

Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee, IGNOU held on 19th August ,2020 at 11.00AM conducted in Virtual Mode.

The Twentieth Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was conducted on 19th August 2020, at 11.00 AM in virtual mode through Google Meet.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Rashmi Sinha, Director, SOSS | Member |
| 3. Prof. D Venkateswaralu, Director, SOE | Member |
| 4. Prof. VV Subramanyam, Director, SOCIS | Member |
| 5. Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, Regional Director | Member |
| 6. Prof. Sunil Gupta, SOMS | Member |
| 7. Dr Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director I/c Research Unit | Member-Convener |

Prof R P Das, PVC and Professor Santosh Panda could not join the Meeting. Dr. Satish Gaikawad, Assistant Director, Research Unit was present to assist the RCSC proceedings. Dr Devkant Rao, Director, ACD, Professor R.Satyanarayana, Director STRIDE and Dr. Shuvangi Vaidya, Director, SOITS attended the Meeting by invitation.

At the outset, the Chairperson acknowledged the contribution of the outgoing members of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) and welcomed the new members of RCSC including the nominee of the Board of Management. The Chairperson complimented the Research Unit to have organized the Meeting in virtual mode. In his initial remarks, the Chairperson underlined the importance of Research which is an important component of the University system amongst the three basic activities in a University set up i.e teaching-learning, extension and research. Highlighting on the need to comply to the UGC Regulations and the amendments from time to time, he stressed upon adhering to the Research Ordinance and Regulations which have been approved by the UGC and the Government of India and are Gazette notified, thus making them sacrosanct in the conduct of research degree programmes, offered by the University. The Chairperson emphasized that the University has been maintaining high standards in the Research Degree programmes and the Schools should maintain credibility of the programmes through compliance of the regulatory norms. The



Chairperson was categorical about protecting the interest of the research students who were the ultimate beneficiaries in the process. Raising his concern about recommendations made by some DRCs and School Boards, of late, he said that decisions must be taken by the DRCs and School Boards in respect of the different activities on the basis of the laid down Regulations. After his initial remarks, he requested Director I/C Research Unit to present the Agenda Items. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up.

Item	Details and Decision/s
RCSC 20.1	To Report the measures taken by the University to facilitate activities related to conduct of Research Degree Programmes.
20.1.1	The Director Research Unit informed the Members about the initiatives taken by the University consequent upon the lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic leading to closure of all educational institutions. The University has taken a proactive approach in ensuring continuance in the research related activities in consonance with UGC guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 pandemic. The University in order to ensure uninterrupted conduct of research activities permitted the Schools for submitting the Thesis/ dissertation electronically and to conduct of VIVA online in the University. The members were apprised about the various activities relating to submission, evaluation and conduct of online VIVA. During the lockdown period between May -July 2020, five thesis were submitted electronically, seven VIVAs were conducted online, seven joint reports approved and nine letters were issued to SED for issuance of Notifications. Extension of six months to research scholars whose validity of registration was expiring during the pandemic was also granted. Through introduction of online payment of fees, the Research Unit has been able to facilitate majority of research students. The Research Unit also issued a Notification comprising the supportive measures in detail on 15 th of May 2020.
RCSC 20.1.2	The Members of the RCSC noted the initiatives taken by the Research Unit for smooth conduct of Research Degree programmes. The members also appreciated the efforts made by the Director, Research Unit and her team in this regard.
RCSC 20.2	To Consider and approve allocation of Research Topics/Supervisors to the MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines.



RCSC 20.2.1	The Item was presented by the Member -Convener in detail. The allocation of Research topics and Research supervisors as recommended by DRCs of various Disciplines and School Boards for the following students is presented below :				
S.No.	Name of the Student / Enrollment No. / Programme / School	Topic of Research	Research Supervisor(s)	Date of DRC / SB / SBSC approval	
1.	Midhun Kumar Enrollment no: 188500428 / PHDGD / SOGDS	Gendered Space and Power Relations: A Case Study of the Cultural Tradition Bhagavati Thayyam of North Malabar(Kerala)	Prof. Himadri Roy	25.10.2019 7.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.1)	
2.	Surbhi Gosain / 188501208 / PHDMGMT / SOMS (JRF Student)	A study on strategic perspective of crowd funding as an option of financing in India	Prof. Neeti Agrawal	11.04. 2019 Topic approved by competent authority on June 6, 2020. To be ratified in RCSC	
3.	Sanjeev Yashwant Devasthali /188501230 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study on strategic implications for energy independence in India	Prof. Neeti Agrawal	12.4. 2019 31.10. 2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)	
4.	Satya Prakash Tripathi / 188501261/ PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study on strategic logistics outsourcing in Indian Army	Prof. Neeti Agrawal	12.4. 2019 31.10. 2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)	
5.	Anu Malhotra /188501182 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study of CSR initiatives and sustainable development of select Indian companies	Prof. Neeti Agrawal	12.4. 2019 31.10. 2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)	



	6.	Sita Ram Sahni / 188501254/ PHDMGMT / SOMS	Analytical study of Manufacturing Throughput Cycle Cost Reduction (MTCCR) for critical components of helicopter	Prof Kamal Vagrecha	23.7.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)
	7.	Gunjan Marwah / 188501215/ PHDMGMT / SOMS	Effect of next generation logistics and IT-enabled supply chain: A study of E-tailers/E-commerce landscape	Prof Anura g Saxena Topic approved by competent authority on June 6, 2020. To be ratified in RCSC	23.7.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)
	8.	Raghvendra Kumar Tripathi /188501222/ PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study on opportunities and challenges of air warriors for second career transition.	Prof. Nayantara Padhi	27.9.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)
	9.	Vivek Singh / 188501279 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study on work based challenges and their impact on work place happiness and work life balance with respect to banking staff in regional rural banks of Uttar Pradesh.	Dr. Gopal Jadhav	27.9.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)
	10.	Rajesh Mohan / 188501293 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	A study of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices in the state of Jharkhand with special reference to the tribal	Dr. Gopal Jadhav	27.9.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.2)



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11.	Ms. Keerti Dagar / 173103138 / PHDES / SOE	Mentoring Student Teachers during School Internship in Diploma in Elementary Education programme of District Institutes of Education and Training	Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.3)
12.	Mr. Ravi Kumar / 173103328 / PHDES / SOE	A Study on Transition of students with Intellectual Disability from School to Post School	Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu	28/29.08.2019 30.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.3)
13.	Ms. Ruchi Bajaj / 173103041/ PHDES / SOE	Study of Subject specific Language use in the teaching-learning process	Dr. Eisha Kannadi	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.3)
14.	Ms. Sandhya Saxena / 173103256 / PHDES / SOE	Use of Video Prompt in Developing Self Regulated Learning amongst Learners with Intellectual Disability when Delivered through Mobile Technology: A Study	Prof. Amitav Mishra	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.3)
15.	Mr. Iqbal Ahmed / 173103249 / PHDES / SOE	A Study of the Factors Determining Educational Development of the Linguistic Minorities at Secondary level in West Bengal	Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.3)
16.	Devendar Sandhu / 198570190 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: "Social Psychological Perspectives in Selected Novels of Suzanne Collins and Veronica Roth"	Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
17.	David Marwein / 198570721 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: "A Study of the Characters in Selected Khasi Folk Narratives"	Supervisor: Dr. Pema Eden Samdup	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
18.	Tasnima Yasmin / 198570183 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: "Permanently Temporary: A Marxist	Supervisor: Prof. Neera Singh	11.02.2020 21.02.2020



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		Perspective on Indian Writing from the Gulf.”		(Annexure 20.2.4)
19.	Arun Singh Awana / 198570058 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “Outcasting Caste: An Analysis of Ambedkar’s Influence on Selected Dalit Writings”	Supervisor: Prof. Parmod Kumar	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
20.	Pratibha Singh / 198570491/ PHDENG / SOH	Title: “A Critical Study of Selected Voices of the Progressive Writers’ Movement in India”	Supervisor: Prof. Parmod Kumar	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
21.	Sagar Kumar Sharma / 198570517 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “Arthur Miller: Strategies of Dissent and Assertion”	Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
22.	Pushpa R. Menon /198570785 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “Ecofeminism and Folklore in Amitav Ghosh’s The Hungry Tide, Ibis Trilogy and Gun Island	Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
23.	Dikshya Samantarai / 198570477 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “Corporeality and Body Politics in Jayanta Mahapatra’s Poetry”	Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
24.	Bhaskar Bhushan / 198570460 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “A Literolegal Study of Dystopia: A Panoptic View”	Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
25.	L.Paveine / 198570484 / PHDENG / SOH	Title: “Folklore and Identity Construction of the Poumai Nagas: A Study of Selected Folktales”	Supervisor: Dr. Malathy A	11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.4)
26.	Chhavi Raj / 198570445 / PHDHIN / SOH	Title: “Hindi Kahaniyon mein chitrit manushyetaar paatr (Premchand se ab tak)”	Supervisor: Prof. Smita Chatruvedi	14.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.5)



27.	Anjulika Ghoshal / 198570642 / MPHILJMC / SOJNMS	Assessing Digital Literacy Skills and Perception on ICT- based Open Learning: A Case Study of IGNOU Counsellors	Dr. K. S. Arul Selvan	31.01.2020 19.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.6)
28.	Garima Mishra / 198570294 / MPHILJMC / SOJNMS	Gender Disparity in Online Space: A Case Study of Biographies on Indian Language Wikipedia Editions	Dr. K. S. Arul Selvan	31.01.2020 19.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.6)
29.	Shivani Grover / 198570635 / MPHILJMC / SOJNMS	Social Media and Dynamics of Protest: A Con-tent Analysis of User Generated Videos on You-Tube	Dr. Shikha Rai	31.01.2020 19.02.2020 (Annexure 20.2.6)
30.	Vidhu Shree Pandey, / 198570026 / PHDPVA / SOPVA	सितार वादन के क्षेत्र में नवीन प्रयोगों का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. Mallika Banerjee	25.2.2020 3.08.2020 (Annexure 20.2.7)
31.	Sheetal Thapa / 198570137 / PHDPVA / SOPVA	Shadanga as a Tool in Art Education: An Exploratory Study	Dr. Lakshaman Prasad	25.2.2020 3.08.2020 (Annexure 20.2.7)
32.	Gargi Verma, / 198570169 / PHDPVA / SOPVA	योग साधना और संगीत: एक अध्ययन परक अनुशीलन	Dr. Mallika Banerjee	25.2.2020 3.08.2020 (Annexure 20.2.7)
33.	Sujeet Kumar, / 1985707601 / PHDPVA / SOPVA	वर्तमान काल में विभिन्न वस्त्रों पर पारम्परिक रूपांकन परिदृश्य: एक अध्ययन	Dr. Lakshaman Prasad	25.2.2020 3.08.2020 (Annexure 20.2.7)



34.	Ms. Monika Jain / 192151787 / PHDEV / SOITS	Impact of Poor Sanitation on Rural Women: A study of Mewat, Haryana	Dr. Sushmita Baskar	21.10.2019 10.2.2020 (Annexure 20.2.8)
35.	Ms. S. Abirami / 192156511 / PHDEV / SOITS	Geomicrobiological studies along the Noyyal river basin, Tamil Nadu.	Dr. Sushmitha Baskar	21.10.2019 10.2.2020 (Annexure 20.2.8)
36.	Pushpa Yadav 198570739 / PHDTT / SOTST	जेंडर परक साहित्य का अनुवाद : मुद्दे, चुनौतियाँ एवं उपागम	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	13-11-2019 27-11-2019 (Annexure 20.2.9)
37.	Archana 198570398 // PHDTT / SOTST	Travelogue and Translation: A Study of Rahul Sankrityayan's works	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	16-07-2020 31-07- 2020(Annex ure 20.2.9)
38.	Shikha Pandey 198570176 // PHDTT / SOTST	मोहन राकेश का अनुवादकर्म : एक विवेचन(Mohan Rakesh ka Anuvad Karm : Ek Vivechan)	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	16-07-2020 31-07-2020 (Annexure 20.2.9)
39.	Jayesh Durgadas Sharma 198570406 // PHDTT / SOTST	Role of Translation in the Development of Sindhi Literature in British Rule (1843-1947) : An Analytical Study	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	16-07-2020 31-07-2020 (Annexure 20.2.9)
40.	Deepika Verma 188500782 / PHDCOM, SOMS	Predicting Default of Indian Corporate Sector	Prof. M. S. S. Raju	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
41.	Preeti Bedi 173101349 PHDCOM, SOMS	Impact of Social Performance on Financial Performance : A Study of Indian Companies	Prof. Madhu Tyagi	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
42.	Kavita Kamboj 188500775	Influence of Customer Perceived Value of Green Purchase Behaviour of	Prof. Nawal Kishor	6.6.2019 31.10.2019

		PHDCOM, SOMS	Select Products : A Study of Delhi NCR		(Annexure 20.2.10)
43.	Varsha Jaiswal 188500822 PHDCOM, SOMS		A Study of Entrepreneurial Success and in Determinants	Dr. Anupriya Pandey	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
44.	Sanjeev Kumar Verma 188500815 PHDCOM, SOMS		Technological Disruptions in Indian Higher Educational Institutions : A Study of Indian Central Universities	Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
45.	Jyoti 188500808 PHDCOM, SOMS		Evaluation of E-Service Quality in Indian Banking Industry	Dr. Subodh Kesharwani	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
46.	Shalu 188500830 MPHILCOM, SOMS		Measuring Financial Performance of Co- operative Banks in Delhi	Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
47.	Shailza 188500847 MPHILCOM, SOMS		The Adoption of Digital Payment System: A Study of Delhi NCR	Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar	6.6.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.2.10)
48.	Anju Sanwal / 188501089 / PHDDE / SOE		A Comparative Study of Undergraduate Students of Campus Based and Distance Education Institutions with reference to Perception of Academic Environment and Approaches to Study.	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.20 19 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
49.	Debolina Adhya / 188501000 / PHDDE , SOE		A Study on Self-Regulated Learning and Open Education Practices among Teacher Educators and Student Teachers of Secondary Distance Teacher Education Programme.	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.20 19 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
50.	Manju Mehra / 188500886		A Study of Attitude of Teachers, Administrators, and	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.20 19



		PHDDE, SOE	Students with Disability of ODL toward Curriculum and Course Design, and Learner Support in Dual Mode Universities in Haryana.		30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	51.	Tusher Kanti Halder 188500861 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Effectiveness of Technological-Pedagogical-Content-Knowledge (TPACK) Module on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Open and Distance Learning Secondary Teacher Education.	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	52.	Abhinav Alok 188500926 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study of Attitude and Preferences of Teachers and Learners of ODL towards Use of ICT for Teaching-Learning and Learner Support.	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	53.	Satyendra Kumar 188500854 / PHDDE, SOE	A Comparative Study of Media-Enabling Pedagogy in Postgraduate Media Education in Conventional and Distance Education Institutions.	Prof. Santosh Panda	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	54.	Binay Kumar 173102870 / PHDDE, SOE	Students' Attrition and Dropout in Open and Distance Learning System: A Case Study of Bihar State.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	55.	Priyam Shukla 188500965 / PHDDE, SOE	Learning Opportunities for Learners with Disabilities: A Study of IGNOU Learners.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)



	56.	Kumari Yogesh Choudhary 188501025 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study of Achievement Motivation in Relation to Self-confidence, Educational Aspirations and Career Conflict of Distance and Regular Undergraduate Students.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	26.09.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	57.	Shabir Ahmed Wani 188501111 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Development of Open Distance Learning in Jammu and Kashmir.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	58.	Dipankar Roy / 188500901 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Economic and Social Benefits of ODL Graduates in the State of West Bengal.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	59.	Manisha Rai 188501071 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study of Assessment and Accreditation of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Conventional Higher Education Institutions in India.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	60.	YVRS Prasad / 188501104 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Dropout of ODL Learners of Computer and Information Science Programmes.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	61.	Anupam Saxena 188500980 / PHDDE, SOE	Intellectual Meritocracy in Open and Distance Learning: A Case Study of IGNOU	Yet to be approved	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB) (Annexure 20.2.11)
	62.	Noor Aisha 188501032 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on the Instructional Design Aspects in Blended Learning Programmes and their Implementation.	Yet to be approved	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB) (Annexure 20.2.11)



	63.	Parbhudas Barre 188501143 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on the Perceived Effectiveness of OER Adoption by Open University and Dual Mode Institutions in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana.	Yet to be approved	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB) (Annexure 20.2.11)
	64.	Farah Diba 188501040 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Problems and Challenges Faced by Undergraduate Women Distance Learners Studying through Hindi Medium.	Yet to be approved	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB) (Annexure 20.2.11)
	65.	Mamta Anand 188501168 / PHDDE, SOE	Usage and Perceived Benefits of Media and Multimedia Technology in Distance Teaching-Learning: A Study on IGNOU.	Yet to be approved	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB) (Annexure 20.2.11)
	66.	Rikisha Bhaumik 188500997 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Continuing Professional Development in Distance Education System: Developing a Framework for Online Continuing Professional Development for Distance Teachers.	Yet to be approved	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (only Topic approved by DRC and SB)
	67.	Balla Nageshwar Rao 188500919 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study of Inclusive Practices of Teachers Trained Through Open Distance Learning and Traditional System	Prof. Santosh Panda	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	68.	Parvesh Kumari 188500893 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Continuous Assessment in Selected Open & Distance Learning Programmes of IGNOU.	Prof. Madhu Parhar	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)



	69.	Khalid Waquar Abid 188500940 / PHDDE, SOE	A Comparative Study of Media Preferences and Challenges Faced by Distance Learners.	Prof. Madhu Parhar	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	70.	Sunil Kumar 188501064 / PHDDE, SOE	Academic Challenges of Learners with Mild Intellectual Disability of Open and Formal Schools - A Comparative Study.	Dr. Anita Priyadarshini	28/29.08.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	71.	Girdhary Lal Jangid 188500933 / PHDDE, SOE	Mahila Sashaktikaran Mein Mukta Evam Doorasth Shiksha Ki Bhumika: Ek Adhyayan.	Dr. Anita Priyadarshini	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	72.	Lakshmi Sharma 188501136 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study of Blended Learning Programmes at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University.	Dr. Anita Priyadarshini	23.12.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	73.	Indu Singh 188500879 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Gender Differences in Aspirations, Motivation, and Perceived Social Support among Postgraduate Students in Open and Distance Learning, and Traditional Universities.	Dr. Amiteshwar Ratra	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	74.	Preeti Chandel 188501018 / PHDDE, SOE	A Study on Self Confidence, Socio-Emotional Maturity and Academic Anxiety of Postgraduate Distance Learners.	Dr. Amiteshwar Ratra	28.11.2019 30.01.2020 (Annexure 20.2.11)
	75.	Mr. Naveen Kumar Dubey / 173101775 / PHDCHEM , SOS	Development and Validation of Pharmaceutical DrugMetabolite(s) Analysis in Human Plasma Using UFLC-MS2	Prof. Bharat Inder Fozdar	24.07.2018 /26.0 9.2018 (Annexure 20.2.12)



76.	Mr. Suraj Gupta/173102562 /PHDCHEM, SOS	Removal of Toxic Metals From Water Using Low Cost Bioadsorbents	Prof. Kamalika Banerjee	24.07.2018/ 26.09.2018 (Annexure 20.2.12)
77.	Mr. Ravi Kant/ 173101790 / PHDCHEM , SOS	Design, Synthesis and Biological Studies of Heterocyclic Compounds	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar	24.07.2018/ 26.09.2018 (Annexure 20.2.12)
78.	Ms. Ankita Dureja/ 179342033 / PHDCHEM , SOS	Design, Synthesis and Pharmacological Studies of 1,4-Dihydropyridine Derivatives	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar	10.01.2019/ 08.01.2019/ 15.01.2019 (Annexure 20.2.12)
79.	Mr. Raju Maripelly/ 1793425 95, PHDCHEM , SOS	Synthesis Characterization and Biological Applications of Schiff Base Metal Complexes	Prof. Kamalika Banerjee	10.01.2019/ 08.01.2019/ 15.01.2019 (Annexure 20.2.12)
80.	Mr. Mohd. Abdur Rahman / PHDCHEM , SOS	Synthesis and Characterisation of Transition Metal Oxides Nanoparticles	Prof. Bharat Inder Fozdar	10.01.2019/ 08.01.2019/ 15.01.2019 (Annexure 20.2.12)
81.	Anayat Ahmad Quarshi 188500450 / PHDGY, SOS	Glaciogeomorphological Study in parts of Eastern Karakoram, Nubra Shyok valley, Ladakh, India	Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh, Associate Professor, SOS, IGNOU and Dr. Rakesh Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K	05.02.2020 06.03.2020 (Annexure 20.2.13)
82.	Ms. Shipra Gupta 179342223 / PHDBC/ SOS	Prevalence and genetic diversity of Group A rotaviruses in Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Parvesh Bubber And Dr. Pratima Ray, Jamia Hamdard	1.8.2019 28.09.2019 (Annexure 20.2.14)



	After detailed deliberation on the matter related to allotment of research topics and supervisors, the RCSC after going through the above cited list, observed that in six cases related to the Discipline of Distance Education, although research topics were approved both by DRC and School Board, yet the allocation of research supervisors in these six cases was pending for the approval of the School Board. In this regard, the RCSC asked the Director, STRIDE for timely action in allocating research supervisor to these students. All schools must be serious in such matters.				
RCSC 20.2.2	The RCSC approved the research topics and supervisors of all the research scholars as recommended by DRCs of various Disciplines and School Boards. In case of the students at Sl. No. 61 to 66, the RCSC only approved their research topics as recommended by DRC/School Board, SOE. The Director STRIDE / SOE were asked to immediately allocate the supervisors to safeguard the interest of the research scholars.				
RCSC 20.3	To Consider and approve deregistration/cancellation of registration of MPhil /PhD Scholars.				
RCSC 20.3.1	The item was presented by the Member -Convener in detail. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines for deregistration / cancellation were ratified by the respective School Boards/School Board Standing Committees. The list is presented below :				
	S.No.	Name of the Candidate and Enrollment No. and Programme	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Deregistration / Cancellation	Details of DRC /SB/ SBSC
	1.	Monazir Hussain / 138000830 / PHDGEOG, SOS	N.A.	Discontinuation due to Personal reasons of the student	08.08.2014 29.9.2014 (Annexure 20.3.1)
	2.	Jaise K. George / 127723425 / PHDPC / SOSS	N.A.	Non completion of coursework and validity of registration is over	6.2.2020 12.2.2020 (Annexure 20.3.2)
	3.	Ms. Seema Rani / 131636860 / PHDCS / SOCIS	N.A.	Discontinuation on personal grounds	29.5.2015 04.09.2015 (Annexure 20.3.3)



4.	Lingennieng Shoute / 198570080 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	NA	Do	27.09.2019 31.10.2019 (Annexure 20.3.4)
5.	Madhu Maheshwari / 188501190 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	Underpricing and long-term performance of IPO's: Evidence from India (approved in DRC held on July 23, 2019)	Do	12.3.2020 21.3.2020 (Annexure 20.3.4)
6.	Mr Munidra Kumar / 188501279 / PHDMGMT / SOMS	NA	Course work not completed within stipulated time period	12.3.2020 21.3.2020 (Annexure 20.3.4)
7.	Mr Satyananda Prabhu / 144500295 / / PHDMGMT / SOMS	Operational risk management practices in banks in India	Registration period over	12.3.2020 21.3.2020 (Annexure 20.3.4)
8.	Ms. Shweta Sharma 198570209 PhD English / SOH	N.A.	Student requested for de-registration from IGNOU	10/11.02.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.5)
9.	Ms. Urmila Sharma 131636773 PhD Hindi / SOH	N.A.	Candidate didn't do any research related work and the duration had expired	14.2.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.5)
10.	Ms. Richa 131636766 PhD Hindi / SOH	N.A.	-do-	14.2.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.5)
11.	Ms. Jyoti Tanwar 131636734 PhD Hindi / SOH	N.A.	-do-	14.2.2020 21.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.5)
12.	Mr. K. C. Dalai / 144500335 / PHDEDS / SOEDS	N.A	Non submission of six monthly reports	14.7.2017 24.10.2017 (Annexure 20.3.6)



13.	Ved Prakash Y. / 105352026 // PHDITS / SOITS	Working Conditions and Social Security for Unorganised Sector Workers: A Study of Cine Workers.	Period of registration expired. No response after repeated reminders from the respective supervisors	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
14.	Shashikanta Sharma K. 127723994 // PHDITS / SOITS	Decoding the Myriads of Identity Movement in Manipur	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
15.	Suhail Mircha /127723970 / PHDITS / SOITS	Impact of Involuntary Resettlement on Livelihood and Social Institutions – the Case of Road Projects in Kashmir Valley	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
16.	Mahendra Sethi / 122877966 / PHDITS / SOITS	Climate Change and Urban Agglomerations: A Spatial Perspective of Carbon Footprint and Beyond	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
17.	Victoria Thokchom /122877927/ PHDITS / SOITS	Dynamics of Migration of Manipuri Youth to Delhi and NCR Region	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
18.	Indrani Mazumdar / 122877934 / PHDITS / SOITS	Industry and Labour in Construction	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
19.	Ms. Shuchita Gupta / 127723955/ PHDITS / SOITS	A Study of the role of CSR Communication in Maximizing the effectiveness of CSR: Case Study of Tata Steel	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)



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	20.	Ms. Milita Haldar / 122877941/ PHDITS / SOITS	Impact of Urban Sprawl on Land and People in rural-Urban Fringe of Lucknow city	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
	21.	Maj Gen A.K. Mudholkar / 131636544 / PHDITS / SOITS	Security Challenges in South Asia: A Case Study of Tamil Diasporas in Sri Lanka	-do-	29.01.2020 10.02.2020 (Annexure 20.3.7)
	22.	Mr. Radhey Shyam Sharma, / 179342151 /PHDWS / SOGDS	A Women's Question in Bihar early 20th Century: A Historical Analysis.”	Due to lapse of non -submission of the six-monthly reports and non- defense of research topic of the PhD proposal.	14.5.2019 27.5.2019 (Annexure 20.3.8)
	23.	Mr. Tosif Nagori / 188500743 PHDLS, SOS	NA	Withdrawn due to personal reasons of the student	26.08.2019 22.01.2020 (Annexure 20.3.9)
	24.	Ms. Namrata Gunwat / 173102928 MPHIL –DE	NA	Joined in PhD, SOE- IGNOU	28/29.08.2019 30.1.2020 (Annexure 20.3.10)
	25.	Mr. Dharmendra Kumar 173103421 PHDCS, SOCIS	Improved Techniques for Multi-Model Biometric Feature Base on Classification System	Three years already passed after admission but there is no substantial work done. Synopsis was not approved.	18.02.2020 13.07.2020 (Annexure 20.3.11)
RCSC 20.3.2	The RCSC advised that the Disciplines/ Schools must provide opportunity to the student to present their case. The RCSC approved the cancellation of registration of the twenty-five students as mentioned in the Table at 20.3.1 as recommended by DRCs of various Disciplines and School Boards				
RCSC 20.4	To Consider and approve minor/ major changes/modifications in Research Topics of MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines.				



RCSC 20.4.1	The item was presented by the Member- Convener in detail. The recommendations of the DRCs ratified by their respective School Boards for Minor / Major modifications in Research Topics of the following Research students are as under:			
S.No.	Name of the Student / Enrollment No.	Existing Title	Change in the Title	Details of DRC / SB / SBSC
1.	Mr. Purnendu kisor Bandyopadhyay Ph D Statistics 173101972	Development of Sampling Strategies using Post-stratification Based on NSS Data	Development of Sampling Strategies using Post-stratification Reason: To make broad application of the methodology rather than confine with NSS data	26.2.2020 6.03.2020 (Annexure 20.4.1)
2.	Gunjan Sharma PHDLS 173101893	“Role of gene duplication on insecticide resistance in Anopheles stephensi”.	“Role of gene duplication in insecticide resistance in mosquitoes”. Reason : After the 1st presentation of the scholar on 26.08.2019, the DRC suggested the change in topic.	26.08.2019 22.01.2020 (Annexure 20.4.2)
3.	Taranjeet Kaur PHDLS 173101901	Study on pyrethroid resistance mechanism in Aedes aegypti.	Studies on mechanisms of pyrethroid resistance in Aedes aegypti. Reason : After the 1st presentation of the scholar on 26.08.2019, the Doctoral Committee suggested the change into topic.	24.01.2020 06.03.2020 (Annexure 20.4.2)
4.	Preeti Chaudhary PHDLS 173101965)	Study on sporozoite microneme proteins of Plasmodium species.	Study on the interacting partners of Kelch 13 proteins of P. falciparum. Reason : Sporozoite insectary providing microneme proteins which is housed in Bangalore was destroyed so further research work on this topic was not possible, hence another group of proteins was suggested by NIMR and same was placed before Doctoral Committee and School Board.	24.01.2020 06.03.2020 (Annexure 20.4.2)



RCSC 20.4.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the minor and major changes in the Research Topics of the above-mentioned students as recommended by the DRC/ SBSC/ SB.					
RCSC 20.5	To Consider and approve / ratify the change of Supervisor / co-supervisor					
RCSC 20.5.1	The item was presented by the Member- Convener in detail. The recommendations of the DRCs of the respective disciplines, approved / ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees for approving / ratifying the change of supervisor / co-supervisor are presented below:					
	S.No.	Name of the Student Enrollment No. Programme	School	Existing Supervisor / Co-supervisor	Changed Supervisor / Co-supervisor	Details of DRC SB/SBSC
	1.	Mr. Gaurav Sexena / 138001097 / PHDAN (ratification)	SOSS	Dr. Rashmi Sinha (internal) and Late Prof. Sameera Maiti (external)	Dr. Rashmi Sinha (sole supervisor)	23.9.2016 30.09.2016 28.3.2017 (Annexure 20.5.1)
	2.	Thokchom Premlata Devi / 138000697 / PHDTT	SOTST	Late Prof. Avadhesh Kumar Singh	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	13.11.2019 27.11.2019 (Annexure 20.5.2)
	3.	Preeti Chaudhary 173101965 / PHDLS	SOS	Prof. Neera Kapoor And Dr. Abhinav Sinha Scientist (E), National Institute of Malaria Research (ICMR), Sector-8, Dwarka, Delhi-110077	Prof. Neera Kapoor And Dr. K.C. Pandey, Scientist E, ICMR, NIMR, New Delhi-110077 Mobile: 8826712145 Email: pandey.kailash70@gmail.com (New Co-supervisor)	24.01.2020 06.03.2020 (Annexure 20.5.3)
RCSC 20.5.2	The RCSC approved/ ratified the change of supervisors as recommended by DRCs of various Disciplines and School Boards.					
RCSC 20.6	To Consider and approve faculty members as Research Supervisors of Studies					
RCSC 20.6.1	The item was presented by the Member-Convener in detail. The members were apprised about the details about the following four faculty members, whose eligibility for being research					



	<p>supervisor to supervise research students was placed before the RCSC for consideration on the basis of the recommendations of their respective DRCs and School Boards.</p> <p>1. Dr. Radhika Puthenedam Assistant Professor (Dance) SOPVA 2. Dr. Mohd. Tahir Siddique Assistant Professor (Visual Arts) SOPVA 3. Dr. Ali Asgar Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale) STRIDE 4. Dr. Pulla Lakshmi Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale) STRIDE</p> <p>The Director, RU presented the eligibility criteria as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 which stipulates<i>all the regular Professors of the University with at least five research publications in refereed journals and all regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the university with a Ph.D. Degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals will be eligible to become Research supervisors.</i></p>
<p>RCSC 20.6.2</p>	<p>After discussing on the matter in detail, the RCSC decided to approve the following three faculty members as Research supervisors on the basis of the recommendations of their respective DRCs and School Boards.</p> <p>.</p> <p>1. Dr. Radhika Puthenedam Assistant Professor (Dance) SOPVA 2. Dr. Ali Asgar Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale) STRIDE 3. Dr. Pulla Lakshmi Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale) STRIDE</p> <p>In case of Dr. Mohd. Tahir Siddique Assistant Professor (Visual Arts) SOPVA, it was decided that the case may be referred back to School to check the eligibility with regard to publications. The Research Unit will also collect the publications of other three faculty members for record.</p>
<p>RCSC 20.7</p>	<p>To Consider and approve holding of pre submission seminar for PHD of Ms. Divya K, SOGDS</p>



<p>RCSC 20.7.1</p>	<p>The RCSC was informed about the Ms. Divya K, a PhD Scholar in Women’s Studies whose validity of registration was questioned prior to her pre submission seminar . Ms Divya K was enrolled in the year 2014. The maximum duration for completion of PhD as per the guidelines prior to 2016 was five years. Consequent upon the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M Phil/Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016, all women candidates in M Phil and Ph D programmes were given 1 and 2 years extra time for completion of M Phil and Ph D beyond the stipulated 2 and 6 years respectively. The Research Unit issued a Notification in this regard vide which the extra two years’ time was also made applicable to women candidates registered prior to 2016 for the completion of PhD programme. The Vice Chancellor had approved the relaxation of time for women students and person with disabilities for completion of MPhil / PhD programmes and asked the Research Unit to find out whether the women students were desirous of availing the benefit of extra time for completion of Ph D. Accordingly, many women students availed this extra time for completion of their Research degree programme. However specific approval of the Notification no.IG/RU/Noti/09/19-A dtd 24th January, 2017 issued by the Research Unit is not available in the records.</p> <p>The RCSC observed that the two year extra time to women was granted to women candidates during the period when the students including Ms. Divya K were having validity of their registration and therefore she should also be allowed to continue her Ph D work as her registration was valid upto 2021.</p>
<p>RCSC 20.7.2</p>	<p>The RCSC approved the proposal to provide the extra time to women candidates and Divya K be allowed to continue her Ph D work as her registration was valid upto 2021.</p>
<p>RCSC 20.8</p>	<p>To Consider and approve the extension of registration of Ms. Bandana Kumari, PhD scholar of SOITS</p>
<p>RCSC 20.8.1</p>	<p>The members were informed that Ms Bandana Kumari, (bearing enrollment number 131636569) of SOITS was pursuing her Ph D under the joint supervision of Dr Shubhangi Vaidya and Dr Babu P Ramesh <i>on Silk Weaving and Weavers in the Silk Industry: Case of Silk workers in Bhagalpur</i>. She exhausted the maximum validity period including the extra 2 years’ time granted to women candidates by 13th January 2020. However, she could not complete her Ph D work within the stipulated time due to her family circumstances and applied for extension of one year time. The DRC and School Board of SOITS considered her request and recommended one-</p>



	year extension. The matter was forwarded to the Research Unit in January 2020. The Director SOITS, who was also the supervisor of Ms Bandana Kumari informed the RCSC that the student had completed about seventy percent of work and would be able to complete her work if permitted extension of time.
RCSC 20.8.2	The RCSC after deliberating on the matter of extension of the student decided that the yearly progress of Ms Bandana Kumari be presented before the Research Council for taking a final decision on the extension of her registration.
RCSC 20.9	To apprise the RCSC about the UGC Notification on Research and Publication Ethics(RPE) to be made compulsory for all Ph D Students for pre- registration course work from 2020.
RCSC 20.9.1	The members were explained about the University Grants Commission vide its Notification D.O.No.F.1-1/2018 dated December, 2019 informing all Universities to make two credit course on Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) as a compulsory component to be included in the pre-Ph D Coursework from the year 2020. The members also noted the detailed syllabus prescribed by UGC on RPE and discussed about the modus operandi of implementing the same.
RCSC 20.9.2	After a thorough discussion on the matter, the RCSC decided to form a committee of the following members of RCSC to work out the modalities for imparting the two credit course from the current year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Rashmi Sinha, Chairperson 2. Prof. D Venkateswaralu, Member 3. Prof VV Subramanyam, Member 4. Prof. Sunil Gupta, Member 5. Director, RU, Convenor
RCSC 20.9.3	The RCSC resolved that the Committee constituted for the purpose may chalk out the details. The modalities so chalked out by the above Committee be placed before the Research Council for approval.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Bijayalaxmi Mishra)
Member- Convener



