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of the

SIXTEENTH MEETING

of the

RESEARCH COUNCIL

held on

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MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL, HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 2010 AT 02.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, BLOCK-8, IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI – 110 068.

The following were present:

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| 1. Prof. V. N.Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor | - | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Parvin Sinclair, Pro-Vice-Chancellor | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Special Invitee | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. K.R. Srivathan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Special Invitee | - | Member |
| 5. Prof. Anjila Gupta, School of Social Sciences | - | Member |
| 6. Prof. Vimal Thorat, SOH | - | Member |
| 7. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Director, SOL | - | Member |
| 8. Prof. Bimla Kapoor, Director, SOHS | - | Member |
| 9. Dr. Masood Parveez, Director, RSD | - | Member |
| 10. Prof. P.Purushotam Rao, Dean Faculty of Commerce
Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007 | - | Member |
| 11. Prof. K.S.Rangappa, Vice Chancellor, KSOU, Mysore | - | Member |
| 12. Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Deptt. of English, Gandhi Gram,
Rural University, TamilNadu-624302 | - | Member |
| 13. Dr. K.S.D.Nair, Regional Director, Cochin | - | Member |
| 14. Prof. S.N. Maheshwari, IIT, Delhi | - | Member |
| 15. Dr. B.S. Sudhindra, RD, IGNOU, RC Bangalore | - | Member |
| 16. Prof. Kamal K. Dwivedi, Head, NCSTC (DST), N.Delhi | - | Member |
| 17. Prof. Ramanujam, Director, STRIDE | - | Special Invitee |
| 18. Prof. Vijay Kapur | - | Advisor to VC |
| 19. Dr. V.Venugopal Reddy, Director, Research Unit | - | Member-Secretary |

Prof. O.P. Mishra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. D.K.Choudhry, PVC (Special Invitee), Prof. Shafiq Parveen (Member of BOM), could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting. He specially welcomed the new members Prof. Kamal K. Dwivedi & Dr. B.S. Sudhindra, who are attending the Research Council for the first time as its members. He then requested the Member-Secretary to present the items on the agenda of the meeting.

The following items were taken up:

ITEM NO. 1 To confirm the Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Research Council held on 21st October, 2009 and note the action taken thereon.

RC.16.1.1 The Minutes of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Research Council (RC) held on 21st October, 2009 were circulated to the members. No comments have been received in this regard from the members of the Research Council.

RC.16.1.2 The Research Council considered the Minutes of the 15th Meeting. Further the Research Council noted the Action Taken Report on the 15th RC and confirmed the minutes.

ITEM NO.2 Approval of the selected candidates for the PhD Programme in Tourism Studies (SOTHSM).

RC.16.2.1 The Research Council considered recommendations of the Doctoral Committee of the SOTHSM for the registration of Ph. D candidates.

Ph.D. Scholars recommended by the doctoral Committee dated 28th August, 2009 and approved by the 4th School Board dated 16th Oct'2009 are placed below:

#	Name	Research Topic	Supervisor	Course Work
1	Abraham George	Inbound Tourism to India and China – A Comparative Analysis of Marginalisation and Growth	Prof. Dulari Qureshi , Head, Dept. of Tourism, BRAM University, Aurangabad	Not Required
2	Santha Kumar S.	A Critical Analysis of IT Application in Tourism Marketing of Kerala	Dr. V. Hari Kumar Reader, Deptt. Of Commerce and Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum	Not Required
3	Archana P. Vyas	Wellness Tourism Products and Management: A Case Study of International Tourism to India with special reference to Uttarakhand	Dr. Pawan Gupta IITTM, New Delhi	Not Required
4	Abrar Maqbool Shah	A Case Study of House Boat Tourism Industry in Kashmir	Prof. Gulam Mohi – U – Din Sangmi Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (to be approved by the School Board)	Not Required
5	Neetu Srivastava	Marketing Strategies in Medical Tourism: A Case Study of National Capital Region	1. Prof. Kapil Kumar , Adjunct Professor, SOTHSM 2. Prof. Sandeep Kulshrestha , IITTM, Gwalior	Required

6	Babli Rani	Promotional Planning and Strategies: A Case Study of Destination and Product Promotion by Delhi Tourism Industry Segments	1. Prof. Kapil Kumar Adjunct Professor, SOTHSM, IGNOU 2. Prof. Sandeep Kulshrestha, IITTM, Gwalior	Required
7	Sanjay Jamwal	Cuisine Tourism and Destination Marketing – A Case Study of Jammu Region	1. Prof. Ashok Aima, Dean, Management Studies, Jammu University, J & K 2. Mr. Soundararajan. P. Corporate Executive Chef, Club Mahindra Holidays, Chennai (to be approved by the School Board)	Required
8	Ms. Malini Singh	Customer Perception of Service Quality in Hotel Industry: A Case Study of Bangalore	Dr. Shaji Thomas, Principal, Academy of Business Management, Tourism and Research, Bangalore (to be approved by the School Board)	Not Required
9	Syed Riaz Mehmood N.	Potential of India as a Tourist Destination: A Case Study of UAE Outbound Tourism	Dr. Dileep M.R., KITTS, Thiruvananthapuram	Not Required

Mr Nim Tshering Lepcha, a candidate applied for Ph.D was selected in the First Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 25th February 2009 ratified by the Research Council. However, the CV of his research supervisor has been placed before the 4th School Board dated 16th Oct 2009 for consideration.

#	Name	Research Topic	Supervisor	Course Work
10	Mr. Nim Tshering Lepcha	Role of Local Community for Promoting Village Tourism in Sikkim Himalaya (CV of research guide to be provided. Topic approved)	Dr. Iyatta M. Upreti. , Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong, Sikkim (to be approved by the School Board)	Not Required

Every candidate's Ph.D proposal and research supervisor placed above duly recommended by the Doctoral Committees were recommended by the 4th School Board dated 16th Oct'2009 for sending to the Research Council for approval, except those under whom it is mentioned that their names are to be approved by the School Board.

RC.16.2.2 After detailed deliberations, the RC felt that the RC needs a summary of each candidates Ph.D proposal for consideration as members of the RC would like to have a brief overview of every candidate's proposal before approving it.

The members requested that the School concerned must send a summary of each candidate's proposal for placing before the Research Council, in future.

RC.16.2.3 The RC considered and approved the above candidates for Ph.D registration along with the topics as well as research supervisors assigned to them.

ITEM NO.3 Approval of the list of Research Supervisors for the PhD Programme in Tourism Studies (SOTHSM).

RC. 16.3.1 It is submitted that the School of Tourism and Hospitality Service Management recommended the names of the following academicians to be considered as research supervisors for PhD candidates under the SOTHSM. The School Board approved the same in the meeting held on 16th October 2009. Under Item 2 of the 16th RC a few of these names have also been recommended as research supervisors. The School informed that the these names will be kept in their panel as research supervisors for future use.

1. Prof. S. Mishra, Director, IITTM, Bhubaneshwar
2. Prof. Sandeep Kulshrestha, IITTM, Gwalior
3. Prof. S.P. Bansal, Chairman, HP University, Shimla
4. Prof. Manujula Chaudhary, Head, Kurukshetra University
5. Prof. S.C. Bagri, Director, CMTHS, HN Garhwal University
6. Prof. Anjeyaswami, Head, Tourism Department, Pondicherry University
7. Prof. Ashok Aima, The Business School, University of Jammu
8. Prof. Rajesh Ragra, BRAM University, Aurangabad
9. Prof. Dulari Qureshi, Head, DT, BRAM University, Aurangabad

10. Prof. Mamta Bhatnagar, Centre for Distance Education, Haridwar
11. Prof. J.C. Dua, Delhi University, Delhi
12. Prof. Inayet Zaidi, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
13. Prof. Manohar Sajnani, Amity University, NOIDA
14. Prof. Manoj Dixit, Lucknow University, UP
15. Prof. B.B. Parida, Bardhaman University, West Bengal
16. Prof. L.A. Nigam, Coordinator (Tourism), Department of Ancient Indian History, Central University, Raipur
17. Prof. Deepak Raj Gupta, Jammu University, J & K
18. Dr. Luvkush Mishra, Head, Tourism Department, BR Ambedkar University, Agra
19. Dr. Sutheeshna Babu, IITTM, Goa
20. Dr. Pawan Gupta, IITTM, Delhi
21. Dr. Dileep M.R., KITTS, Thiruvananthapuram
22. Dr. Vinay Chauhan, Jammu University, J & K
23. Prof. Ramprasada Rao, S. K. Institute of Management, S.K. University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
24. Prof. M. Madhusudhan Rao, Department of Commerce and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
25. Prof. M. Basheer Ahmad Khan, Dean, School of Management, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605014.

The 4th School Board held on 16th October, 2009 recommended to the Research Council the above names as a research supervisors for Tourism Studies.

RC. 16.3.2 The RC strongly recommended that the School prepare a brief on each supervisor and the same placed before the RC for consideration.

RC. 16.3.3 After detailed deliberations, the Research Council approved the panel of research supervisors this time. In future each School must send the brief relevant CV of any expert whose name is being considered as research supervisor.

ITEM NO. 4 Progress Reports of 4 RTAs of SOTHSM.

RC. 16.4.1 It is submitted that the School submitted the Progress Reports of the following RTAs duly recommended by their research supervisors and forwarded by the Director of the School.

#	Name	Research Topic	Supervisor
1	Ms. Neha Tandon	Cruise Tourism – A Case Study of India	Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Professor of History, SOSS
2	Ms. Jyotsana	Role and Status of Guides in	Prof. Kapil Kumar,

	Mishra	Tourism: A Case Study of Golden Triangle Region	Adjunct Professor, SOTHSM
3	Ms. Irengban Rubita	Destination Promotion, Branding and Destination Choice in Tourism: A Comparative Study of Sikkim and Manipur	Prof. Kapil Kumar , Adjunct Professor, SOTHSM
4	Mr. Vikram Singh	Threats and Obstacles in Tourism Development: A Case Study of The Impact of Terrorism in J&K	Prof. A.S. Narang , Professor of Political Science, SOSS

RC. 16.4.2 The Research Supervisor of each RTA specified that the progress of RTA in research is satisfactory.

RC. 16.4.3 After detailed deliberations, the members of the Research Council felt that the discipline Coordinator for Ph.D and research supervisor should also furnish a brief about his/her research progress made during the period as Research Council can not go through each candidate's Progress Report and is not meant to be just a nominal stamping body.

RC. 16.4.4 The RC considered and approved the Progress Reports of 4 RTAS for the period mentioned in their Reports subject to each School giving the matter as required in 16.4.3 above in future.

ITEM NO. 5 Shift of Kanchan Kalia, from part time to full time (Ph.D Research Scholar, (SOTHSM)).

RC 16.5.1 Ms. Kanchan Kalia a Ph.D Scholar of SOTHSM enrolled as a part time Research Candidates early this year. Ms. Kanchan Kalia requested that since she is not working, she may be permitted to pursue her research as a full time research scholar. The matter was placed before the School Board for consideration and was recommended by the 4th School Board held on 16th October, 2009.

RC 16.5.2 The Research Council considered and approved change of Ms. Kanchan Kalia's registration from part-time to full time

ITEM NO. 6 To consider and approve the admission of Shri Lalkhwangalha RTA candidate and Shri M. Bhaskaraiah, part time candidate for Ph.D in Rural Development.

RC 16.6.1 It is submitted that the following two candidates Ph.D proposals were recommended by the Doctoral Committees.

Name of the Candidate	RTA/ Part-time	Ph.D Title	Research Supervisor
Mr. Lalkhwangalha	RTA	Socio Economic Impact Of Rural Development Programmes in Mizoram	Dr. Lalnilawama Dept. of Ext. Edu. Mizoram Univ. Aizawl
Mr. Bhaskaraiah	Part-time	Primary Healthcare for Rural Elderly - A Study in Chittoor Revenue Division Chittoor District,	Dr. K Murgaiyah (to be approved by SB) Prof. Bir Singh CCM, AIIMS, New Delhi

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- RC 16.6.2 Minutes of the Doctoral Committee dated 23rd March, 2009 and 23rd July, 2009 (related to Mr. Lalkhwanglha) were approved by the School Board dated 27th July, 2009. However, the School informed that Dr. K. Murgaiah's CV for research supervisorship for Mr. Bhaskaraiah will be placed in the forthcoming School Board for approval as his consent to be a Research Guide was received on 28th December, 2009 at the SOCE.
- RC 16.6.3 The Research Council considered and approved the above subject to Dr. K. Murgaiah's CV for research supervisor being recommended by the School Board.
- ITEM NO. 7 To ratify the action taken by the Vice Chancellor for offering Ph.D in SOITS to Mrs. Amritbir Kaur Brar.**
- RC 16.7.1 Mrs. Amrit Kaur Brar's Ph.D proposal "Options before the Indian Railways: Lessons from the European and American Rail Systems" recommended by the Doctoral Committee of SOITS held on 24th November. The Doctoral Committee also approved Dr. Babu P Ramesh, SOITS, IGNOU and Pradipta Chaudhary, Professor of Economics, Centre for Economics Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067 as research supervisors.
- RC 16.7.2 The RC informed that such proposals should be placed before the Research Council only after the proposal is duly approved by the School Board in terms of topics and research supervisor. The Director of the School was also asked to place the proposal before the School Board for consideration and approval.
- RC 16.7.3 The Research Council rectified the VC's action. However, the process as mentioned in 16.7.2 should be followed in future.
- ITEM NO. 8 To consider and approve the applications of the candidates for admission in Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension for January 2010 session. (SOA)**
- RC 16.8.1 It is submitted that the Doctoral Committee of the School of Agriculture (SOA) recommended the following candidates for admission in Ph.D in Agricultural Extension after conducting entrance test, followed by presentations and interview for qualified candidates.

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Synopsis	Research Supervisor
1.	Mr. Joshua Rufus Godfrey V	Farming Community Awareness and Preparedness to Cope with Climate Change.	1. Prof. B. S. Hansra, IGNOU 2. Dr. J. Vasanthakumar Deptt. of Agri. Extension, Anamalai University, TN

2.	Mr. M. R. Ramasubramaniyan	Studies on Constraints in Adoption of conservation Agriculture Technologies among the Farming Community in Tamil Nadu.	1. Prof. B. S. Hansra, IGNOU 2. Dr. J. Vasanthakumar Deptt. of Agri. Extension, Faculty of Agriculture Anamalai University, TN.
3.	Mr. Narayan V. Kumbhare	Influence of Changing Agricultural and Socio-Economic Environment on Household Food Security in Vidarha Region of Maharashtra: An Analytical Study.	1. Prof. B. S. Hansra, IGNOU 2. Dr. L.B. Kalantri Director, Sericulture, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur (M.S.)
4.	Mr. M. Venkatachalam	Impact of Bt cotton on Indian Agriculture – A Critical Analysis.	1. Prof. B. S. Hansra, IGNOU 2. Dr. M.J. Chandra Gowda Additional Commissioner (Ext.Mgt.), GOI, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -01
5.	Mr. N. Venkateshwar Rao	A Study on the Impact of Technologies Assessed, Refined, Demonstrated and Disseminated through KVK related to Major Crops in Karimnagar District of Andhra Pradesh.	1. Dr. P.K. Jain, IGNOU 2. Dr. R. Ratnakar EEI, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad (AP)
6.	Mr. Mr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy	A study on the Impact of Acharya Ranga Krishi Vigyan Kendras	1. Dr. PVK Sasidhar IGNOU

		(ARKVK) in Transfer of Agricultural Technology in Chittoore District of Andhra Pradesh.	2. Dr. T.P. Shastry Deptt. of Agri. Extension SV Agri College, Tirupati AP
7.	Mr. Balwinder Singh	An Appraisal of “Mera Pind Mere Khet” Programme of Jalandhar Doordarshan.	1. Dr. P.K. Jain, IGNOU 2. Dr. Ranjit Singh Former Dean, COA Ludhiana, (Punjab)

The topics and research supervisors were recommended by the School Board in its 14th meeting held on 28th October, 2009.

RC 16.8.2 The Research Council considered and approved all above Ph.D proposals for Ph.D registration along with topics for Ph.D and names of research supervisors.

ITEM NO. 9 To consider and approve proposals from SOH for M.Phil/Ph.D Course Work.

RC 16.9.1

It is submitted that the School of Humanities (SOH) submitted its proposals for M.Phil/Ph.D Course Work with detailed syllabus in Hindi, English, Malayalam, Tamil, Gujarati and Urdu duly recommended by the 39th School Board Meeting of SOH. The Phase 3 Forms for the said courses have already been approved by the 49th Meeting of the Academic Council.

RC 16.9.2

The Research Council considered and approved the Course Work for M.Phil/Ph.D in Hindi, English, Malayalam, Tamil, Gujarati and Urdu.

ITEM NO. 10 To consider and approve the proposal for Research Degree Programme in Disability.

RC 16.10.1

It is submitted that the National Centre for Disability Studies (NCDS) proposed to offer Ph.D programme in Disability.

RC 16.10.2

The members of Research Council appreciated the proposal emphasizing the importance of the Disability Studies. The members suggested the same be changed to Ph.D programme in “Disability Studies”, instead of Disability.

RC 16.10.3

The Research Council considered and approved the proposal for “Ph.D in Disability Studies”.

ITEM NO. 11 To consider and approve the recognition of Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IRISH), Kannur as a Research Centre of IGNOU.

RC 16.11.1

It is submitted that a Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor visited IRISH, Kannur on September, 2009 and assessed the physical facilities available in the institute. The committee consists of:

1. Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS
2. Prof. Gopinath Pradhan, SOSS
3. Prof. Sunaina Kumar, SOH

The Committee after due deliberations recommended the IRISH as a Research Centre of IGNOU.

RC 16.11.2 The Members asked that the details about the facilities available and bio-datas of all the faculty be placed (as in the case of Item 29).

RC 16.11.3 After detailed deliberations, the RC considered and approved IRISH institute as a Recognised Research Centre of IGNOU.

ITEM NO. 12 To consider and approve candidates (part time) for Ph.D under The Advanced Centre for Innovations and Innovative Learning (ACIIL).

RC 16.12.1 It is submitted that 14 candidates have made presentations before the Doctoral Committee on 26th Oct 2009. Based on the overall performance the Committee recommended 5 candidates for provisional admission into Ph.D subject to the conditions laid down in the minutes of the Doctoral Committee.

RC 16.12.2 It is submitted that the Director, ACIIL informed the Research Unit that the names of the supervisors and research topics will be assigned to selected candidates in due course of time and the same will be placed in their forth-coming JCC meeting of the ACIIL.

RC 16.12.3 The RC considered the matter and deliberated. The Council directed that the Director of the ACIIL should place those proposals before Doctoral Committee for assigning research topics and supervisors. Further the Research Council also directed that the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee along with research supervisors CV's should be placed before JCC for consideration and approval.

ITEM NO. 13 To consider and approve the candidates for M.Phil and Ph.D admissions in Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) Trust under SOITS.

RC 16.13.1 It is submitted that IGNOU and SACAR have an MOU under which Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Puducherry had enrolled candidates for M.Phil (13 candidates) and Ph.D (3 candidates) under the terms and conditions of MOU dated 15th August, 2008.

RC 16.13.2 It is also submitted that the SACAR/SOITS informed that topics and research supervisors for selected candidates will be identified in due course of time by the Doctoral Committee of the SACAR/School.

RC 16.13.3 After detailed deliberations, the Research Council directed that the item be withdrawn by the Director SOITS should place these proposals before the Doctoral Committee and assign topics and research supervisors. Minutes of the Doctoral Committee along with CVs of research supervisors should be placed before the School Board of SOITS for consideration and approval only then should item come to the Research Council.

ITEM NO. 14 To consider and approve the registration for Ph.D in Women Studies (SOGDS).

RC 16.14.1 It is submitted that the SOGDS scrutinized applications and recommended 06 candidates for interview/presentation of Ph.D proposals in Women's Studies.

Out of 06 candidates invited, only 04 appeared and made presentations before the Doctoral Committee on 31st Aug, 2009. Out of four, Ms. S. Sreerekha and Ms. Mini Sukumar were selected for Ph.D in Women Studies. The details are placed below:

Sl. No.	Name	Topic	Research Supervisor
1.	Ms. S. Sreerekha	Honorary Care Workers: Anganwadis and the Indian State	Dr. Neetha N.
2.	Ms. Mini Sukumar	Gender Model : Discussing the Gender Development Interface of Decentralization in Kerala	Prof. Mary John

RC 16.14.2 The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 6th School Board held on 12th Jan 2010.

RC 16.14.3 The Research Council considered and approved admission for Ph.D in Women's Studies. However, the members said that this items should not have to come to the RC. It should only come once a topic & supervisor have been chosen.

ITEM NO. 15 To consider and approve the Ph.D registration for Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS).

RC 16.15.1 It is submitted that 7 candidates (out of 9) made presentations before the Doctoral Committee on 31st Aug 2009 for Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies. After detailed discussion on each presentation, the Doctoral Committee recommended the following candidates for Ph.D registration for Gender and Development Studies:

Sl. No.	Name	Topic	Research Supervisor
1.	Mr. Boddu Venkata Rao	Performance of Fisher Women Self Help Groups (SHG) in Andhra Pradesh	Prof. Annu J. Thomas, SOGDS, IGNOU
2.	Ms. Chavali Padmasri	Coping Skills of Women as Cancer Care Givers	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS, IGNOU
3.	Ms. Uma Nijhawan	Evaluation of Gender Resource Centre from Perspective of Chronic Poverty in Delhi.	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS, IGNOU

RC 16.15.2 The School Board approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committee held on 31st Aug 2009. The School Board also approved names of research supervisors.

RC 16.15.3 The Research Council considered and approved admission for Ph.D in Gender

and Development Studies for all 3 candidates. The members made the same objection regarding placing this item in the Research Council as noted in 16.14.3.

ITEM NO. 16 To consider the UGC minimum standards and procedures for awarding of M.Phil/Ph.D Regulations 2009.

RC 16.16.1 It is submitted that the UGC (minimum standards and procedures for the award of (M.Phil/Ph.D) Regulations 2009, was published in the Gazette of India July 2009 and sent to the University on 28th August, 2009. The Gazette Notification contains 20 points under the following major heads pertaining to Research Degree Programmes:

1. Short title, application and commencement.
2. Eligibility criteria for M.Phil/Ph.D supervisor
3. Procedure for admission.
4. Allocation of supervisor
5. Course work
6. Evaluation and assessment methods
7. Depository with UGC.

Further, the UGC appointed a Committee in order to streamline the work and giving exemption to the University fulfilling the minimum requirements as laid down in the Ordinances and Regulations 2009. A letter has been received from the UGC asking the University to submit details of the procedure being followed by the University for its Research Degree Programmes, along with the Ph.D Ordinances and Regulations.

The same was sent to the Jt. Secretary, UGC on 27th August, 2009, after which no response has been received from them.

RC 16.16.2 Accordingly, the members of the Council had detailed deliberations on the existing Ordinances and Regulations of the University and decided that the University's procedures and ordinances must fulfill to quality concerns.

RC 16.16.3 Members opined that the research programmes under IGNOU shall be guided by the existing relevant ordinances. Any amendment/modifications prescribed by the UGC from time to time can be considered by the University Authorities/Bodies before their implementation. Till that date the University shall follow its own Ordinances and Regulations maintaining standards/quality with out compromise in conducting research programmes.

RC 16.16.4 The Research Council considered and approved that the University shall conduct its Research Degree Programmes with-in the jurisdiction of the Ordinances and Regulations approved by the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Research Council.

ITEM NO. 17 To consider and approve guidelines and course outlines for Ph.D Dairy Science (Dairy Technology).

RC 16.17.1 It is submitted that an Expert Group meeting was held on 15th October, 2009 and developed guidelines and course outlines for the Ph.D in Dairy Science & Technology are:

The Ph.D programme in Dairy Science Technology shall run as per the University norms.

The Expert Group suggested payment norms for laboratories/plants allowing research candidates to undertake research work as the national laboratories. This shall be worked out in consultation with the host institutions as the Ph.D candidate shall be utilizing the laboratory/ plant facilities.

The National Laboratory/Plant shall be given a grant of Rs. 40,000/- per student for meeting the laboratory usages, chemicals, contingencies and other support for conducting research work. The amount shall be charged from research candidates as laboratory fee in three installments of Rs. 15,000/- per annum in addition to the IGNOU's Ph.D registration fee.

RC 16.17.2 The members of the Research Council appreciated the idea of undertaking research work at the national laboratories, utilizing their laboratories/plant facilities and grants. The members also felt that such collaborations should be encouraged in every discipline of the University. However, they said a uniform policy should be developed for

RC 16.17.3 After detailed deliberations, the Research council approved the proposal of SOA i.e. guidelines and course outlines for Ph.D in Dairy Science & Technology. The council also re-related that the title shall be Ph.D programme in **Dairy Science & Technology** instead of Dairy Science (Dairy Technology).

ITEM NO. 18 To consider and approve the registration for Ph.D for Journalism & Mass Communication (SOJNMS).

RC 16.18.1 It is submitted that 5 candidates were recommended (out of 54 invited) by the Doctoral Committee held on 18th Dec 2009.

RC 16.18.2 After deliberations, the Research Council directed that the Director of the SOJNMS should place these proposals before the Doctoral Committee for assigning research topics and research supervisors. Further, the Research Council also directed that the minutes of the Doctoral Committee should be placed before the School Board along with CVs of research supervisor for consideration and approval. Only then should it come to the Council

RC 16.18.3 The Research Council asked the item to be re-submitted after completing the procedures.

ITEM NO. 19 To consider and approve Ph.D proposals submitted by RTAs (SOITS).

RC 16.19.1 It is submitted that two of the RTAs had made presentations before the Doctoral Committee on 17th November, 2009 of the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS). The details of the candidates and their proposals are given below:

Name of	Name of	Topics	Name of
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the Discipline	the Candidate		Supervisor (s)
Gandhian and Peace Studies	Vijay Srivastava	Understanding Discrimination and Inequality: A Study in Gandhian Analytical Framework	Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS, IGNOU
Gandhian and Peace Studies	Mamta Tyagi	Gandhi and The Media: User and The Used	Prof. D. Gopal, Political Science and Dr. Shailaja Gullapali, GSDS, New Delhi.

RC 16.19.2 The Research Council considered and approved the above two candidates registration for Ph.D along with the topics and names of research supervisors proposed.

ITEM NO. 20 To consider and approve the Research Projects for teachers of the University (Hqs and Regional Centres).

RC 16.20.1

It is submitted that the Research Unit has been created in February 2009 and allocated Rs. 60 lakhs for major and minor projects (30 lakhs each) for 2009-10.

The proposed project duration, financial assistance etc. are given below:

Major Research Project -	Above Rs. 3.0 lac and upto Rs. 5.00 Lac Duration – upto 3 years
Minor Research Project -	Above Rs. 1.0 lac and upto Rs. 2.99 Lac. Duration – upto 18 months

The terms and conditions for offering projects are placed in detail in the draft attached (Annexure 1). Some of the highlights of the proposal are given below:

Terms and conditions for offering research projects:

- For submission of research proposals.
- For appointment of research staff for conducting projects.
- Utilization of grant
- Hiring of educational services
- Modalities for field work
- Procedure for applying research projects
- Procedure for approval and acceptance of research project
- Procedure for releasing grants
- Monitoring of research projects
- Submission of final research projects

- Various formats pertaining research projects (for submission, proposals and others).

RC 16.20.2 After detailed deliberations the members of Research council appreciated the idea of the Vice Chancellor allocating Rs 60 Lac for research projects for systemic research i.e. open distance learning.

RC 16.20.3 The Chairman of Research Council informed that the grant for research projects would be enhanced to Rs 2 crore annually beginning from 2010-2011. The members also suggested that a major research project should have funds upto Rs 10.0 lac instead of Rs. 5 lac and a minor research project upto Rs 5.0 lac (instead of Rs 2.99 lac). Members also suggested that there should be separate guidelines for major and minor research projects.

RC 16.20.4 After detailed deliberations the Research Council approved enhanced grants of Rs 2 crore annually for research projects. The council also approved financial assistance up to Rs 5 lac and Rs 10 lac for minor and major research projects respectively. The Research Council also directed the Director, Research Unit to develop separate guidelines for major and minor projects.

ITEM NO. 21 To consider and approve the guidelines for International candidates for research programmes.

RC 16.21.1 It is submitted that a meeting was held to prepare guidelines for research degree programmes for international candidates on 25th November, 2009 under the Chairperson of Prof. Parvin Sinclair, PVC, IGNOU. The following attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Parvin Sinclair, PVC
2. Prof. Manohar Lal, Director, SOCIS.
3. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Director, SOSS.
4. Dr. V.V. Reddy, Director, Research Unit.
5. Prof. Srilatha, Programme Coordinator, SOMS
6. Dr. Neera Singh, SOH.
7. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Programme Coordinator, STRIDE.
8. Dr. Silima Nanda, Director, ID, Convener.

After detailed deliberations on the following, the committee recommended few guidelines on the following:

- Screening of applications
- Interview procedure
- Modalities for entrance examination
- Composition of Doctoral Committee
- Eligibility of external supervisors from abroad
- Course work and term-end examination
- Method of assessment
- Condition for submission of thesis
- Conduct of evaluation and viva-voce
- Fee for Ph.D programme

Guidelines prepared were circulated among the Directors of Schools/Centers for their comments.

RC 16.21.2 Detailed deliberations were held on the item. Members of the Research Council felt that the University should offer research degree programmes in Distance Education and only those disciplines where IGNOU is known where unique expertise, till the University strengthens its research programmes offered within the country.

After detailed deliberations, the Research Council approved the following for international candidates with regard to registration and conduct of viva-voce and fee increase, for Ph.D/M.Phil in Distance Education to start with and other disciplines when they are approved by the Research Council.

- (i) Ph.D applications received by Schools/Centres/Institutes shall be screened by the Discipline of the School/Centre. Eligible candidates shall be asked to attend interview using the internet & Skype or any other mode same where candidates could be seen while making presentations before the Doctoral Committee. The same facility could be used for conducting interview for Category 'A' candidates also. However, for Category 'B' candidates, Entrance Test followed by interview shall be conducted Modalities for ET shall be worked out by the Discipline of the School/Centre/Institute concerned.
- (ii) All other guidelines shall remain the same with regard to conduct of research programmes. However, mode and method of conducting continuous assessment and Term-end Examination shall be decided by the faculty of the Discipline.
- (iii) The thesis for M.Phil/Ph.D shall be examined as per the norms approved for candidates in India. After evaluation of the thesis, an open defence of the thesis shall be conducted through internet and Skype or a similar mode, as per University norms. The viva-voce shall be conducted in such a way that the panel of experts can see the candidate and interact on the thesis prepared by the candidate.
- (iv) All International candidates shall submit their applications directly to the Director, Research Unit of the University.

ITEM NO. 22 To consider and approve guidelines for Entrance Examination and Term-end Examination for research programmes.

RC 16.22.1 It is submitted that to prepare additional guidelines for conduct of entrance examination and term-end examination for research degree programmes a meeting was convened on 29th May, 2009 in which the following attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Sunita Malhotra, Director, SOS, IGNOU
2. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Director, SOSS, IGNOU
3. Prof. Subbayamma Director, SOMS, IGNOU
4. Dr. V. Venugopal Reddy, Director, Research Unit, IGNOU

The committee proposed guidelines on the following:

- Conduct of Entrance Examination
- Coursework and Term-end Examination

After detailed deliberations on the guidelines the members of the Research Council agreed on the following:

1. Guidelines for conduct of Entrance Examinations for M.Phil/Ph.D candidates
 - (a) A separate advertisement shall be issued for M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in future.
 - (b) An Entrance Examination shall be conducted i.e., once in August and once in February of every year, as per University rules, for January and July cycles.
 - (c) Applications received upto 30th June shall be considered for entrance examination to be conducted in August of the year and all qualified candidates shall be considered for January cycle of the year.
 - (d) Applications received upto 31st December shall be considered for entrance examinations to be conducted in February of the year and all qualified candidates will considered for July cycle of the year.
 - (e) The School/Centre/Institute can decide not to conduct Entrance Examination and applying other criteria for selection M.Phil/Ph.D candidates. These criteria should be justified and recommended by the School/Centre/ Board. Any criteria (other than Entrance Exam) to be adopted by the concerned for the approval of the Research Council/Vice Chancellor, with reasons for adopting them.
 - (f) Question paper setting, question paper moderation and syllabus for entrance examination and Model paper, if any shall be prepared by the discipline of the School/Centre/Institute as per University norms. The Research Unit shall provide logistics support for this purpose as per existing norms. The discipline within the School shall decide the question paper pattern. The entrance examination, question paper pattern, syllabus etc. shall be placed in the prospectus.
 - (g) The duration of the entrance examination shall be of 3 hours with 150 marks. The question paper pattern and type of questions etc. shall be decided by the faculty of the Discipline and Director of the School/Centre/Institute.
 - (h) The Research Unit shall receive all filled-in application forms for M.Phil/Ph.D and shall such applications to the School/Centre/Institute after initial scrutiny by the Research Unit.
 - (i) The Research Unit with the support of the faculty of the Discipline and Director of the School/Centre/Institute concerned shall conduct the entrance examination.
 - (j) All eligible candidates declared by the Discipline of the School shall be intimated by the Research Unit about the entrance examination and shall be sent Hall Tickets, syllabus for entrance examination (if any) if not placed in the prospectus.
 - (k) The faculty of the Discipline of the School/Institute/Centre shall evaluate responses (objective/subjective or both). If required, faculty of the School shall also identify external examiners for evaluation of answer scripts.
 - (l) The Research Unit shall declare results and send the same to all qualified/non-qualified candidates. The Research Unit shall also send invitations (Offer letters) to all qualified candidates inviting them to submit filled-in proforma along with the programme fee for M.Phil/Ph.D registration.

2. Course Work and Term-end Examination

- (a) As per the Ordinances and Regulations of the University (Clause 6.4) an M.Phil/Ph.D candidate is required to complete the Course Work within one year from the date of registration. The Committee felt that the period for completion of Course Work should be 1-2 years from the date of registration keeping in view various factors including failures, who can not complete the Course Work within one year.
- (b) Four times in a year Term-end Examination shall be conducted for Course Work (M.Phil/Ph.D) i.e., January, April, July and October every year, 31st December, 31st March, 31st July and 31st October of ever year shall be the last day for submission of application forms for Term-end Examination to the Research Unit.
- (c) Every candidate will pay Rs. 50/- per course as Term-end Examination fee as and when he/she applies for Term-end Examination. Submission of forms with the last fee shall be accepted as per SED rules.
- (d) Question papers setting and Question papers moderation shall be the responsibility of the Programme Coordinator and Director of the School/Centre/Institute/Unit concerned. Payment to question paper setting, question paper moderation and conduct of examination shall be the responsibility of the Research Unit. Similarly, Term-end Examination will be conducted by the Research Unit with the support of the faculty of the discipline of the School/Centre/Institute concerned.
- (e) Discipline of the School with the support of the Director of the School will identify internal and external examiners and conduct of evaluation of answer scripts. However, the Research Unit will provide logistics support for conduct of examinations and evaluation of answer scripts. Every expenditure to be incurred towards this shall be met by the Research Unit.
- (f) Thesis of M.Phil/Ph.D shall be submitted to the Director, Research Unit through the Director of the School/Centre/Institute/others. The Research Unit shall conduct evaluation of thesis (M.Phil/Ph.D) and conduct viva-voce as per university rules.
- (g) The SED shall tabulate results of all components and declare the results. The SED shall provide Provisional Certificates and final Awards to all successful candidates.

ITEM NO. 23 To consider and approve the Proposals for Ph.D in Nursing (part-time), SOHS.

- RC 16.23.1 It is submitted that the School of Health Sciences has submitted the following candidates whose research proposals were selected by the Doctoral Committee in their meeting held on 18 January'2010 for Ph.D in Nursing (Part Time). The Doctoral Committee has also recommended the topics as well as names of research supervisors as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name	Study Area	Research Supervisors
1.	Ms. Roja Princy MIG – II, 326 HUDCO, Bhilai, Durg, Chattisgarh	A study to evaluate the efficacy of family interventional package on perceived stress, wellness and extend of satisfaction among family members of schizophrenic patients in selected mental hospital at Durg (Dist), Chhattisgarh.	Dr. (Mrs.) Bimla Kapoor Professor In Nursing, SOHS, IGNOU.
2.	Ms. Daisy Thomas 5/3 RAK College of Nursing New Delhi-110024	A study to evaluate the effectiveness of pulmonary rehabilitation program (PRP) on physiological parameters and quality of life among patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) in selected hospital of Delhi.	Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Batra Principal, Silver Oak College of Nursing, Mohali Chandigarh, Punjab.
3.	Ms. Mehmooda Regu, 19 A Lane 1, Gousia Colony Lal Nagar Channa Pora Srinagar, J & K 190015	A study to assess the effectiveness of comprehensive nursing care strategy for stroke patients (CNCSSP) on the outcome of the patients with stroke in a selected hospital of Kashmir.	Prof. Pity Koul SOHS, IGNOU.
4.	Ms. Raminder Kalra, III/4 R.A.K College of Nursing , Lajpat Nagar Delhi 110024	A study to identify the rehabilitative needs of chronic schizophrenic patients as perceived by the patients, their family members and psychiatric health	1. Dr. (Mrs.) Bimla Kapoor , SOHS, IGNOU. 2. Dr. Mridula Saikia , Khanikor Principal Regional College of

		professionals with a view to develop protocol for planning rehabilitative services for them in selected health setting in Delhi	Nursing, Indrapur, Guwahati – 781032
5.	Mrs. Tanveera Makhdoomi, H.No.- 652- Govt. Housing Colony , Baghe Mehtab Sri Nagar, Kashmir J&K Pin – 190019	A study to evaluate the outcome of need based rehabilitation intervention programme (RIP) among the patients with Cardiovascular disease (CVD) in a selected hospital of Kashmir	1. Prof. Pity Koul SOHS, IGNOU. 2. Prof. Usha Ukande , Principal, Choitram College of Nursing, Indore (M.P).
6.	Ms .Anna Philomina Toppo, Holy Cross College of Nursing, Ambikapur Dist – Surguja, Chhathisgarh 497001	A study to evaluate The Job satisfaction Of nursing personnel in relation to job performance and patient satisfaction in selected hospitals in Chattisgarh.	1. Prof. Bimla Kapoor SOHS, IGNOU. 2. Dr. Mridula Saikia , Khanikor, Principal Regional College of Nursing, Indrapur, Guwahati – 781032 Assam.
7.	Ms. Deepika Cecil Khakha, 202-C Arjun Nagar New Delhi 110029.	A study to assess the effectiveness of structured coping strategies intervention on improving coping, social support and quality of life of HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) with a view to develop a model.	1. Prof. Bimla Kapoor , SOHS, IGNOU. 2. Dr. A Nyamathi , Dean UCLA
8.	Ms. Santosh Devi Yadav A-54/C Flat No 805 B, Royal Tower Appartment. Sect - 61, Gautam Budh Nagar Noida U.P	A study to assess the effectiveness of use of partograph by Auxillary Nurse Midwife (ANM) in terms of maternal and foetal outcome among the women in labour in selected Maternity Homes of Delhi	1. Prof. Pity Koul , SOHS, IGNOU, 2. Dr. Usha Ukande Principal, Choitram College of Nursing, Indore

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committees, topics and names of research supervisors were approved by the School Board held on 18th January 2010.

RC 16.23.2 The Research Council considered and approved registration for Ph.D in Nursing for all candidates as proposed above.

ITEM NO. 24 To consider and approve the change of Ph.D registration from part-time to full-time.

RC 16.24.1 It is submitted that the following candidates have requested for change of registration from part time to full time. The details are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	Discipline, Enrolment No. & School
1.	Ms. Hemlata Yadav	History, 100165431 & SOSS
2.	Ms. Sumit	History, 100165441 & SOSS
3.	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	History, 084917930 & SOSS
4.	Ms. Rachna Grover	History, 093754504 & SOSS
5.	Ms. Rajwanti	Hindi, 093754250 & SOH.

The requests of above candidates were recommended by their research supervisor(s) through the Director of the School concerned for the change from part-time to full time Ph.D registration.

RC 16.24.2 The Research Council approved the proposal for change of Ph.D registration from part time to full time.

ITEM NO. 25 To consider and approve Progress Reports of RTAs and Part time Ph.D candidates of Life Sciences, Physics & Mathematics, SOS.

RC 16.25.1 It is submitted that the following candidates submit their six monthly Progress Reports through their supervisors to the Director, SOS. The details of the candidates given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Discipline, Enrolment No. & School of the Candidate	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Ms. Ripu Daman Sood	Life Sciences, 093575671	Prof. Neera Kapoor & Dr. P.K. Mittal
2.	Ms. G. Lakshmi	Life Sciences, 093575664	Prof. Pushplata Tripathi & Prof. Sheela Srivastava
3.	Ms. Anamika Tripathi	Life Sciences, 093575879	Prof. Amrita Nigam & Dr. N. S. Abbas
4.	Mr. Xavier Gama	Physics,	Dr. Shubha Gokhale

		072676222	
5.	Ms. Umapati Pattar	Physics 072676254	Prof. S.C. Garg & Dr. Vijay H Raybagkar
6.	Ms. Arti Kaushik	Mathematics 072676247	Prof. Poornima Mital & Dr. Dinesh Khattar

Research Supervisors have specified that the progress of the above candidates are satisfactory.

RC 16.25.2 After detailed deliberations, the members felt that the Ph.D Coordinator of the Discipline should obtain a brief work done by the candidate for the period for which Progress Report submitted through his/her supervisor. It was also mentioned that the format of the Progress Report and a brief summary (on each candidate) to be placed before the Research Council should have periods for which Progress Reports are being submitted giving references to earlier Progress Reports if any submitted to the School/Centre.

RC 16.25.3 The Research Council considered and approved the Progress Reports of all above candidates. Research Council also approved members suggestions to incorporate period for which Progress Reports are submitted and a brief summary on each Progress Report to be placed before the School/Centre and Research Council.

ITEM NO. 26 To consider and approve registration for Ph.D under Integrated M.Sc-Ph.D in Physics and Astrophysics.

RC 16.26.1 It is submitted that a meeting was held at the IIA with the Nodal Officer, Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies, IIA: Dean-Academic, IIA under the Chairmanship of Director, IIA and suggested guidelines for Ph.D registration under integrated M.Sc in Physics and Astrophysics.

RC 16.26.2 The Research Council approved the guidelines proposed by the committee subject to the guidelines in operation for Ph.D registration in the University.

ITEM NO. 27 To consider and approve the panel of Doctoral Committees for Physics and Life Sciences (SOS).

RC 16.27.1 It is submitted that the 39th School Board of School of Sciences has approved a panel of experts for Doctoral Committees in Physics and Life Sciences.

RC 16.27.2 The members appreciated the panel of experts. However, they felt that the School may add specializations of research field and email, telephone numbers, if any, against each name.

RC 16.27.3 The Research Council approved the panel of experts for Physics and Life Sciences for Doctoral Committees, subject to changes being made as per the suggestions made by the members of the Research Council.

ITEM NO. 28 To report the Research Publications published by the teachers of the University in refereed journals and reference books (2009).

RC 16.28.1 It is submitted that a letter was circulated on 18th January, 2010 among the teachers of the University requesting them to forward research publications published by the faculty in the refereed journals and books. Details of research publications received by the Research Unit were circulated (Annexure 1).

RC 16.28.2 The Research Council considered and noted the research publications of teachers of the University.

ITEM NO. 29 To consider and approve the recognition of NIAS, Bangalore as a Research Centre of IGNOU.

RC 16.29.1 It is submitted that a proposal has been received along with filled in format for recognition of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore as a Research Centre of IGNOU. The institute is located in the premises of Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore. The NIAS offers a few Ph.D programmes (5 years duration), and enrolled 20 students. It has a faculty of 29 which includes visiting faculty in humanities, natural science & emergency, social sciences and strategic and security studies. Profile of the institute, faculty profiles, research so far undertaken were circulated among members of the council.

The institute has proposed research programmes in education, gender, sociology, urban studies, economics, biology, studies related to water, strategic studies, humanities, history, archeo-methodology, natural sciences, mathematics and environmental studies.

RC 16.29.2 Members of the Research Council appreciated the proposal of NIAS, Bangalore in terms of faculty, research undertaken and facilities and infrastructure available with in the institute for research.

RC 16.29.3 The Research Council approved NIAS, Bangalore as a Recognised Research Centre of IGNOU.

ITEM NO. 30 To consider and approve the Progress Reports of RTAs and part-time Ph.D candidates in English, Hindi and Gujarati (SOH).

RC 16.30.1 It is submitted that Ph.D candidates registered for English, Hindi and Gujarati have submitted their Progress Reports to the Director, SOH through their Research Supervisor(s). The Progress Reports received were placed before the School Board held on 25th January'2010. The Details of Progress Reports are given below:

9 RTAs in English (Ph.D)

Sl.No.	Name of Candidate	Research Supervisor	Topic
1	Ms. Roseliz Francis	Prof. Anju Sahgal Gupta and Dr. A.L. Khanna	Employers Expectations and Employees Communicative Skills: Bridging the Gap
2	Ms. M.M. Sapna	Prof. Anju Sahgal Gupta	A Comparative study of variables that affect second language acquisition(English) at the undergraduate level in

			the open distance and face to face mode
3	Ms. Chingangbam Anupama	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj and Dr. N.K. Jain	Themes and issues in modern manipuri poetry in english translation: a study of selected poets
4	Ms. Irengbam Runita Devi	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj and Dr. N.K. Jain	Socio-political reflections in contemporary manipuri short stories in english translation: A study of selected writers
5	Mr. Niroj Kumar Sethi	Dr. Nandini Sahu	A critical study of Manoj Das's narrative technique
6	Mr. Anish Kumar. K	Dr. Neera Singh	Narrativizing the canadian psyche through history, religion myth and psychology in the select novels of Robertson Daires
7	Ms. Trivedi Payal Kishore	Dr. Renu Bharadwaj and Dr. N.K.Jain	Tradition, innovation and contemporary relevance: A study of myth folklore and aesthetics in the plays of Girish Karnad
8	Ms. Jasjit Singh	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj and Dr.S.L. Paul	Derrida's act of interpretation: Use of phenomenology as a tool for deconstructive reading
9	Ms. Pooja Rani	Dr. Prof.Sunaina Kumar	Survival of women and spiritualism in early Indian english novels

1 Part Time (Ph.D) candidate in English

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Research Supervisor	Topic
1.	Lalrinmawii Toichhawng	Dr. Laltluangliana Khiantge and Dr. Silima Nanda	Tell me Your Story : A Study of the Oral Folk Tales in Mizo.

6 RTAs in Hindi (Ph.D)

Sl.No	Name of candidate	Research supervisor	Topic
1	Rekha Kurre	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	Prabha khetan ke upanyaso mai badalte samajik sandarbh
2	Wavallar Shivdatta Bajirao	Vimal Thorat	Swatantrauttar hindi upanyaso mai pratibandhit janjatiya jeeva

3	Anamika Yadav	Prof. Satyakam	Parampara avom adhunikta ka dwand and nirmal veram ka sahitya
4	Smita Mishra	Prof. Rirarani Palival	Swatantrauttar hindi katha sahitya (1950-1970 ke dasak ke) mai bal patro ka samajik and maovigyanik adhyan
5	Namita Satyen	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	Stri sambandhi drishtikon ke paripekshya mai Jainendra Kumar ke Katha sahitya ka alochnatmak vivechan
6	Ashmita Sharma	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar	Dr. Harivansh Rai Bachhan ki kavita mai samajik Chetna

10 Part Time (Ph.D) candidates in Hindi

Sl.No	Name of candidate	Research supervisor	Topic
1	Sanjeev Kumar Jain	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	Dwejendranath Mishra “Nirgun” ke katha sahitya ka alochnatmak adhyan
2	Pramod Meena	Prof. Javarimal Parakh	Bhartiya sahitya aur hindi cinema ka anttah sambandh
3	Archana	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	Yashpal ki kahaniyon mei himachali janjeewan ka chitran
4	Prashant Kumar	Prof. Javarimal Parakh	Delhi ke samaant gaon ke lokgeeto va lokkathao ka samajik – sanskritik adhyan
5	Charu Goel	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	Samkalin Rachnakaro ke upanyaso mei abhivyakt samajik-sanskritik sarokar ka mulankan (1980 se 200 ke beech prakashit upanyaso ke sandarbh mai)
6	Sarita	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar	Amritlal nagar ke upanyason mai nari sambandhi drishtikon
7	Rajvanthi	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	Stri jeevan ka yatharth aur hindi atamkathaye (Mahila atamkathakaro ke sandarbh mai)
8	Santosh Gupta	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	Pichhale 3 dashko (1970-2000) ke hindi upanyaso mai hindu muslim sambandh and sampradayikta ka chikran
9	Rameshwar	Prof. Satyakam	Banko mai hindi shikshan

	Dayal		prashikshan : pravidhi avom pathyakram
10.	Amit Pandey	Prof. Satyakam	Vyakti, Samaj aur itihaas ki avdharna aur hari Shankar parsai ka sahitya

1 RTA in Gujarati (Ph.D)

Sl.No.	Name of candidate	Research Supervisor	Topic
1.	Parmar Haresh Kumar Virajibhai	Prof. Prasad Brahmabhatt and Prof. Vimal Thorat	Gujarati Avam Hindi Dalit Kahaniyon Main Samajk Aarthik Sangharsh ek Tulanatmak Adhayan

RC 16.30.2 After detailed deliberations, the members felt that the Ph.D Coordinator of the Discipline should obtain a brief work done by the candidate for the period for which Progress Report submitted through his/her supervisor. It was also mentioned that the format of the Progress Report and a brief summary (on each candidate) to be placed before the Research Council should have periods for which Progress Reports are being submitted giving references to earlier Progress Reports if any submitted to the School/Centre.

RC 16.30.3 The Research Council considered and approved the Progress Reports of all above candidates. Research Council also approved members suggestions to incorporate period for which Progress Reports are submitted and a brief summary on each Progress Report to be placed before the School/Centre and Research Council.

ITEM NO. 31 To consider and approve registration of candidates for Ph.D in Computer Science (SOCIS).

RC 16.31.1 It is submitted that candidates of Category 'A' and 'B' made presentations before the Doctoral Committees of the School of Information and Computer Sciences (SOCIS). Based on the presentations and interviews, the Doctoral Committees have recommended 25 candidates for Ph.D in Computer Sciences.

RC 16.31.2 Before initiating discussion on the item, Prof. K. Srivathsan, Member of the Research Council and PVC in charge of the SOCIS informed the members of the Research Council that the item is being withdrawn with a request to permit the Director of the School to place minutes of the Doctoral Committees before the School Board for consideration and approval.

RC 16.31.3 The Research Council considered the request and suggestion of the member of the Council to place the minutes of the Doctoral Committees before the School Board for consideration and approval.

ITEM NO. 32 To consider and approve Ph.D registration in Extension Education and Community Outreach (CEE).

RC 16.32.1 It is submitted that the Center for Extension Education received 5 applications for Ph.D (3 under Category 'B' and 2 under Category 'B'). All the 5 were invited under both categories for entrance examination and interview/presentation and interview

before the Doctoral Committee on 1st February, 2010. Out of 5 invitees 3 of them attended entrance examination and interview (category 'B') and one candidate made presentation and attended interview (category 'A').

RC 16.32.2 After detailed deliberations it was felt that the Director, CEE should place selected Ph.D proposals before the Extension Council of CEE, after incorporating the feedback given by the Doctoral Committee in to the Ph.D proposals of Ms. Nisha Tiwari (Category B) and Mr. Anand S. Khati (Category A). Further, Research Council directed the CEE that the minutes of the Doctoral Committee, research topics and names of research supervisors along with the CVs of research supervisors should be placed before the Extension Council CEE for consideration and approval.

RC 16.32.3 The Research Council approved the withdrawal of the item and re-submission after the procedures are completed.

ITEM NO. 33 To consider and approve the launch of Ph.D programme in Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS).

RC 16.33.1 It is submitted that an Expert Committee meeting was held on 21st January, 2010 and discussed the launch of Ph.D programme in Extension and Development Studies and the course structure for course work (32 credits) and research work (64 credits) for the same. The Minutes of the Expert Committee were approved by the School Board on 28th January, 2010.

RC 16.33.2 The Research Council considered and approved the proposal of launching Ph.D Programme in Extension and Development Studies.

ITEM NO. 34 To consider and approve Ms. Rubina Nusrat, RTA registration for Ph.D in Extension and Development (SOEDS).

RC 16.34.1 It is submitted that Ms. Rubina Nusrat presented her Ph.D proposal before the Doctoral Committee of the School on 21st January, 2010. After due deliberations the Doctoral Committee recommended Ms. Rubina Nusrat candidature for Ph.D registration as given below.

Name of the Candidate	Topic	Supervisor
Ms. Rubina Nusrat, RTA, SOEDS	Impact of MGNREGA on Socio Economic Development and Sustainable livelihood among the Gujjar and Tongia Tribes of Uttra Preadesh and Uttrakhand	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS Dr. Nehal A Farooquee Associate Professor, SOEDS

The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee, topic and research guide assigned to her were approved by the School Board on 28th January, 2010.

RC 16.34.2 The Research Council approved Ms. Rubina Nusrat's (RTA) registration for Ph.D in Extension and Development Studies.

Items Tabled but could not be presented due to paucity of time.

If Chairman approves, the following five items will be circulated as they are complete in all respects in terms of Minutes of Doctoral Committee and School Board providing topic and research supervisors thereof.

ITEM NO. 35 To consider and approve the proposal of Ms. K.P. Nisha, RTA for Ph.D Registration in Education.

RC 16.35.1 It is submitted that the research proposal of Ms. K.P. Nisha, RTA on the topic “A comparative study of relationship between psychological factors and parents’ profession with cognitive abilities of Std. IX students in Bengaluru” was placed before the Doctoral Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 20th January, 2010 and subsequently, before the School Board in its 30th meeting held on 28th January, 2010. The School Board approved the proposal. The School Board also approved the name of Prof. C.B. Sharma, SOE, IGNOU as Supervisor for her research work.

RC 16.35.2 The Research Council considered and approved Ms. K.P. Nisha’s registration for Ph.D in Education.

ITEM NO. 36 To consider the proposal of Mr. Binay Kr. Pattanayak to the Ph.D in Education Programme.

RC 16.36.1 It is submitted that the Research Proposal of Mr. Binay Kr. Pattanayak, on the topic ‘Development of a framework for Improving Quality of Science Education at Elementary Level’ was placed before the Doctoral Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 20th January, 2010 and subsequently, before the School Board in its 30th meeting held on 28th January, 2010. The School Board approved the proposal and names of Prof. Vibha Joshi, IGNOU and Dr. S.S. Jena, Chairman NIOS, New Delhi as research supervisors.

RC 16.36.2 The Research Council considered and approved Mr. Binay Kr. Pattanayak’s registration for Ph.D in Education.

ITEM NO. 37 To consider and approve the proposal of Ms. Poonam to the Ph.D in Education Programme.

RC 16.37.1 It is submitted that the research proposal of Ms. Poonam, an applicant for admission to Ph.d in Education Programme on the topic “A Socio-Psychological Schools in the National Capital Region” was placed before Doctoral Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 20th January, 2010 and subsequently, before the School Board in its 30th meeting held on 28th January, 2010. The School Board approved the proposal and names of Prof. N.K. Dash, SOE, IGNOU, New Delhi and Prof. B.S. Dagar as her supervisors for the research work.

RC 16.37.2 The Doctoral Committee considered and approved Ms. Poonam’s registration for Ph.D in Education.

ITEM NO. 38 To consider and approve the proposal of Sh. Vinod Kumar Kanvaria to the Ph.D in Education Programme.

RC 16.38.1 It is submitted that the Research Proposal of Sh. Vinod Kanvaria, on the topic “A

Study of Concept Attainment in Mathematics: Traditional Methods and Information and Communication Technology” was placed before the Doctoral Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 20th January, 2010 and subsequently, before the School Board in its 30th meeting on 28th January, 2010. The School Board approved the proposal and name of Prof. C.B. Sharma, SOE, IGNOU, New Delhi as his supervisor for the research work.

- RC 16.38.2 The Doctoral Committee considered and approved Sh. Vinod Kanvaria’s, registration for Ph.D in Education.

ITEM NO. 39 To consider the proposal of Ms. P. P. Sharma to the Ph.D in Education Programme.

- RC 16.39.1 It is submitted that the Research Proposal of Ms. P.P. Sharma, on the topic “A Study of Organizational Commitment of College Teachers of Punjab in relation to Quality of Work Life”, was placed before the Doctoral Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 20th January, 2010 and subsequently, before the School Board in its 30th meeting held on 28th January, 2010. The School Board approved the proposal.

The School Board also approved the names of Prof. S.P. Malhotra, National University of Educational Planning & Administration, New Delhi, and Dr. Sutapa Bose, SOE, IGNOU as her research supervisor.

- RC 16.39.2 The Research Council considered and approved Ms. P.P. Sharma registration for Ph.D in Education with topic and Research Supervisors as proposed above.

ITEM NO. 40 To consider the status of Ph.D applications received by various disciplines of Schools/Centres/Institutes of the University.

- RC 16.40.1 It is submitted that one of the member of the council mentioned that more than 200 Ph.D applications received from the Management discipline for different cycles of previous years (Jan 2010 and before) are yet to be heard. He has also mentioned that many queries are being received from candidates who have applied for Ph.D in Management. Similarly, another member also raised that 7 applications have been received from International candidates for different disciplines whose applications status was not known.

- RC 16.40.2 The Member Secretary informed that all-most all disciplines have processed Ph.D applications received for Jan 2010, except a few viz. Management, Commerce, Child Care, Food & Nutrition and Public Admn. The Member Secretary also confirmed that more than 200 applications are still with the Management faculty for processing. The Ph.D programme coordinator of Commerce had informed him that those presentations would be conducted on 17th & 18th February, 2010.

- RC 16.40.3 The Members of the Research Council felt that these disciplines should complete process of Ph.D applications received for Jan. 2010 cycle at the earliest. Further, the members also expressed that disciplines who delay Ph.D applications should not be allowed to give advertisements for their M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in future.

- RC 16.40.4 The Research Council considered and approved the suggestions of the Members and directed the Director of Research Unit to inform the concerned for further course of action.

ITEM NO. 41 To adhere to the guidelines with regard to Ph.D registration and Progress Reports preparation and submission.

RC 16.41.1 It is submitted that some of the disciplines have recommended candidates for Ph.D with out adhering to the guidelines of the University. The Research Council directed the Director to inform the disciplines to adhere to the Ph.D guidelines for selecting of candidates before placing the proposals in the Research Council. The Members also felt that Ph.D discipline Coordinators and the Director of the School/Centre/Institute should meticulously exercise while preparing minutes and placing the same before the School Board and Research Council with regard to the registration and progress of Ph.D candidates.

1. Specific recommendations of Doctoral Committees for Category A & Category B. While recommending candidates, the Doctoral Committee should recommend topics and research supervisors (s).
2. Minutes of the Doctoral Committee should be clearly spelt out feed back if any, and reasons for rejection, etc.
3. The School Board should clearly spelt out that the research supervisor(s) assigned are approved by the School Board in the past/present.
4. While, recommending research supervisor (s), the School Board should specify how many research candidates a particular supervisor (internal as well as outside the University) against each supervisor's name.
5. While placing minutes of the Doctoral Committee & School Board before the Research Council, the School/Centre/Institute concerned should provide a brief on each research proposal (may be 100-200 words) and research supervisor recommending a fresh a brief relevant CV of him/her should also be provided to the Council members
6. While placing Progress Reports of candidates the candidate is required to provide periods for which he/she is submitting Progress Report, number of Progress Reports so far submitted specifying periods, and summary (200 words approx) on the Progress being presented.

Members expressed that no item should be placed before the Research council does unless it adheres to the guidelines prescribed by the University, and has all the above requirement.

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

(V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai)
Chairman