

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD MARCH 2012 AT 11.00 A.M. AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI - 110068.

The Nineteenth Meeting of the Research Council was held on 23rd March 2012 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room, Vice-Chancellor's Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1.	Prof. M. Aslam, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU	...	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Mohamed Miyan, VC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	...	Member
3.	Prof. Kamal K. Dwivedi, VC, Apeejay Stya University, Sohna, Gurgaon	...	Member
4.	Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Dean, Dept. of English, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu	...	Member
5.	Prof. Gopinath Pradhan, Director, SOSS	...	Member
6.	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS	...	Member
7.	Prof. M.K. Salooja, Director, SOA	...	Member
8.	Prof. Geeta Kaicker, Director, SOS	...	Member
9.	Dr. S.N. Ambedkar, RD, IGNOU RC, Jaipur	...	Member
10.	Dr. Babu P. Ramesh, Associate Professor, SOITS	...	Member
11.	Dr. Hemlata, DD, NCDS, IGNOU	...	Member
12.	Prof. Annu J.Thomas, Director, SOGDS	...	Special Invitee
13.	Prof. Narayan Prasad, SOSS	...	Special Invitee
14.	Dr.Subhalakshmi Lamba, SOS	...	Special invitee
15.	Dr.O.P. Dewal, SOJNMS	...	Special Invitee
16.	Dr. G. Mahesh, SOSW	...	Special Invitee
17.	Dr. Vardhini Bhattacharjee, Dy. Director, RU	...	Special Invitee
18.	Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Director, Research Unit	...	Member- Convener

Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sathaya Sai Higher Institute of Learning, Anantapur, A.P. had expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

The meeting began with a note of welcome to all the members by the Chairman. It was also noted that the following members of the Research Council had completed their term:

1. Prof. S.B. Singh Bhadauria
2. Prof. Veena Vinayak Thakare
3. Dr.B.S. Sudhindra

The meeting recorded its appreciation of the valuable contribution made by the outgoing members to the deliberations and proceedings of the Research Council.

The Chairman recalled to the members the following objectives of the Research Council as enshrined in the Ordinance and requested them to guide the proceedings of the Research Council in conformity with these objectives:

- (i) *Management and administration of the research policy and programmes of the University.*
- (ii) *Formulation of guidelines for registration, supervision, programme design, evaluation and awards of research degrees.*
- (iii) *Monitoring of research indicators for such evaluation.*
- (iv) *Determination of the criteria for purview of the research areas/themes/topics relevant to the School Board and/or the Area Committee.*
- (v) *Advice on research priorities and allocation of resources for research.*
- (vi) *Delegation of any of these functions assigned to the Area Committee or the School Boards.*
- (vii) *Preparation of the consolidated reports on research efforts of the University.*
- (viii) *Any other work related to research development and co-ordination.*

The meeting transacted the following business:

Item	Details of the Item, Discussion and Decision/s
RC 19.1	To confirm the Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Research Council held on 26th July, 2011 and to note the Action Taken thereon.
RC 19.1.1	<p>The Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Research Council along with the Action Taken Report were placed for consideration and approval of the 19th Meeting of the Research Council.</p> <p>The members brought to the notice of the meeting an inadvertent spelling error in recording the word "international" as "internal" in RC 18.14.3 as a consequence of which the import of the item had changed completely. The error was noted and rectified.</p>
RC 19.1.2	<p>The Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Research Council with the above noted correction along with its Action Taken Report were approved.</p>
RC 19.2	To consider and approve the Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 23rd December, 2011 and to note the Action Taken thereon.
RC 19.2.1	<p>The Minutes of 10th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee along with its Action Taken Report were placed for consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p> <p>It was noted that comments from two members, Prof. B.S. Saraswat and Prof. J. Dorairaj, on the minutes were received. While Prof. Dorairaj's note was of general commendation, Prof. Saraswat had raised three issues in his note about the minutes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of the expression "presented" with "tabled/placed/submitted" at several places; Deleting the word "DC" from RCSC 10.4.2; and Non-availability of any proof of relaxation in the period of thesis submission for the case under reference in RCSC 10.4.2.
RC 19.2.2	<p>The members noted that Prof. Saraswat's observation about replacing the word "presented" with "tabled/placed/submitted" was not a substantive issue.</p> <p>His observation about RCSC 10.4.2 was accepted by the members and the word "DC" was duly dropped.</p> <p>Regarding the third observation, Member-Convener testified to the relaxation being approved by the erstwhile Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>It was also pointed out by the Member-Convener that in the preamble of the minutes the Chairman had strongly reiterated and the members had unanimously resolved to conform to the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.</p>

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RC 19.2.3	The Minutes of 10 th Research Council Standing Committee, modified as above, along with the Action Taken Report were approved.
RC 19.3	To consider and approve the Research Policy.
RC 19.3.1	The draft of the Research Policy for the University was prepared and circulated among the members at the 10 th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 23 rd December 2011. The document was also circulated and discussed in the Research Programme Coordinators Meeting held on 12 th March 2012. The Research Policy document, incorporating the suggestions received at these deliberations, was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC 19.3.2	The members discussed the document at length. There was a general appreciation of the document and commendation to the Research Unit for this much needed effort. The members gave valuable suggestions and inputs for improving and expanding the ambit of the Research Policy document.
RC 19.3.3	It was decided to incorporate the suggestions given by the members and other related matters emanating from the above discussions. It was further decided that members would give more, if any, suggestions within two-week time and the document would be finalized by the Director, Research after considering and incorporating members' inputs so received. The finalized document would be placed for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council.
RC 19.4	To consider an approve registration of candidates for Ph.D. in Education in the School of Education.
RC 19.4.1	The Registration details of the following candidates were presented to the Doctoral Committee of Education held on 5 th July 2011. The Doctoral Committee had approved the research proposals and its minutes were approved by 33 rd School Board of SOE held on 30 th August 2011: 1.Ms. Y. Mercy Rani 2.Ms. Madhu Sinha 3.Ms. Indu Sharma 4.Ms. Abhilasha Gautam The above details were placed for consideration and approval of the Research Council.
RC 19.4.2	The registration/topic of the candidates listed above was approved by

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RC 19.5	To consider and approve External Supervisors in the Discipline of Education in the School of Education.																
RC 19.5.1	<p>The details and CVs of the following External Research Supervisors under the discipline of Education were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Education held on 5th July 2011 and its minutes were approved by the 33rd School Board of SOE held on 30th August 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. M. Sreerama Murthy (External Supervisor for Ms. Y. Mercy Rani) 2. Dr. Gopal Rana (External Supervisor for Ms. Madhu Sinha) <p>The above details were placed for consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>																
RC 19.5.2	The Research Council approved the empanelment and allocation of listed research candidate to the above Empanelled Supervisors in the Discipline of Education.																
RC 19.6	To consider and approve Progress Reports of the Ph.D. students of Education.																
RC 19.6.1	<p>The following candidates had submitted their Progress Reports and all reports were found satisfactory by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board of Education:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Period(s)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mr. TsureshanYanthan</td><td>11th August 2009- 10th February 2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. BadeeuddinThangal</td><td>15th Dec. 2009– 30 June 2010</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh</td><td>August 2010 – January 2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ms. PuranPrabha Sharma</td><td>July 2010 – June 2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. SayedHayathBasha</td><td>November 2010 – April 2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Susanta Kumar Pandey</td><td>January 2011 – June 2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ms. RekhaYadav</td><td>May 2010 – April 2011</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above details were placed for consideration and approval of the RC.</p>	Name	Period(s)	Mr. TsureshanYanthan	11 th August 2009- 10 th February 2011	Mr. BadeeuddinThangal	15 th Dec. 2009– 30 June 2010	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh	August 2010 – January 2011	Ms. PuranPrabha Sharma	July 2010 – June 2011	Mr. SayedHayathBasha	November 2010 – April 2011	Mr. Susanta Kumar Pandey	January 2011 – June 2011	Ms. RekhaYadav	May 2010 – April 2011
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RC 19.7	To consider and approve amendments in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.
RC 19.7.1	<p>As per the decision of the 10th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee (vide RCSC 10.41.3), a Status Paper on the amendments in Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes was prepared and circulated to Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) members for consideration and feedback. The finalized Status Paper was also circulated and discussed in the Research Programme Coordinators' Meeting held on 12th March 2012. It was suggested by the Research Programme Coordinators that in the wake of the Status Paper, several notifications about Research Degree Programme of the University needed reversal/annulment.</p> <p>Further, in view of the issues emanating from UGC Guidelines, 2009 and in the light of MHRD letter and subsequent reminder asking the University to resolve the conflict between UGC Notification of 2009 and the existing IGNOU Ordinance, some amendments in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes had become necessary. The UGC had decided in its 479th Meeting held on 08.07.2011 to permit an Open University "to conduct M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes through distance education mode subject to the condition that it does so strictly as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2009".</p>
RC 19.7.2	The amendments, proposed, had been finalized in conformity with the above consideration and incorporation of UGC Regulations, 2009. The amendments were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC 19.7.3	The matter was discussed at length. It was suggested by the members that all the essential conditions of UGC Guidelines, 2009 and the decisions of its 479 th Meeting dated 08-07-2010 may be accommodated in the Ordinance and Guidelines.
RC 19.7.4	The Research Council authorized the Chairman to finalize and place the amendments, as suggested above, for the consideration and approval of all the relevant statutory authorities of the University and the Visitor as was required in terms of Statute 26.
RC 19.7.5	The Research Council also directed that suitable re-notification/s (and annulments wherever necessary) should be issued on the matters not meeting necessary statutory requirements as brought out by the Status Paper on Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.
RC 19.8	To consider and approve amendments in the Comprehensive Guidelines for Ph.D.

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RC 19.8.1	<p>It was submitted that a compilation of all the Guidelines issued so far for Ph.D. Programmes was prepared and placed before 10th Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) for its consideration and approval. The Convener was requested by the members to vet and update the Guidelines carefully and then circulate among all concerned.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Guidelines were updated and circulated among members of the 10th RCSC. The Research Unit received an appreciation mail from one of the members of 10th RCSC.</p> <p>The Guidelines were discussed in the Research Programme Coordinators Meeting held on 12.03.2012. As per the suggestions received from this meeting, certain amendments had been carried out in the Guidelines again. The amended Guidelines were placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
RC 19.8.2	The amended Guidelines incorporating the changes as above were approved by the Research Council (RC).
RC 19.8.3	The RC authorized the Chairman to approve any further amendments in the Guidelines consequential to the amendments in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes. The matter may be reported in the subsequent meeting of the RC/RCSC.
RC 19.9	To consider and approve proposal of offering M.Phil. Programme in Theatre Arts in addition to Ph.D. Programme, already on offer from July 2011 session.
RC 19.9.1	<p>It was reported that the Ph.D. Programme in Performing and Visual Arts had been on offer from July 2011 session onwards. The same Course Work as was designed for Ph.D. in Theatre Arts was approved for M.Phil. Programme in Theatre Arts. In addition to the Course Work, a dissertation, worth 16 credits, for M.Phil. was approved by the 8th Meeting of the School Board held on 20th April 2011. The School was now seeking approval for the launch of M.Phil. Programme in Theatre Arts. The proposed amendments have been finalized in conformity with the above consideration and incorporation of UGC Regulations, 2009. The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>
RC 19.9.2	The Research Council approved the launch of M.Phil. Programme in Theatre Arts in the School of Performing Arts.
RC 19.10	To consider and approve a minor change in the title of the thesis of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar, Ph.D. student in Economics.
RC 19.10.1	<p>It was submitted that request of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar, Ph.D. student of Economics for change of his topic from <i>"New Developments on the Five Critical Fronts in the Theory of Economics Education"</i></p>

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	<p>to "Contextual Reconstruction of Coddington's Hydraulic Keynesianism : A Contribution to Macroeconomics for Sustainability" was placed before the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 10th October 2011.</p> <p>The Doctoral Committee had considered the request of Mr. Konar and approved the modified title as "New Developments on the Critical Fronts in the Theory of Economics" in its meeting held on 10th October 2011. The minutes of the DC were approved by the 19th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board held on 21-12-2011.</p>
RC 19.10.2	The Research Council approved the minor change in the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar, Ph.D. student in Economics. The changed title would be: " New Developments on the Critical Fronts in the Theory of Economics ".
RC.19.11	To consider and approve syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work in Journalism and Mass Communications in SOJNMS.
RC 19.11.1	The Ph.D. Course Work approved by the School Board of SOJNMS in its Meeting dated 14 th October 2011 was discussed in the 10 th RCSC (vide RCSC 10.12). It was decided by the 10 th RCSC that in order to provide for rationalization of credits and in order to be in consonance with the existing credit system, the credit weightage allotted to each course should be 4,6,8 etc. instead of 7. The matter was referred back for reconsideration. SOJNMS had resubmitted the modified syllabus for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.
RC 19.11.2	It was noted by the Research Council that the modified syllabus had not been considered and approved by the School Board of the SOJNMS. The matter was referred back to SOJNMS for the consideration and approval of the School Board of SOJNMS.
RC 19.12	To consider and approve syllabus of M.Phil. Course Work in Journalism and Mass Communications in SOJNMS.
RC 19.12.1	It was noted by the Research Council that the syllabus had not been considered and approved by the School Board of the SOJNMS. The matter was referred back to SOJNMS for the consideration and approval of the School Board of SOJNMS.
RC 19.13	To consider and approve change in the qualifications under Stream 'A' Ph.D. Programme in Distance Education: STRIDE
RC 19.13.1	The Faculty of Distance Education had approved the following changes in existing qualification for admitting candidates in Ph. D

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	<p>Programme in Distance Education under Stream 'A': <i>Masters in any discipline with 55% marks along with five years experience in ODL system (Teaching, Research or Administration at Supervisory level): (OR) Master of Arts in Distance Education (MADE) from IGNOU or PGDEL (Post Graduate Diploma in E-Learning) from IGNOU with Master Degree in any discipline with 55% marks from any recognized University along with five years of professional experience.</i> <i>MADE/M.A (in Distance Education) and PGDEL graduates with Masters in any Discipline with 55% marks have to undergo compulsory coursework as prescribed by STRIDE from time to time.</i> The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>																							
RC 19.13.2	The Research Council approved the proposed changes in qualification for admitting candidates in Ph.D. Programme in Distance Education under Stream 'A'.																							
RC 19.14	To consider and approve CVs of External Supervisors for candidates selected for pursuing Ph.D. in Engineering and Technology from SOET for January 2012.																							
RC 19.14.1	<p>As suggested by the 10th RCSC (vide RCSC 10.18.2), the Programme Coordinator of SOET had submitted the required details with CVs of External Supervisors of the following candidates:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>Name of the Student</th><th>Name of the Proposed External Supervisors</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr.Puneet Mangla</td><td>Dr.Pulak Mohan Pandey</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr.Deepak Gyaniwant Ramteke</td><td>Dr. Benu Madhab G</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Sanjay Ramchandra Kumbhar</td><td>Prof. Bimlesh Kumar</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Mathiyalagan P.</td><td>Dr.P. Parthiban</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Mr. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi</td><td>Dr. S. Sarkar</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. Shyam Sunder Kohli</td><td>Dr. Manjeet Singh</td></tr></table> <p>The above details were approved by the 5th Meeting of Doctoral Committee (DC) held on 11th October 2011 and the minutes of Doctoral Committee (DC) were approved by the 43rd Meeting of the School Board of SOET held on 2nd December 2011. The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>			S.No	Name of the Student	Name of the Proposed External Supervisors	1.	Mr.Puneet Mangla	Dr.Pulak Mohan Pandey	2.	Mr.Deepak Gyaniwant Ramteke	Dr. Benu Madhab G	3.	Mr. Sanjay Ramchandra Kumbhar	Prof. Bimlesh Kumar	4.	Mr. Mathiyalagan P.	Dr.P. Parthiban	5.	Mr. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi	Dr. S. Sarkar	6.	Mr. Shyam Sunder Kohli	Dr. Manjeet Singh
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RC 19.14.2	The Research Council approved the empanelment of Supervisors mentioned above and allocated to them the research candidates as noted in the above table.																							

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RC 19.15	To consider and approve registration of candidates under Stream A of Ph.D. Programme in Vocational Education and Training in SOVET.						
RC 19.15.1	<p>It was submitted that the research proposals of the following two candidates for Ph.D. in Vocational Education and Training were approved at the 9th Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Vocational Education and Training held on 31st January 2012 and the minutes of the DC were approved by the 17th Meeting of the School Board of SOVET held on 16th February 2012:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Y.P. Chawla 2. Ms. Japjee Kaur Kohli <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>						
RC 19.15.2	As the Doctoral Committee (DC) and the School Board (SB) of SOVET had considered and approved the registration of the above candidates for Ph.D. Programme in Vocational Education and Training under Stream 'A', the Research Council also approved the same.						
RC 19.16	To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D. students of SOVET.						
RC 19.16.1	<p>It was submitted that the Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. students of Vocational Education and Training were approved at the 9th DC and 17th SB of SOVET:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Period</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mr. K.M. Nagendra, En. 112247290</td><td>May -December2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Haolenial Gangte, En.No.118700306</td><td>June-December 2011</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>	Name	Period	Mr. K.M. Nagendra, En. 112247290	May -December2011	Mr. Haolenial Gangte, En.No.118700306	June-December 2011
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RC 19.6.2	The Research Council approved the Progress Reports as listed above.						
RC 19.17	To consider and approve the Ph.D. proposal of Mr. R. L. Singh, Ph.D. student in SOVET.						
RC 19.17.1	<p>It was submitted that the research proposal of Mr. R.L.Singh, Ph.D. student in SOVET with the title: <i>"An Impact Study of Retail Sector Training in NCR Region along with the identified retail sectors"</i> was approved by 9th Doctoral Committee and the 17th School Board of SOVET.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>						
RC 19.17.2	The Research Council approved the Ph.D. proposal of Mr. R.L. Singh, student of SOVET as mentioned above.						

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RC 19.18	To consider and approve Prof. Kusum Chopra as an External Research Supervisor for Ph.D. Programme in SOVET.								
RC 19.18.1	It was submitted that the CV of Prof. Kusum Chopra was considered and approved for empanelment as a supervisor at SOVET by the 9 th Doctoral Committee (DC) and the 17 th School Board (SB) of SOVET. The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.								
RC 19.18.2	The Research Council approved the empanelment of Prof. Kusum Chopra as a supervisor at SOVET.								
RC 19.19	To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D. students in Translation Studies (SOTST).								
RC 19.19.1	<p>It was submitted that the Progress Reports of the following students of SOTST were considered and approved by the School Board (SB) dated 3rd January 2012 and subsequently ratified by the Doctoral Committee (DC) dated 6th February 2012:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Period</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ms. Ankita Srivastav, E.No.112246654</td><td>Jan.2011 to Dec.2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Archana Devi, E.No.112246661</td><td>Jan.2011 to Dec.2011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Maheshwar Ghankot, E.No.112246851</td><td>April 2011 to Sep.2011</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>	Name	Period	Ms. Ankita Srivastav, E.No.112246654	Jan.2011 to Dec.2011	Ms. Archana Devi, E.No.112246661	Jan.2011 to Dec.2011	Mr. Maheshwar Ghankot, E.No.112246851	April 2011 to Sep.2011
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RC 19.19.2	The Research Council approved the Progress Reports of the students listed above.								
RC 19.20	To consider and approve research proposals of Ph.D. candidates from Translation Studies under Stream 'B' (SOTST) approved in the DC but not taken up in SB.								
RC 19.20.1	<p>It was submitted that the Research Proposals of the following Ph.D. candidates of Stream 'B' were approved by the Doctoral Committee (DC) dated 06th February 2012 of SOTST but were not taken up in School Board (SB):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Arti Anupam 2. Ms. Shabnam Shaheen 3. Ms. Poonam Tiwari 4. Ms. Sudipta Choudhry <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>								
RC 19.20.2	The Research Council decided to refer back the item to SOTST for its consideration by the School Board.								

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RC 19.21	To consider and approve CVs of Co-Supervisors in Translation Studies (SOTST).																																				
RC 19.21.1	<p>It was submitted that CVs of following two research supervisors to be considered as Co-supervisors for the students of Translation Studies were placed for the consideration and approval of RC. On scrutiny, it was noted that neither their names were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Translation studies nor by the School Board.</p> <p>1. CV of Dr.G.N. Jha, JNU 2. CV of Prof.A. Mariappan, DU</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>																																				
RC 19.21.2	As the item had neither the approval of Doctoral Committee nor School Board, the matter was referred back to School.																																				
RC 19.21.3	The Research Council authorized the Research Unit to omit from the agenda of RC/RCSC all such items which did not meet the mandatory requirements of consideration/approval by the Doctoral Committees and School Boards.																																				
RC 19.22	To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D. students in Public Administration (SOSS).																																				
RC 19.22.1	<p>It was submitted that the following progress reports of the Ph.D. students of Public Administration, SOSS were approved by the Doctoral Committee (DC) held on 9th January 2012 and the 55th Meeting of School Board (SB) held on 23rd January 2012 of SOSS:</p> <table><tr><td>1. Ms. Anitha.R</td><td>2. Ms.G. Niranjani</td><td>3. Mr. Ramesh Gandotra</td></tr><tr><td>4. Ms. Ranjeeta Basra Korgaonkar</td><td>5. Ms. Sandhya Chopra</td><td>6. Mr. S. Senthamizh Kanal</td></tr><tr><td>7. Mr. B. Senthil Nathan</td><td>8. Ms. Neepa Saha</td><td>9. Ms. Anita Chaudhary</td></tr><tr><td>10. Ms. Sudha Singh</td><td>11. Ms. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava</td><td>12. Mr. K. Laxminarayana Rao</td></tr><tr><td>13. Mr. R. Srinivas</td><td>14. Mr. Franacis Charuvila</td><td>15. Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya</td></tr><tr><td>16. Ms. Vandana Dabla</td><td>17. Mr. Satish Chandra Omar</td><td>18. Mr. George Varghese</td></tr><tr><td>19. Mr.P. Nagraj</td><td>20. Ms. Vinita</td><td>21. Mr. Sanket Kumar</td></tr><tr><td>22. Mr. Kamal Joshi</td><td>23. Mr. Ajmal. J</td><td>24. Ms. Smita Waldekar</td></tr><tr><td>25. Ms. Abha Mishra</td><td>26. Ms. Nidhi Choudhari</td><td>27. Austine Eapen</td></tr><tr><td>28. Mr. Abhishek Kesarwani</td><td>29. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Nehra</td><td>30. Ms. Madhu Ahuja</td></tr><tr><td>31. Ms. Rinki Chaudhary</td><td>32. Ms. Sunita</td><td>33. Col. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi</td></tr><tr><td>34. Ms. Nisha Kadyan</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>	1. Ms. Anitha.R	2. Ms.G. Niranjani	3. Mr. Ramesh Gandotra	4. Ms. Ranjeeta Basra Korgaonkar	5. Ms. Sandhya Chopra	6. Mr. S. Senthamizh Kanal	7. Mr. B. Senthil Nathan	8. Ms. Neepa Saha	9. Ms. Anita Chaudhary	10. Ms. Sudha Singh	11. Ms. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava	12. Mr. K. Laxminarayana Rao	13. Mr. R. Srinivas	14. Mr. Franacis Charuvila	15. Ms. Radhika Srivastava Adoleya	16. Ms. Vandana Dabla	17. Mr. Satish Chandra Omar	18. Mr. George Varghese	19. Mr.P. Nagraj	20. Ms. Vinita	21. Mr. Sanket Kumar	22. Mr. Kamal Joshi	23. Mr. Ajmal. J	24. Ms. Smita Waldekar	25. Ms. Abha Mishra	26. Ms. Nidhi Choudhari	27. Austine Eapen	28. Mr. Abhishek Kesarwani	29. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Nehra	30. Ms. Madhu Ahuja	31. Ms. Rinki Chaudhary	32. Ms. Sunita	33. Col. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi	34. Ms. Nisha Kadyan		
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RC 19.23	To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D. students in Economics (SOSS).												
RC 19.23.1	<p>It was submitted that the following progress reports of the Ph.D. students of Economics, SOSS were approved by the Doctoral Committee held on 16th January 2012 and the 55th Meeting of School Board held on 23rd January 2012 of SOSS:</p> <table><tr><td>1. Ms. Sahba Fatima</td><td>2. Ms. Pragya Shankar</td><td>3. Ms. Manisha Kulshrestha</td></tr><tr><td>4. Ms. Renuka Jain Gupta</td><td>5. Ms. Nausheem Nizami</td><td>6. Mr. Vivek Sharma</td></tr><tr><td>7. Ms. Vijeta Banwari</td><td>8. Mr. A. Balu</td><td>9. Ms. Kavita Pandey</td></tr><tr><td>10. Ms. Suman Devi</td><td>11. Ms. Utpala Das Singhal</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>	1. Ms. Sahba Fatima	2. Ms. Pragya Shankar	3. Ms. Manisha Kulshrestha	4. Ms. Renuka Jain Gupta	5. Ms. Nausheem Nizami	6. Mr. Vivek Sharma	7. Ms. Vijeta Banwari	8. Mr. A. Balu	9. Ms. Kavita Pandey	10. Ms. Suman Devi	11. Ms. Utpala Das Singhal	
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RC 19.23.2	The Research Council approved the progress reports as listed above.												
RC 19.24	To consider and approve Phase 1 form of Ph.D. Programme in Anthropology (SOSS).												
RC 19.24.1	<p>It was submitted by the Programme Coordinator of Ph.D. in Anthropology before the 55th School Board of SOSS that the Discipline proposed to offer Ph.D. in Anthropology.</p> <p>The Phase 1 form for Ph.D. in Anthropology was approved by the 55th School Board of SOSS held on 23rd January 2012.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>												
RC 19.24.2	The Research Council considered and approved the Phase 1 form for Ph.D. in Anthropology as approved by the 55 th School Board of SOSS held on 23 rd January 2012 and allowed the discipline to offer Ph.D. Programme as suggested in Phase 1 form.												
RC 19.25	To consider and approve Phase 3 form of Ph.D. Programme in Psychology along with Course Structure (SOSS).												
RC 19.25.1	<p>The Phase 3 form of Ph.D. Programme in Psychology, with details of course design was placed before the 55th School Board meeting of SOSS held on 23rd January 2012. The School Board approved the Phase 3 form for Ph.D. Programme in Psychology.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.</p>												
RC 19.25.2	The Research Council approved the Phase 3 form with the details of course structure as approved by the 55 th School Board Meeting of SOSS held on 23 rd January 2012.												
RC 19.26	To consider and approve Prof. Mukul G. Asher as Co-Supervisor for Ms. Kavita Pande, Ph.D. student, Economics												

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RC 19.26.1	It was submitted that the CV of Prof. Mukul G. Asher was approved as Co-supervisor for Ms. Kavita Pande, Ph.D. student of Economics (SOSS) by the 20 th Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS in its meeting held on 2 nd March 2012. The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of RC.
RC 19.26.2	The Research Council noted that the CV of the proposed Supervisor was not annexed. It authorized Director, Research to scrutinize the details and if all papers were found in order, empanel the Supervisor.
RC 19.27	To consider and approve registration of Ph.D. candidates in Nursing (SOHS).
RC 19.27.1	The research proposals of the following four candidates of Ph.D. in Nursing were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Nursing held on 1 st March 2012 and the minutes of DC were approved by 47 th meeting of School Board of SOHS held on 2 nd March 2012: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lt. Col Cecily PJH 2. Ms. Sonia Sunny 3. Ms. Reeta Devi 4. Ms. Vijender Kaur The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC 19.27.2	The Research Council approved registration of the above candidates in Ph.D. in Nursing for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19.28	To consider and approve CVs of External Research Supervisors in the Discipline of Nursing (SOHS).
RC 19.28.1	The 47 th School Board of School of Health Sciences held on 2 nd March 2012 had approved the CVs of the following External Supervisors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mrs. Alamelu Venketaraman, External Supervisor for Lt.Col. Cecily and Ms. Sonia Sunny, candidates selected for Ph.D in Nursing. 2. Dr.K.K. Sharma, External Supervisor for Ms.Vijender Kaur, candidate selected for Ph.D in Nursing. 3. Dr. (Mrs) Raman Kalia The matter was placed before the Research Council for consideration and approval.
RC 19.28.2	The Research Council approved the empanelment of above as Supervisors in Nursing and allocation of research candidates mentioned against their names.

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RC 19.29	To consider extension of scholarship to Ms. Rafat Aara, RTA from School of Social Work.
RC 19.29.1	It was desired by the SOSW that the item be withdrawn. With the permission of the Research Council, the item was withdrawn.
	TABLED AGENDA ITEMS
RC 19 T.1	To consider and approve transfer of two seats for Ph.D. in Dairy Science & Technology from January 2012 cycle to July 2012 cycle in School of Agriculture.
RC 19.T.1.1	The Doctoral Committee (dated 14.01.2012) of Dairy Science & Technology found that no candidate was qualified for admission into January 2012 cycle. Hence the School Board (dated 28.02.2012) recommended that the two seats left vacant in January 2012 cycle be transferred to July 2012 cycle. Accordingly, the advertisement was placed for receiving applications for July 2012 cycle. The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.
RC 19.T.1.2	The Research Council approved the decision taken in the School Board.
RC 19 T.2	To consider and approve the registration of candidates in Ph.D. Agriculture Extension for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.2.1	The Doctoral Committee Agriculture Extension held on 9 th January 2012 recommended the following candidates for admission into the Ph.D. Programme of Agriculture Extension for January 2012 cycle. The School Board approved minutes of Doctoral Committee sent through circulation (dated 28.02.2012): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Gopala G.T 2. Mr. Sakamuri Sreenivasulu 3. Mr. Dipak Nath The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the RC.
RC 19.T.2.2	The Research Council approved registration of the candidates mentioned above for Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19.T.3	To consider and approve the continuance of the Ph.D. Programme in School of Law.
RC 19.T.3.1	The 10 th RCSC (vide RCSC 10.14.2) had decided that the Ph.D. Programme in the School of Law be withheld for the reason that the School had only one faculty as Internal Research Supervisor. At present there were four candidates pursuing Ph.D. in the School.

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	<p>The School submitted CVs of seven scholars to be approved as External Research Supervisors to the 10th RCSC.</p> <p>As the School had received 16 applications for Ph.D. in the January 2012 cycle, the School was of the opinion that it was neither proper nor desirable that the Ph.D. Programme be withheld at this stage.</p> <p>The School submitted the request that the Ph.D. Programme be continued anticipating that a senior faculty would join the School soon.</p> <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T 3.2	The Research Council (RC) discussed the issue and decided to maintain status-quo in the matter until such time more faculty either joined the School or the existing faculty became eligible to be empanelled as research supervisors.
RC 19 T.4	To consider and approve registration of Ph.D. candidates in Hindi (SOH).
RC 19 T.4.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee in Hindi held on 24/01/2012 and 02/02/2012 recommended the registration of the following candidates for Ph.D. in Hindi for January 2012 cycle. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee (DC) were approved by 44th School Board of Humanities held on 29/02/2012:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Nivedita 2. Ms. Rekha Singh 3. Ms. Shweta Papreja 4. Ms. Sapna 5. Ms. Seema Devi 6. Mr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar 7. Ms. Neelam Rani 8. Ms. Arti Saini 9. Ms. Anita <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.4.2	The Research Council approved registration of the above candidates for Ph.D. in Hindi for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.5	To consider and approve progress reports of Ph.D. students in Hindi.
RC 19 T.5.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. students in Hindi were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Hindi held on 02/02/2012. The minutes of the DC were approved by the 44th School Board of Humanities held on 29/02/2012:</p>

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	<p>i) Promod Meena - June 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>ii) Rambha Tripathi - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>iii) Reena Sharma - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>iv) Smita Mishra - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>v) Ms. Neelam - Jan. 2010 to Sep. 2011</p> <p>vi) Anamika Yadav - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>vii) Rameshwar Dayal - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>viii) Narender Singh - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>ix) Asmita Sharma - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>x) Wavalkar Shivdatta Bajirao - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>xi) Chetan Kohli - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xii) Sunita Devi - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xiii) Rekha Kurre - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xiv) Sanjeev Kumar Jain - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xv) Swati - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xvi) Rajwanti - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xvii) Santosh Gupta - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xviii) Namita Satyan - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xix) Gayatri Rama Shankar Mishra - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>xx) Reena Kumari - July 2011 to Dec. 2011</p> <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.5.2	The Research Council approved Progress Reports of the above Ph.D students in Hindi.
RC 19 T.6	To consider and approve progress reports of Ph.D. students in English
RC 19 T.6.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. students in English were approved by the Doctoral Committee (DC) of English held on 08/02/2012. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the 44th School Board of Humanities held on 29/02/2012:</p> <p>i) Payal Kishore Trivedi - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>ii) Neel Kamal - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>iii) Tulsi Verma - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>iv) Lalrinmawh Touchhawng - Jan. 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>v) Abdur Rekib - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>vi) Mokshi Juyal - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>vii) Abha Mishra - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>viii) Manoj Kumar Nanda - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>ix) Shabbir Hussain Mirza - July 2011 to Dec 2011</p> <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.6.2	The Research Council approved Progress Reports of the above Ph.D. students in English.
RC 19 T.7	To consider and approve registration of candidates in Ph.D. English for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.7.1	The Doctoral Committee of English held on 07/02/2012 recommended registration of the following candidates for Ph.D. in English for January 2012 cycle. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee (DC) were approved by 44 th School Board of Humanities

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	<p>held on 29/02/2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Mr. Bijender ii) Ms. Shweta Shree iii) Mr. Dipender Singh Chauhan iv) Ms. Gollakoti Maithreyi v) Ms. Rani Shobha Mathur vi) Mr. Vineet Sandhu vii) Mr. Bijay Kumar Pradhan viii) Mr. Mukesh Kumar ix) Ms. Hanny Gandhi x) Ms. Divneet Kaur <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.7.2	The Research Council approved registration of the above candidates for Ph.D. in English for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.8	To consider and approve the change in the status of Ms. Sanjukta Sarkar, Ph.D. student of Economics from Part-time to Full time.
RC 19 T.8.1	<p>Ms. Sanjukta Sarkar was registered as Category A (Part-time) student for Ph.D. in Economics in January 2010 cycle. The student was selected for IGNOU-RF in January 2012. She had consented to abide by the terms and conditions of the award, which, inter alia required that the student should pursue the programme on full-time basis.</p> <p>The change from Part-time to Full-time was to be effected by Doctoral Committee (DC) and the School Board (SB) before placing the matter in the Research Council. The Discipline informed that organizing the Doctoral Committee/School Board would take some more time. Further, the Discipline had requested that the approval be given for the change so that the student may not suffer due to technical obstacles.</p> <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.8.2	The Research Council authorized the Chairman to approve the change as a special case to enable the candidate to receive IGNOU-RF.
RC 19 T.9	To consider and approve registration of candidates in Ph.D. in Commerce for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.9.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Commerce held on 24/02/2012 recommended registration of the following candidates for Ph.D. Programme in Commerce for January 2012 cycle. The minutes of the Doctoral Committee were approved by School Board of Management held on 12/03/2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Mr. Ravindra Mahadeo Chiplunkar ii) Mr. Chaman Lal

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RC 19 T.9.2	The Research Council approved registration of the above candidates for Ph.D. in Commerce for January 2012 cycle.
RC 19 T.10	To consider and approve Progress Reports of Ph.D. students in Commerce.
RC 19 T.10.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. student in Commerce were approved by the Doctoral Committee of Commerce held on 24/02/2012. The minutes of the DC were approved by the School Board of Management held on 12/03/2012:</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> i) Venkatesh C. K. January 2011 to June 2011 July 2011 to December 2011 </div> <p>The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of the Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.10.2	The Research Council approved Progress Reports of the above Ph.D. student in Commerce.
RC 19 T.11	To consider and approve the recommendation of the Expert Committee on IGNOU-RF for an annual contingency grant of the value of Rs.10,000/= per annum to each awardee.
RC 19 T.11.1	<p>The IGNOU-Research Fellowship Scheme approved by the Vice Chancellor and reported in the 10th Meeting of RCSC (vide RCSC 10.40.2) had recommended the grant of a contingent amount of Rs.10,000/= to all the awardees of IGNOU-RF on an annual basis. The matter was placed for the consideration and approval of Research Council.</p>
RC 19 T.11.2	The Research Council appreciated the proposal and approved the matter for consideration by the Financial Committee and Board of Management (BoM) for implementation of the contingent grant.

(Prof. M. Aslam)
Chairman