

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 30TH JULY 2014 AT 2.30 PM IN THE BOARD ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068

The Thirteenth Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee was held in the Board Room, Vice Chancellor's Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi on 30th July 2014 at 2.30 PM.

The meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Prof. M. Aslam, Vice Chancellor | ... | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor | ... | Member |
| 3. | Dr. P. Prakash, Pro Vice Chancellor | ... | Special Invitee |
| 4. | Prof. Sushma Yadav , Pro Vice Chancellor | ... | Special Invitee |
| 5. | Dr. Anil Wali, MD, IITD, New Delhi | ... | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Annu J. Thomas, Director, SOGDS | ... | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Director, RSD | ... | Member |
| 8. | Prof. Sujatha Varma, SOS | ... | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Bano Saidullah, SOS | ... | Member |
| 10. | Prof. Debal Singharoy, Director, ACD | ... | Special Invitee |
| 11. | Dr. Moumita Das, Assistant Director, Research Unit | ... | Special Invitee |
| 12. | Prof. S.V.S. Chaudhary, Director, Research Unit | ... | Convener |

Prof. A.K. Singh, SOTST, could not attend the meeting as he was on leave.

Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellors and other distinguished members of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC). He requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Chairman of the Committee to give his introductory remarks.

The Chairperson welcomed all the members and emphasized the following:

1. He observed that since the last meeting of RCSC was held on 29th November 2013, there is a need to hold the meeting of RCSC more frequently on a regular basis so that the research activities undertaken by the students are not hampered.
2. He also observed that due to non-holding of RCSC for long, the number of agenda items had accumulated to around 100 and that it becomes difficult to examine such a large number of agenda items at one go. He further stated that if the meetings of RCSC are held at regular times the number of agenda items will also get reduced and it will lead to a thorough discussion and examination of each item.
3. He emphasized that there is a need to maintain high standards of quality in research. He drew the attention of the members of RCSC to the 121st meeting of the Board of Management, where the Board expressed its concern and apprehension about the quality of research, particularly the way large enrolment is taking place and a large number of

research scholars is being allotted to a Research Supervisor. The Board expected the Research Council to carefully examine the issue and to suggest how the quality of research could be ensured.

4. He also emphasized that all the schools must ensure that various provisions of the Ordinance for Research Degree Programmes are adhered to and entire process of registration is completed within the stipulated time frame.
5. He expected the Research Unit to collect the details of Research Supervisors, along with the number of students registered under each supervisor and place it in the next meeting of the Research Council.

Thereafter, the Director, Research Unit with the permission from the Chair, presented the agenda items.

Item	Details and Resolution
RCSC 13.1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 12th meeting of Research Council Standing Committee and the Action Taken Report.
RCSC 13.1.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 12th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was held on 29th November 2013. The Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee had been circulated to all the members and no comments had been received.</p>
RCSC 13.1.2	<p>Regarding the Action Taken Report the Committee was informed that 82 items were listed in the 12th meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee. Out of those 82 items, 23 items were related to progress reports, 13 items were related to supervisors, 18 items were related to registration, 10 items were related to revision of topic, 7 items were related to cancellation of registration, 4 items were related to statutory matters and the remaining 7 items were miscellaneous items. It was reported that actions were taken on 81 items except Resolution No. RCSC 12.48. The Committee was informed that action related to this item was yet to be taken. The matter was deliberated and the Committee felt that MPhil and PhD Dissertations have to be kept/preserved for a longer duration and hence the proposal to use both sides of the pages may not be desirable.</p>
RCSC 13.1.3	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Minutes of the 12th Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee and the Action Taken Report.</i></p>
RCSC 13.2	Ratification of registration of candidates to MPhil/PhD Programme in the Discipline of Commerce under SOMS January 2014 Cycle.

RCSC 13.2.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its ratification.

The Committee was informed that the Discipline of Commerce in the School of Management Studies conducted two Doctoral Committee Meetings on 2nd and 3rd January 2014 and on 20th January 2014 for the selection of candidates to the MPhil and PhD Programmes for the January 2014 Cycle. The meeting of the School Board held on 21st January 2014 ratified the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.

The Research Council in its 20th meeting held on 02nd November 2012 has authorized the Vice Chancellor to consider and approve routine matters related to the admission/registration of research students and place the matter for ratification by RC/RCSC. Accordingly the Vice Chancellor approved the registration of 10 candidates in PhD in Commerce and 10 candidates in MPhil in Commerce on 21st March 2014. The details of candidates are as follows:

Doctoral Committee	Programme	Name
2 nd and 3 rd January, 2014	PhD	1. Ms. Shilpa Bidan
	PhD	2. Ms. Anubha Maurya Walia
	PhD	3. Ms. Divya Chaudhary
	PhD	4. Ms. Ruchika Kaura
	PhD	5. Ms. Parul Kumar
	PhD	6. Ms. Anupriya Arora
	PhD	7. Ms. Ankur Budhiraja
	PhD	8. Mr. Jatin Vaid
	PhD	9. Mr. Amit Kumar Arora
	PhD	10. Ms. Poonam Rautela
20 th January 2014	MPhil	1. Ms. Parul Kumar
	MPhil	2. Ms. Surabhi Gupta
	MPhil	3. Ms. Harpreet Kaur
	MPhil	4. Ms. Nazia Hasan
	MPhil	5. Ms. Sumita
	MPhil	6. Ms. Tina Thomas
	MPhil	7. Ms. Anchal Jain
	MPhil	8. Ms. Sapna Rani
	MPhil	9. Ms. Sonu Rani
MPhil	10. Ms. Laxmi	

RCSC 13.2.2

The above action taken by the Vice-Chancellor was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for ratification.

RCSC 13.2.3	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee ratified the decision of the Vice Chancellor regarding the registration of the above 10 candidates of M.Phil and 10 candidates of Ph.D in Commerce.</i>						
RCSC 13.3	Ratification of registration of a candidate to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Education under SOE for January 2014 Cycle.						
RCSC 13.3.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its ratification.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 8th meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 7th October 2013 recommended the selection of Ms. Vijay Laxmi for PhD Programme of Education for January 2014 cycle. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 39th meeting of the School Board held on 23rd October 2013.</p> <p>The Research Council in its 20th meeting held on 02nd November 2012 has <i>authorized the Vice Chancellor to consider and approve routine matters related to the admission/registration of research students and place the matter for ratification by RC/RCSC.</i> As authorized by the Research Council in its 20th Meeting, the Vice Chancellor approved the registration of one candidate in PhD in Education on 21st March 2014 as per details given below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="445 1146 1386 1393"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Topic</th> <th>Supervisor's Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ms. Vijay Laxmi</td> <td>Implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation at the Secondary Stage: A Critical Study of Four Schools.</td> <td>Dr. Sutapa Bose</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Topic	Supervisor's Name	Ms. Vijay Laxmi	Implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation at the Secondary Stage: A Critical Study of Four Schools.	Dr. Sutapa Bose
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RCSC 13.4	Ratification of registration of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Rural Development under SOCE, January 2014 Cycle.						

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The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its ratification.

The Committee was informed that the Discipline of Rural Development conducted its Doctoral Committee Meeting on 20th November, 2013 for the selection of candidates to the PhD Programme in Rural Development, SOCE for the January 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the School Board in its 48th Meeting held on 13th December, 2013.

The Research Council in its 20th meeting held on 02nd November 2012 has authorized the Vice Chancellor to consider and approve routine matters related to the admission/registration of research students and place the matter for ratification by RC/RCSC. Accordingly the Vice Chancellor had approved the registration of 6 candidates in PhD in Rural Development on 21st March 2014. The details of the candidates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Research Topic
1.	Mr. Pradeep Singh Malhan Supervisor: Dr.R.P.Singh	Implications of Land Acquisition under Special Economic Zone (SEZ): A case study of Reliance Jhajjar.
2.	Mr. A Daikho Supervisor: Dr.R.P. Singh	Impact of Watershed Development Programme on Socio- Economic conditions of the people of Tonk and Tadarisingh Blocks of Tonk District.
3.	Mr. Mohd. Ashraf Dar Supervisor: Dr.S.K. Palit	Rural Youth in Kashmir: A study of their Aspirations and challenges with regard to skill development programmes with special focus on HIMAYAT.
4.	Mr. Prasanta Sahoo Supervisor: Dr. S.K. Palit	Initiatives for Sustainable Development & Livelihood Strategies of Kandhas in Kandhamal, Odisha.
5.	Mr. Gopal Krishan Singh Supervisor: Dr. G. Saren	Empowerment of Weaker Sections through Rural Development Programmes – A Case Study of Samba District.
6.	Mr. Sushil Kumar Supervisor: Dr. G. Saren	A Study of Health Status of Rural Migrant Families in Delhi: Challenges for Intervention.

RCSC 13.4.2

As authorized by the Research Council in its 20th Meeting, the Vice Chancellor had approved the registration of above 6 candidates for PhD in Rural Development on 21st March 2014.

RCSC 13.4.3

The Research Council Standing Committee ratified the decision of the Vice Chancellor regarding the registration of the above listed 6 candidates for Ph.D in Rural Development.

RCSC 13.5	Consideration and approval of proposal regarding conversion from Part-time to Full-time status in respect of Mr. C. Rajendra Prasad Swain, a registered PhD Scholar in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies, SOEDS.									
RCSC 13.5.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that Mr. C. Rajendra Prasad Swain is a registered PhD scholar in the School of Extension and Development Studies. He has been admitted as part time scholar for research. However, he has received Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship worth Rs. 1,00,000/- as first installment from ICSSR. Hence, he has requested for conversion of his part time status into full time. His request had been considered and recommended by the 3rd Meeting of the Doctoral Committee held through e-mail circulation on 9th January 2014 and its Minutes were ratified by the School Board of SOEDS through e-mail circulation on 13th January 2014.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that as per the Comprehensive Guidelines for PhD 2012, "Change from part-time to full-time or vice-versa will have to be approved by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and placed before the RCSC/RC for approval within a reasonable lapse of time. The decision of the RCSC/RC in this matter will be final."</p>									
RCSC 13.5.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the case of Shri Rajendra Prasad Swain and approved the conversion of PhD registration status in the School of Extension and Development Studies from part-time to full-time as recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Extension and Development Studies and the School Board, SOEDS.</i>									
RCSC 13.6	Consideration and approval of registration of candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Food and Nutrition under SOCE, July 2014 Cycle.									
RCSC 13.6.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Discipline of Nutritional Science under School of Continuing Education conducted its Doctoral Committee Meetings on 6th December, 2013 and 28th April 2014, respectively for the selection of candidates to the PhD Programme for the July 2014 Cycle. The following candidates were selected:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="427 1783 1410 2051"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="427 1783 501 1850">S. No</th> <th data-bbox="501 1783 799 1850">Name</th> <th data-bbox="799 1783 1410 1850">Topic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 1850 501 1944">1.</td> <td data-bbox="501 1850 799 1944">Ms. Veena Kumari</td> <td data-bbox="799 1850 1410 1944">"To explore food standards implementation at catering establishment and assessing consumer perspective towards health and safety in foods"</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 1944 501 2051">2.</td> <td data-bbox="501 1944 799 2051">Ms. Shipra Gupta</td> <td data-bbox="799 1944 1410 2051">"Prevalence Risk Factors & Nutritional Implications of Disordered Eating Behaviour among college going girls"</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No	Name	Topic	1.	Ms. Veena Kumari	"To explore food standards implementation at catering establishment and assessing consumer perspective towards health and safety in foods"	2.	Ms. Shipra Gupta	"Prevalence Risk Factors & Nutritional Implications of Disordered Eating Behaviour among college going girls"
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	The Committee was informed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee meetings were approved by the School Board in its 48 th Meeting held on 13 th December, 2013 and 49 th Meeting held on 13 th May 2014, respectively.															
RCSC 13.6.2	The Research Council Standing Committee observed that the School should adhere to the Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance relating to research supervision for Research Degree Programmes. Clause 4.4 stipulates that "At any time, a supervisor shall not guide more that 4/5 students out of whom 2/3 students may be MPhil, and not more than 2 PhD students".															
RCSC 13.6.3	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee, subject to adherence to the above clause 4.4 considered approved the registration of Ms. Veena Kumari and Ms. Shipra Gupta in the PhD Programme of Nutritional Science under the School of Continuing Education.</i>															
RCSC 13.7	Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to PhD Programme for July 2014 in the Discipline of History, SOSS.															
RCSC 13.7.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of History in its meeting held on 15th April 2014 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the July 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee of School Board held on 29th April 2014. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="470 1413 1362 1798"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidates</th> <th>Proposed Topic for research</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Naresh Kumar</td> <td>Aspects of the Social History of Hindustani Classical Music in 20th Century India</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Vivek Mohan</td> <td>Racial Discrimination and Environmental Concerns: A study of Hindi Literature in the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Mr. Rajive Kumar</td> <td>Imaginers Vision and Reality : A study of Migrant Indentured Women in Fiji during Colonial India 1879 – 1916</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Mr. Anirudh</td> <td><i>Loharu Riyasat Me Kissan Asantosh Rajneetik Sangarsh Aur Samajik Chetna 1900-1948 EK Adhyan</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Proposed Topic for research	1.	Mr. Naresh Kumar	Aspects of the Social History of Hindustani Classical Music in 20 th Century India	2.	Mr. Vivek Mohan	Racial Discrimination and Environmental Concerns: A study of Hindi Literature in the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century	3.	Mr. Rajive Kumar	Imaginers Vision and Reality : A study of Migrant Indentured Women in Fiji during Colonial India 1879 – 1916	4.	Mr. Anirudh	<i>Loharu Riyasat Me Kissan Asantosh Rajneetik Sangarsh Aur Samajik Chetna 1900-1948 EK Adhyan</i>
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RCSC 13.7.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The allotment of supervisors should take place from the beginning itself. The research students may discuss a lot of issues relating to the course work and the PhD topic with the concerned supervisor(s). 2. The School should adhere to the Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance 															

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RCSC 13.7.3	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and approved the admission of the above listed 4 candidates in the PhD Programme of History, subject to the adherence to the clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.</i>																																										
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RCSC 13.8.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Economics in its meetings held on 22nd and 23rd May 2014 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the MPhil and PhD programme for the July 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of School Board of SOSS held on 26th May 2014. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidates selected for M.Phil.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Usha Jai Mog</td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Vishakha Goyal</td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Sheesh Kumar Thakur</td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Samta Singh`</td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Richa Purohit</td></tr> <tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. Rakesh Kumar</td></tr> <tr><td>7.</td><td>Mr. Sachin Kumar</td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td>Ms. Neha Mathur</td></tr> <tr><td>9.</td><td>Ms. Khushboo Raheja</td></tr> <tr><td>10.</td><td>Ms. Isha Gangwani</td></tr> <tr><td>11.</td><td>Ms. Bhawana Joshi</td></tr> <tr><td>12.</td><td>Ms. Vandana Kapoor</td></tr> <tr><td>13.</td><td>Mr. Biman Maity</td></tr> <tr><td>14.</td><td>Mr. Sant Kumar</td></tr> <tr><td>15.</td><td>Mr. Vinay Babbar</td></tr> <tr><td>16.</td><td>Mr. Arvind Kumar Dubey</td></tr> <tr><td>17.</td><td>Ms. Farha Anis</td></tr> <tr><td>18.</td><td>Ms. Ashwini</td></tr> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidates selected for PhD.</th> </tr> <tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Ruchita Saxena</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates selected for M.Phil.	1.	Ms. Usha Jai Mog	2.	Ms. Vishakha Goyal	3.	Mr. Sheesh Kumar Thakur	4.	Ms. Samta Singh`	5.	Ms. Richa Purohit	6.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar	7.	Mr. Sachin Kumar	8.	Ms. Neha Mathur	9.	Ms. Khushboo Raheja	10.	Ms. Isha Gangwani	11.	Ms. Bhawana Joshi	12.	Ms. Vandana Kapoor	13.	Mr. Biman Maity	14.	Mr. Sant Kumar	15.	Mr. Vinay Babbar	16.	Mr. Arvind Kumar Dubey	17.	Ms. Farha Anis	18.	Ms. Ashwini	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates selected for PhD.	1.	Ms. Ruchita Saxena
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RCSC 13.8.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the proposal and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RCSC expressed its concern that the large enrolments are taking place in the MPhil / PhD in Economics without analyzing the existing staff strength and the time required by the faculty to be spent on the maintenance and revision of the existing programmes. 2. The School should also ensure that the course work for these programmes should comply with the mandate of IGNOU with respect to open and distance learning. 											
RCSC 13.8.3	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board and approved the admission of the above listed 18 candidates in MPhil and 6 candidates in the PhD Programme of Economics subject to the above observations and subject to adherence to Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.</i></p>											
RCSC 13.9	<p>Consideration and approval of research proposal of Ms. Mamta Mehar, registered for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.</p>											
RCSC 13.9.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Economics in its meetings held on 22nd and 23rd May 2014 considered and recommended the research proposal submitted by Ms. Mamta Mehar, who has already been registered in the integrated mode with Enrolment No. 127723654. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 26th May 2014. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidates</th> <th>Proposed Topic for research</th> <th>Supervisor Assigned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Mamta Mehar Enrolment number 127723654</td> <td>Role of Gender-differentiated risk preferences in adoption of stress – tolerant rice seed in Eastern India</td> <td>Internal Supervisor: Prof. Narayan Prasad External Supervisor: Dr. Takashi Yamano</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Proposed Topic for research	Supervisor Assigned	1.	Ms. Mamta Mehar Enrolment number 127723654	Role of Gender-differentiated risk preferences in adoption of stress – tolerant rice seed in Eastern India	Internal Supervisor: Prof. Narayan Prasad External Supervisor: Dr. Takashi Yamano
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RCSC 13.9.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the topic for research of Ms. Mamta Mehar, PhD Scholar of Economics and also approved the CV of her external supervisor, as approved by the Doctoral Committee in Economics and the School Board, SOSS.</i>
RCSC 13.10	Consideration and approval of Exclusion of Research Supervisor (External) allotted for Ms. Shruti Sharma, PhD Research Scholar, Discipline of Economics, SOSS.
RCSC 13.10.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that Ms. Shruti Sharma, a PhD Research Scholar [En.No.097327348] has been registered in the Discipline of Economics, School of Social Sciences. Prof. Kaustava Barik, IGNOU and Dr.G. Alivelu, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad have been approved as her internal and external supervisors, respectively.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Discipline of Economics, SOSS has received an e-mail representation dated 4th November 2013 from Ms. Shruti Sharma that she would like to continue her research only with the internal supervisor as her external supervisor is busy with other assignments and could not guide her in her research work. Her external supervisor has also consented through e-mail dated 28th March 2014 and has allowed Ms. Shruti Sharma to continue her studies with her internal supervisor. The Meetings of the Doctoral Committee of Economics, SOSS held on 22nd and 23rd May 2014 considered her request and recommended her to continue her research studies with Prof. K. Barik, IGNOU. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</p>
RCSC 13.10.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the exclusion of research supervisor (external) Dr.G. Alivelu, CESS, Hyderabad as recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Economics and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</i>
RCSC 13.11	Consideration and approval of admission of candidates to MPhil and PhD Programmes for July 2014 in the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS.
RCSC 13.11.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Sociology in its meetings held on 19th and 20th May 2014 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the MPhil and PhD programme in Sociology for July 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 26th May 2014. The details are as follows:</p>

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1.	Ms. Aratrika Bhadra
2.	Ms. Navneet Sohal
3.	Ms. Sumaira Yousuf
4.	Mr. Vikash Sharma
5.	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Lone
6.	Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar Sultania
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RCSC 13.11.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the proposal and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RCSC felt that the large enrolments are taking place in the MPhil / PhD in Sociology without analyzing the existing staff strength and the time required by the faculty to be spent on the maintenance and revision of the existing programmes. 2. The School must also ensure that the course work for these programmes must comply with the mandate of IGNOU with respect to open and distance learning.
RCSC 13.11.3	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board</i>

	<i>and approved the admission of the above listed 19 MPhil and 6 PhD candidates in the PhD Programme of Sociology subject to the above observations and the subject to adherence to Clause 4.4. of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.</i>
RCSC 13.12	Consideration and approval of Research Topic of an MPhil student from the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS.
RCSC 13.12.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Sociology in its meeting held on 19th and 20th May 2014 recommended the following research topic for Ms. Kavita, MPhil Scholar [En. No.127723821] (DC Item No.9):</p> <p>Research Topic: <i>Dilli Ki Karol Bagh ke Raigar Samaj ki Prasthiti: Ek Samajshastriya aadheyayan.</i></p> <p>[The Status of Raigar Samaj : A Study of Karol Bagh of Delhi]</p> <p>Dr. Rabindra Kumar, Discipline of Sociology, IGNOU will be her Research Supervisor.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 42nd Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 26th May 2014.</p>
RCSC 13.12.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the research topic of Ms. Kavita, MPhil Scholar in Sociology as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee, Sociology and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</i>
RCSC 13.13	Consideration and approval of minor correction in the research title of an MPhil student from the Discipline of Sociology, SOSS.
RCSC 13.13.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Sociology in its meeting held on 19th and 20th May 2014 noted that a typographical error had occurred in the title of MPhil Dissertation of Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Sheikh [En.No.127723281], an MPhil Scholar of Sociology. The Doctoral Committee recommended the corrected title (DC Item No.10).</p> <p>The existing title is: <i>"Education and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Two Villages in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir".</i></p> <p>It should be corrected as: <i>"Education and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Two Communities in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir".</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 42nd Standing Committee of the School Board of</p>

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RCSC 13.13.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the change in existing research title from "Education and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Two Villages in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir" to "Education and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Two Communities in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir" of Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Sheikh, an MPhil Scholar of Sociology as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, Sociology and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</i>												
RCSC 13.14	Consideration and approval of revised research topics of PhD students from the Discipline of Psychology, SOSS												
RCSC 13.14.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the revised research proposals of the following students were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Psychology in its meeting held on 10th February 2014. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 38th Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 14th February 2014. The details of the resubmitted research topics are placed below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Resubmitted Research Topics Recommended</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Kavita Rai Enrolment number 138000672</td> <td>Negotiating Gender - Role Identity in the Masculine Culture: How the Attitudes and Perceptions Impact the Experience of Indian Air Force Women Pilots.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Sonia Paur Enrolment number 138000547</td> <td>Effect of Play Therapy on Social Skills of Children with Learning Disability.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Nitasha Singh Borah Enrolment number 138000554</td> <td>Emotion Focused Interventions for Alexithymia in Alcohol and Substance Dependence.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name	Resubmitted Research Topics Recommended	1.	Ms. Kavita Rai Enrolment number 138000672	Negotiating Gender - Role Identity in the Masculine Culture: How the Attitudes and Perceptions Impact the Experience of Indian Air Force Women Pilots.	2.	Ms. Sonia Paur Enrolment number 138000547	Effect of Play Therapy on Social Skills of Children with Learning Disability.	3.	Ms. Nitasha Singh Borah Enrolment number 138000554	Emotion Focused Interventions for Alexithymia in Alcohol and Substance Dependence.
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RCSC 13.14.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the resubmitted research topics of the above listed 3 students as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, Psychology and the School Board, SOSS.</i>												
RCSC 13.15	Consideration and approval of allocation of Research Supervisors [Internal and External] for Mr. Kamal Joshi, a PhD Scholar from the Discipline of Public Administration, SOSS.												

RCSC 13.15.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Public Administration, SOSS in its meeting held on 25th November 2013 recommended Research Supervisors (Internal and External) for Mr. Kamal Joshi, [En.No.112246274], a PhD Scholar of Public Administration. The details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name and Enrolment of the student	Topic	Supervisor (Internal and External)
1.	Mr. Kamal Joshi Enrolment number 112246274	<i>Patwari System in India : A study of Uttarakhand</i>	Internal Supervisor Prof. Uma Medury External Supervisor Prof. Sushma Yadav Professor, Public Policy and Governance, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

RCSC13.15.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved allocation of Research Supervisors [Internal and External] for Mr. Kamal Joshi, PhD Scholar of Public Administration, SOSS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, Public Administration and the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 13.16

Consideration and approval of change of research topic of Ms. Nidhi Choudhari, a PhD student from the Discipline of Public Administration, SOSS.

RCSC 13.16.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Public Administration, SOSS in its meeting held on 25th November 2013 considered and recommended the change of research topic of Ms. Nidhi Choudhari, a PhD Scholar of Public Administration. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee meeting were ratified by the 35th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS held on 12th December 2013. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and Enrolment of the student	Existing Topic	Proposed New Topic
1.	Ms. Nidhi Choudhari Enrolment number 118700495 Supervisor: Prof. E. Vayunandan	Inclusive Urban Development: In the context of Municipal Administration of New Delhi	Micro-insurance & Poverty Alleviation in Gujarat: A case Study of VimoSEWA in Ahmedabad District

RCSC 13.16.2	The Research Council Standing Committee observed that Ms. Nidhi Choudhari was admitted as a PhD Scholar in the Discipline of Public Administration vide Resolution 18.26 of 18 th Meeting of Research Council held on 26 th July 2011. As per approved PhD Guidelines, <i>change in research topic should be effected within 1½ years of provisional registration for Ph.D. Change of title will have to be approved by Doctoral Committee, School Board and thereafter placed before RCSC/RC for approval. No change of title will be permitted after 1½ years of provisional registration.</i>														
RCSC 13.16.3	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee, with the above observation, did not approve the change in research topic of Ms. Nidhi Choudhari, who has been registered as PhD Scholar during July 2011 cycle.</i>														
RCSC 13.17	Consideration and approval of research proposals of PhD students from the Discipline of Political Science, SOSS.														
RCSC 13.17.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Political Science in its meetings held on 28th January 2014 and on 13th February 2014 considered and recommended research proposals submitted by the following PhD students admitted in the Discipline of Political Science, School of Social Sciences.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1160 1267 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl.No.</th> <th>Name and Enrolment of the Student</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Nishant Gupta, Enrolment number 138000207</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Aruna Singh, Enrolment number 127722921</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Mr. Girendra Sharma, Enrolment number 127722946</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ms. Mawi Ngaih Lian, Enrolment number 127722960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Ms. Somita Chakraborty, Enrolment number 127722907</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Mr. Dinesh Kumar Yadavendra, Enrolment number 138000998</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Minutes of the meetings of the Doctoral Committee held on 28th January 2014 and 13th February 2014 were approved by the 37th and 38th meetings of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS held on 30th January 2014 and 14th February 2014 respectively. Subsequently, the Minutes of the 37th and 38th meetings of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS were approved by the 61st meeting of the School Board, SOSS held on 18th February 2014.</p>	Sl.No.	Name and Enrolment of the Student	1.	Mr. Nishant Gupta, Enrolment number 138000207	2.	Ms. Aruna Singh, Enrolment number 127722921	3.	Mr. Girendra Sharma, Enrolment number 127722946	4.	Ms. Mawi Ngaih Lian, Enrolment number 127722960	5.	Ms. Somita Chakraborty, Enrolment number 127722907	6.	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Yadavendra, Enrolment number 138000998
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RCSC 13.17.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the research proposals of the above 6 students as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee of Political Science and the School Board, SOSS.</i>														

RCSC 13.18	Consideration and approval of admission of candidates for July 2014 session for the PhD Programme of Discipline of Political Science, SOSS.																		
RCSC 13.18.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Political Science in its meeting held on 20th May 2014 considered and recommended the following names of the candidates for admission into PhD programme of Discipline of Political Science, School of Social Sciences.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="644 663 1192 1106"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl.No.</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Rajnish Sharma</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Ajulka Saxena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Seema Kumari</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ms. Kanta Kaveri Sonowal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Mr. Bhanu Pratap</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Mr. Rajesh Haridasan Maniyil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Ms. Swati Jha</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Committee was informed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS held on 26th May 2014.</p>	Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	1.	Ms. Rajnish Sharma	2.	Ms. Ajulka Saxena	3.	Ms. Seema Kumari	4.	Ms. Kanta Kaveri Sonowal	5.	Mr. Bhanu Pratap	6.	Mr. Rajesh Haridasan Maniyil	7.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma	8.	Ms. Swati Jha
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RCSC 13.18.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the proposal and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RCSC felt that the large enrolments are taking place in the MPhil /PhD in Political Science without analyzing the existing staff strength and the time required by the faculty to be spent on the maintenance and revision of the existing programmes. 2. The School should also ensure that the course work for these programmes should comply with the mandate of IGNOU with respect to open and distance learning. 																		
RCSC 13.18.3	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the admission of the above listed 8 candidates in the PhD Programme of Political Science as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee of Political Science and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOS subject to the above observations and subject to adherence to Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.</i></p>																		
RCSC 13.19	Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for the																		

PhD Programme of Discipline of Anthropology, SOSS.																
RCSC 13.19.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Anthropology in its meeting held on 24th April 2014 considered and recommended the following names of the candidates for registration in PhD programme of Discipline of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS held on 29th April 2014.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> <th>Name of the Research Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mrs. Shuby Shrivastava</td> <td>Dr.K. Anil Kumar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mrs. Pallavi Gupta</td> <td>Dr.K. Anil Kumar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Swati Saxena</td> <td>Dr. Rashmi Sinha, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ms. Richa Saxena</td> <td>Dr.P. Venkatraman, IGNOU</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	1.	Mrs. Shuby Shrivastava	Dr.K. Anil Kumar	2.	Mrs. Pallavi Gupta	Dr.K. Anil Kumar	3.	Ms. Swati Saxena	Dr. Rashmi Sinha, IGNOU	4.	Ms. Richa Saxena	Dr.P. Venkatraman, IGNOU
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RCSC 13.19.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee observed that the above listed four candidates have been selected for PhD Programme of Anthropology on the basis of the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board. However, none of the Supervisors' name is reflected either in the Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee, Anthropology or in the School Board, SOSS.</p>															
RCSC 13.19.3	<p><i>The RCSC decided to refer the agenda item back to the School for its clarification.</i></p>															
RCSC 13.20	<p>Consideration and approval of research topics of the students admitted in the PhD Programme of Disciplines of French and Arabic, SOFL.</p>															
RCSC 13.20.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee for French and Arabic of School of Foreign Languages held on 2nd March 2014 recommended research topics for the following students who have been admitted in the said programmes during July 12 & July 13 cycles. The details such as category, full-time/part-time, topic, supervisor assigned, and course work recommended are given in the prescribed format. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee of Foreign Languages were ratified by the 14th Meeting of the School Board, SOFL held on 16th May 2014:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Programme Name</th> <th>Name of the Student and Enrolment Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>PhD in French</td> <td>Ms. Preeti Chadha, Enrolment number 138001223 (July 13 cycle)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Programme Name	Name of the Student and Enrolment Number	1.	PhD in French	Ms. Preeti Chadha, Enrolment number 138001223 (July 13 cycle)									
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	3.	PhD in French	Mr. Debasis Nandy, Enrolment number 138001183 (July 13 cycle)																
	4.	PhD in Arabic	Ms. Nazia Kouser, Enrolment number 127723758 (July 12 cycle)																
	5.	PhD in Arabic	Mr. Khursheed Alam Lone, Enrolment number 138001248 (July 13 cycle)																
RCSC 13.20.2	The Research Council Standing Committee observed the following: 1. As Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra has applied for 2 years lien, the supervision of students by him requires justification. 2. Students admitted must have Master's Degree in the relevant Discipline.																		
RCSC 13.20.3	<i>In view of above, the RCSC decided to refer the agenda item back to the School for its clarification.</i>																		
RCSC 13.21	Consideration and approval of research topics of the PhD students admitted in July 2013 session in the Discipline of Performing & Visual Arts.																		
RCSC 13.21.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the following students were admitted in PhD in Performing and Visual Arts with specialization in Theatre Arts programme in July 2013 session. As per the advice of the Doctoral Committee, they have resubmitted their research proposals as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the student and enrolment number</th> <th>Research Topic</th> <th>Specialization</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Dinesh Kumar Yadav, Enrolment number 127722638</td> <td>Post-Independence Site-Specific Performance Making</td> <td>Theatre Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Santosh Rana Enrolment number 138000640</td> <td><i>Adhunik Hindi rangmanch me rang sangeet ki bhumika-Ek alochnatmak adhyayan</i></td> <td>Theatre Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Rimsy Chopra, Enrolment number 138000199</td> <td>Art: Context, Perception and Trends with reference to edification - A Critical Study</td> <td>Fine Arts</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee in its 4th meeting held on 11th April 2014 considered and recommended the topics of the above listed students for their research studies. Subsequently, the research topics were ratified by the School Board of SOPVA in its 15th meeting held on 25th April 2014.</p>			Sl. No.	Name of the student and enrolment number	Research Topic	Specialization	1.	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Yadav, Enrolment number 127722638	Post-Independence Site-Specific Performance Making	Theatre Arts	2.	Mr. Santosh Rana Enrolment number 138000640	<i>Adhunik Hindi rangmanch me rang sangeet ki bhumika-Ek alochnatmak adhyayan</i>	Theatre Arts	3.	Ms. Rimsy Chopra, Enrolment number 138000199	Art: Context, Perception and Trends with reference to edification - A Critical Study	Fine Arts
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RCSC 13.21.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the research topics of the students who were admitted in PhD in Performing</i>																		

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RCSC 13.22	Consideration and approval of Research Supervisors for the PhD students admitted in July 2013 session in the Discipline of Performing & Visual Arts.															
RCSC 13.22.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that for the students admitted in the PhD Programme in Performing and Visual Arts with specialization in Music in July 2013 session, the Doctoral Committee recommended the following preceptors [Internal & External] as their 'Research Supervisors'.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the student and enrolment number</th> <th>Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Rajiv, Enrolment number PhD 138000561</td> <td>Dr. Mallika Banerje, Assistant Professor, SOPVA, IGNOU (Internal) Prof. (Dr.) Manorma Sharma, Shimla (External)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Anil Kumar, Enrolment number PhD 138000468</td> <td>Dr. Mallika Banerje, Assistant Professor, SOPVA, IGNOU (Internal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Priyanka Enrolment number PhD 138000658</td> <td>Dr. Prerna Arora, Assistant Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, Delhi (External)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Mr. Shabir Ahmad Mir, Enrolment number PhD 138000522</td> <td><i>Padmashri</i> Bhajan Sopori, New Delhi</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee in its 4th meeting held on 11th April 2014 considered and recommended the above listed Research Supervisors for the students of Music, SOPVA. Subsequently, the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board of SOPVA in its 15th meeting held on 25th April 2014.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the student and enrolment number	Supervisor	1.	Mr. Rajiv, Enrolment number PhD 138000561	Dr. Mallika Banerje, Assistant Professor, SOPVA, IGNOU (Internal) Prof. (Dr.) Manorma Sharma, Shimla (External)	2.	Mr. Anil Kumar, Enrolment number PhD 138000468	Dr. Mallika Banerje, Assistant Professor, SOPVA, IGNOU (Internal)	3.	Ms. Priyanka Enrolment number PhD 138000658	Dr. Prerna Arora, Assistant Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, Delhi (External)	4.	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Mir, Enrolment number PhD 138000522	<i>Padmashri</i> Bhajan Sopori, New Delhi
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RCSC 13.22.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The School has to ensure that the recommended Supervisors fulfill the qualifications as stated in Clause 4 of the Ordinance for Research Degree Programmes. 2) In the case of candidates bearing Sl.Nos. 3 and 4, only external supervisors are allotted. No internal supervisors were assigned. 3) The School should clarify as to whether the numbers of candidates to be supervised by the faculty are in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance for Research Degree Programme. 															
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RCSC 13.23	Consideration and approval of registration of candidates to July 2014 session in the PhD Programme in Performing and Visual Arts with specialization in Fine Arts, Music and Theatre Arts, SOPVA.																																				
RCSC 13.23.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 4th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Performing and Visual Arts, SOPVA in its meeting held on 11th and 12th April 2014 recommended the following candidates for registration in PhD Programme in Performing and Visual Arts for the July 2014 session against the Discipline mentioned. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 15th meeting of the School Board of SOPVA held on 25th April 2014.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 869 1393 1285"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Sameer Moreshwar Dublay</td> <td>Music</td> <td>Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU Prof. Vinod Vidwans, FLAME, Pune.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Ramakrishna Meka</td> <td>Theatre Arts</td> <td>Dr.G. Bharadwaza, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Banita</td> <td>Music</td> <td>Dr. Seema Johari, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Mr. Amitabh Dixit</td> <td>Theatre Arts</td> <td>Dr.G. Bharadwaza, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Ms. Swati Gupta</td> <td>Fine Arts</td> <td>Prof. Sunil Kumar, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Ms. Shyamashree Ghosal</td> <td>Music</td> <td>Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Mr. Dinesh Pal</td> <td>Fine Arts</td> <td>Prof. Sunil Kumar, IGNOU Prof.M. G. Kidwai, JMI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Ms. Priyanka Singh</td> <td>Music</td> <td>Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU Dr. Deepti Bansal, DU</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Discipline	Supervisor	1.	Mr. Sameer Moreshwar Dublay	Music	Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU Prof. Vinod Vidwans, FLAME, Pune.	2.	Mr. Ramakrishna Meka	Theatre Arts	Dr.G. Bharadwaza, IGNOU	3.	Ms. Banita	Music	Dr. Seema Johari, IGNOU	4.	Mr. Amitabh Dixit	Theatre Arts	Dr.G. Bharadwaza, IGNOU	5.	Ms. Swati Gupta	Fine Arts	Prof. Sunil Kumar, IGNOU	6.	Ms. Shyamashree Ghosal	Music	Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU	7.	Mr. Dinesh Pal	Fine Arts	Prof. Sunil Kumar, IGNOU Prof.M. G. Kidwai, JMI	8.	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Music	Dr. Malika Banerjee, IGNOU Dr. Deepti Bansal, DU
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RCSC 13.24.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Rural Development held on 30th April 2014 recommended the following candidates for registration for July 2014 session. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 49th meeting of the School Board of SOCE held on 13th May 2014.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="533 573 1302 775"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> <th>Supervisor(s) name(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey</td> <td>Dr.R.P. Singh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Noor Mohammad Shah</td> <td>Dr.R.P. Singh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Mr. Iram Sabha</td> <td>Dr.S.K. Palit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ms. Manisha Majumdar</td> <td>Dr. G. Saren</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Supervisor(s) name(s)	1.	Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey	Dr.R.P. Singh	2.	Mr. Noor Mohammad Shah	Dr.R.P. Singh	3.	Mr. Iram Sabha	Dr.S.K. Palit	4.	Ms. Manisha Majumdar	Dr. G. Saren
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RCSC 13.25.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi and Dr. Jyoti Chawla, Assistant Professors of School of Translation Studies and Training have requested to include them as Research Supervisors in the panel.</p> <p>Clause 4.3 of Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes states that "An academic (includes teachers and other academic staff) with a PhD degree and with at least five years post-doctoral research and/or teaching experience shall be eligible to be recognized as a Research Supervisor".</p> <p>The Committee was informed that from the records available at Academic Coordination Division it was found that Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi was awarded PhD during 2002 and Dr. Jyoti Chawla was awarded PhD during 2008. Both the faculties have completed their PhD Degree prior to joining at IGNOU as academics during 2009 and have now 5 years post-doctoral teaching experience. The 14th Meeting of the School Board of Translation Studies has</p>															

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RCSC 13.25.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the requests of Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi and Dr. Jyoti Chawla, Assistant Professors of School of Translation Studies as recommended by the School Board of SOTST and approved them as Research Supervisors.</i>																					
RCSC 13.26	Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for MPhil and PhD Programme in the Discipline of Translation Studies of School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST) for July 2014 session.																					
RCSC 13.26.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that on the basis of presentations and interview before the Doctoral Committee of Translation Studies held on 17th April 2014 the following candidates have been selected and recommended for registration/admission to MPhil and PhD Programme of Translation Studies for July 2014. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 15th meeting of the School Board of SOTST held on 25th April 2014</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 1086 1291 1330"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Programme</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>PhD</td> <td>Mr. Sachidanand Jha</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>PhD</td> <td>Mr. Amrapal Shendre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>PhD</td> <td>Mr. Vindhyavasini Pandey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>MPhil</td> <td>Ms. Soni</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>MPhil</td> <td>Mr. Shivani Kohli</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>MPhil</td> <td>Mr. Tame Anthony</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Programme	Name of the candidate	1.	PhD	Mr. Sachidanand Jha	2.	PhD	Mr. Amrapal Shendre	3.	PhD	Mr. Vindhyavasini Pandey	4.	MPhil	Ms. Soni	5.	MPhil	Mr. Shivani Kohli	6.	MPhil	Mr. Tame Anthony
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RCSC 13.27.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 15th Meeting of the School Board of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, held on 2nd April 2014 vide its Agenda Item SB 15.18.1 allotted Dr. Babu P. Remesh as Internal Supervisor to Lt.Gen. Mukesh Saabharwal (Retd.), a PhD student of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies in view of the sudden death of Prof. Vijay Kapur, PhD Supervisor of the student.</p>								
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RCSC 13.28	Consideration and approval of change of research topic of Ms. Subha Banerji, a PhD Scholar in the Discipline of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies of SOITS.								
RCSC 13.28.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies in its 16th meeting held on 20th February 2014 considered and recommended the request of Ms. Subha Banerji, a PhD Scholar of SOITS for change of research topic as follows. The Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 15th meeting of the School Board of SOITS.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 1406 1366 1671"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the student and Enrolment No.</th> <th>Existing Research Title</th> <th>Recommended new title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Shubha Banerji, Enrolment number 122877973</td> <td>Preservation of Heritage and Sustainable Development of North Karanpura Jharkhand: An Ecomuseological Approach</td> <td>Cultural Resource Management in North Karanpura Valley: An Ecomuseological Perspective</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the student and Enrolment No.	Existing Research Title	Recommended new title	1.	Ms. Shubha Banerji, Enrolment number 122877973	Preservation of Heritage and Sustainable Development of North Karanpura Jharkhand: An Ecomuseological Approach	Cultural Resource Management in North Karanpura Valley: An Ecomuseological Perspective
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RCSC 13.29	Consideration and approval of revised titles and synopsis of the								

candidates of PhD in English, SOH.																	
RCSC 13.29.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of English in its meeting held on 3rd April 2014 considered and recommended the revised titles and synopsis of the following candidates. The Committee was informed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee will be placed in the next meeting of the School Board of SOH.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name and Enrolment of the Student</th> <th>Initial Topic</th> <th>Revised Topic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Divneet Kaur Enrolment number 122877586 January 2012 cycle Supervisor: Prof. Renu Bharadwaj</td> <td>Born Free yet in Chains: A Study of India Muslim Women in Fiction and Films</td> <td>Behind the Veil: Contemporary Indian Muslim Women Writing about themselves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Mr. Sawant Singh Manto Enrolment number 138000389 July 2013 cycle Prof. Renu Bharadwaj</td> <td>Veiled Modernity: A Post-feminist Perspective on Parsi Female Writings</td> <td>A Study of Parsi Women Characters in selected works of major Parsi Writers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms. Shraddha Sharma Enrolment number 138000769 July 2013 cycle Prof. Anju G. Gupta Dr. Arora</td> <td>Representation of women in select Hindi and English Magazines in India: A Critical Discourse Study</td> <td>Representation of Women in selected Indian Women's Magazines in English: A Critical Discourse Analysis</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name and Enrolment of the Student	Initial Topic	Revised Topic	1.	Ms. Divneet Kaur Enrolment number 122877586 January 2012 cycle Supervisor: Prof. Renu Bharadwaj	Born Free yet in Chains: A Study of India Muslim Women in Fiction and Films	Behind the Veil: Contemporary Indian Muslim Women Writing about themselves	2.	Mr. Sawant Singh Manto Enrolment number 138000389 July 2013 cycle Prof. Renu Bharadwaj	Veiled Modernity: A Post-feminist Perspective on Parsi Female Writings	A Study of Parsi Women Characters in selected works of major Parsi Writers	3.	Ms. Shraddha Sharma Enrolment number 138000769 July 2013 cycle Prof. Anju G. Gupta Dr. Arora	Representation of women in select Hindi and English Magazines in India: A Critical Discourse Study	Representation of Women in selected Indian Women's Magazines in English: A Critical Discourse Analysis
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RCSC13.29.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee noted that as per the Guidelines for PhD Programme, no change in title is permitted after 1½ years of Registration. In the present case, the request of Ms. Divneet Kaur at Sl. No.(1) could not be accepted because the change in the topic was recommended after more than 1½ years of registration. Further, it was noted that in the approvals of PhD topics the possibility for change should be minimized.</p>																
RCSC13.29.3	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee, with the above observations, considered and approved the requests of the students Mr. Sawant Singh Manto and Ms. Shraddha Sharma at Sl. Nos. (2) and (3), respectively.</i></p>																
RCSC 13.30	Consideration and approval of registration of the candidates for the PhD programme in the Discipline of English, SOH for January 2014 cycle.																
RCSC13.30.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of English in its meeting held on 8th January 2014 recommended selection of the following candidates for their PhD Programme for January 2014 cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 48th meeting of the School Board, SOH held on 28th February 2014:</p>																

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RCSC13.30.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The advertisement for admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes for January 2014 cycle was released in July 2013. The Research Unit requested the Schools to finalize the admission process by 25/10/2013. The Schools were requested to send the agenda items latest by 15/11/2013 for the RCSC meeting scheduled for 29/11/2013. Even thereafter up to 21st March 2014, the Discipline has not sent the details of registration to the Research Unit. The delay on the part of the School is not in the interest of the researchers. The School is advised not to repeat such delays in future. The School should ascertain that the Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance relating to research supervision be adhered to for Research Degree Programmes. 														
RCSC13.30.3	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee, considered and approved the registration of the above listed 3 candidates to the PhD Programme in English as recommended by the Doctoral Committee in English and the School Board, SOH subject to above observations.</i></p>														
RCSC 13.31	<p>Consideration and approval of minor change of research topic in case of Ms. Amrapali Chawla, a PhD Scholar in the Discipline of English, SOH.</p>														

RCSC 13.31.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of English in its meeting held on 8th January 2014 considered the request of Ms. Amrapali Chawla [Enrolment number 131636426, January 2013 cycle, RC 20.41] for minor change of her research topic and recommended the same. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 48th meeting of the School Board, SOH held on 28th February 2014:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Registered Research Topic	Amended Research Topic
1.	Ms. Amrapali Chawla Enrolment number 131636426 Supervisor: Prof. Malati Mathur	Vedic Philosophy in Ruskin Bond's Writings: Nature and Human Nature	Pantheistic Philosophy in Ruskin Bond's Writings: Nature and Human Nature

RCSC 13.31.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the minor change of research topic in the case of Ms. Amrapali Chawla, PhD Scholar of English, SOH as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, English and the School Board, SOH.

RCSC 13.32

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for January 2014 for the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Hindi, SOH.

RCSC 13.32.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Hindi in its meeting held on 26th February 2014 considered and recommended the following candidates for their PhD Programme of Hindi for January 2014 session [DC Item 2(a)]. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 48th Meeting of the School Board of SOH held on 28th February 2014:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Supervisor's Name
1.	Ms. Veena Kumari	Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal
2.	Ms. Bhavana Saroha	Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal
3.	Ms. Tanya Nag	Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal
4.	Mr. Dharma Rawat	Prof. Satyakam
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6.	Mr. Buddhi Ram	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar
7.	Mr. Dharam Veer Singh	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar
8.	Mr. Navneet Aggarwal	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
9.	Ms. Lucky Chaudhary	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastav

RCSC 13.32.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The advertisement for admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes for January 2014 cycle was released in July 2013. The Research Unit requested the Schools to finalize the admission process by 25/10/2013. The Schools were requested to send the agenda items latest by 15/11/2013 to be placed before the RCSC meeting scheduled for 29/11/2013. Even thereafter up to 21st March 2014, the Discipline has not sent the details of registration to the Research Unit. The delay on the part of the School is not in the interest of the researchers. The School is advised not to repeat such delays in future. 2. The School should ascertain that the Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance relating to research supervision be adhered to for Research Degree Programmes. 3. Prof Rita Rani Paliwal is superannuating, will she be able to take up the supervision of three candidates. It is also not clear how many candidates she is already supervising.
RCSC 13.32.3	<i>In view of above, the RCSC decided to refer the agenda item back to the School for its clarification.</i>
RCSC 13.33	Consideration and approval of research proposals of the students of the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Hindi, SOH.
RCSC 13.33.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Hindi in its meeting held on 26th February 2014 considered and recommended the research proposals of the following PhD students of Hindi, who were admitted during January 2013 and have completed their Pre-PhD course work successfully. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 48th Meeting of the School Board of SOH held on 28th February 2014.</p>

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Supervisor's Name
1.	Mr. Alok Tiwari, Enrolment number 131637087	Prof.J.M. Parakh
2.	Mr. Nikesh Kumar, Enrolment number 131636741	Prof. Satyakam
3.	Mr. Subhash Chandra, Enrolment number 131636710	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar
4.	Ms. Santhi Swarup, Enrolment number 131636780	Prof. Vimal Thorat
5.	Ms. Jyoti, Enrolment number 131636734	Prof. Vimal Thorat
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7.	Ms. Urmila Sharma, Enrolment number 131636773	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
8.	Mr. Satyendra Bhahadur Singh, Enrolment number 131637094	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi
9.	Mr. Arun Kumar, Enrolment number 131636727	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava
10.	Ms. Richa, Enrolment number 131636766	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava

RCSC 13.33.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the research proposals of above listed 10 students in the Discipline of Hindi as recommended by the Doctoral Committee in Hindi and the School Board, SOH subject to adherence to Clause 4.4 of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.

RCSC 13.34

Consideration and approval of registration of candidates for the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Education, SOE.

RCSC 13.34.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the 9th, 10th and 11th meetings of the Doctoral Committee of Education held on 7th November 2013, 21st and 22nd November 2013 respectively considered and recommended the following candidates for their PhD Programme of Education for January 2014 session. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board, SOE sent through circulation on December 16, 2013 through speedpost and approved on January 2, 2014:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Supervisor's Name
1.	Ms. Poonam Chaudhary	Dr. Eisha Kannadi
2.	Sh. Virender Kumar	Prof. D. Venkateshwralu
3.	Ms. Anju Rani	Dr. Vandana Singh
4.	Ms. Lata Arya	Prof. Amitav Mishra
5.	Ms. Puneeta Malhotra	Dr. Gaurav Singh
6.	Ms. Neha Bahuguna	Dr. Bharti Dogra
7.	Sh. Parekh Himanshu Suresh Chandra	Dr. Niradhar Dey

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<p>RCSC 13.34.3</p>	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee, considered and approved the registration of the above listed 7 candidates to the PhD Programme in Education as recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Education and the School Board, SOE subject to above observations.</i></p>						
<p>RCSC 13.35</p>	<p>Consideration and approval of registration of Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel for the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Law, SOL for July 2014 cycle.</p>						
<p>RCSC 13.35.1</p>	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Doctoral Committee of Law held on 1st April 2014 and 21st April 2014, respectively considered and recommended Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel for the PhD Programme of Law for July 2014 session. The Minutes of the meetings of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 15th meeting School Board of SOL held on 29th April 2014:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="576 1552 1259 1641"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the candidate</th> <th>Supervisor's Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel</td> <td>Prof. K. Elumalai</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Supervisor's Name	1.	Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel	Prof. K. Elumalai
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<p>RCSC 13.36</p>	<p>Consideration and approval of inclusion of Co-supervisor for the PhD student in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies, SOEDS.</p>						

RCSC 13.36.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that the 5th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Extension and Development Studies held on 14th July 2014 considered and recommended inclusion of Dr.P.V.K. Sasidhar as Co-supervisor for Mr. N. Kumara (Enrolment number 144500073) registered for January 2014 session. It is informed by the School that this will be placed as a reporting item in the next School Board meeting of SOEDS.

Sl. No.	Name of the student, Enrolment Number	Topic
1.	Mr.N.Kumara, Enrolment number 144500073 Supervisor: Dr.Nehal A Farooquee Co-Supervisor Dr.P.V.K. Sasidhar	A Study on Entrepreneurial Behaviour of Organic Farmers of South Karnataka

RCSC13.36.2

The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the inclusion of Dr.P.V.K. Sasidhar as Co-Supervisor for Mr.N. Kumara as recommended by the Doctoral Committee subject to ratification by the School Board, SOEDS.

RCSC 13.37

Consideration and approval of revision of research topic of Mr. Ajit Moorkoth, a PhD Scholar in the Discipline of Disability Studies, SOSS.

RCSC 13.37.1

The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Ajit Moorkoth [Enrolment number 144500231] was admitted in the PhD Programme of Disability Studies in the January 2014 cycle. As per the direction of the Doctoral Committee of Disability Studies, he resubmitted his research proposal with a slight modification.

The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of PhD in Disability Studies in its meeting held on 25th April 2014 considered and recommended the resubmitted research proposal submitted by Mr. Ajit Moorkoth. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 29th April 2014:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Registered Research Topic approved in 12 th RCSC [RCSC 12.56.1]	Amended Research Topic												
1.	Mr. Ajit Moorkoth Enrolment number 144500231	A Study on the Development and Implementation of Response to Intervention Model for the Identification and Diagnosis of Learning Disability in Primary School Students	Development and Implementation of a Model of Response to Intervention for the Diagnosis of Learning Disability in Elementary School Students												
RCSC 13.37.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the revision of research topic of Mr. Ajit Moorkoth, PhD Scholar of Disability Studies as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, Disability Studies and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</i>														
RCSC 13.38	Consideration and approval of change of research topics of the PhD students in the Discipline of Mechanical Engineering, SOET.														
RCSC 13.38.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the 9th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Mechanical Engineering held on 10th and 11th December 2014 considered the revised research topics of the following PhD students of Mechanical Engineering. The Minutes of the 9th meeting of Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 50th Meeting of the School Board of SOET held on 19th February 2014.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Student</th> <th>Registered Research Topic</th> <th>Amended Research Topic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Mr. K. Anand Enrolment number 131636505 January 2013 cycle</td> <td>Experimental Investigation and Comparative Study on 304H Stainless Steel by Arc Welding Processes</td> <td>Experimental Investigation and Process Parameter Optimization of Friction Welding on 800H INCOLOY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Halima Begum Enrolment number 127724047 July 2012 cycle</td> <td>Structural Analysis of Green Manufacturing System Attributes by Digraph Method</td> <td>Modelling of Environmental Performance of a Green Manufacturing System</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Registered Research Topic	Amended Research Topic	1.	Mr. K. Anand Enrolment number 131636505 January 2013 cycle	Experimental Investigation and Comparative Study on 304H Stainless Steel by Arc Welding Processes	Experimental Investigation and Process Parameter Optimization of Friction Welding on 800H INCOLOY	2.	Ms. Halima Begum Enrolment number 127724047 July 2012 cycle	Structural Analysis of Green Manufacturing System Attributes by Digraph Method	Modelling of Environmental Performance of a Green Manufacturing System
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RCSC 13.38.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the amended research topics of the above listed 2 students as recommended by the Doctoral Committee in Mechanical Engineering and the School Board, SOET.</i>														

RCSC 13.39	Consideration and approval of change of Research Supervisor of Ms. Rashmi Gautam, a PhD student in the Discipline of Tourism Studies, SOTHSM.								
RCSC 13.39.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the request of Ms. Rashmi Gautam [Enrolment number 097327370] for the change of Research Supervisor was considered by the Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Tourism Studies held on 26th November 2013 regarding the change of Supervisor. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 13th Meeting of the School Board of SOTHSM held on 25th February 2014.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 770 1401 1055"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="448 770 667 875">Name of the student with Enrolment No.</th> <th data-bbox="667 770 943 875">Research Topic</th> <th data-bbox="943 770 1182 875">Present Supervisor</th> <th data-bbox="1182 770 1401 875">New Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 875 667 1055">Ms. Rashmi Gautam Enrolment number 097327370</td> <td data-bbox="667 875 943 1055">Tourism and Planning and its Socio-Economic Impact with reference to Kutch Bhuj In Gujarat</td> <td data-bbox="943 875 1182 1055">Dr.K.C. Barot, Head, Department of History, L.D. Arts College, Ahmedabad</td> <td data-bbox="1182 875 1401 1055">Prof. Kapil Kumar, IGNOU.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of the student with Enrolment No.	Research Topic	Present Supervisor	New Supervisor	Ms. Rashmi Gautam Enrolment number 097327370	Tourism and Planning and its Socio-Economic Impact with reference to Kutch Bhuj In Gujarat	Dr.K.C. Barot, Head, Department of History, L.D. Arts College, Ahmedabad	Prof. Kapil Kumar, IGNOU.
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RCSC 13.39.2	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee observed that the student has completed the maximum period of 5 years for completing the PhD Programme as per the Ordinance of Research Degree Programme. After the completion of the stipulated period of registration, the request for change in supervisor requires justification. The comments of the present supervisor be also obtained before change is considered.</i></p> <p><i>The agenda item was referred back to the School for its clarification.</i></p>								
RCSC 13.40	Consideration and approval of exclusion of a Research Supervisor of Ms. Sonia Tyagi, a PhD student in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS.								
RCSC 13.40.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Chemistry in its meeting held on 20th November 2013 examined the request of Ms. Sonia Tyagi [Enrolment number 112247093], a PhD Student in the Discipline of Chemistry and recommended that she will work only with Prof.J.A. Farooqi, her internal supervisor. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 8th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences and the 48th Meeting of the School Board of SOS held on 27th November 2014 and 27th January 2014, respectively:</p>								

Sl. No.	Name of the student and Enrolment Number	Existing Supervisors	Supervisor								
1.	Ms. Soniya Tyagi Enrolment number 112247093	Prof. J.A Farooqi Chemistry, SOS, IGNOU Dr. Kalim Javed, Dept. of Science, Faculty of Science, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi – 110062	Prof. J.A Farooqi Chemistry, SOS, IGNOU								
RCSC 13.40.2	<i>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the request of Ms. Sonia Tyagi [Enrolment number 112247093], a PhD Student in the Discipline of Chemistry for the exclusion of her Research Co-Supervisor, Dr, Kalim Javed, Jamia Hamdard as recommended by the Doctoral Committee Chemistry and the School Board, SOS.</i>										
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RCSC 13.41.1	<p><i>The agenda item was placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Chemistry in its meeting held on 20th November 2013 examined the request of Ms. Poonam Rana [Enrolment number 127729093], a PhD Student in the Discipline of Chemistry and recommended that she will do her research work with Dr.Kamalika Banerjee, her internal supervisor and Dr. Rajni Sharma as external supervisor. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 8th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences held on 27th November 2013 and 48th Meeting of the School Board of SOS held on 27th January 2014 respectively:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the student and Enrolment Number</th> <th>Existing Supervisors</th> <th>New Supervisors</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Poonam Rana Enrolment number 127724093</td> <td>Dr. Kamalika Banerjee SOS, IGNOU Dr. Kusum Ahlawat</td> <td>Dr. Kamalika Banerjee SOS, IGNOU Dr. Rajni Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Sl. No.	Name of the student and Enrolment Number	Existing Supervisors	New Supervisors	1.	Ms. Poonam Rana Enrolment number 127724093	Dr. Kamalika Banerjee SOS, IGNOU Dr. Kusum Ahlawat	Dr. Kamalika Banerjee SOS, IGNOU Dr. Rajni Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
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	<i>change in Co-Supervisor Dr. Kusum Ahlawat to Dr. Rajni Sharma as requested by Ms. Poonam Rana, a PhD Scholar in the Discipline of Chemistry as recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Chemistry and the School Board, SOS.</i>														
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RCSC 13.43	Consideration and approval of research topics submitted by the PhD students in the Discipline of Geography, SOS enrolled in the July 2013 cycle.																
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	<p><i>Committee for its consideration and approval.</i></p> <p>The Committee was informed that the meetings of the Doctoral Committee for Life Sciences held on 12th & 13th December 2013 and 23rd & 24th January 2014 have recommended the registration of the following four students in their PhD Programme for January 2014 session. The Minutes of the meetings of the Doctoral Committee were ratified in the 48th and 49th meetings of the School Board, SOS held on 27th January 2014 and 28th April 2014, respectively:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="557 611 1278 1025"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Candidate</th> <th>Research Supervisors</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Deepti Sharma</td> <td>Supervisor(s) will be allotted after completion of her Pre-PhD course work.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Sarika Rana</td> <td>Prof. Geeta Kaicker, IGNOU Dr. Lata, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Mr. Binish Jawed</td> <td>Prof. Neera Kapoor Prof. Arif Ali, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ms. Swati Pandey</td> <td>Prof. Geeta Kaicker, IGNOU Dr. Sushil Kumar Jha, JNU, New Delhi.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Research Supervisors	1.	Ms. Deepti Sharma	Supervisor(s) will be allotted after completion of her Pre-PhD course work.	2.	Ms. Sarika Rana	Prof. Geeta Kaicker, IGNOU Dr. Lata, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	3.	Mr. Binish Jawed	Prof. Neera Kapoor Prof. Arif Ali, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	4.	Ms. Swati Pandey	Prof. Geeta Kaicker, IGNOU Dr. Sushil Kumar Jha, JNU, New Delhi.
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<p>RCSC 13.44.3</p>	<p><i>The Research Council Standing Committee, considered and approved the registration of the above listed 4 candidates to the PhD Programme in Life Sciences as recommended by the Doctoral Committee in Life Sciences and the School Board, SOS subject to above observations.</i></p>															

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

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Research Unit