

**MINUTES OF TENTH RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 23RD DECEMBER 2011 AT 11.00 A.M. AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM,
VC OFFICE, IGNOU.**

The tenth meeting of the RCSC was held in the Conference Room, VC Office on 23rd December 2011 at 11.00 A.M.

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. M. Aslam, Vice-Chancellor	...	Chairperson
2.	Prof. B.S. Saraswat, Director (i/c), SOS	...	Member
3.	Prof. Gopinath Pradhan, Director, SOSS	...	Member
4.	Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Dean, Dept. of English GRU, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu	...	Member
5.	Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal, Director, SOH	...	Special Invitee
6.	Prof. Sunil Kumar, Director, SOPVA	...	Special Invitee
7.	Prof. Subhash Dhulia, Director, SOJNMS	...	Special Invitee
8.	Prof. Ajit Kumar, SOET	...	Special Invitee
9.	Prof. Annu J.Thomas, SOGDS	...	Special Invitee
10.	Dr. S.K. Prasad, Dy. Director, NCDS	...	Special invitee
11.	Dr. Vardini Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, RU	...	Special Invitee
12.	Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Director, RU	...	Member -Convener

Dr.S.B. Singh Bhaduria, Jodhpur, Prof. A.K. Singh, and Prof.D.K. Singharoy expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members of the meeting. He emphasized on the importance of research in the University system and highlighted the need to expand research beyond mere degree programs. He called for initiation of research through projects, both individual and institutional and stressed the importance of drawing rigorous guidelines for monitoring the progress of research and research scholars with the objective of ensuring quality. The Chairman informed that the draft of the Research Policy for the University had been prepared by the Research Unit and was now being circulated (**Annexure RCSC. 10.0.A**) with the objective of gearing up activities in the research domain and put in place the policy document after detailed deliberations by statutory bodies of the University. He also informed the meeting about two other recent measures concerning research that had been made operational: a scheme of research fellowship (instituted by the BoM at its 109th Meeting held on 27.8.2011) for such research students who did not have any other financial support, and a regular procedure for the extension of RTAs who had completed the initial three years of their

term. The meeting appreciated the efforts of the Chairman for promoting and supporting research activities in the University. **The Chairman reiterated, and it was unanimously resolved in the meeting, that the Research Degree Programmes in IGNOU would be unfailingly conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.** He then requested the Convener to present the agenda items of the meeting.

The Convener explained that the agenda items were of two kinds- matters that were to be considered for confirmation/ratification in routine manner and matters that related to policy issues concerning research activities in IGNOU.

The deliberations began with a query about the confirmation of the Minutes of the 9th RCSC Meeting (held on 13.04.2011). It was clarified by the Convener that Minutes of the 9th RCSC had been confirmed at the 18th RC Meeting (held on 26.07.2011) and therefore it was not included as an agenda item for the present meeting. Copies of the Minutes of 9th RCSC Meeting were put on the table in the meeting. The Convener also clarified that, barring exigent situations like the one above, the normal practice had been to place the Minutes of the previous RCSC Meeting before the next Meeting for confirmation. It was also clarified that the agenda papers would be circulated one week in advance in future. Subsequently the listed agenda items were taken up for deliberation and decisions as below.

Item & Decision (RCSC)	Discipline / School / Centre / Division / Unit	Details of the Item, Discussion and Decision/s			
10.1	Hindi, English, Tamil & Gujarati (SOH)	To consider and approve the Progress Reports of students of SOH.			
10.1.1	The Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. students and RTAs from SOH were presented:				
		Sl. No.	Name & Enrolment No.	Discipline	Period
		1.	Mr. Pramod Meena, 093754156	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		2.	Ms.K. Vaidehi, 093754529	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		3.	Mr. Narender Singh, 093754464	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		4.	Mr. Rameshwar Dayal, 093754385	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		5.	Ms. Amita Pandey, 097327410	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		6.	Ms. Sarita, 093754425	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		7.	Ms. Rajwanti, 093754250	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		8.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jain, 093754267	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		9.	Mr. Santosh Gupta, 097327552	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011
		10.	Ms. Reena Kumari, 112246883	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011

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10.1.2 10.1.3 10.1.4	11.	Ms. Gayatri Ramashankar Mishra, 112246930	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	12.	Ms. Rambha Tripathy, 093754440	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	13.	Ms. Archana, 093492153	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	14.	Ms. Smita Mishra, RTA 093575750	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	15.	Ms. Anamika Yadav, RTA 093575711	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	16.	Mr.Wavalkar Shivdatta Bajirao, RTA, 093575782	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	17.	Ms. Rekha Kurre, RTA, 093575790	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	18.	Ms. Namita Satyen, RTA, 093575729	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	19.	Ms. Asmita Sharma, RTA 093575743	Hindi	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	20.	Ms. Roseliz Francis, RTA, 093575704	English	Sept 2010 to Jan 2011	
	21.	Mr. Niroj Kumar Sethi, RTA, 093575775	English	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	22.	Ms. Miranda Mary Sapna Peter, RTA, 093576057	English	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	23.	Mr. Parmar Hareshkumar Virajibhai, RTA, 093575886	Gujarati	Jan 2011 to June 2011	
	24.	Ms. J.S. Anarkali, RTA, 093575696	Tamil	Feb 2011 to June 2011	
	25.	Mr.S. Dhana Dhayalan, RTA, 093576040	Tamil	Feb 2011 to June 2011	
	It was pointed out that Tamil and Gujarati as regular subjects/disciplines were not offered by SOH and therefore Doctoral Committees (DC) probably did not exist for these disciplines. Director, SOH explained that experts from nearby Universities were contacted for Tamil & Gujarati and with their help course work for respective research scholars was arranged. Director, SOH also explained that DCs were formed for each subject and for those disciplines not on offer, local experts were placed in the Doctoral Committees.				
	Looking into the circumstances, it was decided to approve the Progress Reports. The resolution to strictly adhere to the Ordinance on Research Degree Programs of the University and its Guidelines was reasserted. The meeting also decided that the Research Unit would ensure that the Ordinance and the Guidelines would be strictly implemented by all the Schools/Centers/Units etc. in the formation of DC, and in the conduct of the research degree programmes.				
	Doctoral students submitting Progress Reports in disciplines other than English and Hindi were advised to submit one page write-up on their progress in Hindi/English for the consideration of the RCSC.				
	10.2	CCETC	To consider and approve admission of Shri A.C.K. Nair for Ph.D in Corporate Management and Allied Areas.		
	10.2.1	It was reported that a Resolution of the RC (RC 13.12.2(ii)) had stipulated that research degree programs could be offered only by those Schools/Centers/Units of the University where at least three research supervisors were available from among the faculty. CCETC had reported that it did not fulfill the criteria. Hence it			

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		was necessary to decide whether or not to continue with CCETC as a Research Centre.
10.2.2		The Chairman suggested that all the Centers should be attached with concerned Schools for the implementation of Research Degree Programs. It was decided that CCETC would be attached with SOMS for its research degree programmes and the admission of Sri A.C.K. Nair would be considered by SOMS; other existing research students would be similarly attached with SOMS. The Chairman was authorized to similarly decide about other Centers for attachment with Schools.
10.3	Translation Studies (SOTST)	To consider and approve registration of two candidates for Ph.D in Translation Studies under Category 'B'. Details filled in the prescribed format.
10.3.1		<p>The registration of the following candidates from SOTST in Ph.D. was presented (Details in Annexure RCSC.10.3.1):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Under Category 'B' (Intependent Mode) Admission:</u></p> <p>S.No. Name of the candidate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Manish Kumar 2. Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Mishra* <p>(* The 18th RC had approved the name of Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Mishra for Registration for Ph.D Prog. Category B. Hence only topic was recommended by the School for approval)</p>
10.3.2		The registration/topic of the candidates listed above and given in the Annexure RCSC.10.3.1 was approved by the RCSC.
10.4	Computer Science (SOCIS)	To consider and ratify the change of title of Ph.D thesis in respect of Mr.Sunil Vijaya Kumar Gaddam, En.100165593.
10.4.1		<p>Mr. Sunil Vijaya Kumar Gaddam, En.No.100165593 in the discipline of Computer Science (SOCIS) had submitted his Ph.D thesis with title:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Efficient Approaches to Generate Biometric Cryptographic Key from Fingerprint Images"</i></p> <p>However, the approved title for thesis was:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Computer Network Security using Concealable Biometrics"</i></p> <p>In this context, the Director of the School and Supervisor of the student in his note had justified that the title change was due to an emphasis on the 'specific area of the broader area of the approved thesis title' and therefore the change of</p>

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		title may be allowed.																
10.4.2		Since the change of title was approved by the DC and by the then Vice Chancellor, it was ratified by the meeting.																
10.5	Disability Studies (NCDS)	To consider and approve registration of the candidates for Ph.D. under Category 'A'.																
10.5.1		<p>The registration details of the following candidates were presented: <u>Under Category 'A' (Intependent Mode) Registration:</u></p> <table><tr><td>S.No.</td><td>Name of the candidate</td></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Kasireddy Vinatha Devi</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Shashi Bhushan</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Meena Makhija</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Shefali Walia</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Babita Prusty</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. U. Gangadhar</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. Bela Jerath</td></tr></table>	S.No.	Name of the candidate	1.	Ms. Kasireddy Vinatha Devi	2.	Mr. Shashi Bhushan	3.	Ms. Meena Makhija	4.	Ms. Shefali Walia	5.	Ms. Babita Prusty	6.	Mr. U. Gangadhar	7.	Ms. Bela Jerath
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10.5.2		It was noted that NCDS too did not fulfill criteria for initiating Doctoral Degree Program. It was decided to attach NCDS with SOCE for their research degree programme. The NCDS was asked to initiate a note seeking attachment with SOCE. Further, the procedure of placing the matter before the DC and SB of SOCE would be followed to confirm the registration of the candidates given in the list above.																
10.5.3		The Chairman also suggested that due to increasing popularity of Disability Studies as an area of study, NCDS may explore possibilities of undertaking research on relevant areas, not necessarily leading to the award of degrees.																
10.6	Disability Studies (NCDS)	To consider and approve external Supervisors for supervising the research.																
10.6.1		<p>The details of following External Research Supervisors under the discipline of Disability Studies, NCDS were presented for approval:</p> <table><tr><td>S.No.</td><td>Name of the Supervisors</td></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. Gouri Shankar Patil, AYJNIHH, SRC, Secunderabad</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Prof. Vimala Veeraraghawan, Psychology Dept., SOSS, IGNOU</td></tr></table>	S.No.	Name of the Supervisors	1.	Dr. Gouri Shankar Patil, AYJNIHH, SRC, Secunderabad	2.	Prof. Vimala Veeraraghawan, Psychology Dept., SOSS, IGNOU										
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10.6.2		Empanelment of External Research Supervisors in the area of Disability Studies submitted by NCDS was referred to the SB of SOCE in view of the decision to attach NCDS for research degree programme with SOCE vide 10.5.2 above.																
10.7	SOITS	To consider and approve change of Title Of Ph.D.																

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		thesis.
10.7.1	<p>Dr. Nandini Sahu, Ph.D. Supervisor and Associate Professor of English, SOH informed that her student Mr. Mohmad Rafiq Sheikh, who has been working for Ph.D under her supervision intended to change the title of his thesis as follows:</p> <p>Approved Title: <i>"Women's Employment and the Changing Dynamics of Gender-Relations in Work and Family Structure – A study of Kashmiri Society"</i></p> <p>Revised Title: <i>"Kashmiri Women and the Socio-Cultural Development: A Literary Perspective"</i></p> <p>The Research Supervisor in her note mentioned that "it is only the change of title and not topic, which means there is no alternation in the theme, content or research methodology" and hence she requested to approve the change of title of the Ph.D thesis of Mr. Mohmad Rafiq Sheikh.</p>	
10.7.2	The members were of the opinion that the proposed title was significantly different from the earlier title almost indicating a new theme of study. Hence, the item may be referred back to the School for reconsideration by DC and SB.	
10.8	SOSW	To consider and approve placing of Mr. Aneesh Kurian, RTA at the SOSW, IGNOU Hqrs., instead of Rajagiri College.
10.8.1	The placing of Mr. Aneesh Kurian as RTA at SOSW working at Regional Centre, Cochin was approved.	
10.9	Economics (SOSS)	To consider and approve modifications of Ph.D. students from category B to A.
10.9.1	<p>The Research Programme Coordinator mentioned that on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee Meeting's held on 1st June 2011 and another meeting held on 30th June 2011, the Standing Committee of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences approved 18 candidates under Category 'B' under integrated mode on full-time basis, 4 candidates under independent mode and 5 candidates under Category 'A' in RRC, GIDR, Ahmedabad for the academic session July 2011. The proposal relating to the above admission was placed before the 18th Meeting of the Research Council held on 26th July 2011. The same were approved by the RC vide item no. RC 18.23.3 and RC 18.24.2. However, by oversight in Annexure 18.23.1 under column 4 the word part-time in respect of candidates from s.no. 1 to 18 was typed whereas all these candidates have been recommended for admission on full-time basis. Another typographical error took place in column 3 in respect of candidates from s.no. 23 to 27 showing them under category 'B' whereas they have been admitted under category 'A'. (Annexure RCSC.10.9.1)</p>	

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10.9.2	The modification from Category B to A of students in the discipline of Economics is approved by DC and SB. The same was approved by RCSC.	
10.10	Economics (SOSS)	To consider and approve modifications of Programme mode from Part-time to full-time.
10.10.1	Discussion part is given under Item 10.9.1	
10.10.2	The modification of programme mode of students from Part-time to Full-time is approved by DC and SB. The same was approved by RCSC.	
10.11	Political Science (SOSS)	To consider and approve Programme mode from Part-time to full-time. Details enclosed.
10.11.1	<p>It was mentioned by the Programme Coordinator of the discipline that the following students of Ph.D Programme (Category B) were registered for January session 2011 as Part-time students in the discipline of Political Science:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Madu Bala, En.No.112246543 2. Ms. Bhawna, En.No.112246550 3. Ms. Mamata Kumari, En.11226568 <p>Since these students have been attending the course work classes, the mode of their registration may be changed from Part-time research scholars to the full-time.</p>	
10.11.2	The modification of students in Political Science from Part time to Full-time is approved by DC and School Board. The same is approved by RCSC.	
10.12	SOJNMS	To consider and approve syllabus of the Ph.D Course Work of Journalism and New Media Studies.
10.12.1	The Director, SOJNMS submitted syllabus of the Ph.D. Course Work for Journalism and New Media Studies as approved by the SB.	
10.12.2	<p>The Course Work submitted by SOJNMS was deliberated upon. It was suggested 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 Chairman also suggested that in ODL system submission of Term Paper would be a useful index of research work.</p> <p>The Syllabus was referred back to SOJNMS for reconsideration in the light of the discussion as above.</p>	
10.12.3	It was decided that Research Unit would soon organize a workshop for new Schools on course development for research degree programmes.	

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10.13	Rural Development (SOCE)	To consider and approve registration of Shri Sukmal Deb for Ph.D. in Rural Development under Category A from January 2012 cycle.
10.13.1	It was mentioned by the Programme Coordinator that the research proposal of Shri Sukmal Deb, "Role of Khadi and Village Industries in Socio-Economic Development of Tribal People in Arunachal Pradesh" was approved by DC and SB.	
	As the research proposal was approved by DC and SB, the RCSC approved registration of the said candidate.	
10.14	Law (SOL)	To consider and approve Ph.D External Supervisors for School of Law.
10.14.1	The SB of School of Law held on 11 th November 2011 approved the following names as Ph.D External Supervisors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. P.S. Jaswal 2. Prof. R. Venkata Rao 3. Prof. Gurjeet Singh 4. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur 5. Prof.R.G.B. Bhagavath Kumar 6. Dr.S.S. Jaswal 7. Dr. Sanoj Rajan 	
10.14.2	The Convener pointed out that the School of Law had only one faculty as Research Supervisor and many were being empanelled as External Supervisors. As per RC 13.12.2(ii) the concerned School/Centre/Unit should have at least three recognized supervisors from among the faculty of the Discipline/School. Hence, it was decided that the item be referred back to School and the School may be advised to with-hold Research Programs until the necessary conditions are fulfilled.	
10.15	Dairy Science & Technology (SOA)	To consider and approve Progress Reports of students of Ph.D. in Dairy Science & Technology.
10.15.1	The following candidates had submitted their Progress Reports and all reports were found satisfactory by the School Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Rupesh Shrikant Chanvan, En.112246425 2. Mr. Hari Ram Gupta, En.No.112246622 3. Mr. R. Nagaraju, En.No.112246432 	
10.15.2	The progress reports as listed above were approved. The Convener pointed out that School Board had approved progress reports of the students in Dairy	

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		Technology without placing them before the DC. It was decided that School Board would be asked to follow the procedure in future.
10.16	Agriculture Extension (SoA)	To consider and approve Progress Reports of students of Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension.
10.16.1		<p>It was reported that 20 Students had enrolled for Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension Programme from July, 2009 to January, 2011 sessions. Out of 20 students the following 16 students had submitted six-monthly Progress Report for July - December, 2010 & January- July, 2011 sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Vishal Raina 2. Mr. Devinder Singh 3. Mr. Randhir Singh 4. Mr. Sanjeev Nayan 5. Mr. Balwinder Singh 6. Mr. N.Venkateshwar Rao 7. Mr. M.R.Ramasubramaniyan 8. Mr. P.Bala Hussain Reddy 9. Mr. Narayan V. Kumbhare 10. Mr. M.Venkatachalam 11. Mr. Joshua Rufus Godfrey V. 12. Mr. Pankaj Kumar 13. Mr. Phani Bhusan Jamatia 14. Mr. Jata Shankar Choudhary 15. Mr. Yashvant Kumar Patel 16. Mr. Mariappan S <p>The progress reports of the candidates listed above were approved. The School was to take note of 10.15.2 above.</p>
10.17	Child Development (SOCE)	To consider and approve revised eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D in Child Development.
10.17.1		<p>The eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D (Child Development) Programme were examined by the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D in Child Development held on 07th September, 2011. The Committee recommended that there should be an addition of disciplines to those already listed. The Doctoral Committee recommended that the phrase in the present eligibility criteria "<i>Degree in the discipline of Child Development (or Human Development/ Human Development and Family Studies/ Human Development and Childhood Studies or an allied discipline such as Psychology/ Sociology/ Anthropology/ Social Work/ Education)</i>" be expanded by inclusion of more disciplines and fields to "<i>Degree in the discipline of Child Development (or Human Development/Human Development and Family Studies/ Human Development and Childhood Studies or an allied discipline such as Psychology/ Sociology/</i></p>

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		<p><i>Anthropology/ Social Work/ Education/Disability Studies and other allied fields such as Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy etc)</i>". Thus, the recommended revised eligibility criteria would be as below:</p> <p>Recommended Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>For Category 'A'</p> <p>An M. Phil Degree and a Post-Graduate Degree in the discipline of Child Development (or Human Development/Human Development and Family Studies/Human Development and Childhood Studies or an allied discipline such as Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work/Education/Disability Studies and other allied fields such as Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy etc.) with minimum 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/PH candidates) or an equivalent grade from a University or a recognized institution of higher learning. The student should have exhibited interest in the discipline of Child Development and familiarity with research methodology, during the M. Phil programme, and through teaching/research/professional/ public service experience in the area of Child Development. Evidence of interest and candidate's familiarity with research methodology in the area of Child Development will be evaluated by candidate's research publications; at least three published in reputed national/international journals of which at least one should be in a peer reviewed journal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Master's Degree in the discipline of Child Development (or Human Development/Human Development and Family Studies/Human Development and Childhood Studies or an allied discipline such as Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work/Education/Disability Studies and other allied fields such as Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy etc.) with minimum 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/PH candidates) or an equivalent grade from a University or a recognized institution of higher learning, and at least 5 years of teaching/professional experience in a University or a recognized institution of higher learning/research as well as demonstrable research experience and familiarity with research methodology in the area of Child Development. Evidence of demonstrable research experience and candidate's familiarity with research methodology will be evaluated by candidate's research publications; at least three published in reputed national/international journals of which at least one should be in a peer reviewed journal.</p>
10.17.2		The revised eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. (Child Development) was approved.
10.18	Mechanical Engineering (SOET)	To consider and approve registration of candidates for Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from January 2012.
10.18.1		On the basis of marks awarded by the Doctoral Committee and as decided in the Doctoral Committee meeting held on October 11, 2011 and recommended by 43 rd School Board held on December 02, 2011, following candidates, subject to the

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		<p>vacancy available with Faculty in Mechanical Engineering at SOET IGNOU New Delhi, had been recommended for admission for January 2012 cycle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Puneet Mangla Deepak Gyaniwant Ramteke Sanjay Ramchandra Kumbhar Mathiyalagan P. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi Shyam Sunder Kohli 																																	
10.18.2		It was noted that candidates were approved by DC and SB but the external supervisors mentioned against their names were not recognized by the University as supervisors. The agenda item was referred back to School to provide clarification on the recognition of external supervisors as per the Ordinance on Research Degree Programs.																																	
10.19	Mechanical Engineering (SOET)	To consider and approve Progress Reports submitted by students.																																	
10.19.1		<p>The Progress reports of the following students had been submitted by the Programme Coordinator. The details are in the prescribed format.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N</th><th>Name of Research Scholar</th><th>Enrolment No.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>N. Venkateshwarlu</td><td>093754131</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Naresh Chand Agarwal</td><td>100165459</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Anil Kumar Goel</td><td>100165461</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Manoj Kumar</td><td>100165460</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Rajendra Kumar Yadav</td><td>112246970</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Rajat Pardal</td><td>112246962</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>P Sreeraj</td><td>112247008</td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td>R.P.Lahiri</td><td>100165458</td></tr> <tr><td>9.</td><td>Ms. Anu Gupta</td><td>093575625</td></tr> <tr><td>10.</td><td>Ashok Kumar M. Vangeri</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S.N	Name of Research Scholar	Enrolment No.	1	N. Venkateshwarlu	093754131	2	Naresh Chand Agarwal	100165459	3	Anil Kumar Goel	100165461	4	Manoj Kumar	100165460	5	Rajendra Kumar Yadav	112246970	6	Rajat Pardal	112246962	7	P Sreeraj	112247008	8.	R.P.Lahiri	100165458	9.	Ms. Anu Gupta	093575625	10.	Ashok Kumar M. Vangeri	
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		The 11 th SB had approved the progress reports.
10.20.2		It was pointed out that the progress reports should be placed before DC and then SB. The RCSC approved the Progress Reports and suggested that in future the relevant information be placed before DC and SB before bringing to RCSC.
10.21	Library Science (SOSS)	To consider and approve extension of one year beyond maximum period.
10.21.1		The Programme Coordinator of the discipline had noted that the extension request of Ms. Taruna Joshi was placed before the DC held on 17.10.2011 and was approved.
10.21.2		Extension of one year beyond maximum period for the student in Library Science was approved.
10.22	French (SOFL)	To consider and approve registration of two candidates in Ph.D. Programme in French under Category A.
10.22.1		The DC of SOFL held on 05/12/2011 approved registration of the following two candidates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. C. Jayanthi 2. Mr. Ajay Sahni <p>The DC minutes were approved by SB by circulation.</p>
10.22.2		Registration of candidates as above was approved.
10.23	SOITS	To consider and approve names of Dr. Sadananda Sahu and Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya, Assistant Professors, SOITS for Supervisors for the Ph.D students.
10.23.1		It was submitted by the Director of the SOITS that Dr. Sadananda Sahu, Assistant Professor, SOITS had proposed to consider his name as Supervisor for the Ph.D. students. The matter was placed before the Doctoral Committee (22-07-2011). While approving his name the Doctoral Committee recommended the rest of the faculty members, viz., Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya and Dr. P.K. Ratheesh Kumar for supervising M.Phil./Ph.D. Scholars. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were placed before the 10 th School Board (17-08-2011) of the School and were approved. <p>The Research Unit received only the CV of Dr. Sadananda Sahu, Assistant Professor, SOITS.</p>

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10.23.2		It was noted that approval as research supervisor had to be made on the basis of the prescribed criteria in the Ordinance. Since relevant details were provided for only Dr. Sadananda Sahu, his case as research supervisor was approved.
10.24	SOITS	To consider and approve name of Dr.R.G. Jaybhaya as Co-supervisor for Mr. Jadhav Madhav, Ph.D. student.
10.24.1		The Director, SOITS had noted that Mr. Jadhav Madhav was a Ph.D. scholar working under the supervision of Dr. Nandini Sinha Kapur, SOITS. The student had requested to approve the name of Dr. R.G. Jaybhaya, Associate Professor in Geography, University of Pune as a Co-Supervisor. A copy of the CV of Dr. R.G. Jaybhaya was placed for consideration. The Doctoral Committee (22-7-2011) and 10 th School Board (17-8-2011) had approved the request of Mr. Jadhav Madhav.
10.24.2		The name of Dr. R.G. Jayabhaya as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. student Mr. Jadhav Madhav, was approved by RCSC.
10.25	SOITS	To consider and approve Progress Reports of RTAs and Ph.D. students of SOITS.
10.25.1		<p>The progress reports of following 09 RTAs and 04 Ph.D. Scholars duly approved by the Doctoral Committee (22-07-2011) and 10th School Board (17-08-2011) were placed before the RCSC for approval:</p> <p><u>Name of the RTAs</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rembemo Odyuo 2. Mridusmia Baruah 3. Beauty Gogoi 4. Vijay Srivastava 5. Mamta Tyagi 6. Raunak Ahmad 7. Sayantani Sen Mazumdar 8. Sanghamitra Sarkar 9. K. Themreingan <p><u>Name of the Ph.D. Scholars</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vivek Bajpai 2. Maj. Gen. S.P. Kochar 3. Surbala Sagolsem 4. Saibal Kumar Paul
10.25.2		Progress Reports of students in SOITS, as listed above and as approved by DC and SB, were approved by RCSC.
10.26	Gandhian Studies	To consider and approve Change of Ph.D. title in

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	SOITS (SOSS)	respect of Ms. Raunak Ahmed, RTA.
10.26.1	The Programme Coordinator had noted that a change in the title of the Ph.D. of Ms Raunak Ahmed, RTA in the Discipline of Gandhian Studies had to be done. Her earlier title was “ <i>Social Vision of Mahatma Gandhi: A Study of Constructive Programme</i> ” and the proposed title is “ <i>Gandhi’s Constructive Programme: A Study of Its Contemporary Relevance</i> ”. The matter was placed before the 9 th School Board and thereafter to the 9 th RCSC. As advised by 9 th RCSC vide Resolution No.9.12.2, the matter was again placed before the 10 th School Board of SOITS and it was clarified that the change was limited to “Change of Title”.	
10.26.2	The change of title of Ph.D. thesis being minor, and approved by DC, SB, the RCSC approved the change of title.	
10.27	SACAR (SOITS)	To consider and approve Progress Reports of SACAR Ph.D. and M.Phil. students.
10.27.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars under IGNOU-SACAR collaboration for the period July-Dec., 2010 and January-July, 2011 duly approved by the Doctoral Committee (22-07-2011) and 10th School Board (17-08-2011) of SOITS were submitted for the approval of the RCSC:</p> <p><u>Name of Ph.D. Scholars</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Narendra Madhav Joshi 2. Sreerangan Siddharthan 3. Deepali Gupta 4. Lakshmi J. Manapragada 5. Sona Singh Gill 6. Kamal Kishore Kapila <p><u>Name of M.Phil. Scholars</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lakshmi B. Jayaram 2. Jahnvi Kishorbhai Mehta 3. T.C. Venkateswara Rao 4. Rajesh Kumar Mishra 5. Gilu Mishra 6. Sibabrata De 7. Dinesh Agarwal 8. Padmanabhan .T.V. 9. Sanjay Vasant Shirwalkar 10. Supratim Banerjee 11. Kisholoy Gupta 12. Satyabrata Dash 13. Kalpana Choudry 14. Ms. Teena Susan Korah 	

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	15. Ms. Gauri Bahuguna	
10.27.2		It was reported by the Convener that detailed Guidelines for RRCs were under the consideration of RCSC and therefore the item may be deferred until the next meeting of RCSC/RC to be considered in the light of the Guidelines. The proposal to defer the item was approved.
10.28	SACAR (SOITS)	To consider and approve SACAR Research Supervisors.
10.28.1		<p>It was noted by the Director, SOITS that the 9th RCSC (vide Item No.9.24) had referred the proposal of recognizing Supervisors to the School Board for reexamination of the list of Ph.D. Supervisors submitted by SACAR. As per the IGNOU Ordinance, the eligibility for Ph.D. supervisors is (i) Ph.D., (ii) Five years of experience after Ph.D., and (iii) Publications. Accordingly, all the 14 persons enlisted are eligible to be supervisors. The same was submitted for the Doctoral Committee and School Board for reexamination.</p> <p>The Doctoral Committee (22-07-2011) and 10th School Board (17-08-2011) considered the matter and approved the names of the following 14 persons as Supervisors for SACAR Ph.D./M.Phil. programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Bhagavandas Lahoti 2. Dr. Goutam Ghosal 3. Dr. Dilip Kumar Roy 4. Dr. K. Srinivas 5. Dr. Martha Orton 6. Dr. Suhas K. Mehra 7. Dr. Indrani Sanyal 8. Dr. Kundan Singh 9. Dr. Chhalamayi Reddy 10. Dr. K.V.V Murthy 11. Dr. Prabhjot S Kulkarni 12. Dr. Sachidananda Mohanty 13. Dr. Suneet Varma 14. Dr. Murali Sivaramakrishnan <p>The CVs of the above persons were also submitted.</p>
10.28.2		It was reported by the Convener that detailed Guidelines for RRCs were under the consideration of RCSC and therefore the item may be deferred until the next meeting of RCSC/RC to be considered in the light of the Guidelines. The proposal to defer the item was approved.
10.29	(SOITS)	To consider and approve registration of Mr.Anshuman Upadhyaya under Category 'A' for July 2011.

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10.29.1		SOITS recommended the name of Mr. Anshuman Upadhyaya for registration to Ph.D. Programme under Category 'A' for July 2011. The DC and the SB approved the candidate's research proposal.
10.29.2		As the registration of the candidate was approved by DC and SB, and all the enclosures were in order, the RCSC approved the item.
10.30	BHASHA SOITS	To consider and approve list of Research Supervisors in the knowledge domains of Tribal Studies and Himalayan Studies.
10.30.1		The BHASHA Centre had submitted a list of supervisors for their research programme in Tribal and Himalayan Studies. It was mentioned that the persons were meeting the necessary eligibility criteria. The list is placed in the item file. The School Board of SOITS had considered and approved the list of Research Supervisors in its 10 th meeting held on 17 th August, 2011.
10.30.2		The Convener explained that the status of BHASHA as a Special Autonomous Center was under examination. The item was kept in abeyance.
10.31	Chemistry (SOS)	To consider and approve registration of candidates for Ph.D. programme under Category A for July 2011 cycle. Approval of External Supervisors as Joint Supervisors in the discipline of Chemistry.
10.31.1		The Programme Coordinator of the discipline had noted the details of the seven candidates (with M.Phil.) proposed to be registered for the Ph.D. Programme, as recommended by the Doctoral Committee meetings held on 6 th July 2011 & 7 th September 2011 under Category A, Part-time for July 2011 as below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Chandra Mohan 2. Mr. Rajnish Kumar 3. Mr. Prateek Tyagi 4. Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Bhat 5. Mr. Imtiyaz Hussain Lone 6. Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad Wani 7. Ms. Sangeeta Singla The 43 rd SB held on 16.09.2011 had approved the DC minutes and the External Supervisors as Joint Supervisors.
10.31.2		The registration of the candidates in Chemistry along with external supervisors as joint supervisors, as noted above, was approved by RCSC.
10.32	Life Sciences	To consider and approve Progress reports of the

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	(SOS)	students.
10.32.1	<p>The DC of Life Sciences and SB of SOS approved the Progress Reports of the following students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Anjan Kumar Sharma, 1001655538 2. Ms. Meenakshi Thakur, 1001655535 3. Mr. R. Prasanna Srinivas, 112247158 4. Mr. Sujeet Pratap Singh, 112247126 5. Ms. Arpita Bhattacharjee, 112247165 6. Mr. Sandipan Das, 112247309 7. Ms. Sujata Sinha, 112247180 8. Mr. Aman Ullah Khan, 112247387 9. Ms. Kavitha S, 100165542 10. Ms. Puja Awasthi, 100165551 11. Mr. Virender Kumar Aggarwal, 100165534 12. Ms. Pratibha Prashar, 100165549 13. Ms. Suman Kashyap, 112247172 	
10.32.2	<p>Since the approval was given by DC and SB, the progress reports of above students were approved by the RCSC.</p>	
10.33	English (SOH)	To consider and approve Ph.D. Course Work in the Discipline of English.
10.33.1	<p>The Programme Coordinator of English Discipline had noted that the Ph.D. Course Work in English covered 32 credits out of which a student had to opt for REG-001 (8 credits) as a compulsory course and three other elective courses (8x3 = 24 credits). The M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work was approved by the 39th School Board of SOH held on 24th June 2009.</p>	
10.33.2	<p>The Course Work in English, having weightage of 32 credits, which was approved by SB, was also approved by RCSC.</p>	
10.34	Agappa R& D Centre –RRC (SOHS)	To consider and approve CVs of Supervisors/Guides for Ph.D in Bio-Chemistry.
10.34.1	<p>It was noted by the Director, SOHS that the School had received a request from Agappe R&D Centre, Ernakulam, a RRC for approving the following 5 CVs as Research Supervisor for Ph.D. in Bio-Chemistry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr.D.M. Vasudevan 2. Prof. (Dr.). T. Vijaykumar 3. Dr. Maneesh Mailankot 4. Dr. Shrikant Gopal Gadre 5. Dr. Ramesh Kumar 	

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		The 46 th SB of SOHS held on 7 th December 2011 had approved the above CVs.
10.34.2		It was reported by the Convener that detailed Guidelines for RRCs were under the consideration of RCSC and therefore the item may be deferred until the next meeting of RCSC/RC to be considered in the light of the Guidelines. The RCSC approved the proposal to defer the item.
10.35	LFMRC -RRC (SOHS)	To consider and approve Ph.D. registration in Physiology. Details enclosed (Annexure RCSC 10.35.1).
10.35.1		It was noted by the Director, SOHS that Little Flower Medical Research Centre, a RRC of IGNOU in its 1 st DC held on 29 th October 2011 had approved synopsis of three candidates for registration in Ph.D. in Physiology. However, the 46 th School Board held on 7 th December 2011 approved one synopsis of the following candidate for registration in Ph.D. in Physiology: 1. Ms. Usha Rose V
10.35.2		It was reported by the Convener that detailed Guidelines for RRCs were under the consideration of RCSC and therefore the item may be deferred until the next meeting of RCSC/RC to be considered in the light of the Guidelines. The RCSC approved the proposal to defer the item.
10.36	Mathematics (SOS)	To consider and approve Ph.D. admission in Mathematics under Category B for Jan 2012 cycle.
10.36.1		The Programme Coordinator of Mathematics Discipline noted that the DC held on 19 th December 2011 had recommended the following two candidates for admission under Category B in Part-time mode: 1. Ms. Deeba Ruquaiya Naqvi, NET cleared, Category – B 2. Ms. Shalu Kapoor, Net Cleared, Category – B It was further noted that both students were to undergo compulsory 32 credits course work and only after clearing this, the students would be given registration in the Ph.D. Programme.
10.36.2		Considering DC's approval for admission of students in Mathematics, the RCSC approved the item and advised to place this before SB for approval too.
10.37	Research Unit	To consider and approve Comprehensive Guidelines for Recognized Research Centers.
10.37.1		Comprehensive Guidelines for Recognized Research Centers (as enclosed) was placed before RCSC for consideration and approval.

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10.37.2		The Chairman desired to know members' views on the continuation of the scheme of Recognized Research Centers. There was unanimity on the usefulness of the scheme and collaboration with institutions of repute. The members were also of the view that RRCs should strictly abide by and operate within the provisions of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes. The Chairman agreed with the views of the members and their suggestion to enforce the Ordinance.
10.37.3		The Guidelines were discussed. The Chairman advised that copies of the Guidelines be circulated among RCSC members to obtain feedback after which they may be finalized. The RCSC authorized the Chairman to approve the Guidelines after making necessary changes on the basis of feedback received from RCSC members.
10.38	Research Unit	To consider and approve comprehensive Guidelines for M.Phil.
10.38.1		A compilation of all the guidelines issued so far for M.Phil. Programme (as enclosed) was prepared and placed before RCSC for consideration and approval.
10.38.2		Since the item pertained to a compilation of all the guidelines for M.Phil. Programme, issued so far, it was decided to approve the item and name it Consolidated Guidelines. The Convener was requested to vet and update the Guidelines carefully and print them for circulation among all concerned.
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10.40	Research Unit	To report the Guidelines approved for the award of IGNOU – Research Fellowship & RTA Extension Procedure.
10.40.1		A meeting of the Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor held on 15 th December 2011 approved the guidelines and format for IGNOU-Research Fellowship Scheme and Research and Teaching Assistantship Scheme – Procedure for Extension and Up-gradation beyond three-year period. These were placed before RCSC as a reporting item.
10.40.2		The RCSC appreciated and noted the above measures.

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10.41	Research Unit	To consider and approve amendments in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes.																					
10.41.1	It was proposed by the Research Unit to make some amendments in the Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes. The amendments had become necessary in the light of MHRD letter and subsequent reminder (Annexure RCSC.10.41.1) asking the University to resolve the conflict between UGC Notification of 2009 and the existing IGNOU Ordinance. 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" (Annexure RCSC.10.41.1.A). The amended version of Ordinance for Research Degree Programmes was placed (as enclosed) before the RCSC.																						
10.41.2	It was noted that the Statutory provision in the case of amendments in the Ordinance was to send amendments to the Visitor for consideration within stipulated time from the date of their adoption. If no objections/directions were sent by the Visitor within the stipulated time the amendments could be taken as effective and would be suitably incorporated. It was therefore important to find out the status of earlier amendments before proposing further changes.																						
10.41.3	It was decided to request the Convener to prepare a Status Paper on the amendments in Ordinance on Research Degree Programmes and circulate that to members for consideration and feedback. The proposed amendments as were finalized after the above consideration and incorporation of UGC Regulations, 2009 would be presented at the next meeting of RCSC/RC.																						
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		17)	Satish Chandra Omar	Jan.11 to June 11
		18)	George Varghese	Jan.11 to June 11
		19)	P. Nagraj	Jan.11 to June 11
		20)	Vinita	Jan.11 to June 11
		21)	Sanket Kumar	Jan.11 to June 11
		22)	Kamal Joshi	Jan.11 to June 11
		23)	Ajmal.J	Jan.11 to June 11
10.44.2	As the Progress Reports were approved by DC and SB, the RCSC also approved the same.			
10.45	Economics (SOSS)	To consider and approve research proposals of M.Phil./Ph.D. students.		
10.45.1	The synopses of the following M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates in Economics approved by the Doctoral Committee of Economics and subsequently approved in the 19 th Standing Committee of the SB held on 14 th December 2011 / 21 st December 2011 were presented (details in Annexure RCSC.10.45.1): M.Phil – Category –B –Full time 1. Ms. Priti Agarwal 2. Ms. Urvashi Gill Dhingra 3. Mr. Mandeep Kumar 4. Ms. Samahita Phul Ph.D – Category – A& B – Part & Full time 1. Ms. Garima Babbar, Category – B, Full time 2. Ms. Vijeta Banwari, Category – B, Full time 3. Mr. Hastimal Ghewarchand Sagara, Category – A, Part time 4. Ms. Debyani M. Rawal, Category – A, Part time 5. Ms. Garima Srivastava, Category – A, Part time 6. Ms. Pinki Neogi Mishra, Category – A, Part time			
10.45.2	As the DC & SB had approved the above synopses, the RCSC also approved the synopses of the candidates listed above.			
10.46	Library and Infn. Science (SOSS)	To consider and approve research proposals of Ph.D students.		
10.46.1	The synopses of the following Ph.D. candidates in Library and Information Sciences approved by the Doctoral Committee of Library and Information			

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		<p>Sciences and subsequently approved in the 19th Standing Committee of SB held on 14th December 2011 and 21st December 2011 were presented (details in Annexure RCSC.10.46.1):</p> <p>Ph.D – Category A – Part-time</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Neera Agarwal 2. Mr. K. Tamil Mani 3. Mr. Nageswar Rao 4. Ms. Gayathri Devi.S 5. Ms. Uma Tayagi 6. Ms. Sangeeta Narang
10.46.2		As the DC & SB had approved the above synopses, the RCSC also approved the synopses of above candidates.
10.47	History (SOSS)	To consider and approve research proposals of M.Phil./Ph.D. students.
10.47.1		<p>The synopses of the following Ph.D. candidates in the Discipline of History, approved by the Doctoral Committee of History held on 21/12/11 and subsequently approved in the 19th Standing Committee of SB held on 14th December 2011 were presented (details in Annexure RCSC.10.47.1):</p> <p>Ph.D – Category –A & B Part/full time</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Pardeep Kumar Verma - P/T - Category A 2. Mr. Neel Kamal Mishra - P/T – Category A 3. Mr. Surjeet Singh – P/T –Course Work recommended (Category-B) 4. Ms. Sushrita Das – P/T - Course Work recommended (Category-B) 5. Ms. Muni Vijay – P/T - Course Work recommended (Category-B) 6. Mr. Pataru – F/T - Course Work recommended (Category-B) 7. Mr. Wilson PV – P/T – Category A 8. Mr. Visnoonand Bisram – P/T – Category A 9. Mr Ranjeet Singh – P/T – Category A 10. Ms. Kausalya Srinivasan – P/T – Category A
10.47.2		As the DC & SB had approved the above synopses, the RCSC also approved the synopses of above candidates.
10.48	Library and Infn. Science (SOSS)	To consider and approve co-supervisor (Internal) for Ms.Surbhi Saini, Ph.D student.
10.48.1		It was submitted to consider and approve the addition of Dr.Zuchamo Yanthan as Internal Ph.D. Supervisor for Ms. Surbhi Saini, RTA in Library & Information Science as approved by the Doctoral Committee of LIS held on 17/10/11 and subsequently approved in the 19 th Standing Committee of SB held on 14 th

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	December 2011 and 21 st December 2011.	
10.48.2	As the DC & SB had approved the above internal supervisor, the RCSC also approved the name of Dr. Zuchamo Yanthan as the internal supervisor of Ms. Surbhi Saini.	
10.49	Library and Informn. Sciences (SOSS)	To consider and approve minor changes in the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh.
10.49.1	It was submitted to consider the minor changes in the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh in Library & Information Science approved by the Doctoral Committee held on 5 th December 2011 and subsequently approved in the 19 th Standing Committee of the SB Meeting held on 14 th December 2011 and 21 st December 2011. The earlier title was "Intellectual Property Rights:Infringement and Protection" and the new title would be "Copyright:Infringement and Protection".	
10.49.2	As the DC & SB had approved the above change, the RCSC also approved the change in the title of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh from "Intellectual Property Rights:Infringement and Protection" to "Copyright:Infringement and Protection".	
10.50	Economics (SOSS)	To consider and approve minor changes in the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar in Economics.
10.50.1	<p>It was submitted that minor changes in the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar in Economics, as given below, were approved in the DC and the 19th Standing Committee of SB Meeting held on 14th December 2011:</p> <p>Earlier title: "New Developments on the Five Critical Fronts in the Theory of Economics Education"</p> <p>New approved title: "Contextual Reconstruction of Coddington's Hydraulic Keynesianism : A Contribution to Macroeconomics for Substainability"</p>	
10.50.2	RCSC noted that the proposed change in title of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Arup Kanti Konar was not minor change. It decided to refer back the matter to DC and SB for reconsideration.	
10.51	Psychology (SOSS)	To consider the Phase 2 Form for Ph.D. Programme in Psychology
10.51.1	It was submitted that the Phase-2 Form for Ph.D. Programme in Psychology, as approved in the 19 th Standing Committee of SB Meeting held on 14 th December	

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		2011 and 21 st December 2011 may be considered for approval.
10.51.2		As the SB had approved the above Phase-2 Form for Ph.D. in Psychology, the RCSC also approved the Phase-2 Form for Ph.D. Programme in Psychology.
10.52	Public Administration (SOSS)	To consider and approve Prof. Uma Medury as Supervisor of Mr. George Varghese, Ph.D student in Public Administration.
10.52.1		It was submitted that the Doctoral Committee of Public Administration held on 14 th November 2011 and 16 th Standing Committee of SB had approved Prof. Uma Medury as Supervisor of Mr. George Varghese, Ph.D. student in Public Administration.
10.52.2		As the DC & SB had approved Prof. Uma Medury as Supervisor of Mr. George Varghese, Ph.D. student in Public Administration, the RCSC also approved the same.
10.53	History (SOSS)	To consider and approve modifications of Programme mode from Part-time to full-time of Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Ph.D. student, History.
10.53.1		It was mentioned that Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Ph.D. student in History had been awarded JRF and he had requested a change in the programme mode from Part-time to Full-time. The change was approved by the VC.
10.53.2		Considering VC's approval dated 18/11/2011, the RCSC also approved the change from part time to full time in the case of Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Ph.D. student in History.
10.54	Political Science (SOSS)	To approve allotment of new supervisor for Sh.K. Ramachandran, Ph.D. student.
10.54.1		It was mentioned that Prof. Pandav Nayak, in view of his superannuation, had requested the faculty to allot a new Ph.D. Supervisor for Mr.K. Ramachandran, Ph.D. Student in the Discipline of Political Science. The request of Prof. Nayak was discussed and considered by the Doctoral Committee and Prof. Anurag Joshi agreed to supervise his Ph.D. work which was approved by the DC.
10.54.2		The above Item was approved by the DC but was not placed before the SB. The RCSC referred it back for the consideration of SB.
10.55	Economics (SOSS)	To consider and approve Progress Reports of RTAs/Ph.D. students.
10.55.1		The Progress Reports of the following RTAs/Ph.D. students were considered and approved by DC and SB (details in Annexure RCSC.10.55.1):

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Kavita Pandey, Jan.11 to June 11 2. Mr. N. Krishnaswamy, Jan.11 to June 11 3. Ms. Iti Vyas, Jan.11 to June 11 4. Ms. Renuka Jain Gupta, Jan.11 to June 11 5. Mr. A. Balu, Jan.11 to June 11 6. Mr. Pryaga Shankar, Jan.11 to June 11 7. Ms. Manisha Kulshrestha, Jan.11 to June 11 8. Ms. Sahba Fatima, Jan.11 to June 11 9. Ms. Moumita Bagchi, Jan.11 to June 11 10. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Jan.11 to June 11 11. Ms. Shruti Sharma, Jan.11 to June 11 12. Mr. Vivek Sharma, Jan.11 to June 11
10.55.2		As the DC & SB had approved the above Item, the RCSC also approved the Progress Reports of candidates as listed above.

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

(Prof. M. Aslam)
Chairman