

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY THIRD MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 29th JUNE 2016 (WEDNESDAY) AT 11.00 AM IN THE BOARD ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110 068

The Twenty Third Meeting of the Research Council (RC) was held on 29th June, 2016 (Wednesday) at 11.00 AM in the Board Room, Vice Chancellor Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by the following members :

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| (1) | Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Vice Chancellor (I/c), IGNOU | – Chairperson |
| (2) | Prof. K.N. S. Yadava, Vice Chancellor,
Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh | – Member |
| (3) | Prof. T. U. Fulzele, Director, P&DD, IGNOU | – Member |
| (4) | Prof. D. Gopal, Director, SOSS, IGNOU | – Member |
| (5) | Prof. S. Srilatha, Director, SOMS, IGNOU | – Member |
| (6) | Prof. Sunaina Kumar, Director, SOH, IGNOU | – Member |
| (7) | Prof. B. S. Saraswat, Professor of Chemistry, SOS, IGNOU | – Member |
| (8) | Shri K. Ravikant, Director, EMPC, IGNOU | – Member |
| (9) | Prof. Kapil Kumar, Professor of History, SOSS, IGNOU | –Special Invitee |
| (10) | Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Director, Research Unit, IGNOU | –Special Invitee |
| (11) | Dr. Bhavana Gulati, Assistant Director, Research Unit, IGNOU | –Special Invitee |
| (12) | Prof. Satyakam, Director, Research Unit, IGNOU | – |
| | Member- | Convener |

Prof. K.N. Tripathi, former PVC, IGNOU, Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Former Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Prof. Piyush Ranjan Agrawal, Vice Chancellor, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, SOTST, Prof. Harjeet Singh, Ex-Dean, JNU and Dr. Venugopal Reddy, Director, RSD, IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

Dr. V.P. Rupam, Deputy Director, RSD, IGNOU represented Dr. Venugopal Reddy, Director, RSD.

At the outset, Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairman, Research Council welcomed all the members of the Research Council. He gave a brief introduction of the members of the Council. On behalf of the Research Council, he expressed his gratitude to his predecessor, Prof. Nageshwar Rao, erstwhile Vice Chancellor (I/c), IGNOU and Chairman of the Research Council, as well as the outgoing Director, Research Unit, Prof. M. S. Nathawat and also put on record their contributions in furthering the cause of research in IGNOU.

Thereafter, the Meeting transacted the following business:

Item No.	Subject
RC.23.1.	To consider and confirm the Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Research Council held on 27th October, 2015 and the Action Taken Report thereon.
RC.23.1.1	The Minutes of the 22 nd meeting of the Research Council held on 27 th October, 2016 along with errata, corrigendum for the Minutes of 22 nd meeting of Research Council and the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 22 nd meeting of the Research Council

	were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.1.2	<p>Prof. Satyakam, Director, Research Unit informed the Council that the 22nd meeting of the Research Council was held on 27th October, 2015 and requested Dr. Bhavana Gulati, Assistant Director, Research Unit to present the item.</p> <p>Dr. Bhavana Gulati, informed the Council that the Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Research Council were circulated to the members with a request to provide their comments by December 31, 2015. Comments were received only from one member Prof. B. S. Saraswat. The same were presented before the Council and the members were informed about the corrections / relevant action carried out in this respect by the Research Unit.</p> <p>The Council was also informed that some typographical errors in a few items were noticed, therefore an errata is placed before the Council. Consequently, the corrigendum for the Minutes of 22nd Meeting of Research Council incorporating the correction of errata and the comments of Prof. B. S. Saraswat is also placed before the Council.</p> <p>She further informed the council that a report regarding Action Taken on the Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Research Council was placed before the Council.</p>
RC.23.1.3	The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 22 nd meeting of the Research Council and noted the Action Taken Report thereon. The Research Council approved the errata and corrigendum to the minutes of 22 nd meeting of the Research Council.
RC.23.2.	To Report and approve the Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 29th February, 2016 and the Action Taken Report thereon.
RC.23.2.1	The Minutes of the 15 th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 29 th February, 2016 along with errata, corrigendum for the Minutes of 15 th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee and the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 15 th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.2.2	<p>Prof. Satyakam, Director, Research Unit informed the Council that the 15th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was held on 29th February, 2016 and requested Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Director, Research Unit to present the item.</p> <p>Dr. Bharat Bhushan, informed the Council that the Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 29th February, 2016 were circulated to the members with the request to provide their comments by April 7, 2016 but no comments were received.</p> <p>He also informed the Council that some typographical errors in a few items were noticed, therefore an errata was now placed before the Council. Consequently, the corrigendum for the Minutes of 15th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee was also placed before the council.</p> <p>He further informed the Council that a report regarding Action Taken on the Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was placed before</p>

	the Council.
RC.23.2.3	The Research Council approved the Minutes of the 15 th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee and noted the Action Taken Report thereon. Research Council also approved the errata and corrigendum to the minutes of 15 th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee.
RC.23.3.	To consider and approve the Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Area Committee held on 16th March, 2016 and Action Taken Report thereon.
RC.23.3.1	The minutes of the 1 st meeting of the Area Committee held on 16 th March, 2016 and Action Taken Report were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.3.2	<p>Prof. Satyakam, Director, Research Unit informed the Council that the 1st meeting of the Area Committee was held on 16th March, 2016 and requested Dr. Bharat Bhushan, to present the item.</p> <p>Dr. Bharat Bhushan, informed the Council that the Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Area Committee held on 16th March, 2016 were circulated to the members.</p> <p>He further informed that consequent upon the decisions taken by the Area Committee, three meetings were held to explore the feasibility of allocating schools to these students and to assess the progress made so far by them. The major decisions taken in these meetings were placed before the council. The minutes of the same were placed as Action Taken Report.</p>
RC.23.3.3	Research Council approved the Minutes of the 1 st meeting of the Area Committee held on 16 th March, 2016 and the subsequent decisions taken in different meetings as an action upon the Minutes of 1 st meeting of Area Committee.
RC.23.4.	To consider and approve the matter related to re-starting the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme in regular mode.
RC.23.4.1	<p>The Board of Management, while deliberating the agenda item No. 121.16 in its 121st meeting held on 21.06.2014 regarding amendments in the Ordinance on research Degree Programmes of the university, had enquired about the current status of research degree programmes of IGNOU. The Board had expressed its concern at the quality of research and resolved that matter may be referred to the Research Council of IGNOU to have a fresh look at the research degree programmes in terms of its quality and feasibility of integrated research programmes. The Board further desired that the recommendations of the Research Council may be placed before the BoM for consideration and till such time fresh admissions in research degree programmes be kept on hold.</p> <p>The restarting of M.Phil./Ph.D. programme in regular mode was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
RC.23.4.2	Prof. Satyakam, Director, Research Unit presented the item before the Research Council. He briefed the Council about the background of the issue viz. Board of Management (BoM) resolution of keeping the fresh admissions in M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes on hold.

	<p>He briefed the Council about the procedures adopted by the university regarding M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes and informed that the same were followed in compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of M.Phil./ Ph.D.) Regulations, 2009.</p> <p>He informed the Council that as resolved by the BoM, the status of research degree programmes was placed vide item No. 22.4 before the Research Council in its 22nd meeting held on 27th October, 2015. The Council had deliberated on the issue and expressed its satisfaction about the quality of M.Phil./Ph.D. in the University and suggested that efforts be made to re-start the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme at the earliest (RC 22.4.3).</p> <p>The members welcomed the proposal and agreed that the M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes of the university should be re-started at the earliest. Members resolved that the matter should be placed before the IGNOU BoM for its consideration and approval.</p>
RC.23.5.	To consider and approve the matter related to issuing Provisional Certificates to the research scholars who have completed their M.Phil./Ph.D. programme.
RC.23.5.1	The matter related to issuing Provisional Certificates to the research scholars who complete their M.Phil./Ph.D. programme was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.5.2	Prof. Satyakam presented the item and informed the Council that the Students' Evaluation Division (SED) issues notifications to Ph.D. scholars on the successful completion of their viva voce examination. However, many scholars need to submit a copy of their M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree or Provisional Certificate while applying for various teaching and other positions in universities and offices across the country. Therefore, in the larger interest of the scholars, it was proposed that Provisional Certificates may be issued to the research scholars soon after they successfully complete their viva voce examination.
RC.23.5.3	The Research Council unanimously consented and approved that just like degrees, diplomas and certificates were awarded to students in other programmes of study as per the Ordinance on Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, SED may issue Provisional Certificates to the M.Phil. / Ph.D. scholars on successful completion of their viva voce examination.
RC.23.6.	To consider and approve the matter related to relaxation in the time period for re-registration in research programmes of the university.
RC.23.6.1	<p>Currently, as per Clause 3.7 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes, a candidate who applies for re-registration within a period of six months from the date of cancellation of registration, is considered for the same by the RC/RCSC.</p> <p>The matter related to relaxation in the time period for re-registration in research programmes of the university was placed before the Research Council.</p>
RC.23.6.2	The Director, Research Unit informed the Council that as per the provisions

	<p>contained in Clause 3.7 of the existing IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes, “An application for re-registration, if made within a period not exceeding six months from the cancellation of student’s registration, may be considered only on recommendations of the supervisor(s) and the Area Committee or School Board concerned, as the case may be.” However, the Research Unit has been receiving requests of re-registration from students whose stipulated time period of six months has lapsed.</p> <p>He further apprised the council that in the Revised Ordinance on Research Degree Programme, this period of six months of applying for re-registration has been proposed as One Year for students (other than whose registration is cancelled due to plagiarism). The same has been approved by the BOM and has been submitted for the assent of the Visitor.</p> <p>He further informed the Council that with a view to encourage the researchers and give them an opportunity to complete their research work, the students whose registration was cancelled, the matter is placed before the Council for allowing such students to apply for re-registration within a period of One Year from the date of cancellation of registration.</p> <p>The members of the Council unanimously agreed that since the revised Research Ordinance is under submission for the assent of the Visitor, it would be advisable not to take any such decisions on the matter.</p>
<p>RC.23.6.3</p>	<p>The Research Council resolved that on the recommendation of School Board, such cases may be considered on a case-to-case basis and may be processed as per provisions contained in Clause 15 ‘Removal of Difficulties’ of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes for the approval of Vice Chancellor.</p>
<p>RC.23.7.</p>	<p>To consider and approve the application of URKUND, an anti-plagiarism software and further procedure of implementation.</p>
<p>RC.23.7.1</p>	<p>The matter regarding application of URKUND, an anti-plagiarism software and further procedure of implementation was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<p>RC.23.7.2</p>	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the Council that the university has entered into an MoU with INFLIBNET Centre for Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri (A Repository of Theses and Dissertations submitted to the Universities in India) on 01.01.2016 and the same was ratified by the Research Council Standing Committee in its 15th meeting held on 29.02.2016.</p> <p>He further apprised the Council that UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedure for the Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009 dated 1st June 2009, has made it mandatory for universities to host their theses and dissertations online and assigned the responsibility to INFLIBNET. INFLIBNET will also provide anti-plagiarism software free of charge to institutions which have signed the MOU.</p> <p>Therefore, the item regarding application of URKUND, an anti-plagiarism software and further procedure of implementation was placed before the Research Council for</p>

	<p>consideration and approval.</p> <p>The members expressed their concerns that there was no international benchmark on plagiarism. The members expressed that the application of URKUND can be treated as voluntary.</p> <p>The members suggested that the Directors of the Schools of Study and Research Supervisors should ensure that the quality of research work and content included in the theses / dissertations should be up to their satisfaction level. Undertakings / Certificates should be obtained from the students to the effect that they are submitting plagiarism free and original research work to the University.</p>
RC.23.7.3	The Research Council authorized the Chairman to constitute a Committee which should come out with the modalities to implement URKUND and its implementation for eliminating plagiarism from the research work.
RC.23.8.	To consider and approve the matter related to relaxation in the requisite time limit for doing course work to those research scholars who have not been allocated the course work due to delay on the part of the concerned Schools.
RC.23.8.1	The matter related to relaxation in the requisite time limit for doing course work to those research scholars who have not been allocated the course work due to delay or otherwise on the part of the concerned Schools was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.8.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members of Research Council that as per provisions contained in Clause 6.4 of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes, “<i>The Course Work in all cases may be completed within one year from the date of registration</i>”. However, the Research Unit is being contacted by some students who are unable to complete their Course Work in the requisite time period due to delay on the part of their respective Schools.</p> <p>He further informed the Council that in order to facilitate the research scholars, the item for relaxation in requisite time limit of one year from the date of registration is being placed.</p> <p>The members expressed that the concerned School Boards should be empowered to deal with such cases at their level.</p>
RC.23.8.3	The Research Council resolved that on the recommendation of the concerned School Boards, such cases may be considered student-wise on case to case basis and may be processed as per provisions contained in Clause 15 ‘Removal of Difficulties’ of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programme for seeking the approval of Vice Chancellor.
RC.23.9.	To consider and approve the matter related to relaxation in the requisite time limit for opting and completing the course work as a one-time measure to those research scholars who were given admission with exemption from course work and wanted to complete the course work for compliance of UGC Regulations, 2009.

<p>RC.23.9.1</p>	<p>The matter related to relaxation in the requisite time limit for opting and completing the course work as a one-time measure to those research scholars who were given admission with exemption from course work and wanted to complete the course work for compliance of UGC Regulations, 2009 was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<p>RC.23.9.2</p>	<p>The Director, Research Unit, informed the members of the Research Council that as per provisions contained in Clause 6 of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes), some research scholars were exempted from course work by the School Board and the Area Committee concerned and accordingly the same was approved by the Research Council. However, the Research Unit had been receiving requests from students of different disciplines that they wanted to opt for Course Work in order that their degree was considered in compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009.</p> <p>Therefore, it was proposed that as a one-time measure, all the students enrolled in the Ph.D. programmes of the university may be given a one-time opportunity to opt for Course Work and complete it, regardless of the stage of their M.Phil./Ph.D. research work.</p> <p>The members expressed that concerned School Boards should be empowered to deal with such cases at their level.</p>
<p>RC.23.9.3</p>	<p>The Research Council resolved that on the recommendation of concerned School Boards, such cases may be considered student-wise and may be processed as per provisions contained in Clause 15 ‘Removal of Difficulties’ of the IGNOU Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes for seeking the approval of Vice Chancellor.</p>
<p>RC.23.10.</p>	<p>To consider and approve the one-time opportunity to the M.Phil. students of the university for converting their admission to M.Phil.-Ph.D Programme (Integrated Mode).</p>
<p>RC.23.10.1</p>	<p>The matter related to one-time opportunity to the M.Phil. students of the university for converting their admission to M.Phil.-Ph.D Programme (Integrated Mode) was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<p>RC.23.10.2</p>	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members that admissions to M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes of the university have been kept on hold for the last 4 academic cycles. The last admission cycle in which M.Phil/Ph.D. admissions were done was July, 2014. The students already enrolled with IGNOU for M.Phil have not got an opportunity to seek admission in Ph.D. programme(s).</p> <p>It was proposed to the Council that in order to facilitate the evolution of IGNOU’s M.Phil. students’ research work, a one-time opportunity may be provided to all M.Phil. students registered with IGNOU, to convert their M.Phil. registration to M.Phil-Ph.D. Programme (Integrated Mode).</p>
<p>RC.23.10.3</p>	<p>The Research Council approved the one-time opportunity to all M.Phil. students</p>

	registered with IGNOU, to convert their M.Phil. registration to M.Phil-Ph.D. Programme (Integrated Mode).
RC.23.11.	To consider and approve the matter related to allowing research scholars to submit their dissertations/theses in double side print format.
RC.23.11.1	The matter related to allowing research scholars to submit their dissertations/theses in double side print format was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.11.2	<p>Director, Research Unit informed the members of Research Council that some of the dissertations/theses submitted by the research scholars to the research unit are extremely voluminous. Not only does the printing of such bulky theses require the use of a large amount of paper, the dispatch of such dissertations/theses for evaluation, its postage etc. is also difficult to manage.</p> <p>Therefore, it was proposed to the Council that in order to ease this difficulty and to promote environmental sustainability, the M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars may be allowed to submit their dissertations/theses in double side print format.</p>
RC.23.11.3	The Research Council resolved that a Committee be constituted by the Vice Chancellor, which should come out with the Comprehensive Guidelines for format of M.Phil. Dissertations and Ph.D. Thesis, and the report of the Committee may be placed before the Research Council as reporting item.
RC.23.12.	To consider and approve the Colour Code of the theses/dissertations to be submitted by the M.Phil/Ph.D. research scholars of the university.
RC.23.12.1	The matter pertaining to the Colour Code of the theses/dissertations to be submitted by the M.Phil/Ph.D. research scholars of the university was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.12.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members of the Research Council that at present there are no prescribed colour code and binding norms for the dissertations/theses being submitted by the research scholars.</p> <p>Therefore, it was proposed that proper colour codes and binding norms may be assigned to M.Phil/Ph.D. theses to be submitted by the research scholars.</p> <p>The Members expressed that only colour code and binding norms would not serve the desired purpose. Therefore it would be appropriate to club the item with item no. 11 above and the same committee may consider the colour codes and binding norms as well.</p>
RC.23.12.3	The Research Council resolved that, as in the resolution above (RC.23.11.3) the Committee that would be constituted to draft the Comprehensive Guidelines for format of M.Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. thesis, would include the matters pertaining to colour coding and binding norms in its report.

RC.23.13.	To consider and approve the six monthly Progress Report(s) of Ph.D. Students from various disciplines of Schools/Centers.
RC.23.13.1	The Progress Reports of the students enrolled in various Ph.D. Programmes being offered through various discipline(s) of different Schools / Centres of the University were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.13.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members of the Research Council that a total of 344 Progress Reports received from 12 Schools of university submitted by 210 students enrolled in various Ph.D./M.Phil. Programmes being offered through 24 discipline(s) of different Schools of the University are being placed before the Research Council for approval. The details of students and progress reports submitted by them are enclosed discipline-wise and school-wise as annexures i.e. from Annexure RC.23.13/I to RC.23.13/XXIV.</p> <p>Director, Research Unit further informed the members that Progress Reports of the students have duly been approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committees (DRC) and subsequently by the respective School Boards. The dates of convening of DRC meetings and School Board Meetings have been mentioned in the concerned annexure. The members were informed that the research supervisors had expressed their satisfaction over the progress of the student(s). The original progress reports and relevant minutes of concerned Doctoral Research Committees and School Boards were placed before the committee.</p> <p>The members deliberated upon the agenda regarding six monthly progress reports as per details given below:</p>

Discipline: Chemistry, SOS Annexure-RC.23.13/I

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Swati Pal Ph.D. 112247212	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	11.	Mr. Srinivasa Rao Yelugoti Ph.D. 112247220	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Ms. Radha Nandan Chaturvedi Ph.D. 122877712	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	12.	Mr. Raunaq Ph.D. 122877737	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
3.	Mr. Rajeev Rattan Ph.D. 112247197	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	13.	Mr. Inamdar Murad Ismail Ph.D. 127724140	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
4.	Mr. Chander Mohan Ph.D. 118701623	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	14.	Mr. S. Krishnaraj Ph.D. 112247370	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
5.	Ms. Sonia Tyagi Ph.D. 112247093	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	15.	Ms. Smily Ph.D. 127722803	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
6.	Md. Ashraf Ph.D. 112247101	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	16.	Mr. Remya U. Ph.D. 122878097	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
7.	Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad Wani Ph.D. 118701662	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	17.	Ms. Sangeeta Singla Ph.D. 118701670	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
8.	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Saini Ph.D. 127722795	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	18.	Ms. Poonam Rana Ph.D. 127724093	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
9.	Mr. Anuj Prakash Ph.D. 122878105	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	19.	Ms. Sumita Ph.D. 127724119	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
10.	Ms. Anita Rani Ph.D. 138000966	July 2015 - Dec. 2015			

Discipline: Life Science, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/II

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr. Vasu Arora Enrl. Ph.D. 131637499	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	14.	Mr. Charu Gupta Enrl. Ph.D. 131637481	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Ms. Aarti Sharma Enrl. Ph.D. 131636949	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	15.	Mr. Nongthombam Premananda Singh Enrl. Ph.D. 122877910	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
3.	Mr. Gurmeet Singh Malhotra Enrl. Ph.D. 131637110	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	16.	Mr. Chetan Malik Enrl. Ph.D. 131637442	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
4.	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Enrl. Ph.D. 122877823	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	17.	Mr. Deepmala Kaushik Enrl. Ph.D. 131636931	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
5.	Ms. Rekha Jaiswal Enrl. Ph.D. 122877855	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	18.	Ms. Pushpa Reddy R Enrl. Ph.D. 122877816	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
6.	Mr. Vipin Tomar Enrl. Ph.D. 131637474	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	19.	Mr. Rajranjan Tiwari Enrl. Ph.D. 131636924	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
7.	Mr. Abhishek Jha Enrl. Ph.D. 131636956	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	20.	Ms. Nisha Enrl. Ph.D. 131637560	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
8.	Ms. Pooja Bhadoriya Enrl. Ph.D. 131637450	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	21.	Mr. Rajiv Kumar Shukla Enrl. Ph.D. 122877769	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
9.	Mr. Mukul Jain Enrl. Ph.D. 131637467	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	22.	Mr. Padmashree Kulkarni Enrl. Ph.D. 122878065	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
10.	Mr. Aman Ullah Khan Enrl. Ph.D. 112247387	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	23.	Mr. Prem Parkash Chauhan Enrl. Ph.D. 122877894	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
11.	Ms. Neha Dhyani Enrl. Ph.D. 131636900	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	24.	Mr. R. Prasanna Srinivas Enrl. Ph.D. 112247158	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
12.	Ms. Aisha Siddiqi Enrl. Ph.D. 131636917	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	25.	Mr. Sunil Kumar Vishwakarma Enrl. Ph.D. 122877809	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
13.	Mr. Ashish Shukla Enrl. Ph.D. 122877776	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	26.	Mr. Vivek Kumar Srivastava Enrl. Ph.D. 122877830	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: Geology, School of Sciences. Annexure-RC.23.13/III

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr. Amit Kumar Ph.D 127723726	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	2.	Mr. Sarvesh Misra Ph.D 144500342	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: Statistics, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/IV

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr. Satish Konda Ph.D 144500224	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: Mathematics, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/V

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Hemlata Maurya 112246536	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: Biochemistry, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/VI

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Jyoti Rastogi Ph.D 138000593	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	3.	Ms. Shikha Goel Ph.D 144500120	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Ms. Trupti Bajpai Ph.D 138000396	July 2015 - Dec. 2015			

Discipline: Geography, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/VII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Ritvik Chauhan Ph.D 131636472	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	5.	Mr. Girish Kumar Ph.D 138000626	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Mr. Ranajit Jana Ph.D 131636458	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	6.	Ms. Shuchi Ph.D 138001144	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
3.	Ms. Sreeja S. Nair Ph.D 138000475	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	7.	Ms. Nidhi Arora Ph.D 138001137	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
4.	Mr. Amarjeet Ph.D 138001151	July 2015 - Dec. 2015			

Discipline: Physics, School of Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/VIII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Richa jain Ph.D 144500034	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: History, School of Social Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/IX

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Sube Singh Ph.D. 138000214	Jan, 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 - Dec. 2015	7.	Muni Vijay Ph.D. 118700692	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Gh. Hassan Wani Ph.D. 138000246	Jan, 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 - Dec. 2015	8.	Renu Khatana Ph.D. 138000436	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
3.	Surjeet Singh Ph.D. 118700660	July 2014 – Dec. 2014 Jan, 2015 – June 2015	9.	Vikas Kumar Ph.D. 127722660	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
4.	Anita Kumari Ph.D. 138000712	Jan, 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 - Dec. 2015	10.	Neel Kamal Mishra Ph.D. 118700621	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
5.	Neha Lal Ph.D. 127722717	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	11.	Moti Lal Ph.D. 138000221	Jan, 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 - Dec. 2015
6.	Renu Baliyan Ph.D. 100165621	July 2015 - Dec. 2015			

Discipline: Psychology, School of Social Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/X

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Megha Pushkarna Ph.D. 127723471	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	3.	Navshad Ahmad Wani Ph.D. 127723392	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Mansi Khandelwal Gupta Ph.D. 127723385	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	4.	Ph.D. Parnika Sharma 127723464	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
5.	Ph.D. Jaise K George 127723425	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	9.	Babita Prusty Ph.D. 138000680	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
6.	Ms. Tapati Roy Yadav Ph.D. 127723440	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	10.	Mohd. Rafiq Dhobi Ph.D. 138000530	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
7.	Ms. Kavita Rai Ph.D. 138000672	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	11.	Anirudh Khajuria Ph.D. 138000404	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
8.	Nitasha Singh Borah Ph.D. 138000554	July 2015 - Dec. 2015			

Discipline: Psychology (Disability Studies), School of Social Sciences, Annexure-RC.23.13/XI

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Archana Singh Ph.D. 112247030	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	3.	Ms. Aziza Karim Ph.D. 112247283	July 2015 - Dec. 2015
2.	Ms. Diya M. Sharma Ph.D. 112247119	July 2015 - Dec. 2015	4.	Mr. Uppe Gangadhar Ph.D. 144500098	July 2015 - Dec. 2015

Discipline: Hindi, School of Humanities, Annexure-RC.23.13/XII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Shweta Papreja Ph.D. 122877429	July 2015-Dec. 2015	12.	Mr. Navneet Agarwal Ph.D. 144500636	July 2015-Dec. 2015
2.	Mr. Alok Tiwari Ph.D. 131637087	July 2015-Dec. 2015	13.	Ms. Urmila Sharma Ph.D. 131636773	July 2015-Dec. 2015
3.	Ms. Anita Ph.D. 122877482	July 2015-Dec. 2015	14.	Ms. Veena Kumari Ph.D. 144500643	July 2015-Dec. 2015
4.	Ms. Ranjana Singh Ph.D. 131636694	July 2015-Dec. 2015	15.	Km. Nivedita Ph.D. 122877404	July 2015-Dec. 2015
5.	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Ph.D. 131636741	July 2015-Dec. 2015	16.	Mr. Jai Narayan Upadhyay Ph.D. 131636687	July 2015-Dec. 2015
6.	Ms. Dharma Rawat Ph.D. 144500611	July 2015-Dec. 2015	17.	Ms. Lucky Chaudhary Ph.D. 144500604	July 2015-Dec. 2015
7.	Ms. Sunita Devi Ph.D. 112246909	July 2015-Dec. 2015	18.	Mr. Arun Kumar Ph.D. 131636727	Jan. 2013-June 2013 July 2013-Dec. 2013 Jan. 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec. 2014 Jan. 2015- June 2015 July 2015-Dec. 2015
8.	Ms. Arti Saini Ph.D. 122877475	July 2015-Dec. 2015	19.	Ms. Richa Ph.D. 131636766	July 2015-Dec. 2015
9.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Shaw Ph.D. 131636662	July 2015-Dec. 2015	20.	Ms. Jyoti Ph.D. 131636734	July 2015-Dec. 2015
10.	Mr. Buddhi Ram Ph.D. 144500675	July 2015-Dec. 2015	21.	Ms. Bhavana Saroha Ph.D. 144500650	July 2015-Dec. 2015
11.	Ms. Swati Ph.D. 112246876	July 2015-Dec. 2015	.		

Discipline: Education, School of Education, Annexure-RC.23.13/XIII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Puran Prabha Sharma Ph.D_100165540	Jan. 2014 – June 2014	9.	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pandey Ph.D_138001327	Jan. 2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014
2.	Ms. Indu Sharma Ph.D_122877292	July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – June 2015	10.	Sh. Badeeuddin Thangal Ph.D_100165453	July 2011 – Dec.2011 Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec.2012 Jan. 2013 – June 2013 July 2013 – Dec.2013 Jan. 2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014
3.	Ms. Abhilasha Gautam Ph.D_122877300	July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – June 2015	11.	Ms. Chitwan Mittal Ph.D_127723679	Jan. 2013 – June 2013 July 2013 – Dec.2013 July 2014 – Dec.2014
4.	Ms. Y. Mercy Rani Ph.D_122877278	May 2014 –Oct.2014 Nov.2014–April2015	12.	Ms. Sujata Santosh Ph.D_127722763	Jan. 2013 – June 2013 July 2013 – Dec.2013 Jan. 2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014
5.	Ms. Deepty Gupta Ph.D_131637578	July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – June 2015	13.	Sh. Ravi Ayyagari Ph.D_1277227756	July 2013 – Dec.2013 Jan. 2014 – June 2014
6.	Mr. Shanker Luitel Ph.D_131637141	Jan. 2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – June 2015	14.	Ms. Madhavi Sharma Ph.D_118700771	Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec.2012
7.	Ms. Rehana Tohsin Ph.D_127723719	May 2014-Oct.2014	15.	Ms. Jatinder Jit Kour Ph.D_127722770	Jan. 2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014
8.	Ms. Sunita Kumari Sharma Ph.D_138001270	July 2014 – Mar.2015			

Discipline: Management, School of Management Studies, Annexure-RC.23.13/XIV

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr. Rajneesh Mehra Ph.D_112247015	Jan. 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec. 2015	5.	Mrs. Sailaja. A. Ph.D_112247022	July-December, 2015
2.	Ms. Rama Subramanian Ph.D_122878001	January - June, 2015 July-December, 2015	6.	Mr. Prabir Kumar Mukhopadhyay Ph.D_112247086	July-December, 2015
3.	Mrs. Nitu Ranjan Agarwal Ph.D_144500200	January - June, 2015 July-December, 2015	7.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Dharmadhikari Ph.D_100165586	July-December, 2015
4.	Mr. Sanjay Agarwal Ph.D_144500010	July-December, 2015			

Discipline: Commerce, School of Management Studies, Annexure-RC.23.13/XV

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Sreelata Ph.D_100165613	July 2015 – Dec.2015	4.	Ms. Shilpa Bidani Ph.D_144500525	July 2015 – Dec.2015
2.	Mr. Pankaj Chadha Ph.D_131637514	July 2015 – Dec.2015	5.	Mr. Ankur Budhiraja Ph.D_144500485	July 2015 – Dec.2015
3.	Mr. Amit Kumar Arora Ph.D_144500500	July 2015 – Dec.2015			

Discipline: Computer and Information Sciences, SOCIS, Annexure-RC.23.13/XVI

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Shailesh Kumar Shivakumar Ph.D_131636820	July 2013 – Dec.2014 Jan.2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – July 2015	3.	Arun Kumar Shakar Ph.D_131636852	July 2013 – Dec.2014 Jan.2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – July 2015
2.	Suyash Kumar Ph.D_131636877	July 2013 – Dec.2014 Jan.2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014 Jan. 2015 – July 2015	4.	Amol Vijaykumar Bhutada Ph.D_131636884	July 2013 – Dec.2014 Jan.2014 – June 2014 July 2014 – Dec.2014

Discipline: Dairy Science and Technology, School of Agriculture, Annexure-RC.23.13/XVII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Kamblae Nanda Kumari Ph.D. 131636512	July 2015 – Dec.2015	3.	Parul Thapar Ph.D. 131636537	July 2015 – Dec.2015
2.	Ashish Khare Ph.D._131636520	July 2015 – Dec.2015	4.	Ankitkumar Jayilabhai Thesia Ph.D. 144500191	July 2015 – Dec.2015

Discipline: Agriculture Extension, School of Agriculture, Annexure-RC.23.13/XVIII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr. Phani Bhusan Jamatia Ph.D. 100165630	July 2015 – Dec.2015	5.	Mr. Dipak Nath Ph.D. 122877396	July 2015 – Dec.2015
2.	Mr. Yashvantkumar Patel Ph.D. 112246346	July 2015 – Dec.2015	6.	Mr. Gopala G.T. Ph.D. 122877371	July 2015 – Dec.2015
3.	Mr. S. Mariappan Ph.D._112246299	July 2015 – Dec.2015	7.	Mr. Prashant Shamrao Armorikar Ph.D. 100165629	July 2015 – Dec.2015
4.	Mr. Jata Shankar Choudhary Ph.D. 112246281	July 2015 – Dec.2015			

Discipline: Vocational Education and Training, SOVET, Annexure-RC.23.13/XIX

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Mr Ram Lakhani Singh Ph.D._105352025	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015	5.	Ms Japjee Kaur Kohli Ph.D._122877325	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015
2.	Mr K.M. Nagendra Ph.D._112247290	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014	6.	Mr. Debabrata Deb Ph.D._127723930	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015
3.	Mr Haolenlal Gangte Ph.D._118700306	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015	7.	Ms Harshita Bhatnagar Ph.D._127723948	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015
4.	Mr Y.P.Chawla Ph.D._122877318	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015	8.	Ms Anu Thomas Ph.D._138000285	July 2013-Dec 2013 Jan 2014 -June 2014 July 2014 -Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
9.	Ms Swati Gupta Ph.D._144500328	Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014 Jan 2015-June 2015	10.	Mr Bhookya Kasim Ph.D._144500184	Jan 2014-June 2014 July 2014-Dec 2014

Discipline: Gender and Development Studies, SOGS, Annexure-RC.23.13/XX

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Sh. Alok Vajpeyi Ph.D. 144500256	Jan. 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec.2015	4.	Ms. Likha Kiran Kabak Ph.D. 144500288	Jan. 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec.2015
2.	Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra Ph.D. 144500270	Jan. 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec.2015	5.	Ms. Abha Ekka Ph.D._144500138	Jan. 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec.2015
3.	Ms. Shalini Singh Ph.D. 144500263	Jan. 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec.2015			

Discipline: Women Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies, Annexure-RC.23.13/XXI

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Divya K. Ph.D. 144500310	Jan. 2015 – June 2015	2.	Mr. Pradeep K.D. Ph.D. 144500303	Jan. 2015 – June 2015

Discipline: Tourism, School of Tourism Hospitality and Service Management, Annexure-RC.23.13/XXII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Parikshit Sharma Ph.D._138001310	Jan 2014 - June 2014 July 2014 - Dec 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015	9.	Bhupesh Kumar Ph.D._100165641	Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2015 Apr. 2015 - Oct 2015
2.	Tangjakhombi Akoijam Ph.D. 138001302	July 2014 - Dec 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015	10.	Sandeep Kumar Walia Ph.D. 131637356	July 2015 - Dec 2015
3.	Vikash Ph.D._118700915	Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec 2015	11.	P.R. Sandilyan Ph.D._112246733	July 2014 – Dec 2014 Jan 2015 – June 2015 July 2015 – Dec. 2015
4.	Sumit Kr Biswakarma Ph.D._131637410	Jan 2015 - June 2015	12.	Amitabh Dey Ph.D._118700882	July 2014 – Dec. 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 – Dec. 2015
5.	Ramanoorthy Thiyagarajan Ph.D._144500145	Jan 2014 - June 2014 July 2014 - Dec 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec 2015	13.	Sandeepika Kumari Ph.D._131637403	Jan 2014 - June 2014 July 2014 - Dec 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec 2015
6.	Darshan Singh Ph.D._131637062	July 2014 - Dec 2014 Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec 2015	14.	Basanta Kumar Kabi Ph.D._131637048	July 2015 – Dec 2015
7.	Poonam Deshprabhu Ph.D. 118700930	Jan 2015 - June 2015 July 2015 - Dec 2015	15.	Amitabh Telang Ph.D. 100165647	Jan.2015 – Nov 2015
8.	Seema Paul Ph.D._100165642	Nov-2012 to Apr 2013 May 2013 – Oct. 2013 Nov. 2013 – Apr. 2014 May 2014 – Oct. 2014 Nov.2014 – Apr. 2015 May 2015 – Oct. 2015			

Discipline: Journalism and Mass Communication, SOJNMS, Annexure-RC.23.13/XXIII

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	Ms. Neeraj Ph.D. 100165547	July 2015 - Dec 2015	9.	Ms. Poonam Gaur Ph.D. 118701060	July 2015 - Dec 2015
2.	Ms. Susmita Bala Ph.D. 100165533	July 2015 - Dec 2015	10.	Sh. Amrendra Kumar Ph.D. 118700961	July 2015 - Dec 2015
3.	Ms. Deeksha Chamola Ph.D. 118701014	July 2015 - Dec 2015	11.	Ms. Manasvi Maheshwari Ph.D. 118701092	July 2015 - Dec 2015
4.	Sh. Sujeet Kumar Ph.D. 118701085	July 2015 - Dec 2015	12.	Ms. Bhavna Madan Ph.D. 118700986	July 2015 - Dec 2015
5.	Sh. Vivek Sharma Ph.D. 118701053	July 2015 - Dec 2015	13.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Das Ph.D. 118700954	July 2015 - Dec 2015
6.	Ms. Imnasenla Ph.D. 118701046	July 2015 - Dec 2015	14.	Sh. Amit Kumar Ph.D. 127723876)	July 2015 - Dec 2015
7.	Sh. Sanjeev S.R. Ph.D. 118700947	July 2015 - Dec 2015	15.	Ms. Navodita Pande Ph.D. 127723851	July 2015 - Dec 2015
8.	Ms. Yuki Azad Tomar Ph.D. 118701007	July 2015 - Dec 2015	16.	Ms. Afsana Rasid Ph.D. 127723844	July 2015 - Dec 2015

Discipline: Extension Development Studies, SOEDS, Annexure-RC.23.13/XXIV

S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)	S. No.	Name and Enrolment Number of the Candidate	Approved progress Report (s)
1.	G. Ravindra Babu Ph.D. 127722731	Jan 2015 - June 2015	7.	Ms. Shruti Shankar Gaur Ph.D. 144500059	Jan 2015 - June 2015
2.	Mr. Ghan Shyam Karol Ph.D. 118700210	Jan 2015 - June 2015	8.	Ms. Mayuri Bora Ph.D. 144500160	Jan 2015 - June 2015
3.	Mr. C. Rajendra Prasad Swain Ph.D. 131638111	Jan 2015 - June 2015	9.	Ms. Anju Kapoor Ph.D. 144500080	Jan 2015 - June 2015
4.	Mr. Brij Mohan Krishnan Shorey Ph.D. 131638104	Jan 2015 - June 2015	10.	Mr. Kamal Pant Ph.D. 112246987	Jan 2015 - June 2015
5.	Mr. Ugra Mohan Jha Ph.D. 144500066	Jan 2015 - June 2015	11.	Mr. Anuranjan Ph.D. 112247410	Jan 2015 - June 2015
6.	Mr. Kumara, N. Ph.D. 144500073	Jan 2015 - June 2015			

Members suggested that in the light of Clause 9 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes, progress reports are important benchmarks for ensuring quality in research, but this type of activity should be terminated at the School Board level itself. Members expressed that as per clause 10 A of Statutes of the University, School Boards of the Schools of Study are statutory bodies of the University. The supervisors and Research Programme Coordinators should ensure that scholars do submit their progress reports every six months. Further, the progress reports should be examined consciously at the level of research supervisors and Doctoral Research Committees (DRC). They may then be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study. The matter pertaining to the progress in respect of the students may, in future, be placed before the Research Council for ratification.

RC.23.13.3	<p>The Research Council considered and approved the six monthly progress reports of the students enrolled in Ph.D./M.Phil. Programmes being offered through various discipline(s) of different Schools of the University.</p> <p>The Research Council Resolved that as the respective School Boards are statutory bodies, the progress reports duly evaluated by the research supervisors and examined by Doctoral Research Committees (DRC) and may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study. In future, the matter pertaining to progress reports of students may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.</p>
RC.23.14.	To consider and approve the allocation of research supervisor(s) and/or research topic(s) to the M.Phil. / Ph.D. Student(s).
RC.23.14.1	<p>The proposal for allocation of Research Supervisor and Research Topics to the students enrolled in various M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes being offered through various discipline(s) of different Schools of the University was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
RC.23.14.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members that proposals for allocation of Research Supervisor(s) and/or Research Topics to a total of 14 students have been received from 2 Schools offering M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes through four different discipline(s). Discipline-wise and School-wise, details of allocation of Research Supervisor(s) and/or Research Topics are enclosed as annexures i.e. from annexure RC.23.14/I to RC.23.14/IV of the agenda.</p> <p>The members of the Council were further informed that the proposal(s) for allocation of Research Supervisor(s) and/or Research Topics have been duly approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and subsequently by the School Board of the concerned School. The dates of convening of DRC meetings and School Board Meetings have been mentioned in the concerned annexures. The Minutes of DRC Meetings and School Board Meetings were placed for the perusal of the members.</p> <p>The members deliberated upon the agenda regarding allocation of Research Supervisor(s) and/or Research Topics as per details given below:</p>

Discipline: Economics, School of Social Sciences, Annexure RC.23.14/I

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Ms. Vandana Tulsyan Ph.D._149500590	Financing of Expenditure on Mental Illness: A Case Study of NCR	Sh. Saugato Sen, (Internal) Asstt. Professor, SOSS And Prof. S. K. Singh (External) Retd. Professor, IGNOU
2.	Ms. Rashmi Priyadarshini Ph.D._118701315 (Integrated Mode)	Exports and Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis of BRICS and G7 Countries	Prof. B.S. Prakash Professor, SOSS
3.	Ms. Gurleen Kaur Ph.D._118701308 (Integrated Mode)	Fiscal Deficit and Inflation in India and China: A Comparative Analysis	Prof. Kaustuva Barik Professor, SOSS
4.	Mr. Amit Singh Khokhar Ph.D._118701393 (Integrated Mode)	Impact of economic inequality on growth in India: An empirical investigation	Sh. Saugato Sen, Asstt. Professor, SOSS

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Research Supervisor(s)
5.	Mr. Sachin Kumar M.Phil._149500124	Financial Deepening in Indian Economy in the Post-Reforms Period	Prof. Kaustuva Barik (Internal) Professor, SOSS And Prof. Mahendra Pal (External) Prof. Emeritus, Delhi School of Economics
6.	Ms. Vishakha Goyal M.Phil._149500100	Rural Sanitation: Economic, Behavioural and Institutional Dimensions	Sh. Saugato Sen, (Internal) Asstt. Professor, SOSS And Prof. Prem Vashistha (External) Retd. Professor, Delhi School of Economics

Discipline: History, School of Social Sciences, Annexure RC.23.14/II

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Anirudh Ph.D._149500758	Loharu Riyasat Mein Rajniti Aur Arthvyastha: Jan Andolanon Ka Vishleshan – 1900-1948	Prof. A. R. Khan Professor, SOSS
2.	Mr. Rajiv Kumar Ph.D._149500740	Colonial Recruitment and Remittance: A Study of Fiji Indian Indentured Labour, 1879-1920	Mr. Ajay Mahurkar Associate Professor, SOSS
3.	Mr. Vivek Mohan Ph.D._149500733	Challenging British Racial Discourse: A Critical Analysis of Hindi Literature (1875-1900)	Prof. S. B. Upadhyay Professor, SOSS

Discipline: Public Administration, School of Social Sciences, Annexure RC.23.14/III

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Kartikeya Misra Ph.D._127723077	Indigenous Knowledge and Coping Mechanism Practices for Disaster Management in Rajasthan: Case Study	Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS

Discipline: Education, School of Education, Annexure RC.23.14/IV

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Sh. Virender Kumar Enrolment No. Ph.D._144500708 January, 2014 Session	A Study of Stress and Coping among Early Adolescents with Hearing Impairment Studying in Special and Inclusive Schools	Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu, School of Education
2.	Ms. Anju Rani Enrolment No. Ph.D._144500715 January, 2014 Session	The Effect of Concept Mapping Strategy on Student's Self Regulation, Self Efficacy and Academic Achievement in Science at Secondary Level	Dr. Vandana Singh School of Education
3.	Ms. Lata Arya Enrolment No. Ph.D._144500730 January, 2014 Session	Prevalence and Status of Resource Support to Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) and Learning Disability (LD) at Elementary Level in Uttarakhand: A Study	Prof. Amitav Mishra School of Education
4.	Sh. Parekh Himanshu Sureshchandra Enrolment No. Ph.d._144500747 January, 2014 Session	Educational Institutions Managed by Parsi community in Gujrat – An In-Depth Study	Dr. Niradhar Dey School of Education

RC.23.14.3	The Research Council approved the above proposals for allocation of Research Supervisor and Research Topics to the students enrolled in various M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes.
RC.23.15.	To consider and approve the change of research supervisors of the M.Phil./Ph.D. Student(s).
RC.23.15.1	The proposal for change of Research Supervisor(s) of the students enrolled in various M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes being offered through various disciplines of different Schools of the University were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC.23.15.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members that proposals for change of Research Supervisors of a total of 08 students have been received from 2 Schools offering M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes in different disciplines. School-wise, discipline-wise details of proposals for change in allocation of Research Supervisors are enclosed as annexures (from annexure RC.23.15/I to RC.23.15/II of agenda).</p> <p>The members were further informed that the proposals for change of Research Supervisor(s) have been duly approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and subsequently by the School Board of the concerned School. The dates of convening of DRC meetings and School Board Meetings have been mentioned in the concerned annexures. The Minutes of DRC Meetings and School Board Meetings were placed for the perusal of the members.</p> <p>The members deliberated upon the agenda regarding the proposal(s) for change of Research Supervisor(s) as per details given below:</p>

Discipline: Economics, School of Social Sciences, Annexure RC.23.15/I

S. No.	Name and Enrol. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Existing Supervisor(s)	Approved New Supervisor(s)
1.	Ms. Priyanka Gupta Ph.D._118701419	Consequences of rural male migration on the families left behind: A case study of Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra (Institute of Human Development)	Prof. Narayan Prasad (Internal) and Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra (External) Institute of Human Development
2.	Mr. Vivek Kumar Ph.D._127723630	Futures Market of Spices in India: An Empirical Study	Prof. Gopinath Pradhan	Prof. Narayan Prasad

Discipline: Tourism, School of Tourism & Hospitality Services Management, Annexure RC.23.15/I

S. No.	Name and Enrol. No. of the Candidate	Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Existing Supervisor(s)	Approved New Supervisor(s)
1.	Anand Kumar Ph.D_149800353	The Economics of Indian Tourism: Plans and Schemes – Perspective 2025	Dr. Harkirat Bains SOTHSM	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey SOTHSM (Sole Supervisor)
2.	Bhawna Jain Ph.D._149500425	The Tourist Economy of Ramlilas: An Examination of Delhi-based Theatrical and Electronic Ramlilas	Prof. Ravindra Kumar SOTHSM	Prof. Ravindra Kumar SOTHSM Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey SOTHSM (Co-Supervisor)

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3.	Bireswar Pradhan Ph.D_149500440	Push and Pull Motivational Factors of Heritage Tourism: A Case Study of Kolkata Region	Mr. Ajay Mahurkar SOSS	Mr. Ajay Mahurkar SOSS Dr. Samit Kar (Co-Supervisor)
4.	Dinesh Kumar Karush Ph.D_149500543	Developing Culinary Tourism: The Role of Food as Cultural Heritage in Uttarakhand	Dr. Sonia Sharma SOTHSM Prof. S.C. Bagri (Co-supervisor)	Dr. Sonia Sharma SOTHSM (Sole Supervisor)
5.	Prem Ram Ph.D_149500346	Food Culture and its Impact on the Hospitality Sector in Delhi since Independence	Dr. Harkirat Bains	Dr. Sonia Sharma SOTHSM Mr. Lalit Nirula (Co-Supervisor)
6.	Vidyanath Mishra Ph.D_149500464	International Dimensions of Religious Tourism: Jewish Tourists in India	Prof. Ravindra Kumar SOTHSM	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey SOTHSM (Sole Supervisor)
	<p>The members suggested that in line with the item no. RC.23.13.3, regarding approval of progress reports, the matter related to change of supervisors should be terminated at the School Board level. Members expressed that as resolved in the case of approval of progress reports, the matter pertaining to the change of research supervisors too may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study as per the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC).</p>			
RC23.15.3	<p>The Research Council considered and approved the proposal(s) for change in allocation of Research Supervisor(s).</p> <p>The Research Council resolved that as the School Board is a statutory body, the proposals for change of research supervisors, after obtaining the acceptance of old & new research supervisors and recommended by Doctoral Research Committee (DRC), may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study. In future, the matter pertaining to change of supervisors may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.</p>			
RC.23.16.	To consider and approve the change/modifications in the research topic of the M.Phil./Ph.D. Students.			
RC.23.16.1	<p>The proposals for change/modifications in the research topic of the students enrolled in various M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes being offered through various disciplines of different Schools of the University were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>			
RC.23.16.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members that proposals for change/modifications in the research topics of a total of 04 students have been received from 3 Schools offering M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes in different disciplines. School-wise, discipline-wise details of proposals for change in allocation of Research Supervisors are enclosed as annexures i.e. from annexure RC.23.16/I to RC.23.16/III of agenda.</p>			

The members were further informed that the proposals for change/modifications in the research topic have been duly approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committees (DRC) and subsequently by the School Board of the concerned School. The dates of convening of DRC meetings and School Board Meetings have been mentioned in the concerned annexures. The Minutes of DRC Meetings and School Board Meetings were placed for the perusal of the members.

The members deliberated upon the agenda regarding the proposals for change/modifications in the research topic as per details given below:

Discipline: Life Sciences, School of Sciences, Annexure RC.23.16/I

S. No.	Name and Enrol. No. of the Candidate	Earlier Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Newly approved Topic for M.Phil./ Ph.D.	Name of the Research Supervisor(s)/Co-Supervisor
1.	Aisha Siddiqi (Enrl. Ph.D_131636917)	A chemopreventive approach of renal carcinogenesis against DEN initiated and Fe-NTA promoted Wistar rats	A chemopreventive approach against DEN initiated and Fe-NTA promoted renal carcinogenesis in Wistar rats	Dr. Bano Saidullah & Dr Sarwat Sultana
2.	Nisha (Enrl. Ph.D_131637560)	Evaluation of larvicidal, ovicidal, and repellent activity of plant extracts against <i>Aedes aegypti</i> .	Evaluation of larvicidal, ovicidal, and repellent activity of plant extracts against mosquitoes.	Prof. Neera Kapoor & Dr. B.N. Nagpal

Discipline: History, School of Social Sciences, Annexure RC.23.16/II

S. No.	Name and Enrol. No. of the Candidate	Earlier Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Newly approved Topic for M.Phil./ Ph.D.	Name of the Research Supervisor(s)/Co-Supervisor
1.	Mr. Moti Lal Ph.D._138000221	Functioning of Local Self-Government in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in the Context of Naxalism	Functioning of Local Self-Government in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in the context of Left-Wing Extremism in Post Independence India	Mr. Ajay Mahurkar Associate Professor, SOSS

Discipline: Women Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies ,Annexure RC.23.16/III

S. No.	Name and Enrol. No. of the Candidate	Earlier Topic for M.Phil/Ph.D	Newly approved Topic for M.Phil./ Ph.D.	Name of the Research Supervisor(s)/Co-Supervisor
1.	Mr. Pradeep K.D. Ph.D_144500303 (Jan. 2014)	Representation of Violence Against Women in Popular Tamil Cinema	Representation of Violence against Women in Tamil Cinema: A Semiotic Approach	Prof. Anu Aneja

The members suggested that in line with the item no. RC.23.13.3 regarding approval of progress reports, the matter related to change/modifications in the research topic should also be terminated at the School Board level. Members expressed that in a way similar to the approval of progress reports, the matter pertaining to change/modifications in the research topic too may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study as per the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC).

<p>RC23.16.3</p>	<p>The Research Council considered and approved the proposal(s) for change in allocation of Research Supervisor(s).</p> <p>The Research Council resolved that as School Board is a statutory body, the proposals for change/modifications in the research topic may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study as per recommendations of the Research Supervisor and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC). In the future matters pertaining to change/modifications in the research topic may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.</p>
<p>RC.23.17.</p>	<p>To consider and approve the cancellation of registration of the M.Phil./Ph.D. Student(s).</p>
<p>RC.23.17.1</p>	<p>The proposals for cancellation of registration of the students enrolled in various M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes being offered through various disciplines of different Schools of the University were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<p>RC.23.17.2</p>	<p>The Director, Research Unit informed the members that proposals for change/modifications in the research topic of a total of 03 students have been received from 2 Schools offering M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes in different disciplines. School-wise, discipline-wise details of proposals for cancelation of registration are enclosed as annexures (from annexure RC.23.17/I to RC.23.17/II of the agenda).</p> <p>The members were further informed that the proposals for cancellation of registration have been duly approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and subsequently by the School Board of the concerned School. The dates of convening of DRC meetings and School Board meetings have been mentioned in the concerned annexures. The Minutes of DRC meetings and School Board meetings were placed for the perusal of the members.</p> <p>The members deliberated upon the agenda regarding the cancellation of registration in the research topic as per details given below:</p>

Discipline: Chemistry, School of Sciences, Annexure RC.23.17/I

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Ms. Anshu Raina January, 2011 Ph.D_112247205 24 th May, 2011	Prof. Sunita Malhotra School of Sciences, IGNOU And Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Lal Sharma, Department of Chemistry, University of Jammu, Jammu
2.	Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Bhat July, 2012 Ph.D_118701655 29 th February, 2012	Dr. Sanjiv Kumar School of Sciences, IGNOU And Dr. Syed Wajahat Amin Shah Deptt. of Chemistry University of Kashmir

Discipline: Education, School of Education, Annexure RC.23.17/II

S. No.	Name and Enrl. No. of the Candidate	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Ms. Sarla Enrolment no. Ph.D_127722620 Session July, 2012	Dr. Sutapa Bose School of Education Phone no. 29572942 E mail sbose@ignou.ac.in

Members suggested that in line with the item no. RC.23.13.3, pertaining to approval of progress reports, the matter pertaining to cancellation of registration should also be terminated at the School Board level. Members expressed that in a way similar to the approval of progress reports, change of supervisor, change/modification of research topic etc. the matter of cancellation of registration too may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study as per the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC).

RC23.17.3 The Research Council considered and approved the proposal(s) for cancellation of registration in respect of the above mentioned students in the disciplines of Chemistry and Education.

The Research Council Resolved that as School Board is a statutory body, the proposals for cancellation of registration may be approved the School Board of the concerned School of Study, as per recommendations of the Research Supervisor and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC). As per practice, the student must be informed and provided an opportunity prior to processing her / his case for cancellation of registration. Only then would the Research Supervisors and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) make the necessary recommendations pertaining to cancellation of registration. In future, subsequent to fulfilling the due procedure for cancelling the registration at the School Board level, the item for cancellation of registration may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.

The Research Council also resolved that the cancellation of registration of women candidates should be done only after giving them the mandatory two year exemption as per the UGC Regulation discussed in a subsequent Agenda Item.

RC.23.18. **To consider and approve the curriculum vitae of the faculty members working in IGNOU for recognition as Research Supervisors for different disciplines of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programme(s) being offered through different Schools of Study.**

RC.23.18.1 Proposals from various Schools of Study for considering the curriculum vitae of the IGNOU faculty members for recognition as research supervisor for M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.

RC.23.18.2 The Director, Research Unit informed the members of the Research Council that proposals have been received from two Schools of Study for considering the curriculum vitae of the IGNOU faculty members for recognition as research supervisors for M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes being offered by two disciplines.

The proposal was placed before the Council for considering the name of IGNOU faculty members as Research Supervisors as per Clause 4.3 of IGNOU Research Ordinance, which says that “*An academic (includes teachers and other academic staff) with a Ph.D. degree and with at least five years post doctoral research and / or*

teaching experience shall be eligible to be recognized as a Research Supervisor”.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Faculty Member	Ph.D. Acquired	Teaching Exp.	Discipline	Proposing School	Date of DRC	Date of SB
1.	Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla Assistant Professor, School of Education	2010	8 years	Education	SOE	-	24.02.16
2.	Dr. Shikha Rai, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and New Media Studies	2011	7 years	Journalism and Mass Comm.	SOJNMS	29-30.10.15 and 03.12.15	10.05.16

He further informed the Council that the CVs of the above faculty members have been duly approved by the concerned Doctoral Research Committee(s) and School Boards in meetings held on the dates mentioned against their names in the table above. The minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee(s) and School Board(s) were placed before the Research Council for consideration.

The members expressed that these are the routine matters and such cases may be dealt with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.

RC.23.18.3 The Research Council approved the curriculum vitae of Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, SOE and Dr. Shikha Rai, Assistant Professor, SOJNMS for recognition as research supervisor for M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes.

The Research Council resolved that the matter pertaining to the approval of faculty members as Research Supervisors may be dealt with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and in future such cases may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.

RC.23.19. **To consider and ratify the approval of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the Committee constituted to examine the issue of eligibility criteria and action taken thereon as a one-time measure.**

RC.23.19.1 The approval of the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the Committee constituted to examine the issue of eligibility criteria and action taken thereon as a one-time measure was placed before the Research Council for consideration and ratification.

RC.23.19.2 The Director, Research Unit apprised that members of the Research Council of the background and circumstances for the constitution of the Committee to examine the issue of eligibility criteria and placed on record the major recommendations of the committee.

The Director, Research Unit also placed on record the approval granted by the Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and action taken thereon as a one-time measure by the Research Unit.

RC.23.19.3	The Research Council ratified the approval granted by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the Committee constituted to examine the issue of eligibility criteria and the action taken thereon as a one-time measure.
RC.23.20.	To consider and ratify the approval of the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to the policy for relaxations and reservations to Persons with Disabilities in different Research Programmes of the University.
RC.23.20.1	The approval granted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on the matter related to the policy for relaxations and reservations to Persons with Disabilities in different Research Programmes of the University was placed before the Research Council for consideration and ratification.
RC.23.20.2	<p>The Director, Research Unit apprised the Council members of the provisions contained in Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, and the D.O. letter received from UGC to this effect. He also apprised the members about the relaxation in time for persons with disability enrolled for M.Phil./Ph.D. programme as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degree) Regulations, 2009</p> <p>Further, on the basis of the 5% relaxation in eligibility criteria to persons with disabilities applying for UGC NET/JRF, IGNOU had proposed 5% relaxation to persons with disabilities in eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programme.</p> <p>In the light of the above, the Vice Chancellor had kindly approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Reservation of three per cent seats for persons with disabilities in the M.Phil. and Ph.D. admissions of the university. ii. Relaxation of one year for M.Phil. and two years for Ph.D. respectively in registration period to students with disabilities. iii. Five per cent relaxation to Persons with Disabilities in eligibility criteria for admission in M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes, effectively reducing the minimum eligibility criteria for persons with disabilities to 50%.
RC.23.20.3	The Research Council ratified the approval granted by the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to the policy for relaxations and reservations to Persons with Disabilities in different Research Programmes of the University.
RC.23.21.	To consider and ratify the approval of the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to time relaxations for women scholars enrolled in different Research Programmes of the University.
RC.23.21.1	The approval of the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to time relaxations for women scholars enrolled in different Research Programmes of the University was placed before the Council for consideration and ratification.
RC.23.21.2	The Director, Research Unit apprised the Council of the provisions contained in the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2009, for women candidates. He informed the Research Council that the regulation provides that women candidate may be allowed a relaxation of one year for M.Phil. and two years for Ph.D. In addition, women candidates may be provided

	<p>maternity leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil./Ph.D. for up to 240 days.</p> <p>He also put on record the approval granted by the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to provision of maternity leave and time relaxations for women scholars enrolled in different Research Programmes of the University.</p> <p>The members expressed that such cases may be dealt with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and may be placed before the Research Council as a reporting item only.</p>
RC.23.21.3	<p>The research Council ratified the approval granted by the Vice Chancellor on the matter related to provision of maternity leave and time relaxations for women scholars enrolled in different Research Programmes of the University for consideration and ratification.</p> <p>The Research Council resolved that such cases of implementation of regulations and relaxations as and when received from UGC and other regulatory bodies, may be adopted and implemented with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and may be placed before the Research Council as a reporting item.</p> <p>The Research Council also decided that the cancellation of registration of such women candidates in the recent past should be reviewed and the women candidates should be allowed the stipulated additional time before taking a view about the cancellation of their registration. Thus all such cases of cancellation of registration be approached by Research Unit and duly appraised of these provisions to enable them to take a view on the matter. All those women candidates should be allowed to continue who preferred to avail of these UGC provisions.</p>
RC.23.22.	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.
RC.23.22.1	With the approval of chair, the matter raised by members regarding revival of IGNOU Research Fellowship was taken up for consideration.
RC.23.22.2	<p>The Council noted the following facts placed forth by the members:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Research Council has discussed and approved the agenda item No. RC.23.4 pertaining to the re-starting of M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme in the University.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The university has sufficient funds and therefore, the IGNOU Research Fellowship which was being granted to the researchers till a few years ago should be revived. This may be treated as crucial for encouraging quality research by the university researchers. The revival of IGNOU Research Fellowship would also support the university's steps for re-starting its M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme at the earliest.</p> <p>The Research Council decided that the IGNOU Fellowship Scheme should be restored with immediate effect. Keeping in view the 125th Birth Anniversary year of Dr. Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the fellowships awarded to male researchers be named as 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Fellowship Scheme' and similarly, the awards to female researchers be named as 'Savitri Bai Phule Fellowship Scheme'.</p> <p>The Members were informed that the University had sufficient funds in the endowment</p>

	<p>head received from the Commonwealth of Open Learning (COL) for the programmes Commonwealth Executive Masters of Business Administration (CEMBA) and Commonwealth Executive Masters of Public Administration (CEMPA). However, these programmes have been withdrawn by the University long back. Therefore, this fund could be utilized for the research fellowship scheme named as Veer Savarkar Fellowship Scheme for research focusing on ‘Indian heritage and Diaspora’ and other such areas of international relevance like Ancient Indian management systems, Ancient Indian Science, Ancient Indian Public Administration etc.</p>
<p>RC.23.22.3</p>	<p>The Research Council approved the matter related to restoration of IGNOU Fellowship Schemes and desired to start the procedure for statutory approval for restoration of IGNOU Research Fellowship Schemes with immediate effect. It also approved the nomenclature of Fellowship Schemes as proposed above.</p>

In the end, the Council reiterated the following decisions that were taken while deliberating upon the individual items as referred to above:

- A Monitoring Committee should be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to work out the modalities to implement URKUND and its implementation for eliminating plagiarism from the research work.
- A Committee should be constituted by the Vice Chancellor for framing the Comprehensive Guidelines for the presentation and format and other related details of M.Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. Thesis.
- As per clause 10 A of Statutes of the University, School Boards of the Schools of Study are statutory bodies of the University. Therefore, the matter related to six monthly progress reports, change of supervisor, change/modification of research topic and the matter of cancellation of registration may be approved by the School Board of the concerned School of Study as per the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and the same may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.
- The matter pertaining to the approval of faculty members as Research Supervisors may be dealt with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and in future such cases may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.
- The cases of implementation of regulations and relaxations as and when received from UGC and other regulatory bodies, may be adopted and implemented with the administrative approval of the Vice Chancellor and may be placed before the Research Council for ratification.

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

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Convener**