	7	Ms. Aarti Dudeja	Full	Gen

2	Ms. Sunita Yadav	Full	OB C	8	Mr. Asimuddin	Full	Gen
3	Mr. Rohtash Kumar	Full	Gen	9	Mr. Anurag Vajpeyi	Full	Gen
4	Mr. Biswajeet Debnath	Full	Gen	10	Mr. Gaurav Karan	Full	SC
5	Mr. Thubdan Gompel Negi	Full	ST	11	Mr. Harish Dutt	Full	Gen
6	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Shah	Full	Gen				

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 63rd meeting held on 1st February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.7.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Public Administration, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.8

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Psychology, SoSS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.8.1

The Doctoral Committee of Psychology Discipline in its meeting held on 9th February, 2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to PhD Programme for the academic session in January 2017:

PhD (Psychology)			
S. No	Name of the Candidate	Course Work	Category
1	Ms. Pooja Sharma	Exempted	Gen
2	Ms. Osunam Pertin	Exempted	ST

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of School Board 64th on 27th February, 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.8.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Psychology, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 16.9

Consideration and approval of the admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of English, SOH for January 2017 session.

RCSC 16.9.1

The Doctoral Committee of English Discipline in its meeting held on 20.01.2017 considered recommendations of Selection Committee for admission of the candidates to PhD programme in English for January 2017 session.

PhD English (Selected)	Course Work	Category	PhD English (Selected)	Course Work	Category		
1.	Ms. Mala Palanichamy	Exempted	Gen	2.	Mr. Joy Joseph	Exempted	Gen
3.	Ms. Manisha Nigam Sinha	Full	Gen	4.	Mr. Sumit Sharma	Exempted	Gen
5.	Ms. S. Akila	Exempted	Gen	6.	Ms. Riddhi Kukreja	Full	Gen
7.	Ms. Kaushambi Dixit	Full	Gen	8.	Ms. Sanna	Full	Gen
9.	Ms. Sneha	Full	Gen	10.	Mr. Surender Kumar Rohilla	Exempted	Gen
11.	Ms. Anupriya Khare	Full	Gen	12.	Mr. Chalapaka Bhogachandra Vittal	Full	Gen
13.	Ms. Anushka Nagpal	Full		14.	Ms. Anupama AL	Full	Gen
15.	Ms. Sakshi Singh	Exempted	SC				
PhD English (Waiting List)							
1.	Mr. Kaushik Kumar R K Trivedi	--		2.	Mr. Malik Md Ashrad	--	
3.	Mr. Deepak	--		4.	Mr. Bijender Singh	--	
5.	Ms. Ragini Kapoor	--		6.	Ms. Pragya Kumari	--	

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 54th Meeting of the School Board of SOH held on 25.01.2017. Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.9.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of English, SOH as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOH.

RCSC 16.10

Consideration and approval for the admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Hindi, SOH for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.10.1

The Doctoral Committee of Hindi Discipline in its meeting held on 23.01.2017 considered recommendations of Selection Committee for admission of the candidates to PhD programme in Hindi for January 2017 session.

PhD Hindi (Selected)	Course Work	Category	PhD Hindi (Selected)	Course Work	Category
1. Ms. Garima Singh	Exempted	Gen	2. Mr. Ajay Kumar	Exempted	Gen
3. Mr. Subhash	Exempted	SC	4. Mr. Shailender Singh	Exempted	PH
5. Ms. Mamta	Full	Gen	6. Mr. Pawan Kumar	Exempted	SC
7. Mr. Santosh Kumar	Exempted	OBC (NC)	8. Ms. Namrata Singh	Exempted	Gen
9. Ms. Savita	Exempted	SC	10. Mr. Manish Chandra Shukla	Exempted	Gen
PhD Hindi (Waiting List)					
1. Mr. Utkarsh Singh			2. Ms. Archana Tiwari		
3. Ms. Triptimani Tripathi			4. Ms. Sonia Bagga		
5. Ms. Chanchal			6. Mr. Suyash Tripathi		
7. Ms. Mamta Singh			8. Mr. Manish khari		
9. Ms. Aruna Tripathi			10. Ms. Anisha Gupta		
11. Mr. Rakesh Kumar			12. Ms. Pooja		
13. Mr. Dinesh Kumar Varma			14. Mr. Gyan Chandra Pal		

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 54th Meeting of the School Board of SOH held on 25.01.2017. Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.10.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Hindi, SOH as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOH. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.11

Consideration and approval for the admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, SOITS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.11.1

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The Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies Discipline in its meeting held on 15.02.2017 considered recommendations of Selection Committee for admission of the candidates to PhD programme in Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies for January 2017 session.

PhD Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies	Course Work	Category	PhD Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies	Course Work	Category		
1.	Mr. Vijay Soni	Full	Gen	2.	Mr. Pradeep C Nair	Full	Gen
3.	Mr. Aswin Kumar	Full	Gen	4.	Mr. Bruce Fernandez	Full	Gen
5.	Ms. Anuja Tripathi	Full	Gen	6.	Ms. Garima Sharma	Full	Gen
7.	Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma	Full	Gen	8.	Ms. Lakhvinder Kaur	Full	Gen
9.	Mr. Ram Chandra	Full	Gen	10.	Mr. Dinesh Srivastava	Full	Gen
11	Mr. Surinder Nath	Full	Gen	12.	Mr. Rajarshi Roy	Full	Gen
13	Ms. Anisha Sinha	Full	Gen	14.	Mr. Deepak	Full	SC
PhD Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (Waiting List)							
1.	Mr. Vivek Bakshi	--	Gen	2.	Ms. Shubra Gupta	--	Gen
3.	Ms. Nandita Nag	--	Gen	4.	Ms. Anjali Singh	--	SC
5.	Ms. Soumyabrata Chakraborty	--	Gen	6.	Ms. Priyanka Rani	--	Gen
7.	Ms. Ankita Tyagi	--	Gen	8.	Ms. Shivani Devi	--	Gen

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by 20th Meeting of School Board of the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) held on 17th February 2017. The following candidates have been recommended for admission to Ph.D. programme in Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies. For the selected candidates Supervisors were allotted and Research Topics were also given.

RCSC 16.11.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, SOITS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOITS.

RCSC 16.12

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Management, SOMS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.12.1

The Doctoral Committee of Management Discipline in its meeting held on 27.02.2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Management for the academic session January 2017:

PhD (Management)	Course Work	Category	PhD (Management)	Course Work	Category		
1	Mr. Nikhil Kant	Full	Gen	14	Mr. Sthitaprajnya Pattanayak	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Rupsha Burman	Full	Gen	15	Mr. Amit Kumar	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Inderjit Kaur	Full	Gen	16	Ms. Jyoti Sharma	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Pooja Sharma	Full	Gen	17	Mr. K M Vinay Kumar	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Sanjeev Mishra	Full	Gen	18	Mr. Chandra Shekhar Joshiya	Full	SC
6	Ms. Charu N Thakur	Full	Gen	19	Lt. Gen IS Ghuman	Full	Gen
7	Ms. Divina Raghav	Full	Gen	20	Ms. Shweta Dahiya	Full	Gen
8	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sharma	Full	Gen	21	Mr. Mohammed Thoufeeq	Full	Gen
9	Mr. Ravinder Singh Negi	Full	Gen	22	Mr. Sachin Gupta	Full	Gen
10	Mr. Siddhartha Dash	Full	Gen	23	Ms. Jyoti	Full	Gen
11	Mr. Puneet Kumar	Full	SC	24	Mr. Prashant Jadhav	Full	SC
12	Mr. Nilay Ranjan Singh	Full	Gen				
13	Mr. Prafulla Kumar Mallik	Full	Gen				

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 38th Meeting held on 02.03.2017.

Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics to the above candidates would be decided later.

RCSC 16.12.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Management, SOMS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOMS.

RCSC 16.13

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD and MPhil Programmes in the Discipline of Commerce, SOMS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.13.1

The Doctoral Committee of Commerce Discipline in its meeting held on 28.02.2017 recommended the following candidates for admission to M.Phil and PhD Programme in Commerce for the academic session January 2017:

PhD (Commerce)	Course Work	Category	PhD (Commerce)	Course work	Category		
1	Ms. Manpreet Kaur	Full	Gen	12	Ms. Ruhani Bahal	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Surbhi Gupta	Full	Gen	13	Ms. Shelly Oberoi	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Ekta Kharbanda	Full	Gen	14	Ms. Ritika	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Rekha Gupta	Full	Gen	15	Mr. Gourav Kumar	Full	OBC (NC)
5	Ms. Akansha Rawat	Full	Gen	16	Mr. Kunwar Sanhay Tomar	Full	Gen
6	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Joshi	Full	Gen	17	Ms. Aakanksha Nirala	Full	SC
7	Ms. Shivani Vaid	Full	Gen	18	Ms. M Indira	Full	Gen
8	Ms. Abilsha N	Full	OBC (NC)	19	Ms. Sonakshi Jaiswal	Full	Gen
9	Mr. Antriksha Negi	Full	Gen	20	Mr. K Ashwini	Full	SC
10	Ms. Preeti Bedi	Full	Gen	21	Mr. Syed Zehra Amatul Khader	Full	Gen
11	Ms. Baljeet Kaur	Full	SC	22	Ms. Anandi Sarkar	Full	Gen
MPhil (Commerce)							
1	Ms. Karishma Arora	Full	Gen	7	Mr. Mehvash Riyaz Kokiloo	Full	Gen
2	Mr. Gaurav Sharma	Full	Gen	8	Ms. Abha Hanspal	Full	Gen
3	Mr. Ravinder Pant	Full	Gen	9	Mr. Sumit Kumar Bansal	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Sangeeta Tewatia	Full	Gen	10	Ms. Priyanka Mavi	Full	OBC (NC)
5	Ms. Preeti	Full	SC	11	Ms. Varsha Choudhary	Full	OBC (C)
6	Mr. S. Mohd. Nasrul Mahdi	Full	ST				

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 38th Meeting held on 02 March 2017.

Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics to the above candidates would be decided later.

RCSC 16.13.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Commerce, SOMS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOMS.

RCSC 16.14

Consideration and approval of the admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Nutritional Sciences, SOCE for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.14.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Nutritional Sciences held on 1st February 2017 recommended Following candidates for provisional admission to PhD Programme of Nutritional Sciences, SOCE for January 2017 session:

PhD Nutritional Sciences	Course Work	Category	
1.	Mr. Vilas Malkar	Full	OBC
2.	Ms. Pallavi Sharma	Full	Gen

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee has been endorsed by the School Board of School of Continuing Education in its 55th Meeting held on 15.02.2017. Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.14.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Nutritional Science, SOCE as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOCE.

RCSC 16.15

Consideration and approval of the admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Rural Development, SOCE for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.15.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Rural Development held on 8th February 2017 recommended Following candidates for provisional admission to PhD Programme in Rural Development, SOCE for January 2017 session:

PhD (Rural Development)	Course Work	Category	
1	Mr. Sanjay Srivastava	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Kalpna	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Kumari Namita	Full	SC

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the School Board of School of Continuing Education in its 55th Meeting held on 15.02.2017. Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.15.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Rural Development, SOCE as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOCE. The RCSC pointed out the credits of course work should be reduced to 16 credits as per UGC Regulations, 2016.

RCSC 16.16

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Journalism and Mass Communication, SOJNMS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.16.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Journalism and Mass Communication held on 21.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication, SOJNMS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Course Work	Category	PhD (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Course Work	Category		
1	Ms. Maryam Zehra	Full	Gen	7	Mr. Nadim Akhter	Full	OBC (NC)
2	Ms. Sonali Srivastav	Full	Gen	8	Ms. Bharti	Full	OBC (NC)
3	Mr. Sushil Kumar Yati	Full	OBC (NC)	9	Ms. Rajni Yadav	Full	OBC (NC)
4	Ms. Swati Verma	Full	OBC (NC)	10	Mr. Parveen Kumar	Full	SC
5	Ms. Sakshi Grover	Full	Gen	11	Mr. Amit Kumar Chauhan	Full	SC
6	Ms. Anugya	Full	Gen	12	Ms. Kamlesh Meena	Full	ST

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the School Board of School of Journalism and New Media Studies Through circulation on 02.03.2017. Allotments of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.16.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Journalism and Mass Communication, SOJNMS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOJNMS.

RCSC 16.17

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Biochemistry, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.17.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Biochemistry held on 16.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Biochemistry, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Biochemistry)	Course Work	Category	
1	Ms. Praitna	Full	Gen
2	Mr. Sreenivasa Reddy C	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Puneeta Singh Yaduvanshi	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Anita Chauhan	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Brijesh Shivhare	Full	Gen
6	Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Mishra	Full	Gen
7	Ms. Parul Varshney	Full	Gen
8	Ms. Deena Prakash	Full	SC

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017. Allotments of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.17.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Bio-Chemistry, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS.

RCSC 16.18

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.18.1

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The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Chemistry held on 15.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Chemistry, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Chemistry)	Course Work	Category	
1	Mr. Naveen Kumar Dubey	Full	Gen
2	Ms. Bharti	Full	Gen
3	Mr. Suraj Gupta	Full	Gen
4	Mr. Kalipada Sarkar	Full	SC
5	Mr. Ravi Kant	Full	SC
6	Ms. Phool Chandra	Full	OBC (NC)

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017.

Allotments of Supervisors and Research Topics to the above candidates would be decided later.

RCSC 16.18.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS.

RCSC 16.19

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Geography, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.19.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Geography held on 13.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Geography, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Geography)	Course Work	Category	
1	Mr. Vinod Kumar	Exempted	Gen
2	Ms. Parul Jain	Exempted	Gen
3	Mr. Sandeep Kumar	Full	Gen
4	Ms. Shakti Suman	Full	Gen
5	Mr. Manoj Kumar	Exempted	Gen
6	Mr. Indraj	Exempted	OBC (NC)
7	Mr. Shekhar Kumar	Full	SC
8	Ms. Monisha Hembram	Full	ST
9	Mr. MD Imran Rizvi	Full	OBC (NC)

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017. Allotments of Supervisors and Research Topics to the above candidates would be decided later.

RCSC 16.19.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Geography, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS.

RCSC 16.20

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Geology, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.20.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Geology held on 06.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Geology, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Geology)	Course Work	Category	
1	Mr. Rohit Kumar	Exempted	SC

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017. Allotment of Supervisor and Research Topic to the above candidate would be decided later.

RCSC 16.20.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Geology, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS.

RCSC 16.21

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Life Sciences, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.21.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Life Sciences held on 10.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Life Sciences, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Life Sciences)	Course Work recommended	Category	
1	Mr. Tarun Minocha	Full	Gen
2	Mr. Gunjan Sharma	Full	Gen
3	Ms. Bharti Pathak	Exempted	Gen
4	Mr. Sadan Kumar	Exempted	Gen
5	Ms. Taranjeet Kaur	Full	Gen
6	Ms. Priyam Panda	Full	Gen

7	Ms. Rashmi Kumari	Full	Gen
8	Mr. Rohit Sagar	Exempted	SC
9	Ms. Shweta Singh	Full	SC
10	Ms. Nidha Kachhap	Full	ST
11	Ms. Preeti Chaudhary	Full	OBC (NC)
12	Mr. Akhaya Kumar Behera	Exempted	OBC (NC)

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.21.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Life Sciences, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS.

RCSC 16.22

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Statistics, SOS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.22.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Statistics held on 07.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Statistics, SOS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Statistics)	Course Work	Category	
1	Mr. Purnendukisor Bandyopadhyay	8 credits	Gen

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences in its 18th meeting held on 27.02.2017.

RCSC 16.22.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Statistics, SOS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOS. Allotment of Supervisor(s) and his Research Topic would be decided later.

RCSC 16.23

Consideration and approval of the admission of candidates to MPhil and PhD Programmes in the Disciplines of Translation Studies, SOTST for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.23.1

The 28th Meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 28th January 2017 recommended the following candidates for provisional admission to MPhil and PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Translation Studies for January 2017 session:

MPhil (Translation Studies)		Course work	Category	MPhil (Translation Studies)		Course work	Category	
1.	Mr. Mohammad Wasif	Full	Gen	2.	Mr. Senjuti Ghosh	Full	Gen	
3.	Ms. Neha Kaushik	Full	Gen	4.	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Full	Gen	
5.	Mr. Govind Ballabh Pant	Full	Gen	6.	Ms. Nishtha Khanna	Full	Gen	
PhD (Translation Studies)		Course Work	Category	PhD (Translation Studies)		Course Work	Category	
1.	Mr. Rajkumar	Exempted	Gen	2.	Mr. Ujjal Deka Boruah	Exempted	ST	
3.	Ms. Indu	Full	Gen	4.	Ms. Narmada	Exempted	Gen	
5.	Ms. Ngasepam Rajshree Devi	Full	Gen	6.	Ms. Tina	Full	Gen	

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the School Board of the School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST) in its 22nd Meeting held on 30th January 2017. Allotments of Supervisors and Research Topics to the above candidates would be decided later.

RCSC 16.23.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Translation Studies, SOTST as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOTST.

RCSC 16.24

Consideration and approval of the name of the Teachers as IGNOU Research Supervisors for guiding M.Phil. and Ph.D. students

RCSC 16.24.1

In pursuance of the provisions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria for a Research Supervisor as laid down in Clause 9.2(i) of IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree Programmes (in consonance with UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for awards of MPhil/PhD degree) Regulations, 2016) as approved by the Board of Management in its 127th Meeting held on 13th February 2017, Research Unit collected the information from the Research Programme Coordinators about fulfillment of the following conditions for Research Supervisors:

- i. Professor with a Ph.D. Degree must have at least 5 research publications in referred journals
- ii. Associate/Assistant Professor with a Ph.D. Degree must have at least two research publications in referred journal.

The Discipline-wise name of the teachers fulfilling the above conditions have been provided in **Annexure 16.24.1.**

RCSC 16.24.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the name of the teachers provided in the list (marked as Annexure 16.24.1) as Research Supervisors.

RCSC 16.25

Consideration and approval of deregistration/cancellation of admission of PhD students of various Disciplines

RCSC 16.25.1

The Doctoral Committees of the Disciplines of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS), English (SOH), Hindi (SOH), Disability Studies (under SOSS) and Psychology (SOSS) respectively recommended deregistration/cancellation of admission of PhD students given below:

Discipline and School	Name of the Candidate and Enrolment Number and Programme	Titles of PhD thesis	Reason for De-Registration
Inter-disciplinary and Trans disciplinary Studies, SOITS	Mr. Mahendra Sethi, En.No. 122877966, PhD	<i>“Climate Change and Urban Agglomerations: A spatial perspective of carbon footprint and beyond”</i>	Personal request of student dated 19.09.2016
English, SOH	Mr. Vivek Sood, En.No.131636440, PhD	<i>“Globalization and Contemporary Indian English Literature: A Thematic Study of Select Fiction”</i>	Personal request of student dated 9.01.2017
English, SOH	Ms. Neelu Shokeen En.No. 118700424 PhD	<i>“Winds of Change: Feminist Perspective in a thousand splendid Sims and Swallows of Kabul”</i>	Personal request of student through e-mail.
Hindi, SOH	Mr. Santosh Gupta, En.No.097327552 PhD	<i>“Pichele teen dashkon (1970-2000) ke hindi upanyason mein hindu-muslim sambandh aur samprdaikta ka chitra”</i>	Period is over
Hindi, SOH	Ms. Thanya Nag, En.144500668, PhD	<i>“Raghuveer Sahay ke Gadhya Sahitya me yatharth chinthan”</i>	Unsatisfactory Progress in her work
Hindi, SOH	Mr.Shanti Swroop, En.131636780, PhD	—	No Progress in his work
Hindi, SOH	Ms. Swati En.112246876, PhD	<i>Mannu Bhandari ke katha sahitya mein vaikti evam parivesh ked wend ki yathathparak abhivaikti”</i>	No Progress in her work

Hindi, SOH	Mr. Ganshyam Yadav, En.131636759	<i>Not allotted</i>	No Progress in his work
Disability Studies, SOSS	Ms. Padma Kanan En.112247140	<i>“A study on level of satisfaction of persons with disabilities on the rehabilitation services available in India”</i>	Personal request from student
Psychology, SOSS	Mr. Pramod Jagdish Shakya En.No.127723418	<i>“A comparative study of children with mental retardation studying in special education setup and inclusive setup in the light of personal, social, academic, vocational and recreational development”</i>	Personal request from student
Psychology, SOSS	Ms. Sonia Puar, En.No.138000547	<i>Not allotted</i>	Personal request from student

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the respective School Boards of the Schools of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, the School of Humanities and the School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 16.25.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved deregistration/ cancellation of admission of above PhD students of various Disciplines. It was decided by the Committee that the registration of the MPhil/PhD students whose maximum duration have expired, will automatically be treated deregistered and no separate recommendation from the Doctoral Committee and the School Board is required in such cases.

RCSC 16.26

Consideration and approval of change of Supervisor(s) of PhD students of various Disciplines

RCSC 16.26.1

The Doctoral Committees of the Disciplines of English (SOH), Hindi (SOH) and History (SOSS) respectively recommended change of Supervisor(s) of the following PhD students:

Discipline and School	Name of the Student, Enrolment Number and Programme	Research Topic	Existing Supervisor	Changed Supervisor
English, SOH	Ms. Divneet Kaur, En.No.122877586 PhD	<i>“Born Free yet in chains: A Study of Indian Muslim women in fiction & films”</i>	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj	Prof. Anju S. Gupta (Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Co-supervisor)
English, SOH	Mr. Sawant Singh Manto, En.No.138000389, PhD	<i>“A Study of parsi women character”</i>	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj	Prof. Anju S. Gupta (Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Co-supervisor)
English, SOH	Ms. Shweta Shree, En.No.122877508, PhD	<i>“Travelling women: quest and conquest in travel narratives”</i>	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj	Prof. Anju S. Gupta (Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Co-supervisor)
History, SOSS	Mr. Vikas Kumar, En.No.127722660	<i>“Natural Setting of Harappan Settlement in Gujarat”</i>	Dr. Sangeeta Pandey	Prof. Abha Singh (Co-supervisor)
Rural Development, SOCE	Mr. A. Daikho, En.No.144500564	<i>“Impact of Watershed Development Programme on Socio-Economic Conditions of the People of Tonk and Tadarisingh Blocks of Tonk District”</i>	Dr.R.P. Singh	Dr. Gurupada Saran

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the respective School Boards of School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences.

RCSC 16.26.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved change of Supervisor(s) of above PhD students of various Disciplines as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Boards concerned.

RCSC 16.27

Consideration and approval of research topics of MPhil and PhD students of various Disciplines

RCSC 16.27.1

The Doctoral Committees of the Disciplines of Sociology (SOSS), Psychology (SOSS), Vocational Education (SOVET), Distance Education (STRIDE-SOE), Mechanical Engineering (SOET) and Psychology (SOSS) respectively recommended changes in the research topics of the following MPhil and PhD students:

Discipline	Name of the Student and Enrolment Number, Programme	Supervisor(s) Name(s)	Title
Sociology, SOSS	Ms. Pinky Pawar En.No. 127723299 PhD	<i>Dr. R. Vashum, SOSS</i>	<i>Situating Marginalisation and Human Rights: A Sociological Study of Street Children in New Delhi</i>
Psychology, SOSS	Ms. Babita Prusty En.No.138000680 PhD	<i>Dr. Smita Gupta, Assistant Professor, IGNOU and Prof. Vimala Veeraraghavan, Co-Supervisor, Professor Emeritus, IGNOU</i>	<i>The Effect of Cognitive Intervention and Psycho-education on Academic Achievement and Social Adjustment of Children with Reading Disability</i>
Vocational Education, SOVET	Mr. R.L. Singh, En.No.105352025, PhD	<i>Prof. Ashok K. Gaba, SOVET</i>	<i>“An Impact Study of Retail Sector Training in NCR Region”</i>
Distance Education, STRIDE	Mr. Binay Kumar, En.138000959 MPhil	<i>Prof. C.R.K. Murthy, STRIDE</i>	<i>“A Study on Perceptions of Distance Teachers, Academic Counselors and Distance Learners of IGNOU on the status of Distance Education in the Country”</i>
Mechanical Engineering SOET	Mr. Deepak Gyaniwant Ramteke, En.No.122877640 PhD	<i>Prof. Gayatri Kansal, SOET Dr. Benu Madhab Vadodra</i>	<i>“Accessible Engineering Drawings for Visually Impaired Machine Operators”</i>

Mechanical Engineering SOET	Mr. Puneet Mangla, En.No.122877633, PhD	<i>Dr. Ashish Agarwal, SOET and Dr.P.M. Pandey, IIT, Delhi</i>	<i>“Study on Manufacturing Practices in MSME for Improvement in Productivity”</i>
Mechanical Engineering SOET	Mr. Siva Prasad Arikatia, En.No.127724030, PhD	<i>Dr.K.T. Mannan, SOET and Prof. Krishnaih, JNTU, Hyderabad</i>	<i>“Investigations on Electrical Discharge Machining, Wire Electrical Discharge Machining & Micro Electrical Discharge Machining”</i>
Mechanical Engineering SOET	Mr. Sridhar.S	<i>Prof. Subhasis Maji, SOET and Dr.N. Chikkanna, Bangalore</i>	<i>“Theoretical and Experimental Investigation on the Effect of Moisture Diffusion in Fiber Reinforced Composites”</i>
Psychology, SOSS	Mr.Gaurav Saxena En.No.138001097, PhD	<i>Dr. Rashmi Singh, SOSS, IGNOU</i> <i>Prof. Sameera Maiti, Sikkim University, Sikkim</i>	<i>“Military intervention in Maoist affected areas: Merely a sovereign discretion or in the interest of the Tribal and larger National good”</i>

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the respective School Boards of School of Social Sciences, School of Vocation Education and Training, STRIDE (under SOE) and the School of Engineering and Technology.

In the matter of Sl.No.1 & 2 by virtue of submission of the dissertation/thesis, VC's approval for change of topics was obtained.

RCSC 16.27.2

The Research Council Standing Committee ratified the action of the VC in the matter of Sl.No.1 & 2 and approved change of topics in other cases.

RCSC 16.28

Consideration and approval of minor changes/modifications of research topics of MPhil and PhD students of various Disciplines

RCSC 16.28.1

The Doctoral Committees of the Disciplines of Nutritional Sciences (SOCE) and English (SOH) respectively recommended minor changes/modifications of the research topics of the following PhD students:

Discipline and School	Name of the Student, Enrolment Number and Programme	Existing title	Changed title
Nutritional Sciences, SOCE	Ms. Veena Kumari En.No. 149500630 PhD	<i>“To explore food standards implementation at catering establishment and assessing consumer perspective towards health & safety in foods”</i>	<i>“Assessment of Implementation of Food Safety Standards in selected catering establishments in Delhi”</i>
Nutritional Sciences, SOCE	Ms. Shipra Gupta, En.No.149500575, PhD	<i>“Prevalence, Risk Factors & Nutritional Implications of Disordered Eating Behaviour among College going girls”</i>	<i>“Prevalence, Risk Factors & Nutritional Implications of Disordered Eating Behaviour among female College Students”</i>
English, SOH	Ms.Natasha Anand, En.No.138000292, PhD	<i>“Family Dynamics and the Reconstruction of Identity in Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights and the Tenant of Wildfell Hall”</i>	<i>“Ma(r)king Men: The Construction of Masculinities in Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights and the Tenant of Wildfell Hall”</i>

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the respective School Boards of School of Continuing Education and the School of Humanities.

RCSC 16.28.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved minor changes/modifications of research topics of the above PhD students.

RCSC 16.29

Consideration and approval of change of status of PhD students of various Disciplines from Part-time to Full-time and viz.

RCSC 16.29.1

The Doctoral Committees of the Disciplines of Hindi (SOH) and the Rural Development (SOCE) respectively recommended change of the status of the following PhD students:

Discipline and School	Name of the Student, Enrolment Number and Programme	Research Topic	Supervisor Name	Change of status
Hindi, SOH	Ms. Veena Kumari, En.144500643, PhD	<i>“Stri-vimarsh ke vishesh sandarbhadh me Krishna sobati ke katha – sahitya ka allochanatmak adhyayan”</i>	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi, SOH	Full time to Part-time
Rural Development, SOCE	Ms. Iram Sabha En.No. 149500550	<i>Not allotted</i>	Not allotted	Part Time to Full-time

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the respective School Boards of School of Humanities and the School of Continuing Education.

RCSC 16.29.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the status of above PhD students.

RCSC 16.30

Consideration and approval of allotment of internal supervisors to the enrolled PhD students in the Discipline of Nursing, SOHS

RCSC 16.30.1

The School Board of School of Health Sciences, in its meeting held on 28th September 2016 allotted the following internal supervisors to three PhD students of Nursing:

Name and Enrolment	Title	External Supervisor	Internal Supervisor allotted
1. Ms. Jayasree Radhamania mma En.No.131636609	<i>“A study to assess the effectiveness of reflective practices on the academic and clinical performances and critical analysis of student’s reflections on their clinical experiences in a selected nursing college in Kerala”</i>	Dr. Jogindra Vati Prof. cum Principal, SGHS College of Nursing, Mohali Punjab	Prof. Pity Koul, Director, SOHS
2. R. Babu En.No.131636616	<i>“A comparative study to assess the effectiveness of progressive muscle relaxation technique verses music therapy on selected side effects of chemotherapy among breast cancer patients in selected</i>	Prof. Mrs. S. Kamalam Principal, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry	Prof. Pity Koul, Director, SOHS

	<i>hospitals at Bangalore”</i>		
3. Ms. Laxmi En.No.131636630	<i>“A study on effectiveness of self-learning material on knowledge, attitude and practices regarding behavior change communication related to reproductive and child health issues among pre-service and in-service ANMS of selected training & health units of Delhi”</i>	Prof. Bimla Kapoor (Retired) Ex-Professor, SOHS	Dr. Reeta Devi Assistant Professor, SOHS

RCSC 16.30.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved allotment of internal supervisors to the above three PhD students in the Discipline of Nursing.

RCSC 16.31

Consideration and approval of research proposals of three MPhil students of Discipline of Economics, SOSS

RCSC 16.31.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Economics in its meeting held on 7th September 2016 considered the research proposals submitted by the following three MPhil Students of Economics:

Name of the student and Enrolment Number	Supervisor allotted	Title of the Dissertation
1. Ms. Isha Gangwani En.No. 149500149, MPhil	Prof. Narayan Prasad	Caste based wage discrimination in Indian labour market
2. Mr. Sant Kumar En.No. 149500163, MPhil	Prof. Kaustuva Barik	Capital Asset Pricing Model and Fama-French three factor model: A study of Indian Stock Market
3. Ms. Richa Prohit En.No.149500117, MPhil	Prof. B.S. Prakash	Measures and determinants of technical efficiency of public hospitals in Delhi

The recommendation of Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Economics was ratified by 61st Meeting of the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Social Sciences (SOSS).

RCSC 16.31.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved research proposals of the above MPhil Students of Economics of Discipline of Economics, SOSS.

RCSC 16.32

Consideration and approval of integrated admission to the MPhil students to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Translation Studies, SOTST

RCSC 16.32.1

In accordance with the decision taken by Research Council in its 23rd Meeting held on 29th June 2016 vide Item No.23.10.1, the Doctoral Committee of the Translation Studies in its 26th Meeting held on 16th December 2016 approved the conversion of the following MPhil students to MPhil-PhD Programme (integrated mode):

1. Ms. Soni, En.149500020
2. Ms. Shivani Kohli, En.149500038
3. Mr. Tame Anthony, En149500045

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was ratified by 21st Meeting of the School Board of School of Translation Studies (SOTST).

RCSC 16.32.2

The RCSC approved the conversion of admission of above MPhil students of Translation Studies to MPhil-PhD Programme (Integrated Mode) because they have already completed their course work. However, the admission of such students under integrated mode will be regulated as per the existing provisions relating to maximum duration, progress report, approval of the topic and synopsis by the Doctoral Committee etc.,

RCSC 16.33

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programmes in the Discipline of Nursing, SOHS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.33.1

The Doctoral Committee of Nursing in its Meeting held on 06.03.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programme in Nursing, SOHS for January 2017 session:

PhD (Nursing)	Course Work	Category	
1	Ms. Rimple Ericson	Full	Gen
	Ms. Elizabeth Mealy Varghese	Full	Gen
	Mr. Ishak Mohammad	Full	Gen
	Ms. Vadivukkarasi P	Full	Gen
5	Ms. Rohini Sharma Bhardwaj	Full	Gen
6	Mr. Vikas Bhaskar	Full	OBC (NC)
7	Ms. Yumnam Surbala Devi	Full	OBC (NC)
8	Ms. Smita Das	Full	SC

As per the oral information from the Director, SOHS, the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee has been endorsed by the School Board of School of Health Sciences in its 63rd meeting held on 07.03.2017.

RCSC 16.33.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Nursing, SOCE as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOCE. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.34

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD and MPhil Programmes in the Discipline of Social Work, SOSW for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.34.1

The Doctoral Committee of Social Work in its Meeting held on 02.03.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD and MPhil Programmes in Social Work, SOSW for January 2017 session:

PhD (Social Work)	Course Work	Category	PhD (Social Work)	Course work	Category		
1	Ms. Afnan Tariq	8 credits	Gen	9	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	8 credits	Gen
2	Ms. Vanita Godara	8 credits	Gen	10	Mr. Ravi Raj Atrey	8 credits	Gen
3	Ms. Karasala Suma Niveditha	8 credits	Gen	11	Ms. Bhawana Upadhyay	8 credits	Gen
4	Ms. Dimple Mishra	8 credits	Gen	12	Ms. Rekha Gautam	8 credits	SC
5	Ms. Jessie Easo	8 credits	Gen	13	Ms. Rosemary Gangte	8 credits	ST
6	Ms. Tanushree Verma	8 credits	Gen	14	Ms. Candida	8 credits	OBC (c)
7	Mr. Azhad Ali	8 credits	Gen	15	Mr. Joseph Kawa	8 credits	OBC (NC)
8	Mr. Mahadev Dhondiram Jadhav	8 credits	Gen				
M.Phil. (Social Work)							
1	Ms. Neena	Full	OBC (C)				

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was endorsed by the School Board of School of Social Work in its 18th meeting held on 08.03.2017.

RCSC 16.34.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to MPhil and PhD Programme for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Social Work, SOSW as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOSW. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

MINUTES FOR TABLED AGENDA ITEMS

RCSC 16.35

(Tabled)

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Disciplines of Fine Arts and Theatre Arts, SOPVA for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.35.1

The Doctoral Committee of Visual Arts and Theatre Arts in its Meeting held on 02.03.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programmes in Fine Arts and Theatre Arts, SOPVA for January 2017 session:

PhD (Fine Arts) Selected	Category	Category	
1	Mr. G. Srikanth	RPF001, RFAP 004	Gen
2	Ms. Shanta Sarvaiya	RPF001, RFAP 004	Gen
3	Ms. Sugandha Gumber	RPF001, RFAP 004	Gen
4	Ms. Purnima	RPF001, RFAP 004	Gen
PhD (Fine Arts) Waiting List			
1.	Ms. Himani	--	OBC
PhD (Theatre Arts) Selected			
1.	Ms. Rakhi Chauhan	RPF 001, RTH 002, RTH 003, RTH 004	Gen
PhD (Theatre Arts) Waiting List			
1.	Ms. Shakir Tasnim	--	OBC

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the School Board of the School of Performing and Visual Arts in its 8th Meeting held on 7th March 2017. Allotment of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.35.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programmes of Fine Arts and Theatre Arts for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Fine Arts and Theatre Arts, SOPVA as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOPVA.

RCSC 16.36

(Tabled)

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Law, SOL for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.36.1

The Doctoral Committee of Law in its Seventh Meeting held on 21.02.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programmes in Law, SOL for January 2017 session:

PhD (Law) Selected	Course Work	Category	PhD (Law) Selected	Course Work	Category		
1	Ms. Manjula Raghav	Full	Gen	7.	Ms. Pallavi Baghel	Full	OBC (NC)
2	Mr. Hakikat	Full	Gen	8.	Ms. Nazia Ansari	Full	OBC (NC)
3	Mr. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava	Full	Gen	9.	Mr. Krishna Lal Yadav	Full	OBC (NC)
4	Ms. Pratima Singh	Full	Gen	10.	Mr. Krishna Mohan Arya	Full	SC
5.	Mr. Ajay Chaudhary	Full	Gen	11.	Ms. Vasundhra	Full	SC
6.	Mr. Raj Kishor Kumar	Full	Gen/PH	12.	Mr. Shruti Singh	Full	ST
PhD (Law) Waiting List			PhD (Law) Waiting List				
1.	Mr. Ambuj Sharma	--	Gen	3.	Ms. Poonam	--	Gen
2.	Ms. Isha Khurana	--	Gen	4.	Mr. A. Sridhar	--	Gen
				5.	Mr. Santosh Kumar Kappu	--	SC

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the School Board of the School of Law in its 18th Meeting held on 2nd March 2017. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.36.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme of Law for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Law as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOL.

RCSC 16.37

(Tabled)

Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences, SOCIS for January 2017 session

RCSC 16.37.1

The Doctoral Committee of Computer and Information Sciences in its 17th Meeting held on 06.03.2017 recommended following candidates for admission to PhD Programmes in Computer and Information Sciences, SOCIS for January 2017 session:

PhD	Recommendati	Category
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(Computer and Information Sciences) Selected	on of Course Work		
1	Ms. Nisha Rani	RCS 001 + Two Electives	OBC
2	Mr. Umesh Prasad Yadav	RCS 001 + Two Electives	OBC
3	Mr. Trivendra Singh	RCS 001 + Two Electives	PH
4	Ms. Jyoti Bisht	RCS 001 + Two Electives	Gen
5.	Ms. Sweety Kataria	RCS 001 + Two Electives	SC

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the School Board of the School of Computer and Information Sciences in its 45th Meeting held on 14th March 2017. Allotment of Supervisors were done. Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.37.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of above listed candidates to PhD Programme of Computer and Information Sciences for January 2017 cycle in the Discipline of Computer and Information Sciences as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and as ratified by the School Board, SOCIS. Allotment of Supervisors and their Research Topics would be decided later.

RCSC 16.38

(Tabled)

Consideration and approval of the draft policy on Plagiarism in Research Degree Programme

RCSC 16.38.1

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Research Council in its 23rd Meeting held on 29th June 2016 on application and procedure to implement anti-plagiarism software in Research Degree Programme, Vice Chancellor constituted a Committee comprising of Prof. B.B. Khanna as Chairperson, Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Prof. Geeta Kaicker, Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Prof. M.K. Salooja as members and Prof. Narayan Prasad, Director, Research Unit as Convenor to work out the modalities to implement URKUND an anti-plagiarism software for elimination of plagiarism from the research work.

Director, Research Unit presented the major points of the draft policy finalized by the Committee i.e., i) What does constitute plagiarism? ; ii) Types of plagiarism; iii) Procedure for reconciliation of plagiarism reports etc., The members deliberated upon the various issues involved in plagiarism.

RCSC 16.38.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the draft policy on Plagiarism in research works and advised the Research Unit to circulate the draft policy among all the teachers and

academics and get the feedback of the reactions. After getting the feedback, the matter will be placed before the Research Council for its approval.

RCSC 16.39

(Tabled)

Consideration and approval of the proposal to set-up a research lab for Research Degree Programme

RCSC 16.39.1

Director, Research Unit mentioned that various advance software are being increasingly used by the Research Scholars working in the various disciplines like Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Sociology, Psychology etc. Further, various types of secondary data and other digitalized material, journals need to be procured which are costly. A Research Lab needs to be set up to strengthen the resource base of research activities for intensive use for the researchers and teachers.

RCSC 16.39.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the proposal and decided to constitute a Committee to work out modalities for setting up the Research Lab.

ANY OTHER ITEM ON DISCUSSION

RCSC 16.40

Matters related to strengthen the database of MPhil and PhD students'

RCSC 16.40.1

The Committee discussed the policy of UGC where UGC had directed all the Central Universities to upload the complete MPhil and PhD admission related data on official website of respective universities. In this regard, the Convener apprised the Committee Members that a new software entitled '*Shodhdhara*' is being designed and developed to strengthen the database of MPhil and PhD Students. The software will be uploaded on IGNOU Server and will be available for use by the (i) Students, (ii) Supervisors (iii) Research Programme Coordinators and (iv) Research Unit. '*Shodhdhara*' will provide the various information relating to admission, course work, research publications, fellowship etc., The information available on the software will be updated regularly.

RCSC 16.40.2

The Members appreciated the initiative and noted this positive step towards streamlining the database of the research students.

Note

The Vice Chancellor was authorized to approve the recommendations of the Doctoral Committees and the School Boards relating to admission to Research Degree Programme for January 2017 session which have not been placed before the RCSC.

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

(Narayan Prasad)
Member-Secretary

