

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 27th OCTOBER 2015 AT 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110 068

The Twenty Second Meeting of the Research Council was held on 27th October 2015 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by the following members :

- (1) Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU – Chairperson
- (2) Prof. K.N. Tripathi, Member, BOM, IGNOU – Member
- (3) Prof. Piyush Ranjan Agrawal, VC
V B Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh – Member
- (4) Prof. T.U. Fulzele, Director (I/c)
Planning & Development Division , IGNOU – Member
- (5) Prof. Kapil Kumar (in place of Prof. D. Gopal, Director, SOSS) – Member
- (6) Prof. S. Srilatha, Director
SOMS, IGNOU – Member
- (7) Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Director
SOTHSM, IGNOU – Member
- (8) Prof. Sunaina Kumar, Director
SOH, IGNOU – Member
- (9) Prof. B.S. Saraswat, SOS, IGNOU – Member
- (10) Prof. A. K. Singh, SOTST, IGNOU – Member
- (11) Shri Ravi Kant, Director (I/c), EMPC, IGNOU – Member
- (12) Dr. Venugopal Reddy, Director
RSD, IGNOU – Member
- (13) Prof. Gracious Thomas, Director
SOSW, IGNOU – Special Invitee
- (15) Prof. M.S. Nathawat, Director
Research Unit – Convener

Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Director attended the meeting to facilitate the proceedings.

Prof. Ruth Manorama did not attend the meeting as she had completed her term as member of the Board of Management.

Dr. P. Prakash, former Pro Vice Chancellor did not attend the meeting since he joined back UGC.

The following members could not attend the meeting:

- (1) Prof. K.N.S. Yadava, VC, Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh;
- (2) Prof. Sushma Yadav, PVC, IGNOU
- (3) Prof. D. Gopal, Director, SOSS, IGNOU (Prof. Kapil Kumar attended the meeting)
- (4) Prof. Harjeet Singh, Ex Dean, JNU, New Delhi

The Meeting began with welcome by the Chairman who introduced the new members to the Research Council. The Chairman, in his introductory remarks, highlighted the significance of research programmes for the University. The Chairman said that the last meeting of the Research Council was held on 7th June 2013 and it took a lot of time to have this meeting because IGNOU's new Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes is under submission to MHRD for the Visitor's assent. Since the University is waiting for the approval from the Ministry, the present meeting was convened after a considerable gap. The Chairman expressed the importance of offering Research Degree Programmes by the University, which are presently on hold. He reiterated that the university is constantly following up the issue of the approval of the revised Ordinance. The Chairman also informed the Council about the positive efforts taken by the Ministry. The Chairman has presented the university's stand on its Research Programmes as per provisions contained in Section 5.1 (i), Section 5.1 (v), Section 5.1 (xiv) of the IGNOU Act.

IGNOU has 549 staff members including more than 100 Professors with rich experience in teaching and research. The Chairman emphasized that the future of higher education lies with the ODL system which is not only cost effective but also has a wider reach in India. The spread of higher education in tune to our requirements is possible only through the ODL system. For the promotion of Discipline-based and Systemic research, the basic requirement of teaching and research is always emphasized. Further, the Chairman expressed concern that if the university does not carry on with its Research Programmes, the linkages with new generation will also be affected adversely. All the members of Research Council have agreed to the concerns of Chairperson regarding M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes.

The Chairman invited the members of the Research Council to give inputs on the New Education Policy on ODL system and On-line learning, for which the responsibility has been assigned to the university by MHRD. Further, the Chairman informed that under the Direct Benefit Scheme for SC/ST students, the Government of India has made budgetary provisions. The Planning Division of the University is developing a scheme to implement the same in IGNOU. The Chairman also assured the Council that necessary steps would be taken to facilitate the researchers who are not getting any financial assistance from any other funding agencies. The Members of the Research Council have endorsed the views of the Chairman and requested to him to initiate appropriate actions in this regard.

The Chairman asked Prof. M.S. Nathawat, Member Secretary of Research Council to present the Agenda Items. The Meeting was informed by Prof. M.S. Nathawat that Agenda Items were organized in conformity with the decision of the Research Council taken in its 20th Meeting.

The Meeting, accordingly, transacted the following business:

**Item
School/Unit**

Details of the Item, Discussion and Decision/s

A. Mandatory Transactions

**RC 22.1
Research Unit**

To confirm the Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Research Council held on 07th June 2013 and Action Taken Thereon

RC 22.1.1

The Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Research Council along with the Action Taken Report were placed for ratification **(Annexure RC 22.1.1 and Annexure RC 22.1.2).**

RC 22.1.2

The Director Research Unit and Convener, Research Council informed that the Minutes were circulated among the members and no comments or observations were received from members. He also informed that necessary action as recommended in the Minutes had already been taken.

RC 22.1.3

The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Research Council along with the Action Taken Report.

**RC 22.2
Research Unit**

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 30th July, 2014 and Action Taken Thereon.

RC 22.2.1

The Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee along with the Action Taken Report were placed for consideration and approval of the Research Council.

RC 22.2.2

The Director Research Unit and Convener, Research Council informed that the Minutes were circulated among the members and no comments were received from the Members. He also informed necessary action as recommended in the Minutes had already been taken. Appropriate communications pertaining to Registrations, Progress Reports and other related matters had been sent to the concerned Directors of the Schools, Research Programme Coordinators and Research Scholars.

RC 22.2.3

The Members while approving, discussed the Minutes of the 13th RCSC. There was a discussion on the issue of Clause 4.4 of the Research Ordinance related to research supervision for Research Degree Programme which stipulate that "at any time, a Supervisor cannot guide more than 4/5 students out of whom 2/3 students may be MPhil, and not more than 2 PhD students". One of the Member of RC invited the attention of the Council about the decision taken in the 9th Meeting of

the Research Council where it was decided that Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme be amended and it was decided that number should be increased to 6 with a provision that in case of joint supervision the number would be increased proportionately (e.g., if a student is supervised by the two supervisors, the load of each supervisor would be counted as ½; thus a supervisor can guide 6-12 PhD students at a time depending upon the fact that the candidates are under sole or joint supervision) and that the Clause 4.4 be amended suitably. Accordingly, on the line of the above decision the Research Unit has also come out with a Circular vide IG/RU/2011/205 dated 5th May 2011 to notify this decision. The Council asked the research unit to act accordingly.

RC 22.2.4

Further, the Research Council noted the Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the 13th RCSC and confirmed the Minutes.

RC 22.3 Research Unit

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 16th September, 2014 and Action Taken Thereon.

RC 22.3.1

The Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee along with the Action Taken Report were placed for consideration and approval of the Research Council.

RC 22.3.2

The Director Research Unit and Convener, Research Council informed that the Minutes were circulated among the members and no comments were received from the Members. He also informed that necessary action as recommended in the Minutes had already been taken. Appropriate communications pertaining to Registrations, Progress Reports and other related matters had been sent to the concerned Directors of the Schools, Research Programme Coordinators and Research Scholars.

RC 22.3.3

Prof. Ravindra Kumar brought to the notice of the members a technical issue in the Minutes of 14th RCSC that Director (RU) has signed the minutes while he was on leave at that time. The RC noted the same and Chairman informed that he was present and it was issued with the permission of the chair.

RC 22.3.4

Further, the RC noted the Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the 14th RCSC and confirmed the Minutes.

B. Policy Issues

RC 22.4 Research Unit

Consideration the issues related to quality in research activities of the University.

RC 22.4.1

The BOM (Item 121.16.6) directed the Research Council to have a fresh look at the Research Degree Programme of IGNOU in terms of its quality and feasibility where the Board resolved that the matter may be referred back to Research Council of IGNOU to have a fresh look at the

Research Degree Programmes in terms of its quality, feasibility etc. till such time fresh admissions in Research Degree Programme may be kept on hold.

RC 22.4.2

Members deliberated on the issue of Research Degree Programmes of the University. Members have said that IGNOU is maintaining quality in its M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes. They are conducting entrance test and course work also.

RC 22.4.3

The Council is satisfied about the quality of M.Phil/Ph.D works in the university. It was suggested that efforts be made to restart the M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes at the earliest.

RC 22.5

Research Unit

Consideration the issues of eligibility criteria regarding students admitted to M.Phil/Ph.D

RC 22.5.1

A Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor of IGNOU to examine the issue of eligibility criteria laid out as per Clause 3.2(i) of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes, 2008 in respect of students who got admitted in Research Degree Programmes for the award of PhD/MPhil degree in various disciplines in various School of Studies in the past with the scores less than 55% marks in general category and less than 50% marks in SC/ST category.

RC 22.5.2

The Chairperson of the Committee Prof. S.C. Garg was invited for this Agenda Item. The matter was discussed in detail. The Chairman of this Committee informed the Council that these are the observations of the committee. The Chairman of the Committee also informed that learner should not be put to any disadvantage.

RC 22.5.3

After the detail deliberations, the Council decided to request the Committee to come out with specific recommendations.

RC 22.6

Research Unit

Consideration the issues related to liquidation of centres.

RC 22.6.1

The University has been offering academic programmes in research i.e. PhD/MPhil through its different School of Studies. In the past, these programmes were also housed in various centres i.e. Centre for Corporate Education, Training and Consultancy (CCETC), Centre for Paramedical Sciences (CPMS), Centre for Extension Education (CEE), Advance Centre for Informatics and Innovation Learning (ACIIL) and Centre for Traditional Knowledge Systems (CTKS) and were offering Research Degree Programmes leading to award of MPhil/PhD in the past, as their own academic programme. These centres were expected to constitute School Board like Academic Committees but this could not happen as there was a requirement of amendments in the statute 10 A of the University statute to make the proposal operational. The academic programmes offered from the centres in the backdrop of above decisions suffered lacuna of not having necessary statutory sanction. Subsequently, it was decided to liquidate these centres (BOM 118.18.2) by re-locating them in Schools keeping in view the disciplines in

existing Schools of the University. There are number of research students admitted in these centres are facing hardship.

A Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor of IGNOU to consider issues related to liquidation of centres and relocation of the same in various Schools of Studies. This committee has given the following recommendations:-

- 1 To constitute Area Committee as per the provisions available under the Clause 2.4 and Clause 2.5 of the Research Ordinance.
- 2 Asked RU to check about the course work has been allotted to any of the students under consideration

The Director, RU informed the Council that most of the students were enrolled during 2009-10 academic year and their maximum period of duration is also ending.

RC 22.6.2

The matter was discussed at length and it was resolved that the Area Committee be constituted to discharge the responsibilities of School Board as per the provisions in the research ordinance. It was also decided that students registered under SACAR and BHASHA for Research Degree Programmes are also to be included in the Area Committee.

The Council further decided that while dealing with the students under this category, they should be given additional time period ranging from 2 to 5 years keeping in view the progress they have made in their respective work as per the recommendations of the supervisors concerned.

C. Additional Statutory Matters

RC 22.7

SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Minor Modification in the Research Topic of Mr. Amit Singh Khokhar, M.Phil. Student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS

RC 22.7.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Economics in its meeting held on 29th December 2014 recommended the minor change in research topic of Mr. Amit Singh Khokhar (**Annexure RC 22.7.2**):

Original Research Topic: **"Inclusive growth and productive employment in India"**

Revised Research Topic: **"Inclusive growth in India: Measurement and Determinants"**

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOSS in its 47th meeting held on 9th January 2015. The Minutes of the 47th meeting of the School Board of SOSS are placed in **Annexure RC 22.7.3**.

RC 22.7.2

The Research Council considered and approved the minor change in the Research Topic of Mr. Amit Singh Khokhar, M.Phil. student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.7.2**.

RC 22.8

SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Supervisors and Research Topic for PhD Students in History of SOSS

RC 22.8.1

The Doctoral Committee of History Discipline in its Meeting held on 7th August 2014 recommended the Supervisors and Research Topic of the following PhD Scholars :

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Mr. Sube Singh	Party Politics in Punjab, 1945-47	Prof. Kapil Kumar
2.	Mr. G. Hasan Wani	Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fouj), Indian Nationalism and Urdu Press	Prof. Kapil Kumar
3.	Ms. Masrat John	Role of Bakhshi Ghulam Mohammad in Kashmir	Prof. A.R. Khan
4.	Ms. Sushrita Das	Women in Bengali Theatre: From 19th to 20th Century	Prof. Swaraj Basu
5.	Ms. Renu Khatana	Politics, Patronage and Piety: Legitimation Strategies of the Jaipur State in the Eighteenth Century	Prof. Abha Singh
6.	Mr. Vikas Kumar	Protohistoric Settlement Patterns in Harappan and Egyptian Civilization	Dr. Sangeeta Pandey
7.	Mr. Moti Lal	Functioning of Local Self-Government in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in the Context of Naxalism	Sh. Ajay Mahurkar

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee are placed in **Annexure RC 22.8.1**. The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS in its 44th meeting held on 8th September 2014. The Minutes of the 44th meeting of Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS are placed in **Annexure RC 22.8.2**.

RC 22.8.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Supervisor and Research Topic of the above mentioned 07 students in the Discipline of History, SOSS (**Annexure RC 22.8.1**).

RC 22.9
SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Research Topic and Supervisors for PhD Students in History of SOSS

RC 22.9.1

The Doctoral Committee of History Discipline in its Meeting held on 7th January 2015 recommended the Research Topic and Supervisors of the following PhD Scholars :

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Mr. Devendra. M	Topography and Architectural Style of Hoysalal Temples – A Study of 11 th and 12 th Century Structures in Hassan District, Karnataka	Prof. Ravindra Kumar
2.	Ms. Anita Kumari	Madhyakalin Haryana Mein Sufi Sthal Aur parampara	Prof. A.R. Khan

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee are placed in **Annexure RC 22.9.1**. The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS in its 47th meeting held on 9th January 2015. The Minutes of the 47th meeting of Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS are placed in **Annexure RC 22.9.2**.

RC 22.9.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Research Topic and Supervisors of the above mentioned 02 students in the Discipline of History, SOSS (**Annexure RC 22.9.1**).

RC 22.10

SOITS

Consideration and Approval of Change in the Research Title of Mr. Abhay Kumar Chawla PhD Student of the Discipline of Inter Disciplinary & Trans Disciplinary Studies of SOITS

RC 22.10.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Inter Disciplinary & Trans Disciplinary Studies in its 17th meeting held on 17th July 2014 recommended the change in research title of Mr. Abhay Kumar Chawla (**Annexure RC 22.10.2**):

Original Research Topic: **"Marginalized Community, New Media and Social Change: Study of Meo Community in Haryana"**

Revised Research Topic: **"Marginalization, mobile telephony and consumption of new media: A study of the Meo Community in Mewat, Haryana"**

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOSS in its 16th meeting held on 25th August 2014. The Minutes of the 16th meeting of the School Board of SOSS are placed in **Annexure RC 22.10.3**.

RC 22.10.2

The Research Council considered and approved the change in the Research Title of Mr. Abhay Kumar Chawla, Ph.D. student in the Discipline of Inter Disciplinary & Trans Disciplinary Studies, SOITS (**Annexure RC 22.10.2**).

RC 22.11
SOTST

Consideration and Approval of Research Topics and Supervisors for M.Phil. Students in Translation Studies of SOTST

RC 22.11.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Translation Studies in its Meeting held on 3rd August 2015 recommended the Research Topics and Supervisors of the following M.Phil. Scholars :

Sl. No.		Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Ms. Shivani	Hari Singh Tudike	Krit Punjabi Upanyas 'Gadri Gulab Kaur' Ka Hindi Anuvad Aur Uska Anuvadikiye Vishleshan	Dr. Harish Kr. Sethi
2.	Mr. Anthony Tame	Trishi Lok Kathayon	Ka Hindi Anuvad Aur Unka Anuvadikiye Vishleshan	Dr. Harish Kr. Sethi
3.	Ms. Soni	Adaptation as Interpretation: Film adaptation of Gustave Flaubert's Madame Bovary as Maya Memsaab in Hindi and Madame Bovary in English		Dr. Jyoti Chawla

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee are placed in **Annexure RC 22.11.1**. The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOTST in its 17th meeting held on 7th August 2015. The Minutes of the 17th meeting of the School Board of SOTST are placed in **Annexure RC 22.11.2**.

RC 22.11.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Research Topics and Supervisors of the above mentioned 03 students in the Discipline of Translation Studies, SOTST (**Annexure RC 22.11.1**).

RC 22.12
SOFL

Consideration and Ratification of Research Topics and Supervisor for PhD Students in French and Arabic of SOFL

RC 22.12.1

The Agenda Item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee (13.20) for consideration and approval of Research Topics and Supervisor of the students admitted in PhD

Programme of Disciplines of French and Arabic, SOFL (**Annexure RC 22.12.1**). The RCSC observed the following:

- i. As Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra has applied for 2 years lien, the supervision of students by him requires justification.
- ii. Students admitted must have Master's Degree in the relevant Discipline.

In view of the above, the RCSC decided to refer the Agenda Item back for its clarification. The above matter was also placed in the 14th RCSC Meeting for clarification sought from the School.

In response to above, the School of Foreign Languages furnished the clarification for consideration and approval of the Research Topics and Supervisor of the following students admitted in the PhD Programme of French and Arabic, SOFL (**Annexure RC 22.12.2**):

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Discipline	Name of Supervisor
1.	Ms. Preeti Chadha	Comprehensive analysis of methods and manuals for teaching French in Delhi Schools-A case study	French	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra (External Supervisor). Co-Supervisor to be allotted by the School.
2.	Mr. Debasis Nandy	L' histoire de la traduction des oeuvres francaises vers le bengali après 1950	French	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra (External Supervisor). Co-Supervisor to be allotted by the School.
3.	Ms. Deepika Mehta	Emerging identities and Language Learning: A Comparative Study of Indian Children Learning French in Quebec and in Delhi NCR.	French	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava and Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra (Co-Supervisor)
4.	Ms. Nazia Kouser	Women Arabic Novelists in 20th Century.	Arabic	Dr. Mohammad Saleem
5.	Mr. Khursheed Alam Lone	Representation of Modern India in Arab Travelogues.	Arabic	Dr. Mohammad Saleem

The clarification provided by the School with respect to the Topics and Supervisors were approved by the Competent Authority (**Annexure RC 22.12.3**) and letter was issued for the same (**Annexure RC 22.12.4**).

RC 22.12.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Research Topics and Supervisors of the above mentioned 05 students in the School of Foreign Languages, SOFL (**Annexure RC 22.12.3**) and (**Annexure RC 22.12.4**).

RC 22.13

SOS

Consideration and Approval of Research Proposal of Ph.D. Student in Biochemistry of SOS

RC 22.13.1

The Doctoral Committee of Biochemistry in its Meeting held on 22nd July 2014 recommended the modified Research Proposal i.e. "**Trends of Uropathogens and their antibiotic sensitivity spectrum in the women patients visiting a tertiary care hospital in Indore**" presented by Ms. Trupti Bajpai, Ph.D. student in Biochemistry of SOS.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Doctoral Committee held on 8th April 2013 (**Annexure RC 22.13.1**) were approved by the 50th Meeting of the School Board, SOS held on 29th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.13.2**).

RC 22.13.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Research Proposal of Ms. Trupti Bajpai. However the Research Council asked RU to seek the clarification on exemption of the course work from the school and authorized the VC to take a decision in this regard.

RC 22.14

SOITS

Consideration and Approval of reallocation of co- supervisor to Mr. Feroz Khan and Ms. Bandana Kumari

RC 22.14.1

It is submitted that in a School Council meeting of SOITS it was decided to appropriately re-allocate the exact workload of Ph.D. supervision among the faculty, in view of the fact that one more faculty member, Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya, is now eligible for supervising Ph.D. candidates. The Doctoral Committee of SOITS in its 17th meeting held on 17th July, 2014 approved the decision taken in the School Council. Accordingly, after consulting the concerned students and faculty members, and considering the research topics of the candidates and current research interests of the faculty members, the Doctoral Committee agreed that Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya would co-supervisor Mr. Feroz Khan and Ms. Bandana Kumari along with Dr. Babu P. Remesh. Dr. Sadanand Sahoo is the existing co-supervisor for both the candidates. Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya name was approved as Research Supervisor for Discipline of Inter-disciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies in the RSCS held on 29.11.2013. The School Board of the SOITS, in its 16th meeting held on 25th August, 2014 considered and approved the minutes of the 17th Doctoral Committee of SOITS.

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Existing Co-Supervisor	Recommended Co-Supervisors
1.	Mr. Feroz Khan	Dr. Babu P. Remesh	Dr. Sadanand Sahoo	Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya
2.	Ms. Bandana Kumari	Dr. Babu P. Remesh	Dr. Sadanand Sahoo	Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya

The minutes of the 17th Doctoral Committee of SOITS (**Annexure 22.14.1**) and the 16th School Board of SOITS (**Annexure 22.14.2**) are enclosed for kind reference.

RC 22.14.2

The Research Council asked the RU to obtain the NOC from existing supervisor i.e. Dr.Sadanand Sahu, and authorized the Vice Chancellor to take a decision in this regard. (**Annexure 22.14.1**).

RC 22.15 SOHS

Consideration and Approval of the Request for inclusion of the name of Dr. Sanjay Rai as co-guide in respect of Ms. Shashi Mawar, PhD Student of Discipline of Nursing of SOHS

RC 22.15.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Nursing held on 8th and 9th July 2014 considered and recommended the name of Dr. Sanjay Rai as co-guide in respect of Ms. Shashi Mawar, PhD Student of Discipline of Nursing of SOHS for the purpose of administration of treatment to study subjects (**Annexure 22.15.1**). The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOHS in its 56th Meeting held on 31st July 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.15.2**).

The consent letter and CV of Dr. Sanjay Rai is placed (**Annexure RC 22.15.3**).

RC 22.15.2

The Research Council considered and approved the name of Dr. Sanjay Rai as co-guide in respect of Ms. Shashi Mawar, PhD Student of Discipline of Nursing of SOHS (**Annexure 22.15.1**).

RC 22.16 SOS

Consideration and Approval of the change of Supervisor of Ms. Vandana (Enrolment no. 127724101) and Ms. Sumita (Enrolment no. 127724199), research scholars enrolled in Ph.D. (Chemistry) programme

RC 22.16.1

The Doctoral Committee of Chemistry in its meeting held on 07th January, 2015 recommended the change of Supervisor in case of Ms. Vandana (Enrolment no. 127724101) and Ms. Sumita

(Enrolment no. 127724119) and allotted Dr. Kamalika Banerjee, SOS as the sole supervisor to both of them **(Annexure 22.16.1)**. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOS in its 51st Meeting held on 16th February 2015 **(Annexure 22.16.3)**.

RC 22.16.2

The Research Council considered and approved the names of Dr. Kamalika Banerjee, SOS for the PhD students namely Ms. Vandana and Ms. Sumita as sole Supervisor to both the students **(Annexure 22.16.1)**.

RC 22.17 SOS

Consideration and Approval of the change of Supervisor of Ms. Remya U. (Enrolment no. 122878097) Research Scholar enrolled in Ph.D. (Chemistry) programme

RC 22.17.1

The Doctoral Committee of Chemistry in its meeting held on 12th and 14th August, 2015 recommended the change of Supervisor in case of Ms. Remya (Enrolment no. 122878097) and allotted Dr. P. Prabhu, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai in the place of Dr. Sane as new External supervisor to her **(Annexure 22.17.1)**. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOS in its 54th Meeting held on 3rd September 2015 **(Annexure 22.17.2)**.

RC 22.17.2

The Research Council considered and approved the name of Dr. P. Prabhu, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai as new External Supervisor for the PhD student Ms. Remya **(Annexure 22.17.1)**.

RC 22.18 SOSS

Consideration and Approval of the Request for change of Supervisor in respect of Mr. Neel Kamal Mishra PhD Student of Discipline of History, SOSS

RC 22.18.1

The Doctoral Committee of History in its meeting held on 7th August, 2015 recommended the change of Supervisor in the case of Mr. Neel Kamal Mishra, PhD student in History and approved the name of Prof. S.B. Upadhyay as his sole Supervisor as Prof. Salil Mishra, SOSS has left the University and there will be no Co-Supervisor in his case **(Annexure 22.18.1)**. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS in its 44th Meeting held on 8th September 2014 **(Annexure 22.18.2)**.

RC 22.18.2

The Research Council discussed the matter. Members expressed that 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Prof. Salil Mishra should be obtained by the School concerned and authorize the Vice Chancellor as Chairman to take appropriate decision in this regard. However, Council considered and approved the name of Prof. S.B. Upadhyay as sole Supervisor for the PhD student Mr. Neel Kamal Mishra **(Annexure 22.18.1)**.

RC 22.19**SOSS****Consideration and Approval of the Request for change of Supervisor in respect of Mr. Muhamad Ismail PhD Student of Discipline of History, SOSS**

RC 22.19.1

The Doctoral Committee of History in its meeting held on 21st May, 2015 recommended the change of Supervisor in the case of Mr. Muhamad Ismail, PhD student in History and approved the name of Prof. S.B. Upadhyay as his sole Supervisor and there will be no Co-Supervisor in his case (**Annexure 22.19.1**). The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOSS in its 64th Meeting held on 24th July 2015 (**Annexure 22.18.2**).

RC 22.19.2

The Research Council discussed the matter. Members expressed that 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Co-Supervisor who is from Kerala allotted to Mr. Muhamad Ismail should be obtained by the SOSS and authorize the Vice Chancellor as Chairman to take appropriate decision in this regard.

RC 22.20**SOJNMS****Consideration and Approval of the Request for Exchange in the guides of Ms. Navodita Pande and Ms. Afsana Rashid PhD Students of Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies, SOJNMS.**

RC 22.20.1

Ms. Afsana Rashid and Ms. Navodita Pandey were registered for Ph.D. in the discipline of Journalism in the July 2012 session. As per information provided by the School, Prof. Subhash Dhuliya and Dr. Kiron Bansal are the supervisors of M. Afsana Rashid and Ms. Navodita Pande respectively. However, in view of the proposed thesis topics of the scholars, the supervisors expressed the need to exchange them. As requested by the supervisors, the Doctoral Committee of Journalism and New Media Studies approved the exchange of Supervisor in its Meeting held on 29th October, 2014 (**Annexure 22.20.1**). The same was further approved by the 12th Meeting of the School Board (Item No. 12.10) of SOJNMS held on 24th November, 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.20.2**).

RC 22.20.2

The Research Council observed that the allocation of Ph.D. scholars to supervisors has not been carried out by SOJNMS as per statutory procedures of the university. The Council directed the SOJNMS to seek all the mandatory approvals from the statutory bodies in a timely manner. The Research Council also observed that the RCSC, vide its 11th meeting had also noted such lapses on the part of SOJNMS and had directed the SOJNMS to take corrective measures. In view of the above, the matter is referred back to SOJNMS and the Research Programme Coordinator of SOJNMS is directed to present a detailed status paper of all its research scholars, including information pertaining to the mandatory approvals to the Research Unit. The same may then be placed before the next RC/RCSC.

RC 22.21**SOITS**

Consideration and Approval of reallocation of co- supervisor to Ms. Arsala Nizami.

RC 22.21.1

The Doctoral Committee of SOITS in its 17th Meeting held on 17th July 2014 recommended the name of Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty as Co-Supervisor (External) to Ms. Arsala Nizami in place of Prof. Badrul Alam who expressed his inability to supervise the PhD scholar (**Annexure 22.21.2**). The reallocation of the Co-Supervisors (External) was approved in the 16th Meeting of the School Board of SOITS held on 25th August 2014 (**Annexure 22.21.3**).

RC 22.21.2

The Research Council considered and approved the name of Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty as the Co-Supervisor (External) for the PhD student Ms. Arsala Nizami (**Annexure 22.21.2**).

**RC 22.22
SOJNMS****Consideration and Approval of the Synopses and Thesis Titles of Ph.D. students of the Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies, SOJNMS.**

RC 22.22.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Journalism and New Media Studies in its meeting held on October 29, 2014 approved the synopses and thesis titles of the following 9 Ph.D. students who had been registered in July 2012 Cycle.

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment Number
1	Ms. Afsana Rashid	127723844
2	Ms. Navodita Pande	127723851
3	Sh. Mohammad Kasim	127723869
4	Ms. Padmini Jain	127723923
5	Shri Amit Kumar	127723876
6	Sh. Devender Kumar	127723883
7	Ms. Kriti Singh	127723890
8	Ms. Aakansha Sharma	127723909
9	Ms. Bhawna G Nayar	127723916

As informed by the School, details such as category, name of the Supervisor, Thesis Title are given in the prescribed format in **Annexure RC 22.22.1**. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on October 29, 2014 are placed in **Annexure RC 22.22.2**. The same was further approved by the School Board of SOJNMS in its 12th meeting (Item 12.10) held on 24th November, 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.22.3**).

RC 22.22.2

The Research Council reiterated its decision vide RC 22.20.2 and decided to follow the same procedure. Hence the matter is referred back to the School.

RC 22.23

SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Supervisors and Topic for PhD Student in Psychology of SOSS.

RC 22.23.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Psychology in its Meetings held on 25th August 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.23.1**) recommended the Supervisors and Topic of the following PhD Scholar :

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisors
1.	Ms. Babita Prusty	The Effect of Cognitive Intervention and Psycho-education on Academic Achievement and Social Adjustment of children with Reading Disability	Dr. Smita Gupta, Associate Professor, IGNOU and Prof. Vimala Veeraraghavan (Co-Supervisor), Formerly Professor, Delhi University and Professor Emeritus, IGNOU.

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS in its 44th Meeting held on 8th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.23.2**).

RC 22.23.2

The Research Council deliberated on the matter and decided that appropriate action in accordance with the statutory provisions i.e. the approval of School Board should be taken by the School concerned which is not taken in this case. The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take appropriate decision in this regard after obtaining the clarifications from school concerned.

RC 22.24

SOH

Consideration and Approval of Supervisors and Topics for PhD Students in Hindi of SOH.

RC 22.24.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Hindi in its Meetings held on 17th March 2015 and 22nd April 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.24.1 and Annexure RC 22.24.2**) recommended the Supervisors and Topics of the following PhD Scholars :

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Ms. Tanaya Nag	Raghuveer Sahay Ke Gadhya Mein Abhivykat Yatharth Ka Aalochnatmak Adhayan	Prof. J.M. Parakh
2.	Ms. Veena Kumari	Istri-Vimarsh Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein Krishna Sobti Ke Katha-Sahitya Ka Aalochnatmak Adhayan	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
3.	Ms. Bhavana Saroha	Sawatantryottar Hindi Upanyason Mein Bujurg: Samajik-Sanskritik Adhayan	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava
4.	Mr. Alok Tiwari	Hindi Upanyas Mein Saajha Sanskriti Ka Adhayan Aur Mulyankan (1980-2010)	Prof. J.M. Parakh
5.	Mr. Shanti Swarup	Om Prakash Valmiki Ka Katha Sahitya Aur Dalit Yatharth	Prof. J.M. Parakh
6.	Mr. Nikesh Kumar	Hindi Ka Bal Sahitya : Swaroop Aur Vikas	Prof. Satyakam
7.	Mr. Ghanshyam Yadav	Mahila Katha Lekhan Mein Istri-Mukti Ke Prashan (1980 Ke Baad Ka Hindi Katha-Sahitya)	Prof. Satyakam
8.	Mr. Subhash Chandra	Hindi Ki Dalit Khaniyon Ka Aalochnatmak Adhayan Aur Mulyankan (1990-2010)	Prof. Shatrughna Kumar
9.	Ms. Urmila Sharma	Mirdula Garg Ke Katha Sahitya Mein Samajik Yatharth	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
10.	Mr. Satyendra Bahadur Singh	Amarkant Ke Katha-Sahitya Mein Samajik Yatharth	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
11.	Mr. Arun Kumar	Kunwar Narayan Ki Kavitaon Ka Aalochnatmak Adhayan	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava
12.	Ms. Richa	Asgar Wajahat Ke Natkon Mein Nihit Rajniti, Samajik Evam Sanskritik Chetna Ka Adhayan	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava
13.	Ms. Jyoti Tanwar	Samkalin Vimershon Ke Sandharbh Mein Udai Prakash Ki Kahaniyon Ka Adhayan	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOH in its 50th Meeting held on 1st May 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.24.3**).

RC 22.24.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Supervisors and Topics in respect of above listed students in the Discipline of Hindi, SOH. It was suggested by the Research Council that in case of Professors/Faculty retiring from the University, the School concerned should obtain his/her willingness in writing to be continue as Research Supervisor in case the retiring faculty has students under their supervision. School may change the Supervisor in case no response is received within the reasonable period of time which may be one month. The student should not face any difficulty as far as allotment of Supervisor is concerned as it is the responsibility of School to allot the Research Supervisor to students.

RC 22.25
SOS

Consideration and Approval of synopsis, supervisors and suggested modifications in the topics of 04 PhD students (Life Sciences) at School of Sciences.

RC 22.25.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Life Sciences in its Meeting held on 3rd and 4th September, 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.25.1**) recommended synopsis, supervisors and suggested modifications in the topics of the following PhD scholars:

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor/Co-supervisor
1.	Mr. Chetan Malik En No.131637442	Biophysical and Electrophysiological studies on native and synthetic ion channels.	Prof. S.S. Hasan Prof. Subhendu Ghosh
2.	Ms. Pooja Bhadoriya En No.131637450	Cloning, expression and characterization of huntingtin gene from Dictyostelium discoideum.	Prof. Geeta Kaicker Prof. Shweta Saran
3.	Ms. Charu Gupta En No.131637481	Role of Adipocytokines In diabetes induced cardiomyopathy in Wistar rats	Dr. Bano Saidullah & Dr. Parvesh –
4.	Mr. Mukul Jain E. No.131637467	Study of polyQ related disorders in Dictyostelium discoideum	Dr. Bano Saidullah Dr. Shweta Saran

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOS in its 51st Meeting held on 16th February 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.25.2**).

RC 22.25.2

The Research Council considered and approved the synopsis, supervisors and suggested modifications in the topics in respect of above listed students in the Discipline of Life Sciences, SOS.

Further the Research Council suggested the Research Unit to prepare a checklist to ensure the statutory approvals are taken by the School concerned in all such matters placed before the Research Council i.e. approval of the Doctoral Committee, School Board, copy of Curriculum Vitae (in case of change or allotment of Research Supervisor and No Objection Certificate, consent or denial etc.)

RC 22.26
SOS

Consideration and Approval of synopsis, supervisors and topics of 07 PhD students (Life Science) at School of Sciences.

RC 22.26.1

The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Life Sciences in its Meeting held on 3rd and 4th September, 2014 recommended synopsis, supervisors and topics of the following PhD scholars:

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic	Name of Supervisor/Co-supervisor
1.	Mr. Rajranjan Tiwari En No.131636924	Studies on the association of colorectal cancer and mutational status of PARKIN Tumour suppressor gene.	Prof. S.S.Hasan Prof. Mushahid Alam Rizvi
2.	Ms. Deepmala En No.13163931	Protective role of curcumin in aluminum included cardiovascular disorders in wistar rats.	Prof. S.S Hasan Prof. Geeta Kaicker
3.	Ms. Archana Kumari En No.131636988	Role of free radicals in pancreatic b-cell dysfunction by mercury exposure in Wistar rats.	Prof. Geeta Kaicker Dr. Bano Saidullah
4.	Ms. Aarti Sharma En No.131636949	Synthesis, Evaluation and characterization of Phytomediated Silver Nano-composites against Indian strain of Dengue Vector	Prof. Pushplata Tripathi Dr. Sarita Kumar
5.	Ms. Neha Dhyani En No.131636900	Mechanistic and Molecular clues of Neural and hemodynamic Changes In the isoproterenol Induced Heart Failure in Wistar Rats: Role of Peroxisome proliferator Activated Receptors.	Dr. Bano Saidullah Prof. M. Fahim
6.	Ms. Aisha Siddiqi En No.131636917	A chemopreventive approach against DEN initiated and	Dr. Bano Saidullah

		FeNTA promoted of Renal Carcinogenesis in Wistar rats	Dr. Sarwat Sultana
7.	Mr. Abhishek Jha En No.131636956	Studies on mercury neurotoxicity and antioxidant defence in Wstar rats.	Dr. Bano Saidullah Dr. Pravesh Babber

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of SOS in its 51st Meeting held on 16th February 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.26.1**).

RC 22.26.2

The Research Council considered and approved the synopsis, supervisors and topics in respect of above listed students in the Discipline of Life Sciences, SOS. The Research Council suggested Research Unit to Obtain the decisions of the Doctoral Committee which were placed in the 51st Meeting of the School Board on the basis of which approval was granted to above listed 07 students.

RC 22.27 SOS

Consideration and Approval of Minor Modification in the Research Topic of Mr. Rajeev Rattan, Ph.D. Student in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS.

RC 22.27.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Chemistry in its meeting held on 7th January 2015 recommended the following minor modification in research topic of Mr. Rajeev Rattan (**Annexure RC 22.27.1**):

Original Research Topic: **"Isolation and Structural Elucidation of Triterpenic Saponins from Spilanthus acmella Mur"**

Revised Research Topic: **"Isolation and Structural Elucidation of Triterpenic Saponins from Plant Sources"**

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOS in its 11th meeting held on 23rd January 2015. Further, the minutes of the 11th Standing Committee Meeting were approved by the School Board of SOS in its 51st Meeting held on 16th February 2015 (**Annexure 22.27.2**).

RC 22.27.2

The Research Council considered and approved the minor modification in the Research Topic of Mr. Rajeev Rattan, Ph.D. student in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.27.1**.

RC 22.28 SOS

Consideration and Approval of Minor Modification in the Research Topic of Mr. Ranajit Jana, Ph.D. Student in the Discipline of Geography, SOS.

RC 22.28.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Geography in its meeting held on 8th August 2014 recommended the following minor modification in research topic of Mr. Ranajit Jana (**Annexure RC 22.28.1**):

Original Research Topic: **"Impacts of Climate Change on Disaster Vulnerability and Livelihood Security in the Sundarban Delta"**

Revised Research Topic: **"Climate Related Disaster Vulnerability and Livelihood Security in Indian Sundarbans"**

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the School Board of SOS in its 50th meeting held on 29th September 2014 (**Annexure 22.28.2**).

RC 22.28.2

The Research Council considered and approved the minor modification in the Research Topic of Mr. Ranajit Jana, Ph.D. student in the Discipline of Geography, SOS as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.28.1**.

**RC 22.29
SOSS****Consideration and Approval of Minor Modification in the Research Topic of Ms. Mamta Mehar, Ph.D. Student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.**

RC 22.29.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Economics in its meeting held on 20th March 2015 recommended the following minor modification in research topic of Ms. Mamta Mehar (**Annexure RC 22.29.2**):

Original Research Topic: **"Role of gender differentiated risk preferences in adoption of stress-tolerant rice seed in Eastern India"**

Revised Research Topic: **"Role of gender differentiated risk and time preferences in rice varietal selection in Eastern India"**

The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS in its 48th meeting held on 12th May 2015. Further, the minutes of the 48th Standing Committee Meeting were approved by the School Board of SOSS in its 64th Meeting held on 24th July 2015 (**Annexure 22.29.3**).

RC 22.29.2

The Research Council considered and approved the minor modification in the Research Topic of Ms. Mamta Mehar, Ph.D. student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.29.2**.

RC 22.30**SOVET****Consideration and Approval of Research Proposals of the PhD Students of the Discipline of Vocational Education and Training of SOVET admitted to January 2014 admission Cycle.**

RC 22.30.1

The Doctoral Committee of Vocational Education and Training in its Meeting held on 17th November 2014 as per the details given below to consider the Research Proposals of candidates enrolled in the Discipline (**Annexure 22.30.1**).

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Mr. Bhookya Kasim En. No.144500328	Designing of Effective Interventional Programmes for Vocational Needs of Mentally Challenged Adults.	Prof. C.G. Naidu, SOVET
2	Ms. Swati Gupta En. No.144500184	A critical study of Selective Vocational Courses at School Level.	Dr. R.S.P. Singh, Associate Professor, SOVET

The Research Proposals were approved by the School Board of SOVET in its 24th Meeting held on 27th March 2015 as (**Annexure RC 22.30.2**).

RC 22.30.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Research Proposals of the candidates listed above as per the details given in **Annexure RC 22.30.1**.

RC 22.31**SOSS****Consideration and Approval of Research Proposals of the PhD Students of the Discipline of Economics at School of Social Sciences**

RC 22.31.1

The Doctoral Committee of Economics in its Meetings held on 29th August 2014, 29th December 2014, 20th March 2015 and 14th July 2015 as per the details given below to consider the Research Proposals of candidates enrolled in the Discipline (**Annexure 22.31.1**).

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Ms. Niti Arora En.	Concept, theory and status of wellbeing amongst Indian university	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS, IGNOU

	No.118701290	students	
2	Ms. Neetu Ahmad En. No. 118701401	Knowledge intensive business services in India: The case of ITITES industry	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS, IGNOU and Prof. Dev Nathan, Institute of Human Development, IIPA Campus, New Delhi
3	Mr. Mohammed Akram En No.127723701	Effects of labour migration on the children left-behind: A case study of Bijnor District in Uttar Pradesh.	Prof. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Institute of Human Development, IIPA Campus, New Delhi
4	Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Karna En. No. 127723686	Production of milk in the Rupandehi district of Nepal: Determinants and constraints.	Dr. B.S. Prakash, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Shanker Prasad Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
5	Mr.Sumeet Goyal En. No.138000332	Economic impact of air pollution on health: A case study of Delhi	Prof. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Roopali Goyanka, University of Delhi
6	Mr.Varun Bhushan En No.138001001	Demographic Divided: Patterns and challenges in India	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS, IGNOU
7	Mr.Debroshi Brahamachari En. No. 13800340	Economic Determinants of conflict: An Empirical study of North East Indian States.	Prof. Gopinath Pradhan, SOSS, IGNOU
8	Mr.Vivek Kumar En No.127723630	Futures market of spices in India: An empirical study	Prof. Gopinath Pradhan, SOSS, IGNOU
9.	Ms.Geetika Trivedi En No.118701379	Assessment of food security status in Andhra Pradesh: A multidimensional approach	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Institute of Human Development, IIPA

			Campus, New Delhi
10.	Mr. Shyam Sunder En. No.138000411	India-Africa Economic Engagement: An analytical study.	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS, IGNOU and Prof. Atul Sarma, Institute of Human Development, IIPA Campus, New Delhi

The Research Proposals were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS in its 47th and 48th Meetings held on 9th January 2015 and 12th may 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.31.2**).

The Research Council considered the proposal and observed the following:

1. The matter was discussed in the Meeting and Members raised the question that why the approval of Research Proposals have come so late for the approval of RC. It was clarified that these admissions were done in the integrated MPhil/PhD programme of the University, hence the students could submit the Research Proposals for PhD programme only after completion of the MPhil programme.
2. The Research Council expressed its concern that the large number of enrolments are taking place in the MPhil/PhD in the Discipline of Economics. It is desirable to justify the existing staff strength and the time required by the faculty to spend on the Supervision of these many students.
3. In view of the above, the Research Council observed that the Schools should be advised to adhere the clause 4.4 of the Research Ordinance of the University in the light of the amended notification No. IG/RU/2011/205 issued by RU dated 5th May 2011 by the then Director, RU on the approval of the Research Council in its 9th Meeting held on 13th April 2011 (Item No. 9.3.3).

RC 22.31.2

The Research Council considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and approved the Research Proposals of the above listed candidates in PhD Programme of Economics subject to the above observations and subject to adherence to Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes in the light of the amended Notification of RU and directed RU to issue a notification to all the school of studies to strictly adhere the clause 4.4 of the Research Ordinance of the University in the light of the amended notification No. IG/RU/2011/205 issued by RU dated 5th May 2011 by the then Director, RU on the approval of the Research Council in its 9th Meeting held on 13th April 2011 (Item No. 9.3.3).

RC 22.32 SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Research Proposals of the M.Phil Students of the Discipline of Economics at School of Social Sciences.

RC 22.32.1

The Doctoral Committee of Economics in its Meetings held on 20th March 2015 and 14th July 2015 as per the details given below to consider the Research Proposals of candidates enrolled in the Discipline **(Annexure 22.32.1)**.

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Ms. Vaishali Kapoor En. No.138001033	Relationship between fiscal deficit and trade deficit: An econometric analysis of Indian data	Prof. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS, IGNOU
2	Mr. Love Gogia En No.100165596	Evaluation of property tax reforms in MCD areas.	Prof. Anjila Gupta, SOSS, IGNOU (presently Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasi Das University, Chhattisgarh)
3	Ms. Deepti Sethi En No.138000357	Price transmission between global market and domestic market: A case of selected agricultural commodities in India	Dr. B.S. Prakash, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Surbhi Mittal, CIMMYT – India, New Delhi.
4	Ms.Saachi Bhutani En. No. 138001026	Carbon emission trading in India: An empirical analysis	Dr. B.S. Prakash, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Namita Rajput, University of Delhi
5.	Mr.Vagavi Prakash En No.138000371	Asian LDCs and MDG: Gaps in Implementation	Prof. Anjila Gupta, SOSS, IGNOU (presently Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasi Das University, Chhattisgarh)

The Research Proposals were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS in its 48th, 50th and 52nd Meetings held on 12th May 2015, 16th July 2015 and 12th October 2015 **(Annexure RC 22.32.2)**.

The Research Council observed the following:

1. The Research Council while considering the Item observed that appropriate approvals of the statutory provisions i.e. approval of the Doctoral Committee and School Board should be taken by the concerned School which is not done in the instant case. In the instant case, the Minutes of Doctoral Committee have been approved by the Standing Committee of the School Board which is not statutory authority of the University. The Research Council observed that the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee should be approved by the School Board before the placing the same in the Research Council. .
2. Further, the Members also observed that keeping in view the large number of Research students enrolled in the single discipline i.e. Economics, the Research Council observed that the Schools should be advised to adhere the clause 4.4 of the Research Ordinance of the University in the light of the amended notification No. IG/RU/2011/205 issued by RU dated 5th May 2011 by the then Director, RU on the approval of the Research Council in its 9th Meeting held on 13th April 2011 (Item No. 9.3.3).

RC 22.32.2

The Research Council, subject to adherence to the above clause 4.4 which was amended in the 9th Meeting of the RC, considered and approved the Research Proposals of above listed students in the MPhil Programme under the School of Social Sciences.

RC 22.33 **SOA**

Consideration and Approval of the request for change of External Supervisor in respect of Mr. Phani Bhushan Jamatia PhD Student in the Discipline of Agriculture Extension of SOA.

RC 22.33.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Agriculture Extension of SOA in its Meeting held on 25th August 2014 recommended the change of External Supervisor i.e. Dr. Narhari Singh, Professor, College of Fisheries, CAU, Tripura who is not keeping well in respect of Mr. Phani Bhushan Jamatia and allotted Dr. Debarata Basu, Professor, Agricultural Extension, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal as the new Supervisor (**Annexure 22.33.3**).

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Agriculture in its 24th Meeting held on 25th September 2014 (**Annexure 22.33.4**).

RC 22.33.2

The Research Council considered and approved the change of External Supervisor in respect of Mr. Phani Bhushan Jamatia, PhD student in the Discipline of Agriculture Extension, SOA as per details contained in **Annexure 22.33.3**.

RC 22.34 **SOSS**

Consideration and Approval of the cancellation of Ph.D registration of students of Political Science discipline, SOSS

RC 22.34.1

The Doctoral Committee of Political Science in its Meetings held on 8th January 2015 and 19th August 2015 deliberated that the following students registered for PhD have shown highly unsatisfactory progress as no progress Report submitted for last two years, failed in getting their Research Synopsis approved and no communication with the Supervisor for the last two years. It recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the following students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.34.1**).

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Enrolment No.	Reason
1.	Ms. Sunita Lal	024957745	i. Progress Reports not submitted for 1-2 years. ii. Failure to get the Research Synopsis approved even after 2-3 years. iii. No communication with the supervisor/faculty for at-least 2 years.
2.	Mr. Harshvardhan Raju	072676293	As above
3.	Mr. B.Govindaraja	084918046	As above
4.	Mr. K.Ramachandran	072676301	As above
5.	Ms. Ramdinliani	097327799	As above
6.	Ms. Meera Devi	118700725	As above
7.	Mr. Dhananjay Tiwari	118700732	As above
8.	Ms. Shehzadi Gulnar Mirza	118700757	As above
9.	Mr. Harmeet Singh	127722867	As above
10.	Mr. Amar Deep Pegu	127722899	As above
11.	Ms. Bipin Kumari	127722939	As above
12.	Mr. Kshetrimayum Ringo Singh	127722978	As above
13.	Ms. Deepa Dabas	118700764	As above

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of Social Sciences in its 47th and 51st Meetings held on 9th January 2015 and 20th August 2015.

RC 22.34.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of PhD students in the Discipline of Political Science, SOSS. However, the Research Council suggested that in future in case of cancellation of registration of students, the Schools should be asked by RU to give a notice time of 30-45 days to the research students before cancellation. A format of

communication including the details as why University has taken a decision on cancellation of the registration of the student to be sent to the students be finalized by RU.

RC 22.35**SOSS****Consideration and Approval of the cancellation of registration of Ph.D and M.Phil students of Economics discipline, SOSS.**

RC 22.35.1

The Doctoral Committee of Economics in its Meetings held on 29th August 2014 deliberated that the following students registered for PhD and MPhil have not submitted their Progress Reports for the last 2-3 years. It recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the following students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.35.2**).

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Enrolment no.	Discipline	Reason	Remarks, if any
	Ph.D				
1.	Ms. Jayanti Ghosh B.	100165472	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	Doctoral Committee dated 29.8.14 and 44 th Standing Committee of School Board recommended for cancellation
2.	Ms. Gitanjali Kapoor	100165603	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
3.	Mr. Aman Pal	100165604	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
4.	Ms. Pinki N. Mishra	118701734	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
5.	Ms. Aruna Shokeen	127723661	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above

	M.Phil				
1.	Mr. Shiv Dayal Meena	118701322	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
2.	Mr. T.T.Khan Siam	118701347	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
3.	Ms. Pallavi Kishore	118701354	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
4.	Md. Yunus Bhat	138000601	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
5.	Ms. Ishita Singh	138000816	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above
6.	Ms. Kirti Mahedru	138000855	Economics	Not submitted the progress reports	As above

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 63rd Meeting held on 20th January 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.35.3**).

RC 22.35.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of PhD and MPhil students in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS. However, the Research Council suggested that in future in case of cancellation of registration of students, the School should be asked by RU to give a notice time of 30-45 days to the research students before cancellation. A format of communication including the details as why University has taken a decision on cancellation of the registration of the student to be sent to the students be finalized by RU.

RC 22.36
SOSS

Consideration and Approval of the cancellation of Ph.D registration of Ms. Vandana Nalini Singh, Enrolment No. 127722645, Research Scholar of History, SOSS.

RC 22.36.1

The Doctoral Committee of History in its Meetings held on 21st May 2015 deliberated that Ms. Vandana Nalini Singh registered for PhD in the Discipline of History, SOSS has failed to make any progress in around 03 years of time. It recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the above mentioned students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.36.2**).

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 64th Meeting held on 24th July 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.36.3**).

RC 22.36.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of PhD student in the Discipline of History, SOSS. However, the Research Council suggested that in future in case of cancellation of registration of students, the School should be asked by RU to give a notice time of 30-45 days to the research students before cancellation. A format of communication including the details as why University has taken a decision on cancellation of the registration of the student to be sent to the students be finalized by RU.

RC 22.37
SOPVA

Consideration and Approval of the De-registration of Ph.D students from PHDPVA programme of SOPVA

RC 22.37.1

The Doctoral Committee of SOPVA in its Meetings held on 3rd February 2015 deliberated that the following students registered for PhD have neither submitted their Progress Reports nor the fees of the programme. It recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the following students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.37.1**).

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Enrolment no.	Discipline	Internal Supervisor	Reason	Remarks, if any
1.	Sh. Rishav Bharadwaj	127723353	Music	Dr. Seema Johari	*Fee not paid *Two reports not submitted	6 th Doctoral Committee and 16 th School Board recommended for de-registration.
2.	Ms. Shashi	127723360	Music	Dr. Seema Johari	*Two reports not	6 th Doctoral Committee and 16 th

					submitted *Topic not approved	School Board recommended for de-registration.
3.	Ms. Preeti Kathuria	138000665	Fine Arts	Prof. Sunil Kumar	*Fee not paid *Four Reports not submitted	6 th Doctoral Committee and 16 th School Board recommended for de-registration.

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Performing and Visual Arts in its 16th Meeting held on 23rd February 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.37.2**).

The Research Council while deliberating on Agenda Item that Dr. Seema Johri who is Internal Supervisor in case of two Research Scholars whose cancellation of registration has been recommended by the Doctoral Committee was not present in the Meeting. The Research Council suggested that the consent of the Supervisor should be taken in the interest of the student.

RC 22.37.2

In view of the above, Research Council decided to refer the Agenda Item back to School to obtain the consent of the Supervisor on cancellation of the above listed PhD students and authorize the Vice Chancellor as Chairman to take a decision in this regard.

RC 22.38 SOS

Consideration and Approval of the cancellation of Ph.D registration of Ms. Pushpa Latha Vadlapati enrolled in Ph.D (Geography) Programme

RC 22.38.1

The Doctoral Committee of Geography in its Meetings held on 3rd February 2015 deliberated that Ms. Pushpa Latha Vadlapati registered for PhD in the Discipline of Geography, SOS has been continuously absent from the meetings for review of progress and her lack of response in spite of repeated communications sent to her. The Doctoral Committee recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the above mentioned students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.38.1**).

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Sciences in its 52nd Meeting held on 29th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.38.2**).

RC 22.38.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of Ms. Pushpa Latha Vadlapati, PhD student in the Discipline of Geography, SOS.

RC 22.39**SOS****Consideration and Approval of the cancellation of Ph.D registration of Mr. Md. Monazir Hussain enrolled in Ph.D (Geography) Programme**

RC 22.39.1

The Doctoral Committee of Geography in its Meetings held on 8th August 2014 deliberated that Mr. Md. Monazir Hussain registered for PhD in the Discipline of Geography, SOS was asked to submit detail write-up of his work plan for the next six months. However, neither he submitted the work plan nor progress report. The Doctoral Committee recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the above mentioned students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.39.1**).

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Sciences in its 50th Meeting held on 29th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.39.2**).

RC 22.39.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of Mr. Md. Monazir Hussain, PhD student in the Discipline of Geography, SOS.

RC 22.40**SOA****Consideration and Approval of Cancellation of Registration of the PhD Student of Discipline of Dairy Science and Technology of SOA**

RC 22.40.1

The Doctoral Committee of Dairy Science and Technology in its Meetings held on 30th August 2014 deliberated that Mr. R. Nagaraju registered for PhD in the Discipline of Dairy Science and Technology, SOA had submitted only one progress report and School has not received any other report and the student is not responding to the correspondence. He has not taken the term-end examinations also. It recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the above mentioned students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.40.1**).

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Agriculture in its 24th Meeting held on 25th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.40.2**).

RC 22.40.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of Mr. R. Nagaraju, PhD student in the Discipline of Dairy Science and Technology, SOA.

RC 22.41**SOA**

Consideration and Approval of Discontinuation of Registration of the PhD Student of Discipline of Agriculture Extension of SOA

RC 22.41.1

The Doctoral Committee of Agriculture Extension in its Meetings held on 31st January 2015 deliberated that Mr. Deepak Kumar registered for PhD in the Discipline of Agriculture Extension, SOA has not submitted his progress report and assignments timely and also not delivered the required two seminars. A warning letter was sent to Mr. Deepak Kumar informing him that his registration would be cancelled if the assignments, progress report and the seminar presentation are not made as per the schedule of the University. The response of Mr. Deepak Kumar was discussed in the Doctoral Committee and it was of the view that student cannot complete the amount of pending work in the time which is available with him. The Doctoral Committee recommended that vide Clause 3.6(ii) of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme the registration of the above mentioned students should be cancelled (**Annexure RC 22.41.1**).

The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board of School of Agriculture in its 25th Meeting held on 13th March 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.41.2**).

RC 22.41.2

The Research Council considered and approved the cancellation of the registration of Mr. Deepak Kumar, PhD student in the Discipline of Agriculture Extension, SOA.

**RC 22.42
SOS****Consideration and Approval of the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Neha Garg, Asstt. Professor in Statistics for recognition as supervisor for the Ph.D. (Statistics) programme, SOS**

RC 22.42.1

The Research Council was informed that Dr. Neha Garg, Assistant Professor in Statistics in School of Sciences has requested to recognise her as Research Supervisor in the panel.

Clause 4.3 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes states that '*an academic (includes teachers and other academic staff) with a PhD degree and with at least five years Post Doctoral Research and/or teaching experience shall be eligible to be recognised as a Research Supervisor*'.

Dr. Neha Garg is eligible to become Research Supervisor as she had been awarded the PhD degree in 2009 by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra, U.P. and she has also completed five years teaching and research experience in August 2015 and meet the eligibility criteria Clause 4.3 of the IGNOU Research Ordinance.

The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Neha Garg has been approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Sciences in its 13th Meeting held on August 18, 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.42.2**).

RC 22.42.2

The Research Council considered and approved Dr. Neha Garg as PhD Supervisor of Statistics Discipline in SOS.

RC 22.43
SOS

Consideration and Approval of the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. M. Abdul Kareem, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry as Research Supervisor, SOS

RC 22.43.1

The Research Council was informed that Dr. M. Abdul Kareem, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry in School of Sciences has requested to recognise him as Research Supervisor in the panel.

Clause 4.3 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes states that '*an academic (includes teachers and other academic staff) with a PhD degree and with at least five years Post Doctoral Research and/or teaching experience shall be eligible to be recognised as a Research Supervisor.*'

Dr. M. Abdul Kareem is eligible to become Research Supervisor as he has been awarded the PhD degree more than five years ago and has also completed five years teaching and research experience as on date and meet the eligibility criteria Clause 4.3 of the IGNOU Research Ordinance.

The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. M. Abdul Kareem was duly approved by the School Board of School of Sciences in its 50th Meeting held on 29th September 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.43.2**).

RC 22.43.2

The Research Council considered and approved Dr. M. Abdul Kareem as PhD Supervisor of Biochemistry Discipline in SOS.

RC 22.44
SOS

Consideration and Approval of the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor in Geology, School of Sciences, as supervisor in the Ph.D. (Geology) programme, SOS

RC 22.44.1

The Research Council was informed that Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor in Geology in School of Sciences has requested to recognise her as Research Supervisor in the panel.

Clause 4.3 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes states that '*an academic (includes teachers and other academic staff) with a PhD degree and with at least five years Post Doctoral Research and/or teaching experience shall be eligible to be recognised as a Research Supervisor.*'

Dr. Kakoli Gogoi is eligible to become Research Supervisor as she had been awarded the PhD degree in 2008 by Dibrugarh University, Assam and she has also completed five years teaching and research experience in August 2015 and meet the eligibility criteria Clause 4.3 of the IGNOU Research Ordinance.

The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Kakoli Gogoi has been approved by the School Board of School of Sciences in its 54th Meeting held on 3rd September 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.44.3**).

RC 22.44.2

The Research Council considered and approved Dr. Kakoli Gogoi as PhD Supervisor of Geology Discipline in SOS.

RC 22.45
SOSS

Consideration and Approval of Re-admission of Mr. Love Gogia to the M.Phil. Programme in Economics of SOSS

RC 22.45.1

The Research Council was informed that Mr. Love Gogia was registered for M.Phil Programme on August 17, 2010 in the University and his registration period expired on August 16, 2014. He had requested for re-registration to the M.Phil. Programme in Economics vide an e-mail dated July 30, 2014. The Doctoral Committee of Economics in its Meeting held on August 29, 2014 deliberated and recommended Mr. Gogia's request for re-registration as per rules (**Annexure RC 22.45.2**). The School Board Standing Committee of SOSS in its 47th Meeting held on January 9, 2015 considered and approved Mr. Love Gogia's request for re-registration (**Annexure RC 22.45.3**).

As per provisions contained in the Clause 3.7 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes which says '*the Research Council may consider requests for re-registration from students whose registration is cancelled. An application for re-registration, if made within a period not exceeding six months from the cancellation of the students registration, may be considered on the recommendations of the Supervisor(s) and Area Committee or School Board concerned as the case may be*' (**Annexure RC 22.45.4**).

RC 22.45.2

The Research Council considered and approved the re-admission of Mr. Love Gogia to the MPhil Programme in Economics of SOSS.

RC 22.46
SOSS

Ratification of approval granted by the Vice Chancellor for finalization of research topic and consequent award of M.Phil. degree, SOSS

RC 22.46.1

The Doctoral Committee of Sociology in its meeting held on 26th September, 2013 approved the research topic of Ms. Shweta Pawar as "women in informal Sector: A Study of Construction workers in Delhi" (**Annexure RC 22.46.1**). The same was approved by the School Board Standing Committees of SOSS in its 34th meeting held on 18th November, 2013 (**Annexure RC 22.46.2**).

The research supervisor of Ms. Shweta Pawar, Prof. Debal K. Singha Roy informed the Research Unit that Ms. Shweta Panwar had submitted her thesis for the award of M.Phil degree but inadvertently it could not be placed before the RC/RCSC for approval and the student is undergoing lots of hardship in absence of her degree. In the light of the above, he sought the

approval of the Vice Chancellor for awarding the M.Phil degree to Ms. Shweta Pawar as per the provisions available under Clause 15 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes. The Vice Chancellor considered and accorded his approval on the same (**Annexure RC 22.46.3**).

RC 22.46.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for the award of M.Phil degree to Ms. Shweta Pawar in the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.46.3**.

RC 22.47
SOSS

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Sociology, School of Social Science (SOSS) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.47.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Sociology in its Meetings held on 19th and 20th May 2014 respectively (**Annexure RC 22.47.2**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 42nd meeting held on 26th May 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.47.3**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Vijay Pal
- (2) Sh. Upasana Borthakur
- (3) Ms. Jenee Thoidingjam
- (4) Ms. Shweta Pawar Phulwari
- (5) Sh. Akhilesh Kumar
- (6) Ms. Pooja Kumari

RC 22.47.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Sociology, SOSS as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.47.2**).

RC 22.48
SOH

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of English, School of Humanities (SOH) for January 2014 Cycle

RC 22.48.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of English in its Meeting held on 8th January 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.48.2**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Humanities in its 48th

meeting held on 28th February 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.48.3**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Nitika Jagdevsingh Chillar
- (2) Ms. Shruti Sharma
- (3) Ms. Sumaitra Akhter

RC 22.48.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of English, SOH as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.48.2**).

RC 22.49
SOE

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Education, School of Education (SOE) for January 2014 Cycle

RC 22.49.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Education in its Meetings held on 7th, 21st and 22nd November 2013 (**Annexure RC 22.49.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Education in its 40th meeting held on 21st May 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.49.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Poonam Chaudhary
- (2) Sh. Virender Kumar
- (3) Ms. Anju Rani
- (4) Ms. Lata Arya
- (5) Ms. Puneeta Malhotra
- (6) Ms. Neha Bahuguna
- (7) Sh. Parekh Himanshu Sureshchandra

RC 22.49.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Education, SOE as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.49.3**).

RC 22.50
SOSS

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Economics, School of Social Science (SOSS) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.50.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Economics in its Meetings held on 22nd and 23rd May 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.50.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 42nd meeting held on 26th May 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.50.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Ruchita Saxena
- (2) Sh. Urvashi Gill Dhingra
- (3) Ms. Reenu Gupta
- (4) Ms. Pabitra Kumar Jena
- (5) Ms. Loveleen Gupta
- (6) Ms. Vandana Tulsyan

RC 22.50.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Economics, SOSS as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.50.3**).

RC 22.51
SOCE

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Nutritional Sciences, School of Continuing Education (SOCE) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.51.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Nutritional Sciences in its Meetings held on 6th December 2013 and 28th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.51.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Continuing Education in its 48th meeting held on 13th December 2013 (**Annexure RC 22.51.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Veena Kumari
- (2) Ms. Shipra Gupta

RC 22.51.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Nutritional Sciences, SOCE as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.51.3**).

RC 22.52
SOTHSSM

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Tourism, School of Tourism Hospitality Services Sectoral Management (SOTHSSM) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.52.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Tourism in its Meetings held on 21st to 23rd April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.52.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management in its 14th meeting held on 12th December 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.52.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Suyasha Gupta
- (2) Ms. Sushma J Maligi
- (3) Sh. Sourav Choudhury
- (4) Sh. Dinesh Kumar Karush
- (5) Sh. Prem Ram
- (6) Sh. Anand Kumar
- (7) Sh. T.N. Narendra
- (8) Sh. Montu Saini
- (9) Sh. Mohammad Hussain Mir
- (10) Sh. Vikash Prasad
- (11) Sh. Nisheeth Kumar
- (12) Sh. Sandeep Chatterjee
- (13) Sh. Bireswar Pradhan
- (14) Sh. Vidyananth Mishra
- (15) Ms. Jhulik Som
- (16) Ms. Stuti Sahni
- (17) Ms. Shweta Kumar
- (18) Ms. Zeenat Ul Arsh
- (19) Ms. Snowber
- (20) Ms. Bhawna Jain
- (21) Sh. Surender Kumar

RC 22.52.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Tourism, SOTHSM as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.52.3**).

RC 22.53 SOH

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Hindi, School of Humanities (SOH) for January 2014 Cycle

RC 22.53.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Hindi in its Meeting held on 26th February 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.53.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Humanities in its 48th meeting held on 28th February 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.53.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Veena Kumari

- (2) Ms. Bhavana Saroha
- (3) Sh. Dharamveer Singh
- (4) Ms. Tanaya Nag
- (5) Ms. Dharma Rawat
- (6) Sh. Buddhi Ram
- (7) Ms. Alka Anand
- (8) Sh. Navneet Agarwal
- (9) Ms. Lucky Chaudhary

RC 22.53.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Hindi, SOH as per details contained in **(Annexure RC 22.53.3)**.

RC 22.54
SOSS

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Library and Information Science, School of Social Science (SOSS) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.54.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Library and Information Science in its Meetings held on 21st and 22nd April 2014 **(Annexure RC 22.54.3)** recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 41st meeting held on 29th April 2014 **(Annexure RC 22.54.4)**. The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Nihal Alam
- (2) Sh. Susanta Kumar Panigrahi
- (3) Sh. Nitin Paliwal
- (4) Ms. Swati Srivastava
- (5) Ms. Nitumika Gogoi
- (6) Sh. Joram Tayyam

RC 22.54.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Library and Information Science, SOSS as per details contained in **(Annexure RC 22.54.3)**.

RC 22.55
SOSS

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Anthropology, School of Social Science (SOSS) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.55.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Anthropology in its Meeting held on 5th May 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.55.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 64th meeting held on 24th July 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.55.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Ms. Shubhy Shrivastava
- (2) Ms. Pallavi Gupta
- (3) Ms. Swati Saxena
- (4) Ms. Richa Saxena

RC 22.55.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Anthropology, SOSS as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.55.3**)

RC 22.56 SOCE

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Rural Development, School of Continuing Education (SOCE) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.56.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Rural Development in its Meeting held on 30th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.56.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Continuing Education in its 49th meeting held on 13th May 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.56.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Surendra Narayan Pandey
- (2) Sh. Noor Mohmad Shah
- (3) Ms. Iram Sabha
- (4) Ms. Manisha Majumdar

RC 22.56.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Rural Development, SOCE as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.56.3**)

RC 22.57 SOSS

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of History, School of Social Science (SOSS) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.57.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of History in its Meeting held on 15th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.57.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the Standing Committee of School Board of School of Social Sciences in its 41st meeting held on 29th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.57.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Naresh Kumar
- (2) Sh. Vivek Mohan
- (3) Sh. Rajiv Kumar
- (4) Sh. Anirudh

One of the member brought the issue of reservation policy of GOI in respect of physical handicap students and referred the case of Mr.Naresh Kumar who's admission is kept on hold as he scored less than 55% marks in his PG.

RC 22.57.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates listed at sl.no.2,3,and 4 in the PhD programme of Discipline of History, SOSS as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.57.3**). The case of Mr.Naresh Kumar was discussed and the Council authorized VC to take appropriate decision keeping in view the GOI reservation policy .

RC 22.58 SOTST

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Translation Studies, School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.58.1

The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Translation Studies in its Meeting held on 17th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.58.3**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The selections were approved by the School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training in its 15th meeting held on 25th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.58.4**). The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

- (1) Sh. Sachida Nand Jha
- (2) Sh. Amrapal Suresh Shendre
- (3) Sh. Vindhya Vasini Pandey

RC 22.58.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Translation Studies, SOTST as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.58.3**)

RC 22.59 SOPVA

Ratification of the Vice Chancellor's approval to grant admission to Candidates for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Performing and Visual Arts specialization in Fine Arts,

Music and Theatre Arts, School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA) for July 2014 Cycle

RC 22.59.1

The School Board of the Discipline of Performing and Visual Arts in its Meeting held on 25th April 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.59.1**) recommended PhD admissions of the following candidates for July 2014 cycle. The matter was subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. The list of the candidates is given as under:

S. No.	Name	Discipline
(1)	Sh. Sameer Moreshwar Dublay	Music
(2)	Sh. Ramakrishna Meka	Theatre Arts
(3)	Ms. Banita	Music
(4)	Sh. Amitabh Dixit	Theatre Arts
(5)	Ms. Swati Gupta	Fine Arts
(6)	Ms. Shyamashree Ghosal	Music
(7)	Sh. Dinesh Pal	Fine Arts
(8)	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Music

RC 22.59.2

The Research Council ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor for admissions of the above listed candidates in the PhD programme of Discipline of Performing and Visual Arts, SOPVA as per details contained in (**Annexure RC 22.59.1**)

RC 22.60
SOITS**Consideration and Approval of Change of Status of Mr. Shashikanta Sharma K as Student from Full-Time PhD Programme to Part-Time PhD Programme, SOITS**

RC 22.60.1

Mr. Shashikanta Sharma K PhD student in Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies made a request to change the status from Full-Time PhD Programme to Part-Time PhD Programme. The Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies in its meeting held on 13th January 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.60.3**) recommended the change of status which was further approved by the School Board of School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies in its 17th meeting held on 2nd February 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.60.4**).

As per Clause 6 of the comprehensive guidelines of Ph.D. "Change from part-time to full-time or vice versa will have to be approved by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and placed before the RCSC/RC for approval within a reasonable lapse of time. The decision of the RCSC/RC in this matter will be final".

RC 22.60.2

The Research Council considered and approved the status of Mr. Shashikanta Sharma K, Phd student in Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, SOITS from Full-Time to Part-Time PhD Programme as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.60.3**.

RC 22.61

SOH

Consideration and Approval of Change of Status of Ms. Jyoti Tanwar, Ph.D. student in the discipline of Hindi, SOH from Part-Time PhD Programme to Full-Time PhD Programme

RC 22.61.1

Ms. Jyoti Tanwar PhD student in Hindi made a request to change the status from Part-Time PhD Programme to Full-Time PhD Programme. The Doctoral Committee of Hindi in its meeting held on 18th July 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.61.4**) recommended the change of status which was further approved by the School Board of School of Humanities in its 49th meeting held on 21st October 2014 (**Annexure RC 22.61.6**).

As per Clause 6 of the comprehensive guidelines of Ph.D. "Change from part-time to full-time or vice versa will have to be approved by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and placed before the RCSC/RC for approval within a reasonable lapse of time. The decision of the RCSC/RC in this matter will be final".

RC 22.61.2

The Research Council considered and approved the status of Ms. Jyoti Tanwar, PhD student in Hindi, SOH from Part-Time to Full-Time PhD Programme as per details contained in **Annexure RC 22.61.4**.

RC 22.62

SOS

To Consideration and Approve the change in status of Prof. Parvin Sinclair from External Supervisor to internal Supervisor of Ms. Hemlata Maurya, the School registered in Ph.D. (Mathematics Education) Programme, SOS

RC 22.62.1

It was informed that Prof. Parvin K. Sinclair was the supervisor of Ms. Hemlata Maurya when the Scholar enrolled in Ph.D. (Mathematics Education). Later on Prof. Parvin K. Sinclair went on Extraordinary Leave from IGNOU and was assigned as an External Supervisor to the Scholar with Prof. Sujatha Verma as the joint internal supervisor. Prof. Sinclair re-joined IGNOU in October 2014. Accordingly, it was proposed that her status be changed from External supervisor to internal supervisor of Ms. Hemlata Maurya with Prof. Sujatha Verma as the Joint internal supervisor.

This proposal was approved in the 12th meeting of School Board Standing Committee held on 22nd April 2015 and subsequently by the School Board held on 8th May, 2015 (**Annexure RC 22.62.1**).

RC 22.62.2

The Research Council deliberated on the matter and decided that if the Supervisor/Faculty if going on extraordinary leave to join other institutions or any other reasons, it is the responsibility of School to take his/her consent in writing through mail or e-mail about their consent for continuation as Supervisor or vice-versa. Further, the Council approved the change of status of Prof. Pravin K. Sinclair from External Supervisor to Internal Supervisor of Ms. Hemlata Maurya.

The Meeting proposed and endorsed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. M S Nathawat)
Convenor