

**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019 at 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068**

The Twenty seventh Meeting of the Research Council was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor's Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The Meeting was attended by the following members.

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| (1) Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU                 | - | Chairperson |
| (2) Prof. R P Das, Pro-Vice Chancellor                          | - | Member      |
| (3) Prof. M. B. Shukla, Ex.Dir, IMS, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi | - | Member      |
| (4) Prof. Gulab Chand Ram Jaiswal, VC, Patliputra University    | - | Member      |
| (5) Prof. Shailendra Parashar, Ex.Prof., SOC, Vikram University | - | Member      |
| (6) Dr. P Prakash, VC, SRM University, Sonipat                  | - | Member      |
| (7) Rashmi Sinha , Director,SOSS, IGNOU                         | - | Member      |
| (8) Prof. Neera Singh , Director, SOH, IGNOU                    | - | Member      |
| (9) Prof. Poornima Mittal, Director, SOS, IGNOU                 | - | Member      |
| (10) Prof. Venkateswaralu Director, SOE, IGNOU                  | - | Member      |
| (11) Prof. Santosh Panda, STRIDE, IGNOU                         | - | Member      |
| (12) Prof. G. Thomas, SOSW, IGNOU                               | - | Member      |
| (13) Dr. Rajendra Pandey, SOTST, IGNOU                          | - | Member      |
| (14) Dr. Heena K Bijli, Director, SOCE, IGNOU                   | - | Member      |
| (15) Dr. Kiron Bansal, SOJNMS, IGNOU                            | - | Member      |

- (16) Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya, SOTHSM, IGNOU - Member
- (17) Dr. PK Jain, SOA, IGNOU - Member
- (18) Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, Reg. Dir, RC, Delhi-3, IGNOU - Member
- (19) Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director I/c , Research Unit, IGNOU - Member Secretary

Prof. Ashok Sharma, Professor of Political Science, VMOU, Kota; Prof. Rajan Welukar, VC, GH Rasoni University, Madhya Pradesh; and Prof. N. V. Narasimham, SOMS, IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

Dr Satish Gaikwad, Asst. Director, Research Unit, IGNOU was present to assist in the proceedings of the Research Council.

The Member Secretary welcomed all the members of the Research Council and informed that since the last meeting of the Research Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019, there has been one meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee that has considered various research related matters. She then requested the Vice Chancellor and the Chairperson of the Research Council for his opening remarks and various developments that has taken place pertaining to research related activities in the University.

Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson, Research Council at the outset welcomed all the new members of the Research Council. Extending his gratitude to the outgoing members of the Research Council and particularly, the former Directors of the Research Unit, Prof. Kaustuva Barik and Prof. CRK Murthy, he acknowledged their contributions in strengthening the Research Unit. He apprised the members that as per a decision of the RCSC at its 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting, the Research Unit had sent the members the soft copies of Agenda and Annexures which has significantly reduced the consumption of paper and the expenses used to be incurred in preparing the volumes of annexures for the Agenda. The Members applauded the ecological initiative taken by the Research Unit catering to the need of the hour. Further, the Chairperson stressed upon the importance of Research Programmes for the University and underlined the need to conform to the norms and standards set by the Regulatory Body, i.e. University Grants Commission, and the Statutory bodies of the University. He shared with the members about the new Research Ordinance

and Regulations which have been approved by the UGC and the President of India in his capacity being the Visitor of the University. He urged upon maintenance of standards and enhancing the quality of the Research Programmes in the University. He narrated the strict filtration mechanism adopted by the Schools in the selection of candidates for admission to Research Degree Programmes in various disciplines. He shared with members that out of nearly 6000 applications received for admission to M Phil/ Ph D programmes, only 98 got selected which speak of the quality control measures being taken by the Schools. The Chairperson then requested the Member Secretary to present the Agenda.

Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director I/c, Research Unit and Member Secretary of the Research Council presented the agenda as under:

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>RC 27.1</b>	<b>To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on January 23, 2019 and the Action Taken Report thereon.</b>
<b>RC 27.1.1</b>	The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 were circulated amongst the Members of Research Council. Since no comments were received from the Members on the Minutes, the Minutes were circulated among Schools of Studies for initiating action.  The Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council was placed before the Council.
<b>RC 27.1.2</b>	The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Council ( <b>Annexure 1</b> ) and noted the Action Taken thereon.
<b>RC 27.2</b>	<b>To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and the Action Taken Report thereon.</b>
<b>RC 27.2.1</b>	The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee held on 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 were circulated amongst the Members of Research Council's Standing Committee. Since no comments were received from the Members, the Minutes were circulated among the Schools of Studies for initiating action.

	The Action Taken Report prepared on the Minutes of 19th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was also placed for consideration of the Research Council.			
<b>RC 27.2.2</b>	While discussing on the Action Taken on the Minutes of 19 <sup>th</sup> RCSC attention of the members was drawn to item no.19.15 regarding Research Committee for STRIDE. After deliberating on the matter, the Council opined that the STRIDE may make a statement of the difficulties and place it before the Competent Authority for further necessary action in this regard. Thereafter, the Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Council's Standing Committee ( <b>Annexure 2</b> ) and the Action Taken thereon.			
<b>RC 27.3</b>	<b>To Consider and approve the Code of Conduct for Research Students</b>			
<b>RC 27.3.1</b>	The members were apprised about the Code of Conduct for research students which also included anti plagiarism measures and research ethics that got approved in the previous Research Council and RCSC at their 26 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Meetings respectively.			
<b>RC 27.3.2</b>	The Research Council approved the Code of Conduct and asked the Research Unit to notify the same for implementation.			
<b>RC 27.4</b>	<b>To Consider and approve the request for extension of the MPhil / PhD Students</b>			
<b>RC 27.4.1</b>	The Member Secretary informed that various Schools of Studies have recommended extension of maximum period in case of five students as detailed in the Table below, who had exhausted their maximum period for completion of Ph D Programme.			
	<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Student / Enroll.no / Name of the School / Discipline</b>	<b>Registration of Date</b>	<b>Validity of Registration</b>
	1	Mr. Alok Tiwari / 131637087 / SOH / Hindi	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2013	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
	2	Mr. Subash Chand / 131636710 / SOH / Hindi	11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2013	10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018

	3	Mr. Satyender Bahadur / 131637094 / SOH / Hindi	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2013	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
	4	Ms. Padmini Jain / 127723923/ SOJNMS / Journalism & Mass Communication	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012	7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019  (including 2 years extra time granted to women candidates)
	5	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pandey / 138001327 / SOE / Education	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019
	<p>The members noted that the extension request in all the five cases had been made by the concerned Schools after the expiry of the validity period. The members took a serious view of the requests for extension. The Member Secretary informed that validity period is an important requirement to be checked at the time of submission of thesis/ dissertation.</p>			
<b>RC 27.4.2</b>	<p>The Research Council decided that all the cases of extension placed before the Council be referred back to the concerned Schools for processing the case of extension with valid justification and exact status of the research work of the student, assuring a timeline by which the thesis shall be submitted. The Council further decided that extension of maximum period should be normally discouraged and the DRC and School Boards must monitor the progress of research work on regular basis. Before recommending extension in respect of a particular student, DRC/ SB must ensure the provisions in the Research Ordinance/ Regulations/Guidelines. Extension cases may be recommended by the DRC and the SB in exceptionally compelling circumstances validated by the supervisor.</p>			
<b>RC 27.5</b>	<p><b>To Consider and approve Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in the following Disciplines.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Dr. Rajesh, Assistant Professor (Statistics), SOS</b></li> <li><b>2. Dr. Neerja Sood, Assistant Professor (Nursing), SOHS</b></li> </ol>			

<b>RC 27.5.1</b>	The Council was appraised that the above-mentioned faculty members have been recommended by their respective DRCs and SBs to become research supervisors as they fulfill the eligibility as per IGNOU Research Ordinance and Regulations.			
<b>RC 27.5.2</b>	The Council approved Dr. Rajesh, Asst Professor, Statistics, SOS and Dr. Neerja Sood, Asst Professor, Nursing, SOHS as research supervisors to supervise Research Degree students.			
<b>RC 27.6</b>	<b>To Consider and approve minor/ major changes/modifications in Research Topics of MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines.</b>			
<b>RC 27.6.1</b>	The Council while going through the minor/ major changes/modifications in Research Topics of MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines observed that in some cases the research topic has been changed completely compared to the earlier topics. Although at the initial stage, change of topic should be allowed as it would facilitate the student yet it should not be taken as a matter of routine and major changes in the topic should not be allowed except in cases where it is essential. The Council further viewed that the respective DRCs / SBs should recommend change in the topic after thorough examination and in consonance with the Guidelines.			
<b>RC 27.6.2</b>	The Council approved the minor / major changes/modifications in Research Topics of the following MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines as recommended by concerned DRCs and SBs.			
	<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student, Enrolment No. and Programme</b>	<b>Existing title</b>	<b>Change in the title</b>
	1.	Mr. Umesh Kumar 173100290 Ph.D. Anthropology	मध्यप्रदेशमेंबैगाजनजातिमेंनृऔषधि,देशजचिकित्सकएवंरोगचिकित्साउपचार	मध्यप्रदेश के बैगा जनजाति में नृऔषधि, देशज चिकित्सक एवं रोगचिकित्सा उपचार
	2.	Ms. Shubhi Shrivastava 149500844 Ph.D. Anthropology	Social Consequences of Conservation Policies in Protected Area: A People's Perspective on Sustainable Development and Village Relocation from Sariska Tiger Reserve, Alwar, Rajasthan, India	Social Consequences of Conservation Policies in Protected Area: A Case Study of Sariska Tiger Reserve Alwar, Rajasthan

3.	Surender Kumar Rohilla173100852 Ph.D. English	<i>A Study of the Selected Poems of James Thompson and T.S.Eliot</i>	A Study of the Selected Poems of James Thomson and T.S.Eliot
4.	Yogesh Kumar, 179342040 Ph.D. Chemistry	Development of Organic Nanomaterial Based Biosensors for Cancer Detection	Synthesis, Characterisation and Applications of Nanomaterials
5.	Mr. Karma Loday Tamang 179342366 Ph.D. Geography	Development and Livelihood Security with Special Reference to Teesta Hydro-Electricity Projects in Sikkim	Development and Livelihood Security with Reference to River Teesta Hydro-Electric Power Projects in Sikkim
6.	Neha 173100204 Ph.D. Sociology	Political Participation and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Jat Youth in Villages of Western UP and Haryana	Political Participation and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Jats in villages of Western UP and Haryana
7.	Darshan Singh, 131637062 Ph.D. Tourism Studies	Branding Positioning of Airlines within Indian Aviation Industry	Brand Positioning of Airlines within Indian Aviation Industry
8.	Varun Bhushan, 138001001 PhD Economics	Demographic Divided: Patterns and Challenges in India	Demographic Dividend in India: Regional Variations

	9.	Antima Singh 131636670 Ph.D. Hindi	महिला फिल्मकारों की हिंदी फिल्मों का सामाजिक और साहित्यिक अध्ययन	महिला फिल्मकारों की हिंदी फिल्मों का सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन (1980 ई. से 2000 ई. तक )
	10.	Anjali 188501610 Ph.D. Environmental Science	Impact Assessment of Conservation Agriculture Systems in Trans Gangetic Plains of India : A Case Study of Karnal District, Haryana.	“Better Fertilizer Management for Reducing Global Warming Potential (GWP) in Trans- Planted and Direct Seeded Rice Using Simulation Models”

**RC 27.7**

**To Consider and approve the change of Supervisor(s) / Co-supervisor(s)**

**RC 27.7.1**

The Research Council while going through the change of supervisors of the following MPhil / PhD students in the Table below, as recommended by their respective DRCs and SBs, noted that two MPhil students of Political Science registered in January 2017 session have been recommended by their DRCs and SBs for change of supervisors while they have already exhausted their maximum duration for completion of M Phil Programme. Since the MPhil Programme is of two years duration, the change of supervisor as late as July and August 2019, shows total disregard for rule. It was pointed out that these two students had already exhausted their maximum period. The Research Unit had already communicated the rule position to the School.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Student, Enrolment Number and Programme</b>	<b>Existing Supervisor / Co-Supervisor</b>	<b>Changed Supervisor / Co-Supervisor</b>
1.	Nisheeth Kumar 149500385 PhD Tourism Studies	Prof. Ravindra Kumar	Dr. TangjakhombiAkoijam
2.	Shweta Kumar 149500536 PhD Tourism Studies	Prof. Ravindra Kumar	Dr. TangjakhombiAkoijam
3	Zeenat Ul Arsh 149500471 PhD Tourism Studies	Prof. Kapil Kumar	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey
4	Montu Saini 149500511 PhD Tourism Studies	Prof. Kapil Kumar	Prof. Harkirat Bains, SOTHSM, TC Bhopal
5	Mala Palani 173100773 Ph.D English	Prof.Anju S Gupta	Prof. Malati Mathur
6	Ms. Manisha Sinha 173100798 Ph.D English	Prof.Anju S Gupta	Prof. Nandini Sahu
7	Mr. Joy Joseph 173100780 Ph.D English	Prof.Anju S Gupta	Prof. Parmod Kumar
8	Partha Shankar Basu 173100361 PhD Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi

9	Ms. Tajalley Nazir 173102641 PhD Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi
10	Mr. Dinesh Singh Rana 188501340 PhD Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. S.V. Reddy
11	Mr. Vipin Patel 188501326 PhD Political Science	Prof. Jagpal Singh	Prof. S.V. Reddy
12	Mr. Tausif Ahmad 188501659 PhD Political Science	Prof. Jagpal Singh	Prof. Anurag Joshi
13	Partha Shankar Basu 173100361 PhD Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi
14	Ms. Tajalley Nazir 173102641 PhD Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi
15	Mr. Anoop Kumar Tiwari 173100401 MPhil Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi
16	Mr. Aditya Ranjan 188501365 MPhil Political Science	Prof. D. Gopal	Prof. Anurag Joshi
17	Mohammad Arif Khan 173100386 MPhil Political Science	Prof. Jagpal Singh	Prof. Anurag Joshi
18	Yogesh Kumar, 179342040 PhD Chemistry	Dr. Suveen Kumar & Prof. Lalita S. Kumar	Only Prof. Lalita S. Kumar

<b>RC 27.7.2</b>	The Research Council after detailed deliberations on the matter decided that the students at S.No. 15 & 17 in the Table above, be referred back to the School. In the rest of the cases the RC approved the change of supervisors																																					
<b>RC 27.8</b>	<b>To Consider and approve allocation of Research Topics/Supervisors to the MPhil/PhD students in various Disciplines.</b>																																					
<b>RC 27.8.1</b>	<p>The Council while going through the agenda observed that the research topic and supervisor allotted to some students in the Table (A) below, have been recommended by the concerned DRCs and pending for approval of their respective School Boards. The Council deliberated on the matter and held that School Board is an important statutory body, hence the cases are to be referred back to Schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Table (A)</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="272 958 1479 1980"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="272 958 427 1077">S.No.</th> <th data-bbox="427 958 975 1077">Name &amp; Enrollment No. of the Student</th> <th data-bbox="975 958 1479 1077">Name of the Programme, Discipline &amp; School (pending approval of School Board)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1077 427 1160">1.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1077 975 1160">Mr. Shahzad Maqbool Lone 188500277</td> <td data-bbox="975 1077 1479 1160">Ph.D. Public Administration, SOSS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1160 427 1243">2.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1160 975 1243">Anayika Chopra 188500671</td> <td data-bbox="975 1160 1479 1243">Ph.D. Sociology, SOSS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1243 427 1355">3.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1243 975 1355">Paridhi Joshi 188500640</td> <td data-bbox="975 1243 1479 1355">Ph.D. Sociology, SOSS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1355 427 1438">4.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1355 975 1438">Ms. Keerti Dagar 173103138</td> <td data-bbox="975 1355 1479 1438">Ph.D. Education, SOE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1438 427 1520">5.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1438 975 1520">Mr. Ravi Kumar 173103328</td> <td data-bbox="975 1438 1479 1520">Ph.D. Education, SOE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1520 427 1603">6.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1520 975 1603">Ms. Ruchi Bajaj 173103041</td> <td data-bbox="975 1520 1479 1603">Ph.D. Education, SOE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1603 427 1686">7.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1603 975 1686">Ms. Sandhya Saxena 173103256</td> <td data-bbox="975 1603 1479 1686">Ph.D. Education, SOE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1686 427 1769">8.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1686 975 1769">Mr. Iqbal Ahmed 173103249</td> <td data-bbox="975 1686 1479 1769">Ph.D. Education, SOE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1769 427 1852">9.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1769 975 1852">Deepika Verma 188500782</td> <td data-bbox="975 1769 1479 1852">Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1852 427 1935">10.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1852 975 1935">Preeti Bedi 173101349</td> <td data-bbox="975 1852 1479 1935">Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1935 427 1980">11.</td> <td data-bbox="427 1935 975 1980">Kavita Kamboj 188500775</td> <td data-bbox="975 1935 1479 1980">Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S.No.	Name & Enrollment No. of the Student	Name of the Programme, Discipline & School (pending approval of School Board)	1.	Mr. Shahzad Maqbool Lone 188500277	Ph.D. Public Administration, SOSS	2.	Anayika Chopra 188500671	Ph.D. Sociology, SOSS	3.	Paridhi Joshi 188500640	Ph.D. Sociology, SOSS	4.	Ms. Keerti Dagar 173103138	Ph.D. Education, SOE	5.	Mr. Ravi Kumar 173103328	Ph.D. Education, SOE	6.	Ms. Ruchi Bajaj 173103041	Ph.D. Education, SOE	7.	Ms. Sandhya Saxena 173103256	Ph.D. Education, SOE	8.	Mr. Iqbal Ahmed 173103249	Ph.D. Education, SOE	9.	Deepika Verma 188500782	Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS	10.	Preeti Bedi 173101349	Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS	11.	Kavita Kamboj 188500775	Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS
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13.	Sanjay Kumar Verma 188500815	Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS
14.	Jyoti 188500808	Ph.D. Commerce, SOMS
15.	Binay Kumar 173102870	PhD Distance Education, SOE
16.	Shalu 188500830	MPhil Commerce, SOMS
17.	Shailza 188500847	MPhil Commerce, SOMS
18.	Anupam Saxena 188501089	PhD Distance Education, SOE
19.	Anju Sanwal 188500980	PhD Distance Education, SOE
20.	Debolina Adhya 188501000	PhD Distance Education, SOE
21.	Manju Mehra 188500886	PhD Distance Education, SOE
22.	Noor Aisha 188501032	PhD Distance Education, SOE
23.	Parbhudas Barre 188501143	PhD Distance Education, SOE
24.	Priyam Shukla 188500965	PhD Distance Education, SOE
25.	Sunil Kumar 188501064	PhD Distance Education, SOE
26.	Tusher Kanti Halder 188500861	PhD Distance Education, SOE
27.	Kumari Yogesh Choudhary 188501025	PhD Distance Education, SOE

**RC 27.8.2**

The Research Council approved the research topics and research supervisors in case of only the following students in the Table (B) , where both the DRCs and SBs recommendations have been recorded.

**Table (B)**

Sl no	Name of the Student / Enrolment Number	Topic of Research	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Narbir Singh 188500507 PhD Chemistry	Synthesis and Characterisation of Some Novel Superconducting Materials	Prof. Kamalika Banerjee
2.	Ms. Sadhna Devi Kaliramna 179342065 M.Phil. Chemistry	Formation of Fluorescent Powder Compositions and their Applications in Latent Fingerprint Development	Prof. Sanjiv Kumar
3.	Ms. Asmita Bharti 188500363 Ph.D. Bio-Chemistry	Insilico approach for identifying metabolic proteins and their pathways involved in neurodegenerative disorders	Dr. Parvesh Bubber
4.	Ms. Chetali Arora 188500245 M.Phil. Economics	Determinants of Green Consumption: A Case Study of Delhi	Prof. Narayan Prasad
5.	Ms. Rinki Sharma 188500252 M.Phil. Economics	Patterns of Gender Divergence in India: Some Explanations	Prof. B.S. Prakash
6.	Chetan Kumar 188500260 M.Phil. Economics	An Analysis of Inter-State Variation in Female Labour Force Participation in India	Prof. K. Barik
7.	Ms. Koushambi Dixit 173100838 Ph.D. English	Exploring Allegory in Vikram Seth's Beastly Tales from Here and There	Prof. Nandini Sahu
8.	Ms. Sweety Kataria, 173102469 Ph.D. Computer Science	Software Defect Prediction using Artificial Intelligence Techniques	Dr. V.V. Subrahmanyam
9.	Mr. Umesh Prasad Yadav, 173102437 Ph.D. Computer Science	Design and Evaluation of an Improvised Cloud Storage Security Scheme	Dr. P.V. Suresh
10.	Deepak Kumar 188500291 Ph.D. Public Administration	Towards a New Public Governance Paradigm: A Study of Bihar Right to Public Services Act 2011	Prof. Dolly Mathew
11.	Ms. Selene Khosla 188500410 Ph.D. Psychology	Enhancing Subjective Wellbeing among Young Adults using Positive Psychology Interventions.	Dr. Monika Misra

12.	Ms. Shivani Arora 188500395 Ph.D. Psychology	Psychosocial Factors as Predictors of Marital Quality among Couples having Children with Disability.	Prof. Suhas Shetgovekar
13.	Ms. Komal Beri 188500403 Ph.D. Psychology	Experience and Effect of Minority Stress on Loneliness, Social Support, Coming out Growth and Self Affirmation of Homosexuals.	Dr. Smita Gupta
14.	Ms. Chetna Shukla 188500435 Ph.D. Women's Studies	हिंदी सिनेमा में इतरलिंगी (Non-Heteronormative) अस्मिताओ का बदलता चित्रण ऐतिहासिक विश्लेषण	Prof. Savita Singh
15.	Ms. Sanjukta Basu 188500442 Ph.D. Women's Studies	Indian Women's Political Space on the Internet: A Case Study of Gender Trolling	Dr. Smita M. Patil
16.	Ashwani Parmar 188500134 Ph.D. Geography	Climate Change, Agriculture and Gender Gap : A Comparative Study of Semi Arid and Dry Sub- Humid parts of Haryana	Dr. Vishal Warpa
17.	N. Veena Rani 188500750 Ph.D. Life Sciences	Mapping of Conserved Histidine Residues of Dengue Virus Envelope Protein for Therapeutics.	Prof. Neera Kapoor , SOS, IGNOU & Dr. Anuja Krishnan Asst. Professor, Department of Molecular Medicine, Jamia Hamdard, Delhi
18.	Naresh Kumar 188500768 Ph.D. Life Sciences	Studies on genetic variability for qualitative and quantitative traits of some selected genotypes of carrot (Daucus carota L.) cultivated in North Eastern part of Rajasthan	Prof. Amrita Nigam SOS, IGNOU & Dr. Akshay Pathak Plant Pathology (Agriculture) GLM Agriculture College Kishangargh Bas. Alwar. Rajasthan
19.	Jawaid Server 188500704 Ph.D. Life Sciences	Ethnobotanical Studies of District Udhampur (J&K), India.	Prof. Amrita Nigam SOS, IGNOU and Dr. Swaran Singh, Asst. Prof. Department of Botany, GDC, Udhampur, J&K

	20.	Kumari Anjali 188500696 Ph.D. Life Sciences	Assessment of carbon sequestration potential in Indira Gandhi National Open University Campus, New Delhi	Prof. Jaswant Sokhi SOS, IGNOU & Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman, SOITS, IGNOU
	The Council decided that the rest of the cases at Table A above be referred back to concerned Schools.			
<b>RC 27.9</b>	<b>To Consider and approve deregistration/cancellation of registration of MPhil/PhD scholars.</b>			
<b>RC 27.9.1</b>	The Research Council was informed that the following students registered in MPhil / PhD Programme in various disciplines have been recommended for de-registration / cancellation by the respective DRCs /SBs. The reasons for cancellation have been mentioned in the table below.			
	S.No.	Name of the Candidate and Enrolment Number and Programme	Titles of PhD thesis	Reason for De-Registration/ Cancellation
	1.	Ms. Saiema Ahmedi 179342588 PHD Bio-Chemistry	Not assigned	Personal reasons
	2.	Mr. Shibendu Debbarama, 100165572 PhD-Computer Science	A Study of IPv6 and Next Generation Internet Services	Maximum validity (including re-registration) of registration is over
	3.	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Mishra 188500284 PhD–Public Administration	Ph. D Proposal Not submitted	The Research Scholar has not submitted the Research Proposal within the stipulated registration period. No response received despite several reminders
	4.	Ms. Preeti Sharma 198570144 PhD Education	Not assigned	Selection in other University
	5.	Ms. Namrata Gunwant 173102928 MPhil Distance Education	Not assigned	Joined PhD in SOE, IGNOU
<b>RC 27.9.2</b>	The Council after deliberating on the matter approved the cancellation of registration of the above-mentioned students of various disciplines. It was also advised that every student be given an opportunity to be heard before the cancellation of notification is issued.			

<b>RC 27.10</b>	<b>To Consider and approve the Co-supervisor for the PhD student</b>
<b>RC 27.10.1</b>	The Member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committee of Biochemistry and the SB/SBSC, School of Sciences had considered and approved the name of Dr. Pratima Ray of Jamia Hamdard as the co-supervisor of Ms Shipra Gupta, 179342223, a PhD student of Bio-Chemistry. She also mentioned about the existing rule provision under which a Co-supervisor may be allotted in case of interdisciplinary research areas.
<b>RC 27.10.2</b>	The Research Council approved the name of Dr. Pratima Ray of Jamia Hamdard as the co-supervisor of Ms Shipra Gupta,(179342223) a PhD student of Bio-Chemistry.
<b>RC 27.T1</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Research topic and supervisor of School of Management Studies</b>
<b>RC 27.T1.1</b>	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Management Studies had sent the agenda to the Research Unit on the Research Topic and Supervisor, Cancellation of Registration, Approval of faculty member as Research Supervisor at the last moment much after the last date of receiving the agenda. Further, the agenda had also been sent without the School Board approval on all the above mentioned matters.  The Council taking a strong view of the matter directed the Research Unit to refer all the agenda items of SOMS back to the School to seek the approval of the School Board. The Council also directed Research Unit not to accept any agenda after the notified period.
<b>RC.27.T2</b>	<b>To Report the public notice of UGC dtd.31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 on “promoting and improving the quality of Research in Indian Universities and Colleges” and the proposed UGC Minimum standard and Procedure for award of MPhil / PhD Degrees.</b>
<b>RC.27.T2.1</b>	The Council deliberated on the UGC Public Notice and directed RU to circulate the Public Notice to all the Schools.
<b>RC.27.T3</b>	<b>To Consider and approve the proposal for online payment to evaluators, external members of the Research Council and IGNOU-RF awardees.</b>

<b>RC.27.T3.1</b>	The Member Secretary informed that the Research Unit has made a proposal for online payment to be made to the evaluators of PhD Thesis / Dissertation, external members of Research Council, IGNOU-RF awardees to facilitate the process of payment and to graduate to a digital mode of payment in all its transactions. Since, the University has a corporate account, online payment shall be less time consuming and hassle free. Further the online payment to IGNOU-RF awardees will reduce the paper work as is done in case of UGC-JRF, ICSSR, ICHR fellowships.
<b>RC.27.T3.2</b>	The members appreciated the move of the Research Unit and approved the proposal for making online payment to evaluators, external members of Research Council and IGNOU-RF awardees.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

**Member Secretary, RC**