

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 29TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068

The Twelfth Meeting of Research Council Standing Committee was held in the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi on 29th November 2013 at 11.00 AM.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Prof. M. Aslam, Vice Chancellor | ... | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. A. K. Singh, Director, SOTST | ... | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Annu J. Thomas, Director, SOGDS | ... | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Director, RSD | ... | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Sujatha Varma, SOS | ... | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Anil Wali, MD, IITD , New Delhi | ... | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Bano Saidullah, SOS | ... | Member |
| 8. | Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Director, ACD | ... | Special Invitee |
| 9. | Dr. Ranjita Panda, Deputy Director, Research Unit | ... | Special Invitee |
| 10. | Prof. Narayan Prasad, Director, Research Unit | ... | Convener |

All the members attended the Meeting.

The Chairperson welcomed all the new members of the Research Council Standing Committee. The Meeting appreciated the contribution made by the following members.

1. Prof. G. Pradhan
2. Prof. Geeta Kaicker
3. Prof. Debal Singharoy
4. Prof. Joseph Dorairaj

In his opening remarks, the Chairperson noted that the Meeting was scheduled to consider 82 Items which was a reflection on the continually increasing activities of Research Unit. He emphasized the necessity of maintaining higher standard and enhanced quality in the research endeavours of the University. It also indicates the gaining momentum of research in the University and hence steps need to be taken to maintain the high quality in the research endeavors. He assured the members that in course of time the Research Unit would be converted into Research Coordination Division. The Chairperson reiterated the importance of submitting the Agenda Items within the stipulated period since delayed submission were stressing the Research Unit and were making it difficult for the Meeting to meaningfully consider and discuss such Agenda Items.

The Chairman appreciated the initiatives for conducting the Entrance Examination at all India level for admission to Research Degree Programmes. At the same time concern was expressed about the inordinate delays in some cases in the declaration of the results of the Entrance Examination. He emphasized the importance of timely declaration of the result and suggested that such matters should become non-negotiable. There was also a need to prescribe a certain time-frame for completing the various admission related activities which comprised the evaluation of the Answer Scripts, holding the Meetings of the Doctoral Committees, School Board and the RC/RCSC for finalizing the admission process. This entire process should ideally be completed within six weeks (one and half months) from the date of Entrance Examination. The Research Unit was asked to prepare the date schedule and communicate the same to all the Research Programme Coordinators and the Directors of all the concerned Schools to ensure the finalization of admissions well in time.

The Chairman now desired that Member-Secretary should present the Agenda Items. It was informed by the Member-Secretary that the presentation of the Agenda Items, for the sake of convenience of discussion, was categorized into the following four major Sections, viz.

- (A) Agenda Items focusing on Statutory Subjects;
- (B) Agenda Items connected with Policy Matters;
- (C) Inter-Institutional Issues and Matters; and
- (D) Some Miscellaneous Agenda Items.

The Minutes below were, however, arranged *seriatim*.

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RCSC 12.1	Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of Translation Studies, SOTST																																										
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RCSC 12.2.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Commerce, School of Management Studies considered and recommended 42 six monthly Progress Reports submitted by following 15 students, in its various meetings held on 5.11.2012, 24.12.2012 20.02.2013, 02.04.2013, 28.05.2013 and 03.07.2013. These reports were further endorsed by the School Board of SOMS in its two meetings held on 04th February 2013 and 22nd July 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Sathyanarayana B. K.</td><td>July 2009 to June 2013 (8 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Venkatesh. C. K.</td><td>January 2010 to June 2013 (6 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Satyanarayan Panda</td><td>July 2011 to December 2012 (3 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Sreelata</td><td>January 2011-December 2012 (4 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Sudha Tiwari</td><td>July 2011- June 2012 (2 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Ms. Akanksha Khanna</td><td>July 2012- June 2013 (3 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. Abha Jaiswal</td><td>July 2012- June 2013 (3 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Ms. N. V Chandrasekhar Reddy</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012 (1 progress report)</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Mr. Raman Shelly</td><td>January 2012 to June 2013 (3 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Ms. Parul Bhatia</td><td>July 2012 to June 2013 (2 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Mr. Saibaba Jadhav</td><td>July 2012- December 2012 (1 progress report)</td></tr><tr><td>12.</td><td>Mr. Gagandeep Singh</td><td>January 2012-June 2012 (1 progress report)</td></tr><tr><td>13.</td><td>Mr. J.K.Budhiraja</td><td>July 2012 to December 2012 (1 progress reports)</td></tr><tr><td>14.</td><td>Mr. Libison. K. B</td><td>July 2012- December 2012 (1 progress report)</td></tr><tr><td>15.</td><td>Mr. Kavitha Ranganathan</td><td>July 2011 to Dec 2012 (3 progress reports)</td></tr></table>					Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Mr. Sathyanarayana B. K.	July 2009 to June 2013 (8 progress reports)	2.	Mr. Venkatesh. C. K.	January 2010 to June 2013 (6 progress reports)	3.	Mr. Satyanarayan Panda	July 2011 to December 2012 (3 progress reports)	4.	Ms. Sreelata	January 2011-December 2012 (4 progress reports)	5.	Ms. Sudha Tiwari	July 2011- June 2012 (2 progress reports)	6.	Ms. Akanksha Khanna	July 2012- June 2013 (3 progress reports)	7.	Ms. Abha Jaiswal	July 2012- June 2013 (3 progress reports)	8.	Ms. N. V Chandrasekhar Reddy	July 2012 – December 2012 (1 progress report)	9.	Mr. Raman Shelly	January 2012 to June 2013 (3 progress reports)	10.	Ms. Parul Bhatia	July 2012 to June 2013 (2 progress reports)	11.	Mr. Saibaba Jadhav	July 2012- December 2012 (1 progress report)	12.	Mr. Gagandeep Singh	January 2012-June 2012 (1 progress report)	13.	Mr. J.K.Budhiraja	July 2012 to December 2012 (1 progress reports)	14.	Mr. Libison. K. B	July 2012- December 2012 (1 progress report)	15.	Mr. Kavitha Ranganathan	July 2011 to Dec 2012 (3 progress reports)
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RCSC 12.2.2	<p>It was noted that submission of Six Monthly Progress Report on a regular basis was a necessary condition for monitoring the progress of the research student. Therefore, irregular submission of progress report was a reflection on improper monitoring and irregular progress of research.</p> <p>The Research Council Standing Committee took a serious view of the matter. It decided that in case of delayed submission of Progress Reports the Doctoral Committees and School Boards should ask for adequate justification before recommending the Progress Reports.</p>																																																				
RCSC 12.2.3	The Research Council Standing Committee decided that the Progress Reports of the students as listed above should be approved as a one-time measure and that the observation as at RCSC 12.2.2 should be referred to all the Schools.																																																				
RCSC 12.3	Consideration and Approval of re-allocation of Internal Supervisors in place of Prof. S. P. Narang, for PhD Students in the Discipline of Commerce, SOMS.																																																				

RCSC 12.3.1	<p>Consequent upon the resignation of Prof. S. P. Narang as Professor from IGNOU, the Doctoral Committee of Commerce in its Meeting held on 3rd July 2013 allocated internal supervisors to the students listed below along with Prof. Narang as Joint Supervisor. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board of SOMS in its 30th Meeting held on 22nd July 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Supervisor</th><th>Joint Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Andrew Cawder Ravi Kumar Enrolment No.100165614</td><td>Prof. Madhu Tyagi</td><td>Prof. S.P. Narang</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Raman Preet Singh Shelly Enrolment No. 115701196</td><td>Prof. Nawal Kishor</td><td>Prof. S.P. Narang</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Supervisor	Joint Supervisor	1.	Mr. Andrew Cawder Ravi Kumar Enrolment No.100165614	Prof. Madhu Tyagi	Prof. S.P. Narang	2.	Mr. Raman Preet Singh Shelly Enrolment No. 115701196	Prof. Nawal Kishor	Prof. S.P. Narang							
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RCSC 12.3.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved re-allocation of the internal supervisors and Prof. S. P. Narang as Joint Supervisor for the above mentioned students as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOMS.</p>																			
RCSC 12.4	<p>Consideration and Approval for inclusion of Joint Research Supervisors for PhD Students in the Discipline of Commerce, SOMS.</p>																			
RCSC 12.4.1	<p>The requests of the following students from the Discipline of Commerce for inclusion of Joint Research Supervisors along with the CVs of the respective proposed Joint Research Supervisors were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee in its meetings held on 05th November 2012, 24th December 2012 and 28th May 2013.</p> <p>The School Board of SOMS in its 29th and 30th Meetings held on 04th February, 2013 and 22nd July 2013 respectively, endorsed the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.</p> <p>The details are given below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Research Supervisor</th><th>Joint Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Ankita Bhatia</td><td>Prof. Nawal Kishor</td><td>Prof. Y. P. Singh University of Delhi, Delhi</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Brij Bhushan</td><td>Prof. Madhu Tyagi</td><td>Prof. S. P. Narang IGNOU, New Delhi</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Latha Rani</td><td>Dr. Sunil Kumar</td><td rowspan="2">Prof. R. K. Sharma Bharti Vidyapeeth University New Delhi</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Satyanarayan Panda</td><td>Dr. Sunil Kumar</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Research Supervisor	Joint Research Supervisor	1.	Ms. Ankita Bhatia	Prof. Nawal Kishor	Prof. Y. P. Singh University of Delhi, Delhi	2.	Mr. Brij Bhushan	Prof. Madhu Tyagi	Prof. S. P. Narang IGNOU, New Delhi	3.	Ms. Latha Rani	Dr. Sunil Kumar	Prof. R. K. Sharma Bharti Vidyapeeth University New Delhi	4.	Mr. Satyanarayan Panda	Dr. Sunil Kumar
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RCSC 12.4.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved the allotment of internal supervisors and joint research supervisors of the above mentioned students as recommended by Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOMS.</p>																			
RCSC 12.5	<p>Ratification of Registration of candidates for the PhD Programme for July 2013 Cycle in the Disciplines of French and Arabic, SOFL.</p>																			

RCSC 12.5.1

The Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Foreign Languages held on 16th March 2013 recommended registration of the following candidates for the PhD Programmes in French and Arabic Disciplines for July 2013 cycle. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Twelfth Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 2nd July 2013:

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Mr. Nishant Singh PhD in French	L'Enseignement du FLE dans les ecoles de CBSE: Une etude de cas a Varanasi	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra Co-Supervisor: Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava
2.	Mr. Debasis Nandy PhD in French	Topic to be decided later	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra
3.	Ms. Preeti Chadha PhD in French	Topic to be decided later	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra
4.	Ms. Deepika Mehta PhD in French	Topic to be decided later	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava Co-supervisor: Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra
5.	Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore PhD in French	Role and Efficiency of Songs in Teaching Learning of French as a Foreign Language	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava Co-supervisor: Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra
6.	Mr. Inayat Rasool Rather PhD in Arabic	Decentered Identities: A Study of the Fiction of Hanan Al-Shaykh and Emily Nasrallah	Dr. Mohammad Saleem External Supervisor: Dr. Shad Hussain
7.	Mr. Hafees S.J. PhD in Arabic	Teaching in Arabic in Schools: A Case Study of Kerala	Dr. Mohammad Saleem
8.	Mr. Khursheed Alam Lone PhD in Arabic	20 th Century travelogues by Arab Travelers in India	Dr. Mohammad Saleem

RCSC 12.5.2

The recommendations of the School Board of SOFL, as above were approved by the Vice Chancellor in his capacity as the Chairperson of the RCSC.

RCSC 12.5.3

The Research Council Standing Committee ratified the action of the Vice Chancellor. It was observed that such practice of admission by the Chairperson should be resorted in exceptional circumstances only.

RCSC 12.6

Consideration and approval of cancellation of PhD registration of Mr. Tauquir Alam, PhD Student, Arabic, SOFL.

RCSC 12.6.1

The Doctoral Committee of Arabic Discipline in SOFL in its Meeting held on 16th March 2013 accepted the resignation of the following RTA and recommended cancellation of his registration from PhD programme:

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Mr. Tauquir Alam	Teaching Arabic with Modern Technology and the role of Open and Distance Learning Institutions for promotion : An Analytical Study	Dr. M. Alam Islahi, JNU, New Delhi

The School Board of SOFL in its Meeting held on 2nd July 2013 endorsed the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.

RCSC 12.6.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved cancellation of PhD registration of Mr. Tauquir Alam, PhD student, Arabic as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOFL.

RCSC 12.7

Consideration and Approval of Progress Report of Mr. Damien Remonte, PhD Student, Discipline of French, SOFL.

RCSC 12.7.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of French Discipline of SOFL in its Meeting held on 16th March 2013 considered and recommended the progress report of the following student of PhD in French:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Damien Remonte</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Meeting of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its Meeting held on 2nd July 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Mr. Damien Remonte	July 2012 – December 2012
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RCSC 12.7.2	<p>As a one-time measure the Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Report of Mr. Damien Remonte as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board. However, the Committee noted that the delay in submission of Progress Report should not be allowed in future. Further, the Research Programme Coordinator and the Director of the School concerned would ensure that the Progress Reports were placed in time before the appropriate bodies i.e. Doctoral Committee and the School Board.</p>						
RCSC 12.8	<p>Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of Ms Uma Nijhwan, PhD Student, Discipline of Gender and Development Studies, SOGDS.</p>						
RCSC 12.8.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of SOGDS in its Meeting held on 23rd July 2013 considered and recommended the Progress Reports of the following student:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Uma Nijhawan</td><td>April 2010 – March 2013 (6 progress reports)</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the School Board in its 15th Meeting held on 25th July 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Ms. Uma Nijhawan	April 2010 – March 2013 (6 progress reports)
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RCSC 12.8.2	<p>The Chairperson noted that there was a lapse on the part of the student, who had submitted all progress reports together. The Director, SOGDS, a member of the RCSC explained that this was an exceptional situation.</p>						
RCSC 12.8.3	<p>RCSC took serious note of such lapse. The progress reports were approved as one time exception and this would not be quoted as precedence subsequently.</p>						
RCSC 12.9	<p>Consideration and Approval of Registration of Candidates to PhD Programme for January 2014 Cycle in the Discipline of Gender and Development Studies, SOGDS.</p>						

RCSC 12.9.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Discipline of Gender and Development Studies in its Meeting held on 07th June 2013 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the January 2014 Cycle.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Topic</th><th>Name of the Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Sh. Alok Vajpeyi</td><td>Declining Child Sex Ratio in Delhi – An Investigation of Missing Girls</td><td>Dr. Nilima Srivastava</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra</td><td>A Critical Analysis of use of ICT among women involved in Self Help Groups in Tribal Areas of Jharkhand</td><td>Prof. Annu J. Thomas</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Abba Ekka</td><td>Changing Contours of Gender relations of Tribal Communities in the context of Transforming Livelihood pattern in Jharkhand</td><td>Prof. Savita Singh</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Shalini Singh</td><td>Patterns and Dynamics of Gender Inequality in Rural Area: A study of Block Dewa in District Barabanki of Uttar Pradesh</td><td>Dr. Nilima Srivastava</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 15th Meeting held on 25th July 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor	1.	Sh. Alok Vajpeyi	Declining Child Sex Ratio in Delhi – An Investigation of Missing Girls	Dr. Nilima Srivastava	2.	Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra	A Critical Analysis of use of ICT among women involved in Self Help Groups in Tribal Areas of Jharkhand	Prof. Annu J. Thomas	3.	Ms. Abba Ekka	Changing Contours of Gender relations of Tribal Communities in the context of Transforming Livelihood pattern in Jharkhand	Prof. Savita Singh	4.	Ms. Shalini Singh	Patterns and Dynamics of Gender Inequality in Rural Area: A study of Block Dewa in District Barabanki of Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Nilima Srivastava
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RCSC 12.9.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved Registration of above listed candidates to PhD Programme for January 2014 cycle in the Discipline of Gender and Development Studies, SOGDS as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOGDS. There Research Topics would be decided later.</p>																				
RCSC 12.10	<p>Consideration and Approval of Revised Eligibility Criteria for PhD Programme for the Discipline of Women Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies.</p>																				
RCSC 12.10.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Women Studies in its meeting held on 04th October 2013 recommended revised eligibility criteria for PhD Programme in Women Studies in accordance with amended Research Ordinance. The Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the School Board of SOGDS in its 15th Meeting held on 25th July 2013.</p>																				
RCSC 12.10.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee discussed the issue and decided that the common minimum eligibility criteria as provided in the amended IGNOU Research Ordinance will be applicable for admission to PhD Programmes in Women Studies.</p>																				
RCSC 12.11	<p>Consideration and approval of Minor change in the Research Topics of PhD students registered in the Discipline of English, SOH.</p>																				
RCSC 12.11.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of English in its Meeting held on 21st August, 2013 recommended the Minor change in the Research Topics of the following PhD students:</p> <p>Satyawan Polist: January 2010 Original Topic: <i>Developing among the students communicative competence through the mediation of curriculum and teaching strategies at the University level in the State of Harvana; A case study</i></p>																				

	<p>Revised Topic: <i>English language teaching at the Tertiary level in the Degree colleges of Haryana: Policy, Practice and perspectives</i></p> <p>Manoj Kumar: July 2011</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>A comparative study of the poetry of William Wordsworth and Sumitra Nandan Pant</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>A comparative study of the Poetic Sensibilities of William Wordsworth and Sumitra Nandan Pant</i></p> <p>Ajoy Batta: January 2013</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>Reading the works of Franz Kafka: A study in the Derridian Grammatology/Deconstruction</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>A study of the European Roots of Franz Kafka's Fiction</i></p> <p>Bijender Singh: January 2012</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>Articulation and assertion of Self Feminine representation in select Dalit autobiographies in English Translation</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>Articulation and assertion of Self: Feminist representation in selected Dalit autobiographies in English Translation</i></p> <p>Hanny Gandhi: January 2012</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>The legends who scripted freedom for India (selected works)</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>Freedom as scripted in the selected works of Tagore</i></p> <p>Vineet Sandhu: January 2012</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>Spaces, Landscapes and Journeys: A study of the selected writings by Canadians of Indian Origin</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>Spaces, landscapes and Journeys: A study of selected writings by Canadians of Indian Origin</i></p>									
RCSC 12.11.2	<p>It was noted that as per the Guidelines for PhD Programme, no change in title is permitted after 1½ years of Registration. In the present case, requests of Sl. No. (i) and (ii) could not be accepted because the change in the topic was recommended after more than 1½ years of registration. Further, it was noted that in the approvals of PhD Topics the possibility for change should be minimized. With this, the Research Council Standing Committee approved the requests of the students at Sl. No. (iii) to (vi).</p>									
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RCSC 12.13.2	<p>It was noted that variations in the Evaluation Methodology created difficulty in issue of the Grade Cards relating to pre-PhD course work. Hence, there was a need to bring the different Evaluation Methodologies proposed by the different Disciplines across the Schools on a common platform.</p> <p>The RCSC suggested that the Research Unit may develop three-four models</p>																																																																											

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RCSC 12.13.3	The proposal of the Evaluation Methodology of SOVET as recommended by the School Board of SOVET was approved.																								
RCSC 12.14	To consider and approve the admission of candidates for PhD Programme for January 2014 Cycle in the Discipline of Vocational Education and Training, SOVET.																								
RCSC 12.14.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Vocational Education and Training in its Meeting held on 17th September, 2013 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the January 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its Meeting held on 17th October, 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.No.</th><th>Name</th><th>Research topic</th><th>Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Swati Gupta</td><td>A Critical study of Vocational Courses at School level</td><td>Dr. R. S. P. Singh SOVET, IGNOU</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Bhookya Kasim</td><td>Designing of effective interventional programmes for vocational needs of Mentally Challenged adults</td><td>Prof. C. G. Naidu SOVET, IGNOU</td></tr></table>	Sl.No.	Name	Research topic	Research Supervisor	1.	Ms. Swati Gupta	A Critical study of Vocational Courses at School level	Dr. R. S. P. Singh SOVET, IGNOU	2.	Mr. Bhookya Kasim	Designing of effective interventional programmes for vocational needs of Mentally Challenged adults	Prof. C. G. Naidu SOVET, IGNOU												
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RCSC 12.15.1	<p>The Progress reports of the students listed below were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee held on 17th September 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. K. M. Nagendra</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Haolenlal Gangte</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Y. P. Chawla</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Japjee Kaur Kohli</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. Debabrata Deb</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. Harshita Bhatnagar</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr></table> <p>The School Board of SOVET in its meeting held on 17th October 2013 ratified the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee relating to the progress reports of the above listed students.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh	January 2013 – June 2013	2.	Mr. K. M. Nagendra	January 2013 – June 2013	3.	Ms. Haolenlal Gangte	January 2013 – June 2013	4.	Mr. Y. P. Chawla	January 2013 – June 2013	5.	Ms. Japjee Kaur Kohli	January 2013 – June 2013	6.	Mr. Debabrata Deb	January 2013 – June 2013	7.	Ms. Harshita Bhatnagar	January 2013 – June 2013
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RCSC 12.16	Consideration and Approval of Registration of Candidates to PhD Programme for July 2013 Cycle in the Discipline of Education, SOE.																								

RCSC 12.16.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Education in its Meetings held on 19th April, 2012 and 04th January 2013 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the July 2013 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 38th Meeting held on 11th July, 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the student</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Doctoral Committee</th><th>Research Supervisors</th></tr><tr><td>Mr. Rajendra K. Pandey</td><td>Evaluation of Instructional Material developed by NIOS for teaching Hindi language at Secondary level</td><td>05th Meeting held on 19th April 2012</td><td>Prof. A. K. Mishra and Dr. Eisha Kannadi SOE, IGNOU</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Sunita Kumari Sharma</td><td>A study of the education of Children with Special Needs in Inclusive settings at the Elementary Schools in Jammu District if J&K State</td><td>07th Meeting held on 04th January 2013</td><td>Dr. Eisha Kannadi SOE, IGNOU</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Sonia Gupta</td><td>A study of Retention, Academic Achievement and Social acceptance of Children with Special Needs in Primary Schools of Municipal Corporation of Delhi</td><td>07th Meeting held on 04th January 2013</td><td>Prof. Amitav Mishra SOE IGNOU</td></tr></table>	Name of the student	Research Topic	Doctoral Committee	Research Supervisors	Mr. Rajendra K. Pandey	Evaluation of Instructional Material developed by NIOS for teaching Hindi language at Secondary level	05 th Meeting held on 19 th April 2012	Prof. A. K. Mishra and Dr. Eisha Kannadi SOE, IGNOU	Ms. Sunita Kumari Sharma	A study of the education of Children with Special Needs in Inclusive settings at the Elementary Schools in Jammu District if J&K State	07 th Meeting held on 04 th January 2013	Dr. Eisha Kannadi SOE, IGNOU	Ms. Sonia Gupta	A study of Retention, Academic Achievement and Social acceptance of Children with Special Needs in Primary Schools of Municipal Corporation of Delhi	07 th Meeting held on 04 th January 2013	Prof. Amitav Mishra SOE IGNOU
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RCSC 12.16.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the registration of the candidates listed above for the PhD Programme in Education for July 2013 Cycle.</p> <p>It was also noted that undue delay in finalizing the PhD admission was causing difficulties to students. The School Board of SOE was advised to complete their admission process within a short span of time consistent with the admission schedule announced by the Research Unit.</p>																
RCSC 12.17	Consideration and approval for empanelment of Dr. Grace Don Nemching, SOEDS as Research Supervisor in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies, SOEDS.																
RCSC 12.17.1	The Doctoral Committee in its Meeting held on 13 th May, 2013 has recommended empanelment of Dr. Grace Don Nemching, SOEDS as Research Supervisor for PhD Programme in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies. The recommendation of the Doctoral Committee was ratified by the School Board in its 15 th Meeting held on 02 nd September, 2013.																
RCSC 12.17.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved empanelment of Dr. Grace Don Nemching, Assistant Professor of SOEDS as Research Supervisor as recommended by Doctoral Committee and the School Board of SOEDS.																
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The Doctoral Committee of Extension and Development Studies in its Meeting held on 13th May 2013 recommended cancellation of Registration of the following PhD students of Extension and Development Studies. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board of SOEDS held on 02nd September 2013:

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Mr. Nawal K. Srivastava 100165622	"Liberalization and shift in pattern of investment in Indian Railway during 1980-2010."	Dr.N.A. Farooquee, Prof. B.K. Pattanaik and Dr.P.V.K. Sasidhar
2.	Ms. Renuka Pattanaik 112246400	"A Study of inclusive health care in tribal and non-tribal dominated villages of a tribal block in Nayagarh District of Orissa	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik and Dr.N.A. Farooquee
3.	Mr. Devjit Nandi 112247061	"Impact of NREGA on the Traditional Knowledge of the Land Use and Livelihood Pattern of Baiga Primitive Tribe in Bilaspur District of Chattattisgarh."	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik and Dr.N.A. Farooquee
4.	Lt. Col. S. V. S. Sudhakar 118700227	"An Evaluation of Pasu Kranti Livestock Development Scheme in Andhra Pradesh."	Dr.P.V.K. Sasidhar

RCSC 12.18.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved cancellation of registration of above listed candidates as approved by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board of SOEDS.

RCSC 12.19

Consideration and approval of the Registration of students in the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies, SOEDS.

RCSC 12.19.1

The Doctoral Committee of Extension and Development Studies in its Meetings held on 01st October, 2013 recommended the selection of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the **January 2014** Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board via email circulation dated 04th October, 2013. The details are as follows:

Name of the student	Research Topic	Research Supervisor
1.Mr. N.Kumara	A study on Entrepreneurial Behavior of Organic Farmers of South Karnataka	Dr. N. A. Farooquee Director, SOEDS
2.Ms. Anju Kapoor	Role of SHGs in Empowerment of Women: An Evaluative study in Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Grace Don Nemching Asst. Professor, SOEDS
3. Mr. Kartik Chandra Dalai	Awareness and attitude of adolescents on Population Education: A study on Senior Secondary School students of Delhi	Prof. B. K. Pattanaik SOEDS
4. Mr. Ugra Mohan Jha	Assessing the Impact of out- migration on Demographic and Agricultural change in Rural Bihar	Dr. Nisha Verghese Asst. Professor, SOEDS
5. Ms. Shruti Shankar Gaur	Inclusive Education for children with Special Needs: A study of Integrated Schools in Delhi run by various agencies	Dr. N.A. Farooquee Director, SOEDS
6. Ms. Mayuri Bora	Extension Advisory and transfer of Technology services through Krishi Vigyan Kendra: An evaluative study	Dr. P. V. K. Sashidhar Associate Professor, SOEDS

RCSC 12.19.2	The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved registration of above listed candidates to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.																								
RCSC 12.20	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of Extension and Development Studies, SOEDS.																								
RCSC 12.20.1	<p>The Progress reports of the students listed below were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committees of Extension and Development Studies in its Meetings held on 13th May 2013 and 01st October 2013 and the School Board of SOEDS in its Meeting held on 02nd September 2013 and 04th October 2013 as detailed herein:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. M. Ravi Kumar</td><td>July 2012- June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Rubina Nusrat</td><td>July 2012- June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Kiran Dung Dung</td><td>July 2012- June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Shardhanvita Singh</td><td>January 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Mr. Ravindra Babu</td><td>January 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. M. Ravi Kumar</td><td>July 2012- June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. Rubina Nusrat</td><td>July 2012- June 2013</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Mr. M. Ravi Kumar	July 2012- June 2013	2.	Ms. Rubina Nusrat	July 2012- June 2013	3.	Ms. Kiran Dung Dung	July 2012- June 2013	4.	Mr. Shardhanvita Singh	January 2013-June 2013	5.	Mr. Ravindra Babu	January 2013-June 2013	6.	Mr. M. Ravi Kumar	July 2012- June 2013	7.	Ms. Rubina Nusrat	July 2012- June 2013
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RCSC 12.24.1	<p>On the request of Ms. Jyotsna Mishra, PhD student in Tourism Studies, whose details are given below, the Doctoral Committee in its 20th Meeting held on 26th July, 2013 recommended her cancellation of Registration. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 12th Meeting held on 04th October, 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Topic</th><th>Name of the Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Jyotsna Mishra 093754314</td><td>"Role and Status of Guides in Tourism: A Case Study of Golden Triangle Region"</td><td>Prof. Kapil Kumar</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor	1.	Ms. Jyotsna Mishra 093754314	"Role and Status of Guides in Tourism: A Case Study of Golden Triangle Region"	Prof. Kapil Kumar																								
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RCSC 12.26	Consideration and approval of Minor change in the Research Topics of PhD students registered in the Discipline of Tourism Studies, SOTHSM.												
RCSC 12.26.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Tourism Studies in its 20th Meeting held on 26th July, 2013 recommended the Minor change in the Research Topics of the following PhD students. The same was endorsed by the School Board of SOTHSM in its meeting held on 04th October 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Research Supervisor</th><th>Original Research Topic</th><th>Revised Research Topic</th></tr><tr><td>Mr. Sandilyan P. R. En. No.112246733</td><td>Dr. S. Babu</td><td>Managing Human Resources in Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study of select organizations in Eastern India</td><td>Managing Human resources in Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study of select organizations in West Bengal</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Rekha Maitra En. No.093754568</td><td>Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya</td><td>Accommodation Marketing through Internet: Study of the relevance and impacts for Indian Hotel Chains</td><td>Accommodation Marketing through Internet: A case study of the five star hotels of NCR</td></tr></table>	Name	Research Supervisor	Original Research Topic	Revised Research Topic	Mr. Sandilyan P. R. En. No.112246733	Dr. S. Babu	Managing Human Resources in Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study of select organizations in Eastern India	Managing Human resources in Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study of select organizations in West Bengal	Ms. Rekha Maitra En. No.093754568	Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya	Accommodation Marketing through Internet: Study of the relevance and impacts for Indian Hotel Chains	Accommodation Marketing through Internet: A case study of the five star hotels of NCR
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RCSC 12.26.2	The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the minor change in the topics of the students as per the details given above as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.												
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RCSC 12.27.1	<p>On the request of Ms. Renu Khatana, the Doctoral Committee of History in its Meeting held on 11th September, 2013 recommended the inclusion of Professor R. P. Rana as her Joint Research Supervisor.</p> <p>The School Board Standing Committee of SOSS in its 32nd Meeting held on 23rd September 2013 ratified the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee. The same was ratified by the 60th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013 as per the details given below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Research Supervisor</th><th>Joint Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Rana Khatana En. No.138000438 Discipline of History</td><td>Prof. Abha Singh</td><td>Prof. R. P. Rana, Department of History University of Delhi, Delhi</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Research Supervisor	Joint Research Supervisor	1.	Ms. Rana Khatana En. No.138000438 Discipline of History	Prof. Abha Singh	Prof. R. P. Rana, Department of History University of Delhi, Delhi				
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RCSC 12.28.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Operations Management in its Meeting held on 23rd April 2013 recommended the selection of two candidates [Sl.No.1 and 2] to the PhD programme for registration to the January 2014 Cycle. The Doctoral Committee of Financial Management in its Meeting held on 15th May 2013 recommended the selection of two candidates [Sl.No.3 and 4] for registration to the January 2014 Cycle. Minutes of the Doctoral Committees were ratified by the School Board in its 30th Meeting held on 22nd July 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.Ms. Nitu Ranjan Agarwal</td><td>Issues and challenges of Logistics and Supply Chain Management: A Study of Indian Agro and Food Products Industry</td><td>Prof. Anurag Saxena SOMS, IGNOU Prof. D. K. Agarwal IIM Shillong</td></tr><tr><td>2.Mr. Sanjay Agarwal</td><td>Post Disaster Recovery Platform for Earthquake Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development in Western India</td><td>Prof. T. U. Fulzele SOMS, IGNOU</td></tr><tr><td>3.Mr. Sathyananda S. Prabho</td><td>A Study of Operational Risk Management Practices in Banks in India</td><td>Prof. K. Ravishankar SOMS, IGNOU Dr. S. Narayan IIB, Chair Professor, IGNOU</td></tr><tr><td>4.Mr. Ajit Kumar</td><td>Strategic fuel options for power generation: A techno – economic evaluation through Life Cycle Costing</td><td>Dr. Kamal Vagrecha SOMS, IGNOU Prof. A. P. Dash PMI, NTPC, NOIDA</td></tr></table>	Name	Research Topic	Research Supervisor	1.Ms. Nitu Ranjan Agarwal	Issues and challenges of Logistics and Supply Chain Management: A Study of Indian Agro and Food Products Industry	Prof. Anurag Saxena SOMS, IGNOU Prof. D. K. Agarwal IIM Shillong	2.Mr. Sanjay Agarwal	Post Disaster Recovery Platform for Earthquake Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development in Western India	Prof. T. U. Fulzele SOMS, IGNOU	3.Mr. Sathyananda S. Prabho	A Study of Operational Risk Management Practices in Banks in India	Prof. K. Ravishankar SOMS, IGNOU Dr. S. Narayan IIB, Chair Professor, IGNOU	4.Mr. Ajit Kumar	Strategic fuel options for power generation: A techno – economic evaluation through Life Cycle Costing	Dr. Kamal Vagrecha SOMS, IGNOU Prof. A. P. Dash PMI, NTPC, NOIDA
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RCSC 12.28.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved the admission of the above listed candidates along with the Supervisors and the topic as mentioned above for January 2014 admission cycle as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOMS.</p>															
RCSC 12.29	<p>To consider and evolve Guidelines for Shifting of Research Scholars across Fellowship Schemes awarded by various agencies.</p>															
RCSC 12.29.1	<p>It was submitted that some Research Scholars of the University have been receiving Fellowship under the Research and Teaching Assistant (RTA) Scheme for pursuing their Doctoral studies. While availing the Award for three to four years, the Research Scholars submitted their applications for availing UGC-Junior Research Fellowship. The UGC-JRF Scheme is awarded initially for a period of three years as JRF and SRF for later two years. In such a situation, a need was felt for seeking clarification on the points: (a) Is shifting of scholars across Fellowship Schemes permissible? And (b) Since the maximum validity period for PhD Registration at IGNOU is five years, what will be the duration available to avail of such Fellowships.</p>															
RCSC12.29.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee discussed the issue and it was decided that the students may be allowed to change their fellowships from one fellowship scheme to other fellowship scheme being funded by the different funding agencies subject to validity of the maximum period of their registration for submission of their theses permissible under IGNOU Research Ordinance. While forwarding the application for fellowship to the concerned funding agency, Research Unit will inform the concerned funding agency about the period of their fellowship already availed by the student.</p>															

RCSC 12.30	Consideration and Approval of INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi as Recognized Research Centre (RCC) under Inter-Institutional Cooperation.
RCSC 12.30.1	The INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi had applied to the University for recognition as a Recognized Research Centre of IGNOU. The details about the institute pertaining to infrastructural facilities, research activities being undertaken and the availability of the research supervisors in the proposed areas of the Disciplines for offering MPhil/PhD Programme was examined and evaluated by an Expert Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor. The Committee recommended that INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi should be approved as Recognized Research Centre of IGNOU for the Discipline of Public Health under the standard terms and conditions as detailed in RRC Guidelines.
RCSC12.30.2	The Research Council considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved M/s INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi as a Recognized Research Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University for offering the Research Degree Programme in the Discipline of Public Health subject to adherence of the provisions of the IGNOU Research Ordinance and Guidelines (as amended from time to time) applicable to RRCs under overall coordination of School of Health Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi.
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RCSC 12.31.2	The Research Council considered the proposal and decided to keep it in abeyance.
RCSC 12.32	Consideration and ratification of the award of Senior Research and Teaching Assistant (SRTA) @ Rs. 20,000/- pm plus HRA.
RCSC 12.32.1	Rs. 18,000/- + HRA is being paid as fellowship to the students pursuing PhD Programme selected under RTA Scheme. It was recommended by the Expert Committee to consider the extension of the term of RTA for another two years as per the procedures and guidelines laid down by the Committee. As a follow-up action of the Committee's recommendation, several cases of the RTAs term were recommended for extension by the concerned Doctoral Committees and the School Boards with recommendation of SRTAs in some cases. Such matters were processed by the Research Unit for final approval of the Vice Chancellor. In cases of SRTAs, the Finance Division has sought the approval of the

	Finance Committee for releasing the fellowship amounts to SRTAs. Hence, the proposal was placed before the RCSC for consideration and approval.																								
RCSC 12.32.2	The Research Council Standing Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided that the existing fellowship i.e. Rs. 18,000/- + HRA and contingency grant may be continued to SRTAs till their term as RTA/SRTA is completed.																								
RCSC 12.33	Consideration and approval of the Constitution of a Grievance Redressal Committee for MPhil/PhD Research Scholars.																								
RCSC 12.33.1	It was noted that several representations and grievances about their admission, fellowship etc. were being received from the research students pursuing the research degree programme from the University. Therefore, there was the necessity of constituting a Grievance Redressal Committee with the mandate to redress the grievances of the research students.																								
RCSC 12.33.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee considered the proposal and approved the constitution of the following three members as Grievance Redress Committee:</p> <p>i. Prof. A. K. Singh, Director, SOTST Chairperson</p> <p>ii. Dr. Anil Wali, MD, IIT, Delhi External Expert</p> <p>iii. Director, Research Unit Ex-officio, Convener</p> <p>The term of the members of the Committee will be two years from the date of issue of Notification.</p>																								
RCSC 12.34	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the School of Foreign Languages.																								
RCSC 12.34.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of SOFL in its Meeting held on 25th August 2013 considered and recommended the six-monthly PhD Progress Reports submitted by the following PhD students. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the School Board in its Meeting held on 12th November 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Reports</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Sumana Mukherjee</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Ajay Sahni</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Shubhada Bankay Kaul</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Anuradha Khara</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Yamini Pandey</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. Faizel PK</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Mr. Abdul Jaleel</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Reports	1.	Ms. Sumana Mukherjee	January 2013 – June 2013	2.	Mr. Ajay Sahni	January 2013 – June 2013	3.	Ms. Shubhada Bankay Kaul	January 2013 – June 2013	4.	Ms. Anuradha Khara	January 2013 – June 2013	5.	Ms. Yamini Pandey	January 2013 – June 2013	6.	Mr. Faizel PK	January 2013 – June 2013	7.	Mr. Abdul Jaleel	January 2013 – June 2013
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RCSC 12.34.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Reports of the above mentioned PhD students of French and Arabic as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOFL.																								
RCSC 12.35	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Disciplines of Political Science, SOSS.																								

RCSC 12.35.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the candidates listed below were examined and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Political Science in its meeting held on 5th August 2013 and the School Board Standing Committee of SOSS in its meeting held on 6th August 2013 as detailed herein:</p> <table><tr><th>Student Name</th><th>Period of the Progress Report</th></tr><tr><td>Ms. Shobha Rani</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Rashmi</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Pinki Kumari Chalia</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Mukesh Dagar</td><td>November 2012-April 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Punam Dagar</td><td>February 2013-July 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Richa Jhari</td><td>June-December 2012, Jan 2013- June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Jyoti</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Madhubala</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Nitumoni Kakati</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar</td><td>Jan 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Mamta Tyagi</td><td>July 2011-Dec.2012</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Vijay Srivastava</td><td>July-December 2012</td></tr></table>	Student Name	Period of the Progress Report	Ms. Shobha Rani	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Rashmi	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Pinki Kumari Chalia	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Mukesh Dagar	November 2012-April 2013	Ms. Punam Dagar	February 2013-July 2013	Ms. Richa Jhari	June-December 2012, Jan 2013- June 2013	Ms. Jyoti	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Madhubala	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Nitumoni Kakati	Jan 2013-June 2013	Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar	Jan 2013-June 2013	Ms. Mamta Tyagi	July 2011-Dec.2012	Mr. Vijay Srivastava	July-December 2012
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RCSC 12.35.2	<p>The decision vide RCSC 12.12.2 was reiterated. In some of the above cases, the Progress Reports were received late by the Discipline concerned. The Discipline should ensure timely submission of the reports by the students. With this observation, the Research Council Standing Committee approved the above listed progress reports as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOSS.</p>																										
RCSC 12.36	<p>Consideration and approval of the research proposal of Ms. Meera Devi, registered for the PhD Programme in the Discipline of Political Science, SOSS.</p>																										
RCSC 12.36.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Political Science in its Meeting held on 17th August, 2012 recommended the topic of research proposal submitted by Ms. Meera Devi (En. No. 118700725) with the suggestion to modify the proposal. The modified proposal was accepted by the 32nd Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 23rd September 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>Ms. Meera Devi En. No.118700725</td><td>"Law, State and Gender Empowerment : A Case Study of Shimla District (Himachal Pradesh)</td><td>Prof. Anurag Joshi</td></tr></table>	Name	Research Topic	Research Supervisor	Ms. Meera Devi En. No.118700725	"Law, State and Gender Empowerment : A Case Study of Shimla District (Himachal Pradesh)	Prof. Anurag Joshi																				
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RCSC 12.37	<p>Consideration and Approval for inclusion of Dr. R. Vashum, Associate Professor, SOSS as Joint Research Supervisor for Mr. Apam Muivah, PhD Student in the Discipline of History, SOSS.</p>																										

RCSC 12.37.1	<p>The request of Mr. Apam Muivah, registered for PhD Programme in History for inclusion of Dr. R. Vashum as Joint Research Supervisor for pursuing his research work was considered and duly recommended by the Doctoral Committee of History in its meeting held on 12th October 2012. The 33rd Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS in its Meeting held on 31st October, 2013 endorsed the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee as per details given below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Research Supervisor</th><th>Joint Research Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Apam Muivah</td><td>Prof. S. B. Upadhayay SOSS</td><td>Dr. R. Vashum Associate Professor Sociology, SOSS</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Research Supervisor	Joint Research Supervisor	1.	Mr. Apam Muivah	Prof. S. B. Upadhayay SOSS	Dr. R. Vashum Associate Professor Sociology, SOSS																																																																
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RCSC 12.38.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the following students were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Library and Information Science and these recommendations were ratified by 31st meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board and the 60th meeting of the School Board of SOSS as per details given below:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Student Name</th><th>Period of Progress Report</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Jagdish G. Sharma</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Harish Tripathi</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Narul Alam</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Sangeeta Narang</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Ms. Saima</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. Jaba Das</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Ms. Neera Agarwal</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Ms. Biswajit Sinha</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Ms. Uma Tyagi</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Mr. Adoni Gururaja</td><td>January 2013 – June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>12.</td><td>Mr. Supritam</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>13.</td><td>Mr. Abhishek Sharma</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>14.</td><td>Ms. Soubam Sophirani</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>15.</td><td>Ms. V.K. Dhanyashree</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>16.</td><td>Ms. Tamilmani K</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>17.</td><td>Ms. Shruti</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>18.</td><td>Ms. Sharmishtha</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>19.</td><td>Ms. Gayathri Devi</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>20.</td><td>Mr. Hosur Gururaja</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>21.</td><td>Mr. Suresh Kumar</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>22.</td><td>Mr. Nikhil Eyeroor</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr><tr><td>23.</td><td>Ms. Sangamitra</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr></table>	Student Name		Period of Progress Report	1.	Mr. Jagdish G. Sharma	January 2013 – June 2013	2.	Mr. Harish Tripathi	January 2013 – June 2013	3.	Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh	January 2013 – June 2013	4.	Mr. Narul Alam	January 2013 – June 2013	5.	Ms. Sangeeta Narang	January 2013 – June 2013	6.	Ms. Saima	January 2013 – June 2013	7.	Ms. Jaba Das	January 2013 – June 2013	8.	Ms. Neera Agarwal	January 2013 – June 2013	9.	Ms. Biswajit Sinha	January 2013 – June 2013	10.	Ms. Uma Tyagi	January 2013 – June 2013	11.	Mr. Adoni Gururaja	January 2013 – June 2013	12.	Mr. Supritam	July 2012 – December 2012	13.	Mr. Abhishek Sharma	July 2012 – December 2012	14.	Ms. Soubam Sophirani	July 2012 – December 2012	15.	Ms. V.K. Dhanyashree	July 2012 – December 2012	16.	Ms. Tamilmani K	July 2012 – December 2012	17.	Ms. Shruti	July 2012 – December 2012	18.	Ms. Sharmishtha	July 2012 – December 2012	19.	Ms. Gayathri Devi	July 2012 – December 2012	20.	Mr. Hosur Gururaja	July 2012 – December 2012	21.	Mr. Suresh Kumar	July 2012 – December 2012	22.	Mr. Nikhil Eyeroor	July 2012 – December 2012	23.	Ms. Sangamitra	July 2012 – December 2012
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RCSC 12.39	Consideration and approval of Minor change in the Research Topic of Mr.Nageswar Rao, PhD student registered in the Discipline of Library and Information Science, SOSS.
RCSC 12.39.1	<p>Mr. Nageswar Rao, PhD student registered for July 2011 admission cycle in the Discipline of Library and Information Science, SOSS informed the Doctoral Committee of Library and Information Science, SOSS that IIT, Delhi has denied access to the data for his research. The Doctoral Committee in its Meeting held on 12th July 2013 discussed the problem and decided that the same topic can be worked keeping in focus the case study of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi as given below:</p> <p>Original Topic: Return on Investment (ROI) on Journal Literature based on INDEST Consortium: A Case Study of IIT, Delhi.</p> <p>Revised Topic: Return on Investment (ROI) on Journal Literature based on UGC INFONET Consortium: A Case Study Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.</p> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee held on 12th July 2013 were approved by the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013.</p>
RCSC 12.39.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOSS.
RCSC 12.40	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of Public Administration, SOSS.

RCSC 12.40.1

The Progress Reports for the periods **January 2013 – June 2013** of the students listed below were examined and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Public Administration and 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 23rd September 2013 and the 60th meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013 as detailed herein:

Sl. No.	Student Name	Sl. No.	
1	Ms. R. Anitha	28	Mr. Abhishek Kesarwani
2	Ms. G. Niranjani	29	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Nehra
3	Mr. Ramesh Gandotra	30	Ms. Madhu Ahuja
4	Ms. Ranjeeta Basra Korgaonkar	31	Ms. Rinki Chaudhary
5	Ms. Sandhya Chopra	32	Ms. Sunita
6	Mr. A. Senthamizh Kanal	33	Col. Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi
7	Mr. B. Senthil Nathan	34	Ms. Nisha Kadyan
8	Ms. Neepa Saha	35	Mr. Manas Shankar Ray
9	Ms. Anita Chaudhary	36	Ms. Chandrika Kaushik
10	Ms. Sudha Singh	37	Mr. Zakir Thomas
11	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava	38	Ms. Gurjot Kaur
12	Mr. K. Laxminarayana Rao	39	Mr. Subhash Chandra Sharma
13	Mr. R. Srinivas	40	Mr. Udaya Shankar Pant
14	Mr. Franacis Charuvila	41	Mr. Ajay Shankar Singh
15	Ms. Radhika Shrivastava Adolaya	42	Ms. Seema Rawat
16	Ms. Vandana Dabala	43	Mr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri
17	Mr. Satish Chandra Omar	44	Mr. Kartikeya Misra
18	Mr. George Varghese	45	Mr. C. Ramesh
19	Mr. P. Nagraj	46	Mr. Ranadhir Mukhopadhyay
20	Ms. Vinita	47	Mr. Murtaaja Hussain Mir
21	Mr. Sanket Kumar	48	Mr. Deepak Kumar Baruah
22	Mr. Kamal Joshi	49	Mr. Govind Kumar
23	Mr. Ajmal J	50	Mr. Lal Chand Raigar
24	Ms. Smita Waldekar	51	Mr. Rohit Kumar Pandey
25	Ms. Abha Mishra	52	Mr. Jalam Singh
26	Ms. Nidhi Choudhari	53	Ms. Preeti Bansal
27	Ms. Austine Eapen		

RCSC 12.40.2

The decisions vide RCSC 12.12.2 was reiterated. The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Reports submitted by the students listed above and recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 12.41

Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.

RCSC 12.41.1

The Progress Reports of the students listed below were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Economics held on 13th August 2013 and 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 23rd September 2013 and the 60th meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013:

Student Name	Period of Progress Report
1. Mr. Sanjay Saklani	January 2013 – June 2013
2. Ms. Nausheen Nishami	January 2013 – June 2013
3. Ms. Ashima Gupta	January 2013 – June 2013
4. Mr. Vivek Sharma	January 2013 – June 2013
5. Ms. Charu Jain	January 2013 – June 2013
6. Ms. Vijeta Banwari	January 2013 – June 2013
7. Ms. Suman Devi	January 2013 – June 2013
8. Ms. Manisha Kulshrestha	January 2013 – June 2013
9. Ms. Shruti Sarma	January 2013 – June 2013
10. Ms. Nidhi Tehawathia	January 2013 – June 2013
11. Ms. Sabha Fatima	January 2013 – June 2013
12. Mr. A. Balu	January 2013 – June 2013
13. Mr. Ram Jeet	January 2013 – June 2013
14. Ms. Garima Babbar	January 2013 – June 2013
15. Ms. Sanjukta Sarkar	January 2013 – June 2013

RCSC 12.41.2

The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Reports submitted by the students listed above as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOSS.

RCSC 12.42

Consideration and approval of the research proposals of the students registered for MPhil/PhD in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.

RCSC 12.42.1

The research proposals of the MPhil/PhD students listed below were examined and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Economics held on 13th August 2013 and 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 23rd September 2013 and the 60th meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013 as detailed herein:

Name	Research Topic	Research Supervisor(s)
Mr. Vivek Kumar (MPhil)	Futures Market of Pepper in India : An Empirical Study	Prof. G. Pradhan
Mr. Sanjiv Singh Bhadauria PhD: 127723615	Geographical Indication: Registration and its Effect on J&K Economy- A case study of Kashmir Pashmina Shawls.	Prof. Narayan Prasad (I) Prof. Dev Nathan (E)
Ms. Mamta Mehar (MPhil)	Gender Specific Impacts of Climate Variation in Agriculture	Prof. Narayan Prasad (I) Dr. Surabhi Mittal (E)
Ms. Sakshi Goel MPhil: 127723647	Growth Performance of Indian States in the Post-Reforms Period.	Prof. Kaustuva Barik
Ms. Rashmi Priyadarshini MPhil	Export and Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis of BRICS Countries	Prof. Madhu Bala
Mr. Tubal Kumar Benya PhD : 118701426	Determinants of Child Labour Phenomenon in Rural India: A Case Study of Koraput Region in Odisha	Dr. B. S. Prakash
Mr. Mohammad Akram MPhil : 127723701	An Analysis of Rural to Urban Labour Migration in India with special reference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	Dr. Bagur S. Prakash

RCSC 12.42.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the research topics and synopsis of the above listed students as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOSS.
RCSC 12.43	Consideration and approval of the request of Ms. Pragya Shankar, registered for PhD in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.
RCSC 12.43.1	<p>Ms. Pragya Shankar, a registered PhD scholar in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS, got exemption from doing Course Work due to possessing MPhil Degree at the time of admission. She has submitted her PhD thesis on 17th June 2013.</p> <p>Since existing Ordinance for Research Degree Programme does not specify the course work after submission of the PhD thesis, permission for doing one course i.e. Research Methodology has been sought by Ms. Pragya Shankar.</p> <p>The specific request made by Ms. Pragya Shankar, to pursue the course work on Research Methodology was recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Economics, SOSS held on 13th August 2013 and 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 23rd September 2013 and the 60th meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on 27th September 2013.</p>
RCSC 12.43.2	The Research Council Standing Committee considered and deliberated the matter at length and finally agreed to allow Ms. Pragya Shankar as a special case to do one course on Research Methodology [REC-001] as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.
RCSC 12.44	Consideration and approval of the request of Ms. Nidhi Tewathia, PhD student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS for assigning single supervisor for continuing her PhD Programme.
RCSC 12.44.1	<p>Ms. Nidhi Tewathia, PhD student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS submitted a request to the Doctoral Committee of Economics, SOSS stating that for pursuing her PhD course, the University assigned two supervisors viz., Prof. Kaustava Barik, IGNOU and Prof. Subrata Mandal, Ambedkar University. Further, she mentioned that she is facing practical problem of continuing her research work with joint supervision and she may be allowed to do her PhD course with single supervision under Prof. Kaustava Barik, IGNOU.</p> <p>The request made by Ms. Nidhi Tewathia was considered by the Doctoral Committee of Economics, SOSS held on 18th November 2013. The DC recommended withdrawal of Prof. S. Mandal's name from joint supervision and approved the name of Prof. K. Barik as sole supervisor. The recommendations of the DC were approved by the 34th meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 18th November 2013.</p>
RCSC 12.44.2	The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved the request of Ms. Nidhi Tewathia for pursuing her PhD work under single supervision of Prof. K. Barik.
RCSC 12.45	Consideration and Approval of re-allocation of Internal Supervisor to Ms. Charu Jain, PhD Student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS.
RCSC 12.45.1	The Doctoral Committee of Economics in its meeting held on 18 th November 2013 considered and recommended the request of Ms. Charu Jain, PhD Student in the Discipline of Economics, SOSS for change of

	<p>supervisor as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Existing Internal Supervisor</th><th>Changed Internal Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Charu Jain, PhD</td><td>Prof. Madhu Bala</td><td>Prof. Narayan Prasad</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 34th meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOSS held on 18th November 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Existing Internal Supervisor	Changed Internal Supervisor	1.	Ms. Charu Jain, PhD	Prof. Madhu Bala	Prof. Narayan Prasad																																																	
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RCSC 12.45.2	It was noted that due to sudden demise of Prof. Madhu Bala, there was a need to change the internal supervisor. The Research Council Standing Committee approved the recommendations of change of internal supervisor from late Prof. Madhu Bala to Prof. Narayan Prasad as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.																																																									
RCSC:12.46	Consideration and Approval of research status of Mr. Tubal Benya, PhD student in Economics from Part-time to Full time.																																																									
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RCSC 12.47	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of History, SOSS.																																																									
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RCSC 12.50	Consideration and Approval of re-allocation of Internal Supervisors in place of Prof. Vijay Kapur for PhD students in the Discipline of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, SOITS.																																						

RCSC 12.50.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, SOITS in its meeting held on 19th August 2013 allotted Internal Supervisors to the following PhD students in view of sudden death of Prof. Vijay Kapur, PhD Supervisor for them. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 14th School Board of SOITS held on 10th September 2013:</p> <table><tr><th>SL. No.</th><th>Name of the candidate</th><th>Internal Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Saibal Pal</td><td>Dr.Nandini Sinha Kapur</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Vivek Bajpai</td><td>Dr. Sadanand Sahoo</td></tr></table>	SL. No.	Name of the candidate	Internal Supervisor	1.	Mr. Saibal Pal	Dr.Nandini Sinha Kapur	2.	Mr. Vivek Bajpai	Dr. Sadanand Sahoo	
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RCSC 12.50.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board for re-allocation of Internal Supervisors as mentioned above.</p>										
RCSC 12.51	Consideration and Approval of the name of Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya as Research Supervisor in the Discipline of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, SOITS.										
RCSC 12.51.1	<p>The 15th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies in its meeting held on 19th August 2013 and the 14th meeting of the School Board of SOITS approved the name of Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya as Research Supervisor for the PhD students of SOITS.</p>										
RCSC 12.51.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya as Research Supervisor of the University for the Discipline of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies.</p>										
RCSC 12.52	Consideration and Approval of cancellation of PhD registration of Ms. Monika Bisht, PhD Student, Inter-disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, SOITS.										
RCSC 12.52.1	<p>The 15th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, SOITS in its meeting held on 19th August 2013 and the 14th meeting of the School Board of SOITS accepted the request of Ms. Monika Bisht to cancel her PhD registration.</p>										
RCSC 12.52.2	<p>The Research Council Standing Committee approved the cancellation of the PhD registration of Ms. Monika Bisht as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOITS.</p>										
RCSC 12.53	Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students from the Discipline of Dairy Science and Technology, SOA.										
RCSC 12.53.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the students listed below were discussed and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Dairy Science, SOA held on 30.10.2013 and the 23rd meeting of the School Board of SOA held on 20.11.2013:</p> <table><tr><td>Mr. Rupesh Shrikant Chavan</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012 Jan. 2013 – July 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Hari Ram Gupta</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012 Jan. 2013 – July 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Kamblae Nanda Kumari</td><td>Jan. 2013-June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Ashish Khare</td><td>Jan.2013 -June 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Parul Thapar</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr></table>	Mr. Rupesh Shrikant Chavan	July 2012 – December 2012 Jan. 2013 – July 2013	Mr. Hari Ram Gupta	July 2012 – December 2012 Jan. 2013 – July 2013	Ms. Kamblae Nanda Kumari	Jan. 2013-June 2013	Mr. Ashish Khare	Jan.2013 -June 2013	Mr. Parul Thapar	Jan. 2013 – June 2013
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RCSC 12.53.2	<p>The Chairman underlined the need to relook the existing Proforma of the Progress Report so that the progress made by the research scholars can effectively be monitored. For this purpose, the Proformae being used by other prestigious institutions like IITs, JNU, DU etc., may be collected and considered for developing a comprehensive proforma for the progress</p>										

	<p>report. Guidelines may be framed for filling up the Progress Report Proforma.</p> <p>A Committee comprising of the following members was constituted to frame the comprehensive guidelines for MPhil/PhD Programme in the light of the various amendments incorporated in the IGNOU Research Ordinance approved by the Research Council and the Academic Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. A.K. Singh, Director, SOTST - Chairperson 2. Dr.Srikant Mohapatra, Director, RSD - Member 3. Prof. C.R.K. Murthy, Director, STRIDE - Member 4. Prof. M.K. Salooja, SOA - Member 5. Dr. Bano Saidullah, SOS - Member 6. Prof. Narayan Prasad, Director, RU - Convener/Member <p>The members agreed that every student should submit the Progress Reports regularly in every six months. The irregularity in submission of the Progress Report reflects non-seriousness of the work both on the part of the student as well as the Supervisor(s). The decisions vide RCSC 12.12.2 was reiterated.</p>																														
RCSC 12.53.3	The progress reports were considered and approved.																														
RCSC 12.54	Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students from the Discipline of Agriculture Extension, SOA.																														
RCSC 12.54.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the students listed below were examined and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Agricultural Extension held on 17th September 2013 and the 23rd meeting of the School Board of SOA held on 20th November 2013:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>1. Mr. Balwinder Singh</td><td>Jan. 2013 – July 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>2. Mr. Prashant S. Aromorikar</td><td>July 2012 – December 2012</td></tr> <tr><td>3. Mr. Sakamuri Sreenivasulu</td><td>Jan. 2013-June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>4. Mr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy</td><td>Jan. 2013 -June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>5. Mr. M. Rama Subramaniam</td><td>July 2012 – Dec.2012</td></tr> <tr><td>6. Mr. S. Mariappan</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>7. Mr. M.Dipak Nath</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>8. Mr. Deepak Kumar</td><td>July 2012 – Dec. 2012 Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>9. Mr. Gopala G.T.</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>10. Mr. Yashvant Kumar Patel</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>11. Mr. Pankaj Kumar</td><td>July 2012 – Dec.2012</td></tr> <tr><td>12. Mr. Venkatachalam</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>13. Mr. Sanjeev Nayan</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>14. Mr. Surinder Singh</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> <tr><td>15. Mr. Dilip Kumar Das</td><td>Jan. 2013 – June 2013</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1. Mr. Balwinder Singh	Jan. 2013 – July 2013	2. Mr. Prashant S. Aromorikar	July 2012 – December 2012	3. Mr. Sakamuri Sreenivasulu	Jan. 2013-June 2013	4. Mr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy	Jan. 2013 -June 2013	5. Mr. M. Rama Subramaniam	July 2012 – Dec.2012	6. Mr. S. Mariappan	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	7. Mr. M.Dipak Nath	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	8. Mr. Deepak Kumar	July 2012 – Dec. 2012 Jan. 2013 – June 2013	9. Mr. Gopala G.T.	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	10. Mr. Yashvant Kumar Patel	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	11. Mr. Pankaj Kumar	July 2012 – Dec.2012	12. Mr. Venkatachalam	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	13. Mr. Sanjeev Nayan	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	14. Mr. Surinder Singh	Jan. 2013 – June 2013	15. Mr. Dilip Kumar Das	Jan. 2013 – June 2013
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RCSC 12.55.1	The Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Dairy Sciences and Technology in its meeting held on 30 th October 2013 recommended the admission of Mr. Ankit Kumar Jaylalbhai Thesiya to the PhD Programme in Dairy Sciences																														

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RCSC 12.56	Consideration and approval of Registration of candidates in the PhD Programme for January 2014 Cycle in the Discipline of Disabilities Studies, SOSS.																								
RCSC 12.56.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Disability Studies in its Meetings held on 24th and 25th October 2013, recommended the registration of the following candidates to the PhD programme in Disability Studies for the January 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board in its 33rd Meeting held on 31st October, 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the student</th><th>Topic</th><th>Name of the Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1. Mr. Anil Kumar</td><td>Adjustment Pattern among students with specific learning disability.</td><td>Dr.S.K. Prasad</td></tr><tr><td>2. Mr. Uppe Gangadhar</td><td>Impact of severity of retardation on vocational rehabilitation in adults with intellectual disability with reference to international classification of functioning, disability and health (ICF) framework</td><td>Dr. Hemlata External Supervisor: Dr. Gauri Shankar Patil, NIHH, Secundarabad.</td></tr><tr><td>3. Mr. Ajit Moorkoth</td><td>A study on the development and implementation of response to intervention model for the identification and diagnosis of learning disability in primary school students</td><td>Dr. Hemlata</td></tr><tr><td>4. Ms. Mohita</td><td>Attitude of employers and employment status of people with disability in corporate sector</td><td>Dr. Smita Gupta</td></tr><tr><td>5. Ms. Aninda Dutti Barik</td><td>Development of synthetic sentence identification test in Bengali for children & adults: Application in Learning disabled , stuttering & visual impairment</td><td>Dr.S.K. Prasad</td></tr><tr><td>6. Ms. Benish Aslam</td><td>Study the Effect of Personality Traits and Adjustment Pattern in relation to the Management of patients having Musculoskeletal Disorders.</td><td>Dr.S.K. Prasad</td></tr><tr><td>7. Ms. Neetu Saini</td><td>Impact of social skills training on work behaviour of adults with mental retardation and autism – a comparative study</td><td>Dr.S.K. Prasad</td></tr></table>	Name of the student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor	1. Mr. Anil Kumar	Adjustment Pattern among students with specific learning disability.	Dr.S.K. Prasad	2. Mr. Uppe Gangadhar	Impact of severity of retardation on vocational rehabilitation in adults with intellectual disability with reference to international classification of functioning, disability and health (ICF) framework	Dr. Hemlata External Supervisor: Dr. Gauri Shankar Patil, NIHH, Secundarabad.	3. Mr. Ajit Moorkoth	A study on the development and implementation of response to intervention model for the identification and diagnosis of learning disability in primary school students	Dr. Hemlata	4. Ms. Mohita	Attitude of employers and employment status of people with disability in corporate sector	Dr. Smita Gupta	5. Ms. Aninda Dutti Barik	Development of synthetic sentence identification test in Bengali for children & adults: Application in Learning disabled , stuttering & visual impairment	Dr.S.K. Prasad	6. Ms. Benish Aslam	Study the Effect of Personality Traits and Adjustment Pattern in relation to the Management of patients having Musculoskeletal Disorders.	Dr.S.K. Prasad	7. Ms. Neetu Saini	Impact of social skills training on work behaviour of adults with mental retardation and autism – a comparative study	Dr.S.K. Prasad
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RCSC 12.57	Consideration and Approval of re-allocation of Internal Supervisors in place of Prof. M. Aslam, VC, IGNOU for PhD Students in the Discipline of Rural Development, SOCE.																								
RCSC 12.57.1	The Doctoral Committee of Rural Development, SOCE in its meeting held on 13 th May 2013 identified two Internal Supervisors from the faculty of Rural																								

	<p>Development in place of Prof. M. Aslam, VC, IGNOU for the following students. They are:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. M. Bhaskaraiah</td><td>Prof. G. Singh</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Sukamal Deb</td><td>Dr. R. P. Singh</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 47th meeting of the School Board of SOCE held on 22nd May 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Supervisor	1.	Mr. M. Bhaskaraiah	Prof. G. Singh	2.	Mr. Sukamal Deb	Dr. R. P. Singh
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RCSC 12.57.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved re-allocation of Internal Supervisors to the above students as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.									
RCSC 12.58	Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students from the Discipline of Rural Development, SOCE.									
RCSC 12.58.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the students listed below were examined and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Rural Development in its meeting held 13th May 2013 and the 47th meeting of the School Board of SOCE held on 22nd May 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of the Progress Report</th></tr><tr><td>Mr. M. Bhaskaraiah</td><td>May 2012 – October 2012 Nov 2012 – April 2013</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Sukamal Deb</td><td>Jan.2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec.2012</td></tr></table>	Name of the student	Period of the Progress Report	Mr. M. Bhaskaraiah	May 2012 – October 2012 Nov 2012 – April 2013	Mr. Sukamal Deb	Jan.2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec.2012			
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RCSC 12.58.2	<p>The Research Council deliberated on the progress reports of the PhD students listed above. However, in these cases too, the Committee noticed that the Progress Reports were not submitted by the students within the stipulated time/periods. The decisions vide RCSC 12.12.2 was reiterated. The Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Reports of the above listed students with these observations.</p>									
RCSC 12.59	Consideration and Approval the name of Dr. B. K. Singh as an External Research Supervisor in addition to Dr. Munish Bhardwaj Internal Supervisor for Mr. Sunil Prasad Srivastava, PhD Student in the Discipline of Civil Engineering, SOET.									
RCSC 12.59.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Civil Engineering in its meeting held on 21st August 2013 recommended the proposal of Dr. Munish Bharadwaj for including Dr. B. K. Singh as an External Research Supervisor as indicated hereunder.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidate</th><th>Internal Supervisor</th><th>External Supervisor</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Sunil Prasad Srivastava PhD En. No. 127724126</td><td>Dr. Munish Bharadwaj SOET, IGNOU</td><td>Dr. B. K. Singh Prof. and Head of Civil Engineering, AL Flah School of E &T, Dhauj</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 49th meeting of the School Board of SOET held on 20th September 2013.</p>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Internal Supervisor	External Supervisor	1.	Mr. Sunil Prasad Srivastava PhD En. No. 127724126	Dr. Munish Bharadwaj SOET, IGNOU	Dr. B. K. Singh Prof. and Head of Civil Engineering, AL Flah School of E &T, Dhauj	
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RCSC12.59.2	The Research Council Standing Committee considered and approved inclusion of Dr. B. K. Singh as Joint Supervisor for Mr. Sunil Prasad, PhD student of Civil Engineering as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOET, subject to the verification of, the <i>bonofide</i> of									

	the institute (in terms of its AICTE approval) where the External Supervisor has been working.						
RCSC 12.60	Consideration and approval of Progress Reports of PhD students from the Discipline of Civil Engineering, SOET.						
RCSC12.60.1	<p>The Progress Reports of the students listed below were examined and approved by the Doctoral Committee of Civil Engineering in its meeting held 21st August 2013 and the 49th meeting of the School Board of SOET held on 20th September 2013:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the student</th><th>Period of Progress Report</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.Mr. Rathindra Prasad Lahiri</td><td>Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec. 2012</td></tr> <tr> <td>2. Mr. Anil Kumar Goel</td><td>Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2010 July 2011 – December 2011 Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec. 2012</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of the student	Period of Progress Report	1.Mr. Rathindra Prasad Lahiri	Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec. 2012	2. Mr. Anil Kumar Goel	Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2010 July 2011 – December 2011 Jan. 2012 – June 2012 July 2012 – Dec. 2012
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RCSC 12.60.2	<p>The Chairman stressed the point that the approval of the Progress Reports should not be treated as a routine activity. It needs to be taken seriously by the Supervisor and the concerned Doctoral Committee. The progress reports of the students should be accepted by the concerned Discipline within six months of the particular period.</p> <p>Further, the recommendation for extension of the period after expiry of the maximum period of registration for submission of the thesis should be made in extra-ordinary situations duly supported by the documentary evidences by the concerned supervisor.</p> <p>The decisions vide RCSC 12.12.2 was reiterated.</p>						
RCSC 12.60.3	As a one-time measure, with the above observations, the Research Council Standing Committee approved the Progress Reports submitted by the students listed above.						
RCSC 12.61	Consideration and approval of CV of Dr. Omkar Verma, Assistant Professor of Geology, SOS as Supervisor in the MPhil/PhD (Geology) Programme, SOS.						
RCSC 12.61.1	The resume of Dr. Omkar Verma, Assistant Professor of Geology, SOS as Supervisor in the MPhil/PhD (Geology) Programme was recommended by the meeting of the School Board of Sciences in its 47 th meeting held on 12 th September, 2013.						
RCSC 12.61.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved inclusion of Dr. Omkar Verma, Assistant Professor of Geology, SOS in the panel of Research Supervisor as approved by the School Board, SOS.						
RCSC 12.62	Consideration and approval of Minor change in the Research Topics of Mr. Manoj Shrivastava, PhD student registered in the Discipline of Geology, SOS.						
RCSC 12.62.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Geology in its 04th Meeting held on 22nd July 2013 recommended the Minor change in the Research Topic of Mr. Manoj Shrivastava (En. No. 131636806), PhD student of Geology. The 06th Meeting of Standing Committee of the School Board of SOS held on 22nd August 2013 endorsed the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee. The Minutes of the 06th Meeting of the School Board Standing Committee of School Board of SOS were ratified by the 47th Meeting of the School Board of Sciences held on 12th September 2013.</p> <p>Original Topic: <i>Sustainable Development of Groundwater in Kandi and</i></p>						

	<p><i>Sirowal Aquifers, under long term variations in precipitation and water demand in Jammu and Kashmir, India.</i></p> <p>Revised Topic: <i>Strategies for Sustainable Development and Management of Groundwater in Kandi and Sirowal Aquifers, Jammu and Kashmir, India.'</i></p>
RCSC 12.62.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the change of the topic as mentioned above as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board of SOS.
RCSC 12.63	Consideration and approval of revised research proposal of Mr. Amarjeet, PhD student registered in the Discipline of Geography, SOS.
RCSC 12.63.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Geography in its 03rd Meeting held on 25th September 2013 recommended to accept the modified research proposal submitted by Mr. Amarjeet (En. No. 138001151), PhD student of Geography as follows:</p> <p>Topic of Revised Research Proposal: <i>'Regional Disparities in the Levels of Socio-Economic Development in Bundelkhand: An Interstate Analysis'.</i></p> <p>The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were endorsed by the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOS in its 07th Meeting held on 24th October 2013.</p>
RCSC 12.63.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the revised research proposal of Mr. Amarjeet, PhD student of Geography as approved by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.
RCSC 12.64	Consideration and approval of revised research proposal of Ms. Swathi Chitra Pasupulati, PhD student registered in the Discipline of Bio-Chemistry, SOS.
RCSC 12.64.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Bio-Chemistry in its Meeting held on 01st October 2013 recommended the modified research proposal submitted by Ms. Swathi Chitra Pasupulati (En. No. 138000586), PhD student of Bio-Chemistry as follows:</p> <p>Topic of Revised Research Proposal: <i>'The Role of Growth Hormone in Colon Carcinoma: Intervention with PUFA.</i></p> <p>Dr. Seema Kalra, Discipline of Bio-Chemistry of IGNOU and Dr. G. B. Reddy, Scientist E. National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad will be the Joint Supervisor. The CV of Dr. G. B. Reddy was approved by the Doctoral Committee. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were approved by the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOS in its Meeting held on 24th October 2013.</p>
RCSC 12.64.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the revised research proposal of Ms. Swathi Chitra Pasupulati. Dr. G. B. Reddy was approved as her External Supervisor and Dr. Seema Kalra as her Internal Supervisor as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOS.
RCSC 12.65	Consideration and approval of revised research topics/proposals of the PhD students registered in the Discipline of Life-Sciences, SOS.

RCSC 12.65.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Life Sciences in its Meeting held on 15th June 2013 recommended the revised research topics/proposals of the following PhD students registered in the Discipline of Life Sciences, SOS. The Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the 06th Meeting of the School Board Standing Committee in its meeting held on 22nd August 2013 and by the School Board of Sciences in its 47th meeting held on 12th September 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the Student</th><th>Existing Approved Title</th><th>Revised Research Title/Topic</th></tr><tr><td>Mr. Sunil Kumar Vishwakarma En. No. 122877809 Supervisor: Prof. Amrita Nigam</td><td><i>Epidemiology, Pathogenesis and Molecular Diagnosis of Pokkah Boeng disease of sugarcane in Central Uttar Pradesh.</i></td><td><i>Molecular diagnosis, Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of Pokkah boeng disease of sugarcane caused by Fusarium MONiliforme shed in Central Uttar Pradesh</i></td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Pushpa Reddy En. No. 122877816 Supervisor: Dr. Bano Saidullah</td><td><i>Antioxident and anticancer potential of coelomic fluids and pastes of common earthworms Perionyx excavates, Eudrilus eugeniae and Eisenia fetida.</i></td><td><i>'Antioxident and anticancer potential of coelomic fluids and pastes of common earthworms.'</i></td></tr></table>	Name of the Student	Existing Approved Title	Revised Research Title/Topic	Mr. Sunil Kumar Vishwakarma En. No. 122877809 Supervisor: Prof. Amrita Nigam	<i>Epidemiology, Pathogenesis and Molecular Diagnosis of Pokkah Boeng disease of sugarcane in Central Uttar Pradesh.</i>	<i>Molecular diagnosis, Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of Pokkah boeng disease of sugarcane caused by Fusarium MONiliforme shed in Central Uttar Pradesh</i>	Ms. Pushpa Reddy En. No. 122877816 Supervisor: Dr. Bano Saidullah	<i>Antioxident and anticancer potential of coelomic fluids and pastes of common earthworms Perionyx excavates, Eudrilus eugeniae and Eisenia fetida.</i>	<i>'Antioxident and anticancer potential of coelomic fluids and pastes of common earthworms.'</i>
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RCSC 12.66	<p>Consideration and approval of registration of Mr. Sarvesh Misra in the PhD (Geology) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle.</p>									
RCSC 12.66.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Geology in its 05th Meeting held on 23rd September 2013 recommended the selection of Mr. Sarvesh Misra in the PhD (Geology) Programme for January 2014 cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences in its 07th Meeting held on 24th October 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Research Supervisors</th></tr><tr><td>Mr. Sarvesh Misra</td><td>"Reconstruction of Palaeogeography and Palaendopositional Environment of Siwalik Sediments around Ramnagar-Kaladungi Area, Nainital, Uttarakhand.</td><td>Dr. Meenal Mishra, IGNOU Dr. R.C. Tiwari, Jai Narain PG College, Lucknow</td></tr></table>	Name	Research Topic	Research Supervisors	Mr. Sarvesh Misra	"Reconstruction of Palaeogeography and Palaendopositional Environment of Siwalik Sediments around Ramnagar-Kaladungi Area, Nainital, Uttarakhand.	Dr. Meenal Mishra, IGNOU Dr. R.C. Tiwari, Jai Narain PG College, Lucknow			
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RCSC 12.67	<p>Consideration and approval of registration of Ms. Richa Jain in the PhD (Physics) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle.</p>									
RCSC 12.67.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Physics in its Meeting held on 30th September, 2013 recommended the selection of Ms. Richa Jain in the PhD (Physics) Programme for January 2014 cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences in its 07th Meeting held on 24th October, 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Research Supervisors</th></tr><tr><td>1.Ms. Richa Jain</td><td>'Correlation of Structural, Electrical and Magnetic Properties of Undoped and Rare Earth Doped Ferrite</td><td>Dr. Shubha Gokhale of IGNOU and Dr. Vandna Luthra of Gargi College, Delhi University</td></tr></table>	Name	Research Topic	Research Supervisors	1.Ms. Richa Jain	'Correlation of Structural, Electrical and Magnetic Properties of Undoped and Rare Earth Doped Ferrite	Dr. Shubha Gokhale of IGNOU and Dr. Vandna Luthra of Gargi College, Delhi University			
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	Further, the CV of Dr. Vandna Luthra was also approved by the Doctoral Committee of the Discipline of Physics, SOS.							
RCSC 12.67.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the admission of Ms. Richa Jain to the PhD (Physics) Programme, SOS for January 2014 cycle and Dr. Vandana Luthra as her External Supervisor as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOS.							
RCSC 12.68	Consideration and approval of registration of Ms. Shikha Goel in the PhD (Bio-Chemistry) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle.							
RCSC 12.68.1	The Doctoral Committee of Bio-Chemistry in its Meeting held on 01 st October, 2013 recommended the selection of Ms. Shikha Goel in the PhD (Bio-Chemistry) Programme for January 2014 cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences in its 07 th Meeting held on 24 th October, 2013. The details are as follows:							
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RCSC 12.68.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the registration of Ms. Shikha Goel in the PhD (Bio-Chemistry) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle and Dr. Neeti Sanan Mishra as her External Supervisor as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOS.							
RCSC 12.69	Consideration and approval of admission of Mr. Nand Lal in the PhD (Mathematics) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle.							
RCSC 12.69.1	The Doctoral Committee of Mathematics in its Meeting held on 23 rd October, 2013 recommended the admission of Mr. Nand Lal for PhD (Mathematics) Programme for January 2014 Cycle subject to successful completion of 32 credits of course work prescribed. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences in its 07 th Meeting held on 24 th October, 2013.							
RCSC 12.69.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved admission of Mr. Nand Lal for the PhD (Mathematics) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle on provisional basis as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board, SOS.							
RCSC 12.70	Consideration and approval of registration of Mr. K. Satish for PhD (Statistics) Programme, SOS for January 2014 Cycle.							
RCSC 12.70.1	The Doctoral Committee of Statistics in its Meeting held on 24 th September, 2013 recommended the selection of Mr. K. Satish for PhD (Statistics) Programme for January 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the Standing Committee of the School Board of Sciences in its 07 th Meeting held on 24 th October, 2013. The details are as follows:							
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		29.	Ms. Pooja Bhadoriya	January 20133 – June 2013	
		30.	Mr. Vipin Tomar	January 20133 – June 2013	
RCSC 12.72.2	As all the progress reports submitted by the students are within the stipulated period, the Research Council Standing Committee approved them as per the recommendations of Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOS.				
RCSC 12.73	Consideration and Approval of Progress Report of PhD Students from the Discipline of Geology, SOS.				
RCSC 12.73.1	The Progress Reports of the following students were considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Geology in its 04 th Meeting held on 22 nd July 2013. These recommendations were further endorsed by 6 th meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOS held on 22 nd August 2013 and the 47 th meeting of the School Board of SOS held on 12 th September 2013:				
		Sl. No.	Student Name	Period of the Progress Report	
		1.	Mr. Amit Kumar	January 20133 – June 2013	
		2.	Mr. Ankit Shah	January 20133 – June 2013	
RCSC 12.73.2	As all the progress reports submitted by the students are within the stipulated period, the Research Council Standing Committee approved them as per the recommendations of Doctoral Committee and the School Board, SOS.				
RCSC 12.74	Consideration and Approval of Progress Report of Mr. Ved Prakash, PhD Student from the Discipline of Physics, SOS.				
RCSC 12.74.1	The Progress Report of Mr. Ved Prakash as per the details given below was considered and recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Physics held on 30 th September 2013. The recommendation was endorsed by the 07 th meeting of the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOS held on 24 th October 2013.				
		Sl. No.	Student Name	Period of the Progress Report	
		1.	Mr. Ved Prakash	January 20133 – June 2013	
RCSC 12.74.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the progress report of Mr. Ved Prakash as recommended by the Doctoral Committee of Physics and the Standing Committee of the School Board of SOS.				
RCSC 12.75	Consideration and Approval of Progress Reports of PhD Students from the Discipline of Journalism and Mass Communication, SOJNMS.				

RCSC 12.75.1	<p>The Progress Reports for the period of January 2013 – June 2013 of the 29 scholars listed below were examined and approved by the Doctoral Committee of Journalism and Mass Communication held on 30th October 2013 and the 10th meeting of the School Board of SOJNMS held on 25th November 2013 as detailed herein:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Student Name</th><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Student Name</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Deeksha Chamola</td><td>16</td><td>Mr. Sunil Kumar Das</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Romana Isar</td><td>17</td><td>Mr. Daljeet Sachdeva</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Manawwar Alam</td><td>18</td><td>Mr. Dharmbir</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Vivek Sharma</td><td>19</td><td>Mr. Neeraj</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Imnasia</td><td>20</td><td>Ms. Susmita Bala</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mr. Sanjeev S. R.</td><td>21</td><td>Ms. Afsana Rasid</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Mr. Deepak Gupta</td><td>22</td><td>Ms. Navodita Pande</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Ms. Yoki Azad Tomar</td><td>23</td><td>Mr. Mohammad Kasim</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Ms. Poonam Gaur</td><td>24</td><td>Ms. Padmini Jain</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Mr. Sujeet Kumar</td><td>25</td><td>Mr. Amit Kumar</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Ms. Bhavna Madan</td><td>26</td><td>Mr. Devendar Kumar</td></tr><tr><td>12.</td><td>Ms. Manasvi Maheswari</td><td>27</td><td>Mr. Kriti Singh</td></tr><tr><td>13.</td><td>Ms. Moina Khan</td><td>28</td><td>Ms. Aakansha Sharma</td></tr><tr><td>14.</td><td>Ms. Sana Jafri</td><td>29</td><td>Ms. Bhawna G. Nayar</td></tr><tr><td>15.</td><td>Mr. Amrendra Kumar</td><td>30</td><td>Mr. Bhagwan G. Nair</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Student Name	Sl. No.	Student Name	1.	Ms. Deeksha Chamola	16	Mr. Sunil Kumar Das	2.	Ms. Romana Isar	17	Mr. Daljeet Sachdeva	3.	Mr. Manawwar Alam	18	Mr. Dharmbir	4.	Mr. Vivek Sharma	19	Mr. Neeraj	5.	Ms. Imnasia	20	Ms. Susmita Bala	6.	Mr. Sanjeev S. R.	21	Ms. Afsana Rasid	7.	Mr. Deepak Gupta	22	Ms. Navodita Pande	8.	Ms. Yoki Azad Tomar	23	Mr. Mohammad Kasim	9.	Ms. Poonam Gaur	24	Ms. Padmini Jain	10.	Mr. Sujeet Kumar	25	Mr. Amit Kumar	11.	Ms. Bhavna Madan	26	Mr. Devendar Kumar	12.	Ms. Manasvi Maheswari	27	Mr. Kriti Singh	13.	Ms. Moina Khan	28	Ms. Aakansha Sharma	14.	Ms. Sana Jafri	29	Ms. Bhawna G. Nayar	15.	Mr. Amrendra Kumar	30	Mr. Bhagwan G. Nair
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RCSC 12.78	Consideration and Approval of Registration of the following candidates to PhD Programme for January 2014 Cycle in the Discipline of Women Studies, SOGDS.												
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RCSC 12.79	Consideration and Approval of Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat as Recognized Research Centre.												
RCSC 12.79.1	Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodra, Gujarat had applied to the University for establishment as a Recognized Research Centre. The details about the institute pertaining to infrastructural facilities, research activities being undertaken and the availability of the research supervisors in the proposed areas of the Disciplines for offering MPhil/PhD Programme were examined and evaluated by an Expert Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor. The Committee recommended to approve Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodra, Gujarat as Recognized Research Centre for initially offering research degree programmes in the in the area of Language, Literature and Translation Studies. It was also recommended that the Intitute may also be allowed to offer MPhil/PhD Programmes in the												

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RCSC 12.79.2	The Research Council considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodra, Gujarat as a Recognized Research Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University for offering the Research Degree Programme in the area of Language, Literature and Translation Studies, subject to adherence of the provisions of the IGNOU Research Ordinance and Guidelines (as amended from time to time) applicable to RRCs under overall coordination of School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST), IGNOU. The RCSC further allowed offer and conduct MPhil/PhD Programmes in the Disciplines of Anthropology and Cultural Studies as and when the Centre appoints the core faculty in these Disciplines.												
RCSC 12.80	Consideration and Approval of Registration of the following candidates to PhD Programme for January 2014 Cycle in the Discipline of Nursing, SOHS.												
RCSC 12.80.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Nursing in its Meeting held on 15th October 2013 recommended the registration of the following candidates to the PhD programme for the January 2014 Cycle. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board in its 53rd Meeting held on 22nd November 2013. The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Candidates</th><th>Research Topic</th><th>Supervisor Assigned</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Shashi Mawar</td><td>A study to assess the impact of community based multimedia package on management of hypertension and Type II diabetes mellitus among geriatric population in an urban slum of Delhi.</td><td>Dr. Pity Koul of IGNOU and Dr. Ratna Prakash Professor and Principal Pal College of Nursing Haldwani, Uttarakhand</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma</td><td>A Study to assess Prevalence and Factors contributing to Anxiety with the view to evaluate the effect of Multi Component Intervention Programme on level of Anxiety among Adolescents in Selected Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, Punjab."</td><td>Dr. Pity Koul, IGNOU</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Research Topic	Supervisor Assigned	1.	Ms. Shashi Mawar	A study to assess the impact of community based multimedia package on management of hypertension and Type II diabetes mellitus among geriatric population in an urban slum of Delhi.	Dr. Pity Koul of IGNOU and Dr. Ratna Prakash Professor and Principal Pal College of Nursing Haldwani, Uttarakhand	2.	Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma	A Study to assess Prevalence and Factors contributing to Anxiety with the view to evaluate the effect of Multi Component Intervention Programme on level of Anxiety among Adolescents in Selected Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, Punjab."	Dr. Pity Koul, IGNOU
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RCSC 12.82	Consideration and approval of Minor change in the Research Topic of Ms. Shoba Gusain, PhD student registered in the Discipline of Nursing, SOHS.																
RCSC 12.82.1	<p>The Doctoral Committee of Nursing in its Meeting held on 04th September, 2013 recommended the Minor change in the Research Topic of Ms. Shoba Gusain, PhD Student of Nursing, SOHS registered for January 2013 as per details given below. The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were ratified by the School Board of School of Health Sciences in its 53rd meeting held on 22nd November 2013.</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the student</th><th>Existing approved topic</th><th>Revised topic</th></tr><tr><td>Ms. Shoba Gusain Discipline of Nursing.</td><td>A study to assess perception and barriers for undergoing Breast and Cervical Cancer screening in women attending Gynae out-patient department in a selected hospital of Delhi with a view to develop and test a self assessment tool of risk status for breast and cervical cancer.</td><td>Revised Topic: A study to assess the perceptions and barriers of women regarding Breast and Cervical Cancer screening with a view to develop and test self-assessment tool for related risk status in a selected hospital at Delhi.</td></tr></table>	Name of the student	Existing approved topic	Revised topic	Ms. Shoba Gusain Discipline of Nursing.	A study to assess perception and barriers for undergoing Breast and Cervical Cancer screening in women attending Gynae out-patient department in a selected hospital of Delhi with a view to develop and test a self assessment tool of risk status for breast and cervical cancer.	Revised Topic: A study to assess the perceptions and barriers of women regarding Breast and Cervical Cancer screening with a view to develop and test self-assessment tool for related risk status in a selected hospital at Delhi.										
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RCSC 12.82.2	The Research Council Standing Committee approved the change of research topic of Ms. Shoba Gusain, PhD student of Nursing as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and the School Board.																

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

(Narayan Prasad)
Member-Secretary