

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
THIRTY FIRST MEETING  
OF THE  
RESEARCH COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
MAIDAN GARHI  
NEW DELHI-110068**

**MINUTES OF THE 31<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022 AT 11.00 AM. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068.**

The following attended the Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 :

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| 1. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU   | - Chairperson      |
| 2. Prof. R. R. Kanhere, Chairman, Admission & Fee Regulatory Committee Madhya Pradesh    | - Member           |
| 3. Prof. S. S. Sarkar, Vice - Chancellor, NSOU, Kolkatta                                 | - Member           |
| 4. Prof. Rekha Prasad, Institute of Management Studies, BanarasHinduUniversity, Varanasi | - Member           |
| 5. Prof. P.R.Agrawal, Former VC, Purvanchal University Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh            | - Member           |
| 6. Prof. Satyakam, Pro Vice - Chancellor, IGNOU  | - Member           |
| 7. Prof. M. S. Meena, Pro Vice – Chancellor, IGNOU                                       | - Special Invitee  |
| 8. Prof. Ruchika Kuba, Director, SOHS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 9. Prof. Himadri Roy, Director, SOGDS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 10. Prof. Nehal Farooqui, Director, SOEDS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 11. Prof. Swaraj Basu, SOSS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 12. Prof. Sunita Malhotra, SOS, IGNOU  | - Member           |
| 13. Dr. Archana Singh, SOSS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 14. Dr. Anamika Shukla, SOH, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 15. Dr. Archana Shukla, SOSS, IGNOU  | - Member           |
| 16. Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar, SOMS, IGNOU   | - Member           |
| 17. Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, RC Noida, IGNOU                              | - Member           |
| 18. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director(I/c), Research Unit, IGNOU                          | - Member Secretary |

Prof. Sangeeta Jain, Director, Institute of Management Studies, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Prof. Anil Shukla, Former VC, MJPRU, B&LU, Lucknow, Prof. P.V. Suresh, Director, SOCIS, Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey, Director, SOTST, Prof. Vijayashri, School of Sciences could not attend the meeting. Dr Satish Gaikwad, Asst. Director, Research Unit, IGNOU was present to assist in the proceedings of the Research Council.

At the outset, Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson of the Research Council, welcomed all the new members of the Research Council with a brief introduction in respect of each member.

In his initial remarks, the Chairperson gave a brief account of the activities of PhD Admissions of July, 2021 session. He briefed the committee about the notification of latest SOP developed for the smooth processing of fellowships availed by PhD Students funded by various sponsoring agencies like UGC and ICSSR. He also informed the committee about 202 fellowship holders pursuing Research Degree Programme in the University, availing fellowships funded by different funding agencies like UGC, ICSSR, ICCR and DST etc.

Thereafter, the Chairperson requested the Director (I/c), Research Unit and Member Secretary of the Research Council to present the Agenda items. The Member Secretary presented the Agenda items as under:

Item No.	Subject
<b>RC 31.1</b>	<b>To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and the Action Taken thereon.</b>
<b>RC 31.1.1</b>	The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the committee that the Minutes of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 were circulated amongst all the Members of the 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 30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council was placed before the Council. The Member Secretary informed that no action on the Minutes was pending.
<b>RC 31.1.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council and noted the Action Taken thereon.</i></b>
<b>RC 31.2</b>	<b>To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 respectively and the Action Taken thereon.</b>
<b>RC 31.2.1</b>	The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the members that the Minutes of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee held on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 respectively were circulated amongst the Members of the RCSC. Since no comments were received from the Members on the Minutes, the Minutes were circulated among Schools of Studies for initiating

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RC 31.3.1	<b>To Consider allocation of Research Topics/Supervisors to the PhD students of various Disciplines.</b>																								
RC 31.3.2	<p>The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. She presented the research topics/supervisors of the following Research scholars on successful completion of their course work as recommended by their respective DRCs. The recommendations of the DRCs were approved by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The student wise details of the recommended research topics/supervisors in various disciplines are as under:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name of the Student /Enrollment No. /Programme /School</th><th>Topic of Research</th><th>Research Supervisor(s)/CO-Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Manisha Gupta 202493101, PHDTT, SOTST</td><td>Agyeya as a Translator : A Critical Inquiry</td><td>Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Saloni Sinha 210270111, PHDTT, SOTST</td><td>Reception of Mohan Rakesh Works : A Critical Inquiry of Half Way House</td><td>Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Ashok Kumar 210279104, PHDTT, SOTST</td><td>पंचतत्र के कॉमिक्स रूपांतरण का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन</td><td>Dr. Jyoti Chawla</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Kajal Srivastava 202493119, PHDDR, SOA</td><td>Development of Milk-Based Nutri Mix Using Kodo and Little Millet</td><td>Dr. P. Vijayakumar,</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Riya Tomar 202493126, PHDDR, SOA</td><td>Development of Antimicrobial Edible Packaging for Dairy Products</td><td>Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra</td></tr></table>	S.No.	Name of the Student /Enrollment No. /Programme /School	Topic of Research	Research Supervisor(s)/CO-Supervisor	1.	Ms. Manisha Gupta 202493101, PHDTT, SOTST	Agyeya as a Translator : A Critical Inquiry	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	2.	Ms. Saloni Sinha 210270111, PHDTT, SOTST	Reception of Mohan Rakesh Works : A Critical Inquiry of Half Way House	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	3.	Mr. Ashok Kumar 210279104, PHDTT, SOTST	पंचतत्र के कॉमिक्स रूपांतरण का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. Jyoti Chawla	4.	Ms. Kajal Srivastava 202493119, PHDDR, SOA	Development of Milk-Based Nutri Mix Using Kodo and Little Millet	Dr. P. Vijayakumar,	5.	Ms. Riya Tomar 202493126, PHDDR, SOA	Development of Antimicrobial Edible Packaging for Dairy Products	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra
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	6.	Shamasul Haque 202493781, PHDSOC, SOSS	Socio-cultural Determinants of Health care: A Sociological Study of Gujjar Tribe in Kashmir	Dr Deepak Paliwal
	7.	Shafiya Mohiuddin 202493600, PHDSOC, SOSS	A Sociological Study of Beauty Services in Srinagar City	Prof. Nita Mathur
	8.	Naresh Phogat 202493560, PHDSOC, SOSS	Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Community at Workplace: A Sociological Study in National Capital Region, Delhi	Prof. Nita Mathur
	9.	Daniyal Rasool 202493799, PHDSOC, SOSS	Sociological Study of Embroidery Tradition of Kashmir Valley: Continuity and Change	Prof. Kiranmayi Bhushi
	10.	Thoi Thoi Kongkham 202493649, PHDSOC, SOSS	Marriage Practices in Meitei Community: A Sociological Study	Dr. R. Vashum
	11.	Madhuri Kumari 202493133, PHDPS, SOSS	Health and Education Policies of Aam Aadmi Party Government in Delhi: A Study of South Delhi District	Dr. D. Ananda
	12.	Hakim Shahid Bashir 202492955, PHDPA, SOSS	Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Localization of Sustainable Development Goals : A Study of District Pulwama in Kashmir	Prof. Dolly Mathew
	13.	Saima Jan 202492948, PHDPA, SOSS	Role of Livelihood Capital of Communities in Kulgam District of Kashmir	Prof. Alka Dhameja
	14.	Shahzad Ahmed 202492851, PHDPA, SOSS	Fiscal Decentralisation in Jammu and Kashmir : A Case Study of District Poonch	Prof. Alka Dhameja

	15.	Vinod Singh Khushwaha 202492630 PHDPA, SOSS	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Goals : A Study of Aspirational Districts Programme in Uttar Pradesh	Prof. Dolly Mathew
	16.	Anshul Bhardwaj 202492654 PHDPA, SOSS	सुशासन और विकास में नागरिक समाज की भूमिका: उत्तरप्रदेश के चयनित जिलों का अध्ययन	Prof. Durgesh Nandini
	17.	Nikhil Madhusudan 202492837 PHDPA, SOSS	Decision –making in context of Emerging Technologies: A Study of Kerala Police	Prof. Alka Dhameja
	18.	Nisha Devi 202492844, PHDPA, SOSS	दिल्ली के संदर्भ में घरेलू हिंसा में गैर-सरकारीसंगठनों की भूमिका	Prof. Alka Dhameja
	19.	Geetanjali Chaudhary 202494278 PHDPA, SOSS	‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ Scheme in Haryana: A Case Study of Faridabad District	Prof. Alka Dhameja
	20.	Iman Debnath 202493703 PHDGD, SOGDS	Gendering Childhood : A Study of Preadolescent Boys from Kolkata District	Prof. Himadri Roy
	21.	Ipshita Mitra 202493710 PHDGD, SOGDS	Widows’ Pensions : A Feminist Study of Vrindavan Widows	Prof. Nilima Srivastava
	22.	Nalin Nath 202493695 PHDGD, SOGDS	Student Politics and Trolling : A Study of Public Universities in Delhi	Dr. Smita M. Patil
	23.	Kalyani Singh 202493656 PHDGD, SOGDS	Writing the Self : Dalit Bahujan Women Writings in Hindi	Prof. Savita Singh
	24.	Meenakshi Varma 202493663 PHDGD, SOGDS	Dialectics of Domestic Savings and Women’s Empowerment in Haryana : A Feminist Analysis	Prof. Savita Singh

	25.	Shanta Kumari 202493244 PHDPC, SOSS	Quality of Life and Autonomy in relation to Peer Pressure, Family Environment and Parenting Style among Adolescents perceiving Interparental Conflict	Dr. Smita Gupta
	26.	Irene Khosla 202493251, PHDPC, SOSS	Effect of Positive Psychology Intervention on Wellbeing of Underprivileged Adolescents	Dr. Monika Misra
	27.	Yamini Baba 202493269, PHDPC, SOSS	Exploring Lived Experiences of Partner Violence, Controlling Behaviour and Subjective Well Being among Male Victims	Dr. Monika Misra
	28.	A. Uma Maheshwari 202493427, PHDPC, SOSS	Mental Health of Adolescents in relation to their Psychological Hardiness, Perceived Parental Behaviour and Problematic Internet Use	Prof. Suhas Shetgovekar
	29.	Nidhi Gupta 202493276 Psychology, SOSS	Effect of Play Therapy on Executive and Social- Emotional Functioning in Children with Specific Learning Disability	Prof. Swati Patra
	30.	Ritika Mudgal 202493767, PHDHC, SOCE	Mapping Sustainability Reporting Through ESG Practices Adopted By Selected Companies in Delhi-NCR	Prof. Heena K. Bijli
	31.	Riya Banerjee 198570262 PHDES SOE	Academic Preparation of Senior Secondary School Students for Admission to Professional and Technical Programmes – A Study	Dr. Niradhar Dey
	32.	SakibAfroz Marazi, 202492805, PHDAN, SOSS	An Ethnographic Account of the Gujjar Tribe of Kashmir Valley	Dr. Rukshana Zaman
	33.	S. Vaishakha Rhinich, 202492970, PHDAN, SOSS	The Changing Lives of the Dombaru: An Ethnographic Study of Sultanpur Village in Hukkeri Taluk, Belgavi District, Karnataka State	Dr. Rukshana Zaman

	<b>34.</b>	Charu Sarin Arora, 202494174, PHDCOM, SOMS	Influence of Cognitive vs. Emotional Appeal on Buying Behaviour: A Study of Selected Luxury Products	Prof. Nawal Kishor
	<b>35.</b>	Havisha Gupta, 202494103 PHDCOM, SOMS	The Influence of Intrinsic Factors on Impulsive Buying Behaviour	Prof. Rashmi Bansal
	<b>36.</b>	Shalu, 202494110 PHDCOM, SOMS	Consumer Adoption Intention of Electric Vehicles: A Study of Delhi NCR	Dr. Anupriya Pandey
	<b>37.</b>	Shailza, 202494150 PHDCOM, SOMS	Impact of Influencer Marketing on Purchase Intention: A Study of Delhi NCR	Prof. Madhulika P. Sarkar
	<b>38.</b>	Kajal Mittal, 202494142 PHDCOM, SOMS	Fin Tech Application Adopters: A Study of Delhi NCR	Supervisor: Dr. Rajendra Parasad Co-Supervisor: Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta Registrar, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh
	<b>39.</b>	Ambika C 202492719, PHDSTAT, SOS	Some Developments to the Calibration Approach for Estimating the Finite Population Mean	Dr. Neha Garg
	<b>40.</b>	Sneha 202492876, PHDSTAT, SOS	Calibration Estimation of Finite Population Parameters	Dr. Neha Garg
	<b>41.</b>	Anant Patel 202493506, PHDSTAT, SOS	Not decided yet	Dr. Neha Garg
	<b>42.</b>	Hemanta Kumar 202492883, PHDSTAT, SOS	Estimation of Population Mean under Stratified Random Sampling using Auxiliary Information in Sample Surveys	Prof. Manish Trivedi



43.	Somnath Dutta 202493473, PHDSTAT, SOS	Some Contributions to Life Testing Models with Inferential Aspects	Dr. Prabhat Kr. Sangal (Supervisor) and Dr. Rajesh (Co-Supervisor)
44.	Ashish Subhash Sharma 202492890, PHDSTAT, SOS	A Study of Statistical Processes and Inference in Machine Learning	Dr. Rajesh (Supervisor) And Dr. Prabhat Kr. Sangal (Co-Supervisor)
45.	Namit Hans 202493814, PHDJMC, SOJNMS	Outrage in Social Media Discourse : A Study of Short Video Platforms in India	Dr. Shikha Rai
46.	Garvit Garg, 202493821, PHDJMC, SOJNMS	Political Communication Through Satire and Parody : A Study of Videos on Indian Digital Media Platforms	Dr. Shikha Rai
47.	Ritika Bora 202483846, PHDJMC, SOJNMS	Effects of Social Media on Agricultural Practices of Farmers : A Study of Western Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Amit Kumar
48.	Y. Sravan Kumar 202493839, PHDJMC, SOJNMS	Curricula of Development Communication : Exploratory Study of Academic Programmes from South Asia	Dr. Ramesh Yadav (Supervisor) Prof. K. S. Arul Selvan (Co-guide)
49.	Bibuti Kumar Singh 202494340 PHDLIS, SOSS	Public Library Services in the State of Assam: A Model	Prof. Zuchamo Yanthan
50.	SanmatiJinendran Jain 202492765 PHDLIS, SOSS	A Study of Retractions in Health Sciences	Prof. Jaideep Sharma
51.	Kanu Chakraborty 202492758 PHDLIS, SOSS	Awareness of Publisher License Agreement Policies for E-Resources: A Study of LIS Professionals in Select IIT and NIT Libraries	Prof. Archana Shukla
52.	Sandhya Kumari 202492772 PHDLIS, SOSS	Legal Competencies of LIS Professionals in India	Prof. Archana Shukla
53.	Poonam Rani 210271059 PHDSK, SOH	महाभारत में मानवाधिकार — एक समालोचनात्मक अध्ययन	प्रो. कौशल्या निदेशक, मानविकी विद्यापीठ

54.	Chanda 210270910 PHDSK, SOH	"वैदिक संहिताओं और धर्मसूत्रों में नारी" (एकतुलनात्मक अध्ययन)	प्रो. कौशल्या निदेशक, मानविकीविद्यापीठ
55.	Mahender Kumar Sharma 210271643 PHDSK, SOH	बृहन्नयी में वर्णित ज्योतिष शास्त्रीय तत्वों का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन (त्रिस्कन्ध – ज्योतिष में गृहीत ज्योतिष शास्त्रीय पक्षों के सन्दर्भ में)	डॉ. देवेशकुमारमिश्र सहआचार्य, संस्कृत
56.	Akash Deep 210271066 PHDSK, SOH	शिल्पशास्त्रीय ग्रन्थ अंशुमान् भेद का समालोचनात्मक सम्पादन (सप्तविंशति पटल से पंचाशत् पटलपर्यन्त)	डॉ. देवेश कुमार मिश्र सह आचार्य, संस्कृत
57.	Vikram Kumar Jha 210271636 PHDSK, SOH	तर्क संग्रह की सिद्धान्तचन्द्रोदय और न्यायशेखरी टीकाओं का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	डॉ. आशीषकुमार सहायकआचार्य, संस्कृत
58.	SABA JOHN HASSAN 210270509, PHDUL, SOH	اسلوب احمد انصاری کی ادبی خدمت (تحقیقی اور تنقیدی مط) Asloob Ahmad Ansari Ki AdabiKhidmaat (Tahqeeqi Aur TanqeediMotala)	Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui
59.	MOHD SHAMEEM 210270523 PHDUL, SOH	اردو اور ہندی کے نمائندہ سفرناموں کا تقابلی مطالعہ Urdu Aur Hindi KeNumaindaSafarnamon Ka Taqabuli Motala	Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher
60.	GULAM GAUS 210270483 PHDUL, SOH	مشرف عالم ذوقی کی فکشن نگاری: ایک نیا مطالعہ Musharraf AlamZauqi Ki Fiction Nigari: EkTanqeediMotala	Dr. Liaqat Ali
61.	Ms. Shweta Tripathi 202493290 PHDGEOG, SOS	Climate Variability and Agro-based Sustainable Livelihood in Terai Region of Uttar Pradesh (1991-2020)	Prof. Subhakanta Mohapatra
62.	MS. Disha Chahal 202493387 PHDGEOG, SOS	Crop Diversification and Cultivation of Kinnow for Sustainable Livelihood in Sirsa District of Haryana	Dr. Krishna Kumar
63.	Ms. Samridhi Raghav 202493309 PHDGEOG, SOS	Prospects and Challenges of Ecotourism with reference to Protected Areas of Haryana	Dr. Satya Raj

	64.	Ms. Medha Singh 202493370 PHDGEOG, SOS	Assessment of Welfare Schemes for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women in Delhi	Dr. Krishna Kumar
	65.	Mr. Manoj Kumar 202493316 PHDGEOG, SOS	Urban Expansion and Slope Stability Analysis around Shimla City in Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Krishna Kumar
	66.	Ms. Brijesh Kumari 202492812 , PHDCHEM, SOS	Extraction and Biological Activities of Essential Oils from Some Medicinal Plants	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar, SoS, IGNOU and Dr. D.S. Dhama, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department Soban Singh Jeena University, S.S.J. Campus, Almora
	67.	Mr. V. Mallikarjun Sarma 202492962, PHDCHEM, SOS	Nanoparticles Mediated Degradation Studies on Pesticide Residues in Agricultural Runoffs	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar, SoS, IGNOU and Prof. N.V.S. Venugopal, Department of Chemistry, s Institute of Science, Gitam University Rushikonda, Vishakhapatnam, A.P.
	68.	Ms. Nidhi Manhas 202493220, PHDCHEM, SOS	Study of Photophysical Properties and Applications of Novel Azobenzene Derivatives	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar, SOS, IGNOU and Dr. Vinayak Adimule, Assistant Prof., Angadi Institute of Technology and Management, Belagavi, Karnataka
	69.	Mr. P. K. Nag (202493410), PHDCHEM, SOS	Determination of Chiroptical Properties of Some Chiral Drug Molecules Using Density Functional Theory	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar, SOS, IGNOU
	70.	Ms. Ruby Siddiqui 202493086, PHDGY, SOS	Groundwater Quality Assessment of Ajmer District, Rajasthan, India	Dr. M. Prashanth
RC 31.3.2	<i>The council observed that in cases of serial no. 41 the topic had not been allotted and only supervisor allocation had been done. The Member Secretary explained that the student Mr. Anant Patel had failed in one of the courses in the term and examination and therefore, could not be allotted research topic. As per procedure research topic and supervisor</i>			

	<p><i>allocations are done at the same time. The Research Council directed the Research Unit to reiterate the procedure to all Schools for implementation.</i></p> <p><i>The Research Council considered and approved the Research Topics/ Supervisors of all the above listed Research Scholars except Sl. No. 41.</i></p>										
<b>RC 31.4</b>	<b>To consider the ratification of allocation of Research Topic and Supervisor i.r.o Sh. Surendra Narayan Pandey, a PhD student in Rural Development.</b>										
<b>RC 31.4.1</b>	<p>The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the Doctoral Research Committee of the Discipline of Rural Development recommended Research Topic and supervisor i.r.o. Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey in its meeting dtd.30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 which was subsequently approved in the 49<sup>th</sup> SB held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. However, the School had not sent the agenda to the Research Unit for placing it before the Research Council. Since approval of Research Topic/ Supervisor by the RC/RCSC is mandatory for submission of thesis, the issue was raised by the Research Unit at the time of submission of the thesis. Therefore, in the interest of the student, the School placed the matter before the Vice Chancellor for the approval. The topic and Supervisor as mentioned below were approved by the Vice Chancellor on 10.2.2022.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No. Programme and School</th><th>Title of PhD Thesis</th><th>Research Supervisor(s)/ CO-Supervisor</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey, Enrol. No.: 149500582, PHDRD, SOCE</td><td>An Evaluation of Economic Impact of Self Help Groups in Women Empowerment: (with special reference to district Haridwar of Uttarakhand)</td><td>Dr. R.P. Singh</td></tr> </tbody> </table>			S.No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No. Programme and School	Title of PhD Thesis	Research Supervisor(s)/ CO-Supervisor	1.	Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey, Enrol. No.: 149500582, PHDRD, SOCE	An Evaluation of Economic Impact of Self Help Groups in Women Empowerment: (with special reference to district Haridwar of Uttarakhand)	Dr. R.P. Singh
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<b>RC 31.4.2</b>	<p><i>The Research Council considered and ratified the Research Topic/ Supervisor of Mr. Surendra Narayan Pandey, Enrol. No.: 149500582, PHDRD, SOCE</i></p>										
<b>RC 31.5</b>	<b>To consider and approve the New and Existing Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in various Disciplines to guide Research Scholars.</b>										
<b>RC 31.5.1</b>	<p>The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the RCSC in its Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 had directed to make sure that the due procedure were to be followed by respective DRCs/School Boards prior to placing the names of new faculty members as research supervisors.</p> <p>In compliance, the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines had recommended the following new faculty members including the existing faculty members as research supervisors.</p>										

The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by their respective School Boards. The details are mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Member, Designation/Discipline/School	Whether holding PhD(Yes /No)	No. of Research Publications (journals, Books, edited Books research papers etc.)
1.	Dr. G. Mahesh Assistant Professor Social Work, SOSW	Yes	02
2.	Dr. Rohini Sharma Bhardwaj, Asst. Professor Nursing, SOHS	Yes	05
3.	Dr. Mayank Kumar, Associate Professor, History, SOSS	Yes	14 papers, 1 monograph, 3 Occasional papers, 8 papers in edited volumes
4.	Dr. Harshvardhan Singh Tomar, Asst. Professor, History, SOSS	Yes	6 papers in Research Journals 2 Monograph 4 edited volumes 7 Conference Proceeding Papers
5.	Dr. Meenu Verma, Assistant Professor, Home Science, SOCE	Yes	05
6.	Dr. Suman Singh, Assistant Professor, Home Science, SOCE	Yes	11
7.	Dr. Richa Prakash, Assistant Professor, Home Science, SOCE	Yes	04
8.	Dr. Anuradha Arya, Assistant Professor, Home Science, SOCE	Yes	04



	9.	Dr. Shalini Kushwaha, Assistant Professor, Nutritional Sciences, SOCE	Yes	03	
	10.	Dr. Namrata Singh, Assistant Professor, Nutritional Sciences, SOCE	Yes	05	
	11.	Dr. Preetika Badgujar Asst. Professor Child Development, SOCE	Yes	03	
	12.	Dr. Padmini Jain, Assistant Professor, SOJNMS	Yes	02	
<b>RC 31.5.2</b>	<i>The Research Council took note of the eligibility criteria for recognition of faculty members as research supervisors and approved the names of the above mentioned faculty members to be eligible research supervisors.</i>				
<b>RC 31.6</b>	<b>To consider and approve/ratify the minor and major changes/modifications in Research Topics of PhD students of various Disciplines.</b>				
<b>RC 31.6.1</b>	The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of the following Disciplines recommended Minor/ Major changes/ modifications in research topic of the following research students. The recommendations of the DRC (s) were ratified by their respective School Board(s).				
	<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student /Enrollment No./Program me/School</b>	<b>Name of the Supervisor</b>	<b>Existing Title</b>	<b>Change in the Title and reason of change</b>
	1.	Ms. Smita Das 173102175 PHDNS SOHS	Dr. Reeta Devi	A study to assess the effectiveness of two educative approaches on Compression Only Life Support among adults residing in selected community of <b>New Delhi</b>	A study to assess the effectiveness of two educative approaches on Compression Only Life Support among adults residing in selected community of <b>NCR-Delhi</b>
	2.	Ms. Pooja 188500331 PHDHIS, SOSS	Prof. S.B. Upadhyay	"Domestic Workers in Colonial and Post-Colonial Delhi and NCR from 1911 to 1959"	"Domestic Workers in Colonial and Post-Colonial Delhi from 1911 to 1959"

	3.	Ms. Umesh. 202493362, PHDGEOG, SOS	Dr. Satya Raj & Prof. M. S. Nathawat	Effects of Climate Change on Water Resource Depletion and Desertification in Haryana	Effects of Climatic Variability on Water Resources and Aridity in Haryana	
RC 31.6.2	<i>The Research Council considered and approved the change in the title as recommended by their respective DRCs/SBs as listed in the above table.</i>					
RC 31.7	<b>To consider and approve the change of Supervisor(s) of Research Scholars as recommended by DRC/School Board across various Disciplines.</b>					
RC 31.7.1	The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of the following Disciplines recommended the change of supervisor of Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by the respective School Boards /School Board Standing Committees.					
	S.No	Name of the Student /Enrollment No. /Programme	School	ExistingSupervisor /Co-supervisor	Reason	ChangedSupervis or / Co- supervisor
	1.	Mr. Rajkumar 173101980 PHDTT	SOTST	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	Superannuation	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey
	2.	Mr. Jayesh Durgadas Sharma 198570406 PHDTT	SOTST	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	-do-	Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi
	3.	Ms. Preeti Sharma 188501444 PHDTT	SOTST	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	-do-	Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi
	4.	Ms. Ngasepam Rajshree Devi 173102025 PHDTT	SOTST	Prof. Jagdish Sharma	-do-	Dr. Jyoti Chawla

5.	Vipin Kumar, 188501326, PHDPS	SOSS	Prof. S.V. Reddy	Area of expertise	Dr. D. Ananda
6.	KaikhoAshuni, 198570707 PHDJMC	SOJNMS	Prof. O.P. Dewal	Superannuation	Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan
7.	Mr. Bireswar Pradhan, 149500440 PHDTS	SOTHSM	Dr. Sumit Kar and Mr. Ajay Mahurkar	Death of the External supervisor	Mr. Ajay Mahurkar
8.	Rashmi Kumari17310 1926 PHDLS	SOS	Prof. Amrita Nigam	Superannuation	Dr. Siya Ram
9.	Priyanka Rajput188500 711PHDLS	SOS	Prof. Amrita Nigam	Superannuation	Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi

**RC 31.7.2** Deliberating on the matter w.r.t *change of supervisors i.r.o research scholars and the reasons thereto, the Research Council observed that the reasons cited in case of Sl. No 5 was not agreeable. The Council did not accede to the reasons for change of supervisor in the above case and directed Research Unit to refer the case to the concerned School for review.*

*The Council considered and approved the rest of the cases w.r.t change of Research supervisors mentioned above as per the recommendation of their respective DRCs and SBs.*

**RC 31.8** To consider and approve of Co-Supervisor(s) of Research Scholar(s) as recommended by DRC/School Board across various Disciplines.

**RC 31.8.1** The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended Co-supervisors for the Research scholars. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were approved by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The student wise details of recommended Co-supervisors in various disciplines are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Student, Enrolment Number, Programme and School	Existing Supervisor	Name of the Co-supervisor
1	Ms. Smita Das, Enrolment No. 173102175, PHDNS,	Dr. Reeta Devi	Dr. Rakesh Garg, Additional Professor. Anesthesiology Department. AIIMS New Delhi





		SOHS		
	2	Ms. Yumnam Surbala Devi, Enrolment No. 173102168, PHDNS, SOHS	Dr. Reeta Devi	Dr. Sonali Jhanjee, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and NDDTC, AIIMS, New Delhi
	3	Mr. Niranjana Kumar, Enroll. No.: 179342183, PHDJMC, SOJNMS	Dr. Ramesh Yadav	Dr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, SOJNMS
	4	Ms. Monika Vikal Enroll. No. 198570040, PHDEV, SOITS	Prof. Shachi Shah	Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Department of Physics, ARSD College, University of Delhi, New Delhi

**RC 31.8.2** *The Council observed that the proposals for allocation of research Co-supervisors had been done for students belonging to 2017/2019 batch which did not seem justified after such huge gap of 3/5 years after the registration of the students which was not in their best interest in carrying out the research activities. The Council expressed its displeasure towards the casual approach of the schools.*

*The Research Council decided to refer-back the above proposals for review by the concerned Schools of Studies.*

**RC 31.9** **To Consider and approve the cancellation of registration of PhD scholars as recommended by DRC/School Board across various Disciplines.**

**RC 31.9.1** The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended cancellation of registrations of the following Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No. Programme And School	Name of the Supervisor	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Deregistration / Cancellation
1.	Mr. Tame Anthony 149500045 PHDTT SOTST	Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi	अनुवाद में व्यतिरेकी विश्लेषण की भूमिका : जिशी और हिंदी भाषा का संदर्भ	6 Progress Reports (Six Monthly) not received even after reminders.
2.	Sourav Choudhary 149500529 PHDTS SOTHSM	Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya and Prof. B.B. Parida	Empirical Study of Corporate Social Responsibility in Tourism Industry of India : A Critical Appraisal	He has not presented progress reports in the Doctoral Committee Meeting for more than 3 years

	3.	Yusra Naqeeb Enroll. No 202493441, Public Administration SOSS	Not Allotted	Nil	Did not attend Course Work and despite sending emails and letter through Speed Post has not responded
	4.	Hashmi Fatma (210270476) PhD Urdu SOH	Not Allotted	Nil	Not attend the PhD Course Work Classes, Orientation Programme of RPE-001 and subsequently she sent an email on 05.11.2022 conveying that her admission may be cancelled.
	5.	Aakansha, 188500790, PHDCOM SOMS	Not allocated as course work not completed.	Not allocated	The course work is compulsory which has to be completed within maximum period of two semesters from the date of commencement of academic session
	6.	Preeti, 173101514, PHDCOM SOMS	NIL	Not allocated	The student got admission in 2017 Batch and the maximum period for completion of M.Phil has been expired.
	7.	Shabani Mohammed Nasirul Medhi, 173102720, PHDCOM SOMS	NIL	Not allocated	The student got admission in 2017 Batch and the maximum period for completion of M.Phil has been expired.
	8.	Ms. Sapna Rani (Enroll. No. 202492679) Biochemistry SOS	N.A.	N.A.	She did not join the Pre-Ph.D. course work and it has been more than 2 years since their admission in July 2020.

	9.	Mr. Deshraj Deepak Kapoor (Enroll. No. 202493925)Biochemistry  SOS	N.A.	N.A.	He did not join the Pre-Ph.D. course work and it has been more than 2 years since their admission in July 2020.												
RC 31.9.2	<p><i>The Research Council after going through the cases of cancellation of registration as proposed by several DRCs and their respective School boards, advised that a committee be constituted by the hon’ble Vice chancellor to frame comprehensive guidelines for cancellation of registration which would lay down the structured procedure prior to recommending the cancellation of registration by any Discipline/ School. The procedure should include all legal angles to save the University from any legal hassle in future arising out of such cancellations.</i></p> <p><i>The RC also decided that the communication to the students intimating cancellation of their registration should be sent through registered post and also through email. The Research Council reiterated that all the cases of cancellations should be thoroughly examined before the final letter is issued to the student. With this, the Research Council referred back all the cases of cancellation for perusal of the Committee to be constituted for this purpose.</i></p>																
RC 31.10	<b>To Consider and approve the withdrawal of registration of PhD scholars as recommended by DRC/School Board across various Disciplines.</b>																
RC 31.10.1	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended withdrawal of registration of the following Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No., Programme and School</th><th>Title of PhD Thesis and Name of the Supervisor</th><th>Reason for Withdrawal</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Pushpa Yadav 198570739, PHDTT, SOTST</td><td>जेंडरपरकसाहित्यकाअनुवाद : मुद्दे, चुनौतियाँएवंउपागम  Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey</td><td>On the basis of her request in writing.</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Nitin Chauhan 202493008, PHDSOC, SOSS</td><td>Not Allotted</td><td>Familial and Financial Issues</td></tr></table>					S.No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No., Programme and School	Title of PhD Thesis and Name of the Supervisor	Reason for Withdrawal	1.	Ms. Pushpa Yadav 198570739, PHDTT, SOTST	जेंडरपरकसाहित्यकाअनुवाद : मुद्दे, चुनौतियाँएवंउपागम  Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	On the basis of her request in writing.	2.	Nitin Chauhan 202493008, PHDSOC, SOSS	Not Allotted	Familial and Financial Issues
S.No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No., Programme and School	Title of PhD Thesis and Name of the Supervisor	Reason for Withdrawal														
1.	Ms. Pushpa Yadav 198570739, PHDTT, SOTST	जेंडरपरकसाहित्यकाअनुवाद : मुद्दे, चुनौतियाँएवंउपागम  Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey	On the basis of her request in writing.														
2.	Nitin Chauhan 202493008, PHDSOC, SOSS	Not Allotted	Familial and Financial Issues														

	3.	Ms. Sunita Yadav 173100662, PHDPA, SOSS	सरकारीविद्यालयोंमेंगुणवत्तापरकशिक्षा :दिल्ली के चयनित शैक्षिक जिलों का अध्ययन	Personal reasons (mail received from Student is enclosed)
	4.	Mr. Parul Rai Enroll.No. 202493466, PHDPA, SOSS	Not Allotted	Personal reasons (mail received from Student is enclosed)
	5.	Ms. Arpita Pal Enroll. No.202493688 PHDFN, SOCE	Not Allotted	Personal Reason
	6.	Ms. Anandi Sarkar, 173101467, Commerce, SOMS	An Empirical Study on the Performance of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in West Bengal	Withdrawal by Candidate
	7.	Diksha Negi, 202494167, Commerce, SOMS	Not allocated as course work not completed.	Withdrawal by Candidate
	8.	Mr. Ankit Shah (Enrol. No. 131636648) Geology, SOS	Remote Sensing based Depth Derivation of Shallow Inland Waters	Based on the request of the Scholar
<b>RC 31.10.2</b>	<i>The Research Council considered and approved the withdrawal of registration of PhD scholars as recommended by their respective DRC's and SB's.</i>			
<b>RC 31.11</b>	<b>To consider the recommendation of the Grievance Committee related to review of cancellation of registration in respect of Sh. Dinesh Pal, a PhD student, Enrolment No.149500307 (SOPVA)</b>			
<b>RC 31.11.1</b>	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the Discipline of Fine Arts, School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA),IGNOU had recommended the cancellation of registration of one of its Ph D scholars, Sh. Dinesh Pal bearing Enrolment No. 149500302, (PhD Fine Arts), SOPVA vide 11<sup>th</sup> DRC dated 19/07/2018 and 22<sup>nd</sup> SB on 2/11/2018. The recommendation was placed before the Research Council at its 26th Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 which approved the cancellation.</p> <p>Mr. Dinesh Pal, however represented against cancellation of his PhD registration on the grounds that he had never been communicated officially regarding the same and requested for a review of his cancellation to the Research Unit. His grievance was also forwarded to Research Unit by the SOPVA. The Research Unit informed the School and the Student as well that the cancellation was approved by RC, and therefore a review could be done only by the RC. Meanwhile, the DRC of Fine Arts again recommended his case on mercy grounds and matter was forwarded to Research Unit which was then placed before the Grievance Committee for Research students on</p>			

	the approval of the competent authority. Mr. Dinesh Pal was given an opportunity to present his case before the Grievance Committee. The Committee conducted three meetings on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and finally recommended to the Competent Authority to give a chance to the student up to December, 2022 to complete his Ph D work (in view of UGC circular for extension of time for submission of thesis due to CORONA pandemic), provided the scholar completed all the necessary conditions as required". It was also recommended by the DRC that Dr. Tahir Siddiqui, Asst Professor, Fine Arts, SOPVA shall act as internal supervisor and facilitate the student. Prof. M.G. Kidwai, from Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi shall continue as Co-supervisor.
<b>RC 31.11.2</b>	<p><b><i>The Research Council deliberated on the matter and took a serious view regarding the school's action in convening the DRC against the decision of the Research Council. The Council asked the Research Unit to write to the school communicating the observation of the Research Council on the matter.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>However, the Research Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Grievance Committee permitting the student Mr. Dinesh Pal to submit his PhD under the Supervision of Dr. Tahir Siddiqui, Asst Professor, Fine Arts, SOPVA and Co-Supervision of Prof. M.G. Kidwai, from Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi within the time period as extended by the UGC in case terminal PhD submissions during Covid 19 Pandemic period.</i></b></p>
<b>RC 31.12</b>	<b>To Consider and approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Institutional Ethics Committee in conformity with the Code of Conduct already approved by the Research Council</b>
<b>RC 31.12.1</b>	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the need for Institutional Ethics Committee (IECs) in medical and research establishments resulted from the realization that affirms human rights as a prerogative of all members of society. This has been emphasized under the Statement of General Principles in research involving human participants pertaining to precaution and risk minimization.</p> <p>Any PhD research involving Human participants require the clearance of IEC prior to commencement of study/research. The Research Unit receives proposals from Disciplines for ethical clearance of research proposals of the Research students involving human subjects, /Animals/flora and fauna. Accordingly, the University laid down the guidelines for Institutional Ethics as a part of the Code of Conduct (approved by RC) wherein cl 16 lays down the provision for an Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC).</p> <p>The Committee constituted by the Competent Authority in its first Meeting discussed various issues pertaining to the ethical clearance of Research proposals including the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) considered essential for the smooth functioning of the IEC.</p> <p>The SOP so drafted by the Research Unit along with draft formats for obtaining permission to study on Human Subjects, Animal / Human medical / flora and fauna were circulated amongst the all Schools of Studies seeking inputs/ comments/feedback. The feedback received was duly</p>


	<p>incorporated in the SOP and same is placed before the Research Council for its consideration and approval.</p> <p>The Council observed that in view of the widening ambit of the ethical considerations in various areas such as minority and tribal issues etc., the Ethical Committee should be made more representative, drawing more expertise to the domain of the Committee which would be truly multi sectoral in nature.</p>
<b>RC 31.12.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council approved the SOP in principle. However, the RC advised that the SOP be made more comprehensive. While the research proposals being received for ethical clearance should not face any hindrance, at the same time, the committee may include more experts making it multi-sectoral.</i></b>
<b>RC 31.13</b>	<b>To consider and approve the adoption of UGC Notification with regard to self-plagiarism</b>
<b>RC 31.13.1</b>	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that in the interests of Indian academia, to promote Indian research among the nations, and to ensure credibility and quality, from time to time the UGC has instituted various measures. In its efforts to curb plagiarism the UGC issued the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018.</p> <p>In addition, the University Grants Commission had issued a Public Notice dated 20<sup>th</sup> April , 2020 regarding Self-Plagiarism which stipulates the following:</p> <p>(i) Reproduction, in part or whole of one's own previously published work without adequate citation and proper acknowledgment and claiming the most recent work as new and original for any academic advantage amounts to 'text-recycling' (also known as 'self-plagiarism') and is not acceptable.</p> <p>(ii) Text-recycling/self-plagiarism includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• republishing the same paper already published elsewhere without due and full citation;</li> <li>• publishing smaller/exempted work from a longer and previous without due and full citation in order to show a larger number of publications;</li> <li>• reusing data already used in a published work, or communicated for publication, in another work without due and full citation;</li> <li>• breaking up a longer/larger study into smaller sections and publishing them as altogether new work without due and full citation;</li> <li>• paraphrasing one's own previously published work without due and full citation of the original.</li> </ul> <p>Accordingly, the Agenda is placed for the approval of the Research Council to insert the above Guidelines of UGC in the Clause 10 of the IGNOU's 'Code of Conduct for Research Students'. The approval is also sought for the amendment of Clause 3 of 'Guidelines for Reconciliation of Plagiarism Check' which is reproduced below:</p> <p><i>Regarding Self Plagiarism or cases where published work of the student is shown as Plagiarism in the check, a certificate (Certificate for Exclusion of Self Published Work) has to be issued by the Supervisor specifying and attaching the articles that have been published by the student from</i></p>



	<p><i>the thesis/ dissertation work. The list of articles submitted in Annexure – IV shall be referred to the library by the supervisor for exclusion from plagiarism check. No other article of the MPhil/ PhD student/ research supervisor shall be excluded from plagiarism check.</i></p> <p><b>Suggested amendment:</b></p> <p>Regarding Self-Plagiarism both the Supervisors and the student has to ensure that the student/research scholar has adequately provided the citation for reproduction in part or whole, of one's own previously published work (if any) and also ensure that there is no text recycle is involved in his/her thesis work.</p>
<b>RC 31.13.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council adopted the UGC notification on self-plagiarism and approved the amendments pertaining to Self-Plagiarism as proposed.</i></b>
<b>RC 31.14</b>	<b><i>To consider the inclusion of the phrase “Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, 2016 and as is amended from time to time” as per Cl 13.2 of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M Phil/ Ph D Degrees) Regulations 2016 in the Provisional Certificate issued to the PhD students.</i></b>
<b>RC 31.14.1</b>	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M Phil. And Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 in cl 13.2 mentions that <i>Prior to the actual award of the degree, the degree-awarding Institution shall issue a provisional Certificate to the effect that the Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of these UGC Regulations, 2016 and as is amended from time to time.</i></p> <p>Currently, the Research Unit issues such compliance certificate to a PhD student in compliance with UGC Regulations 2016 as per Clause 13.2 of UGC Regulations 2016. Further, as per procedure, consequent upon the approval of the Joint Report of viva voce by the competent authority, the Research Unit sends the recommendation in respect of the students for the award of Degree to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) for issuance of Notification and Provisional Certificate to the students for award of degree and to place this agenda for the approval of the Academic Council. Accordingly, the Grade Card and Provisional Certificate are issued by the SED.</p> <p>It is proposed that in order to avoid duplication of the work, the Clause 13.2 of the UGC Regulations be included in the Provisional Certificate being issued by SED. The Provisional Certificate, as issued by the SED should include the phrase that <i>“the degree has been awarded in accordance with UGC Regulations 2016”</i>.</p>
<b>RC 31.14.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council approved the above proposal to incorporate the phrase “Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, 2016 and onwards as is amended from time to time” in the degree certificate issued to PhD Students by the Student Evaluation Division.</i></b>
<b>RC 31.15</b>	<b><i>To Consider the adoption of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of PhD Degree) Regulations, 2022.</i></b>

RC 31.15.1	The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The member secretary informed that the UGC vide its Gazette Notification Dtd. 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 has issued the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of PhD Degree) Regulations, 2022.
RC 31.15.2	The Research Council <i>in principle</i> approved the adoption of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of PhD Degree) Regulations, 2022. A few basic issues like EWS quota and their eligibility criteria is to be implemented immediately.

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

  
(Bijayalaxmi Mishra)  
Member Convener