

**Minutes of the Twenty Third Meeting of Research Council  
Standing Committee, IGNOU held on 14th June, 2022 at 11.00  
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**23<sup>rd</sup>RCSC  
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The Twenty third meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 11A.M in the Board Room, VCO.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1.  | Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor                  | - Chairperson      |
| 2.  | Prof. Sumitra Kukreti, Pro Vice-Chancellor            | - Member           |
| 4.  | Prof. M. S. Meena, Pro Vice-Chancellor                | - Special Invitee  |
| 5.  | Prof. Swaraj Basu, SOSS                               | - Member           |
| 6.  | Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey, Director, SOTST         | -Member            |
| 7.  | Prof. B. K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS                | - Member           |
| 8.  | Dr. Ashok Sharma, Regional Director, RC Delhi I       | -Member            |
| 9.  | Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar, SOMS                         | - Member           |
| 10. | Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director (I/c), Research Unit | - Member Secretary |

Prof RP Das, PVC could not attend the meeting. Dr. Satish, Assistant Director (RU) was present in the meeting to assist in the proceedings of the Meeting.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) welcomed all the members and apprised the members about the purpose of convening the meeting of RCSC which was *inter alia* to vet the result of six disciplines; Computer Science, Commerce, Child Development, Education, Management and Nursing and also to ensure compliance of the observation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC pertaining to the results of 4 other disciplines; Anthropology, English, Sanskrit and Women Studies which were referred back to the concerned Schools by the 22<sup>nd</sup>RCSC held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. He then requested the Member Secretary to present the Agenda and accordingly, the Member Secretary presented the Agenda as under:



Item	Details and Decision/s
<b>RCSC 23.1</b>	<b>To Consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</b>
<b>RCSC 23.1.1</b>	<p>The Member Secretary informed the members that the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC were circulated to all the members. One of the members Prof Swaraj Basu had given his observation, mentioned as under:</p> <p><i>I would like to draw your attention to the agenda item 22.1.2. As the agenda item does not provide the list of candidates mentioning different categories like Sc, ST, OBC etc. so kindly ensure that reservation of seats for various categories is strictly adhered to.</i></p> <p><i>Regarding admission to be done for the July session as decided in the meeting:</i></p> <p><i>In the minutes it should be clearly spelt out that the admission was announced for the July 2021 session but due to disruption caused by the pandemic admission process got delayed and result could be announced in June 2022 only. Therefore, it was decided that the session should be treated as July 2022.</i></p>
<b>RCSC 23.1.2</b>	<p>The members deliberated on the observations, so given by the esteemed member. So far as his observation on the reservation issue was concerned, the member secretary informed that Discipline wise reservation of seats was done by the Research Unit as per the Govt. of India rules, notified by National Testing Agencies in the Information bulletin itself for admission to Ph D Programme 2021. She further informed that the results of the thirteen (13) disciplines (Political Science, Chemistry, Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Hindi, Urdu, Law, Inter Disciplinary and Trans Disciplinary Studies, Environmental Science, Tourism Studies, Translation Studies and Vocational Education) approved by the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC also contained the list of candidates, category wise as recommended by the respective DRCs and School Boards. Anomalies if, any, were duly communicated to schools by the Research Unit. However, the lists of candidates selected in these disciplines were hyperlinked and shared with the members instead of being mentioned in the agenda note.</p> <p>The RCSC, therefore, suggested that the names of the recommended candidates should have been mentioned on the agenda note displaying the category wise recommended candidates apart from being shared in the drive. On the issue of session of admission, as raised by the member, the RCSC was of the opinion that changing the session would result in a zero session which was not in the interest of the university. Since the UGC through its various guidelines during the COVID period had extended relaxations to the research scholars in order to ensure uninterrupted research activities of the university, year wise admission as per the ordinance should be continued.</p>
<b>RCSC 23.1.3</b>	<b><i>The RCSC confirmed the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and asked Research Unit to circulate the minutes to all concerned for initiating actions on the same.</i></b>

**RCSC 23.2 To Consider approval of recommended candidates in the Discipline of Commerce, Computer Science, Child Development Education, Management and Nursing for Admission to PhD Programmes, July 2021 session.**

**23.2.1** The Member Secretary presented the agenda on the recommended lists of candidates of the following six disciplines as per the details given below:

S.No	Name of the Discipline / School	No.ofseats advertised	No. of candidates recommended by DRC / SB for admission to PhD Programme July 2021		Details
			Candidates recommended	Waitlisted Candidates	
1.	Computer Science	5	5	NIL	Table A
2.	Commerce	8	8	NIL	Table B
3.	Child Development	4	3	NIL	Table C
4.	Education	10	10	NIL	Table D
5.	Management	9	8	NIL	Table E
6	Nursing	4	4	NIL	Table F

The Committee went through the list of recommended candidates in the following six disciplines, mentioned as under:

**Table A- Ph.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE (SOCIS)**

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910008834	DL01002900	RAVINDRA	GENERAL
2	21910029724	WB10000517	PRITY ROY	GENERAL
3	21910010065	DL01002253	RAVI SHANKAR	GENERAL
4	21910005500	DL01005287	VIKAS SINGH	GENERAL
5	21910003966	DL01001927	PANKAJKUMAR	OBC-NCL

**Table B- Ph D Commerce**

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910016407	UP12000391	DAMAN KALRA	GENERAL
2	21910027248	UP12000062	ASHITA ADHIKARI	GENERAL
3	21910016738	DL01000853	NAZIA HASAN	GENERAL
4	21910007847	BR07000497	KANISHK KOUSHIK	GENERAL
5	21910007934	DL01002906	DEEKSHA SETHI	GENERAL
6	21910009586	DL01001557	SAKSHI	SC
7	21910007479	DL01000283	ANJALI GOSWAMI	OBC-NCL
8	21910009690	DL01004877	POOJA PATEL	OBC-NCL

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**Table C- Ph D CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SOCE**

Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
21910021865	DL01002300	Akanksha Kaushik	GENERAL
21910007558	KK04000131	Deepika	GENERAL
2191006428	DL01000792	Neelam Sharma	GENERAL

**Table D- Ph D EDUCATION, SOE**

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910004550	DL01005249	JIJIMOLE JOSEPH	GENERAL
2	21910009713	DL01003561	HEENA	GENERAL
3	21910016066	DL01001883	MAYANK DIXIT	GENERAL
4	21910022471	DL01004335	MANSI SHARMA	GENERAL
5	21910026348	DL01000887	NISHI GUPTA	GENERAL
6	21910023084	DL01002693	ALLAMSETTI PRAVEEN	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to OBC-NCL Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
7	21910012938	WB10000021	MITHU BAIDYA	SC
8	21910022944	DL01002953	ALKA VERMA	OBC-NCL
9	21910003844	WB10000536	PRASENJIT DAS	OBC-NCL
10	21910018003	WB10000657	SURYADEEP DEY	EWS

**Table E- Ph D MANAGEMENT, SOMS**

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910021273	DL01003435	PARNIKA MANGLA	GENERAL
2	21910023495	DL01002425	AKSHITA GARG	GENERAL
3	21910017380	DL01004817	PREETI SHARMA	GENERAL
4	21910009711	BR07000970	ABHINAV RANJAN	GENERAL
5	21910013332	MR16000423	PRABHAKARA S	GENERAL
6	21910004749	DL01000127	VAISHALI BHERON	SC
7	21910021005	HR07000024	PRABHJINDER SINGH AULAKH	OBC-NCL
8	21910006555	DL01002229	ASHIS CHHOKER	OBC-NCL

**Table F- Ph D NURSING, SOHS**

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910000832	CG03000299	PREM CHANDER	GENERAL
2	21910002158	DL01000927	PRERNA SHARMA	GENERAL
3	21910005373	DL01003440	SIBI RIJU	GENERAL
4	21910030490	CH01000348	PARVEEN KAMBOJ	OBC-NCL

<b>RCSC 23.3</b>	<i>The RCSC approved the list of selected candidates in the above six disciplines and asked Research Unit to declare the result immediately to avoid any further delay.</i>																																								
<b>RCSC 23.3.1</b>	<b>To Consider approval of recommended candidates in the Discipline of Anthropology, English, Sanskrit and Women's Studies for Admission to PhD Programmes, July 2021 session, referred back to School by the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</b>																																								
<b>RCSC 23.3.2</b>	<p>The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. She apprised the members about the following observation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC which was communicated to concerned Schools with the request to relook into their admission proposals</p> <p><i>.....the members observed that some of the disciplines like Anthropology, Women's Studies, English and Sanskrit had recommended candidates, which needed a relook particularly concerning the large number of waitlisted candidates in English and Sanskrit. .... in case of Anthropology, two waitlisted candidates, as recommended by the DRC and School Board could have been considered under selected category in order of merit, as the discipline had projected five vacancies. In women's Studies, the Committee noted that the minutes of DRC and School Board did not mention about the reasons for not filling up vacant seats in some categories. In case of Sanskrit discipline, the committee was of the view that all the faculty members of Sanskrit being new, large intake of research students might hamper the quality of teaching and supervision and may result in unmanageable workload as the faculty members have other programmes to attend to.</i></p> <p>In response, the four disciplines resubmitted the list of selected candidates with their comments as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl No</th><th>Name of the Discipline</th><th>Seats advertised</th><th>Candidates recommended earlier</th><th>Waitlisted candidates earlier</th><th>Change in the number of list of selected candidates</th><th>Comments/ Remarks</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Anthropology</td><td>05</td><td>3</td><td>The discipline had recommended one wait listed candidates in each category</td><td>No</td><td>The Discipline has submitted revised list of candidates recommended by DRC and SBSC</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>English</td><td>30</td><td>30</td><td>28</td><td>No Change</td><td>The discipline has reduced the number of waitlisted candidates to fourteen (14) instead of twenty eight (28) recommended earlier.</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Sanskrit</td><td>32</td><td>32 (Annexure 23.2.2)</td><td>8</td><td>No change</td><td>The Discipline has mentioned to maintain the same number of seats recommended earlier</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Women's Studies</td><td>09</td><td>06</td><td>2</td><td>No change</td><td>The Discipline has mentioned that no OBC and SC candidate was found suitable for admission to PhD Women's Studies. <b>Annexure 23.2.5</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>						Sl No	Name of the Discipline	Seats advertised	Candidates recommended earlier	Waitlisted candidates earlier	Change in the number of list of selected candidates	Comments/ Remarks	1.	Anthropology	05	3	The discipline had recommended one wait listed candidates in each category	No	The Discipline has submitted revised list of candidates recommended by DRC and SBSC	2.	English	30	30	28	No Change	The discipline has reduced the number of waitlisted candidates to fourteen (14) instead of twenty eight (28) recommended earlier.	2.	Sanskrit	32	32 (Annexure 23.2.2)	8	No change	The Discipline has mentioned to maintain the same number of seats recommended earlier	4	Women's Studies	09	06	2	No change	The Discipline has mentioned that no OBC and SC candidate was found suitable for admission to PhD Women's Studies. <b>Annexure 23.2.5</b>
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The RCSC noted the revised lists/ comments and remarks of the four disciplines.

Accordingly, the discipline of **Anthropology** has submitted revised list of candidates without any waiting list recommended by DRC and SBSC as follows:

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910002336	WB10000438	RITWIK BANERJEE	GENERAL
2	21910004131	DL01004754	Jitin Jose	GENERAL
3	21910005443	DL01003707	SUDHIR KUMAR	OBC-NCL

The Discipline of **English** has reduced the number of waitlisted candidates to fourteen (14) instead of twenty eight (28) recommended earlier. The list of the recommended candidates is as follows:

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910027081	OR04000423	ANWESHA SAHOO	GENERAL
2	21910027799	DL01000388	HEMA SEN	GENERAL
3	21910013322	DL01004244	VIBHUTI WADHAWAN	GENERAL
4	21910009229	KL12000490	B.MADHURI UNNITHAN	GENERAL
5	21910012459	DL01000162	REENA KUMARI	GENERAL
6	21910011712	CH01000401	HUMA DATT	GENERAL
7	21910014343	DL01003703	SHIBANI PHUKAN	GENERAL
8	21910018191	WB10000808	SWARA THACKER	GENERAL
9	21910029940	RJ01000713	LAVEENA BHAGCHANDANI	GENERAL
10	21910010710	CH01000305	KOMPAL	GENERAL
11	21910002905	DL01002847	KAJAL JHA	GENERAL
12	21910006911	UP12001213	MOHINI AWASTHI	GENERAL
13	21910012898	DL01000547	PALLAVI KAUSHIK	GENERAL
14	21910010122	DL01004235	ANUKRITI BAJPAI	GENERAL
15	21910007984	DL01002743	KUNAL KARDAM	SC
16	21910019081	DL01004365	SUMAN LATA CHHACHHIA	SC
17	21910003433	DL01003655	RASHMI RALHAN	SC
18	21910009756	DL01001870	SUNIL KUMAR	SC
19	21910017131	DL01004757	SURABHI JAYATI PURTY	ST
20	21910012019	DL01000620	SAURABH MAJHI	ST
21	21910016419	TL01000289	R MEENAKSHI	General-EWS
22	21910008314	UK01000010	VISHWANI CHAUDHARI	General-EWS
23	21910014635	DL01002572	NIYAS AHAMED	OBC-NCL

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24	21910026467	WB10000278	SABNAM KHATUN	OBC-NCL
25	21910029472	OR04000467	ADYASHA ANINDITA	OBC-NCL
26	21910006418	JH04000198	KUMARI PRIYANKA	OBC-NCL
27	21910008957	KL12000052	AKSHAY DAS	OBC-NCL
28	21910027489	UP12000262	DEEPAK YADAV	OBC-NCL
29	21910006962	UP12001103	DINESH KUMAR	OBC-NCL
30	21910012541	WB10000772	MD BADIRUL ISLAM	OBC-NCL
<b>WAIT LISTED CANDIDATES</b>				
1	21910029436	WB10000440	AVIJIT DUTTA	GENERAL
2	21910013284	BR07000517	SHRISTI THAKUR	GENERAL
3	21910010863	DL01003411	AANCHAL MISHRA	GENERAL
4	21910025387	WB10000295	ANITA ADHIKARY	GENERAL
5	21910002638	AM02000184	KIRTIMAN HAZARIKA	GENERAL
6	21910007870	DL01005092	TANISHA SHOKEEN	GENERAL
7	21910023513	HP06000358	SAURABH THAKUR	GENERAL
8	21910015636	AM02000096	BIKASH BARMAN	SC
9	21910027555	DL01002230	RAJESH KUMAR	SC
10	21910029069	NL02000042	THANCHULE KATH	ST
11	21910009958	TN01000118	M MUHSINA	OBC-NCL
12	21910013945	DL01002636	KHUSHNAAZ	OBC-NCL
13	21910031692	DL01003855	RAMANDEEP KOUR	OBC-NCL
14	21910011301	DL01004908	SHAHIN KHAN	OBC-NCL

The discipline of Women's Studies has mentioned that no OBC and SC candidate was found suitable for admission to PhD Women's Studies. The list of the recommended candidates is as follows:

S. No.	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1	21910008451	WB10000781	ANKHI BHATTACHARJEE	GENERAL
2	21910012005	DL01002802	JALAM SINGH	GENERAL-EWS
3	21910000647	DL01001397	DIPANNITA SAHA	GENERAL
4	21910007812	DL01004222	ADYA MUDGAL	GENERAL
5	21910017707	WB10000222	SUPRIYA GHORUI	GENERAL
6	21910008176	DL01001943	DIVYA CHAUHAN	GENERAL
<b>WAIT LISTED CANDIDATES</b>				
1	21910008996	JK04000023	MAHEEN IRSHAD	GENERAL

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2	21910030363	DL01003391	ABHILASHA BHARDWAJ	General-EWS
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The Committee was of the opinion that the Discipline of Sanskrit having all new faculty members should have reduced the intake of candidates for Ph D programmes as huge number might hamper the quality of the Ph D programme. The RCSC further viewed that all the faculty members were new and apart from Ph D Programme, they would be required to look after other new UG and PG programmes as well. The RCSC also took note of the limited resources available with the discipline. The RCSC decided to reduce the number of recommended candidates to 20 in order of merit and to keep the rest in the waiting list which is as under:

S. No	Application Number	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
1.	21910009643	DL01003722	MANISH CHANDRA	GENERAL
2.	21910022201	WB10000732	JOYDEB GORAI	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to OBC-NCL Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
3.	21910029108	DL01001179	ANUBHAV	GENERAL
4.	21910012232	DL01004283	AMARENDU TRIPATHI	GENERAL
5.	21910028960	KL12000615	PRATEEK SUKUMAR	GENERAL
6.	21910009206	DL01002033	AKASH DEEP	GENERAL
7.	21910004311	DL01004650	BRAJESH PANDEY	GENERAL
8.	21910027189	HR07000241	SUSHIL	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to SC Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
9.	21910025294	DL01002760	CHANDA	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to OBC-NCL Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
10.	21910021249	DL01000094	NEERAJ KUMAR	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to OBC-NCL Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
11.	21910013816	DL01002116	HAIMI DUTTA	OBC-NCL
12.	21910017946	WB10000457	RUMA GARAI	OBC-NCL
13.	21910013433	DL01003656	DEVENDER KUSHWAHA	OBC-NCL
14.	21910030917	WB10000232	PRIYA MAJUMDER	OBC-NCL
15.	21910013235	DL01002550	JYOTI DEVI	OBC-NCL
16.	21910014111	WB10000741	HAIMANTI BAYEN	SC
17.	21910012167	DL01001498	POONAM RANI	SC
18.	21910017506	UK01000088	NIDHI	SC
19.	21910009406	WB10000409	CHIRANJIT MARDI	ST
20.	21910023352	RJ01000624	MANOJ KUMAR TIWARI	EWS (General)



	<b>WAITLISTED CANDIDATES</b>				
	1.	21910004807	UK01000119	DEEPANSHI	GENERAL (Candidate belongs to OBC-NCL Category and Selected in General in Order of Merit)
	2.	21910017277	DL01001040	MAHENDRA KUMAR SHARMA	GENERAL
	3.	21910017305	DL01002824	SONIA	GENERAL
	4.	21910003554	CH01000229	HEMANT KAUSHIK	GENERAL
	5.	21910021086	MR16000210	SUDHARMA CHITTARANJAN DAMLE	GENERAL
	6.	21910005275	DL01002317	VIKRAM KUMAR JHA	EWS (General)
	7.	21910009944	UP12000935	SANDHYA DUBEY	EWS (General)
	8.	21910003112	DL01004172	SANDEEP NIRWAL	SC
	9.	21910010775	HR07000055	ANJALI DEVI	OBC-NCL
	10.	21910008744	HR07000438	KAVITA	OBC-NCL
	11.	21910007192	DL01003835	SHIVOM HARI	OBC-NCL
	12.	21910014375	OR04000202	BHARAT BHOI	ST
<b>RCSC 23.3.3</b>	<i>The RCSC approved the list of selected candidates in the discipline of Anthropology, English and Women's Studies. In Sanskrit, the RCSC considered and approved the admissions of first twenty (20) candidates in the merit list including candidates belonging to reserved category as per the Reservation Policy and further resolved to keep the rest of the candidates( from Sl.No 21 to 32 in the waiting list ) with a direction to the Research Unit to declare the result of all the above disciplines without any further delay.</i>				
<b>RCSC 23.4</b>	<b>To Consider approval of New/Existing Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in various Disciplines to guide Research Scholars referred back by 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC.</b>				
<b>RCSC 23.4.1</b>	<p>The member Secretary presented the Agenda in detail and apprised the members about the list of faculty members recommended by their respect Doctoral Research Committee and the School Boards which was placed in the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC in order to recognize them as Research Supervisors. However, the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC observed the following:</p> <p><i>..... after deliberating on the proposals pertaining to the faculty members, to be recognized as research supervisors as recommended by their respective DRCs and School Boards, authorized the Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of RCSC to constitute a committee to verify the publications of all faculty members as mentioned in the list above. Further, the Committee so constituted would submit its report to the Chairperson of the RCSC in a time bound manner to take a final decision in this regard.</i></p> <p><i>Accordingly, a Committee was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to verify the Publications of faculty members to be recognized as PhD supervisors in compliance with the decision of 22<sup>nd</sup> Research Council Standing Committee. The Committee met on 08.6.2022 and took note of the observation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> RCSC. The members examined the publications of all the (26) faculty members on the basis of the UGC Regulations regarding recognition of Research Supervisor i.e.</i></p>				

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	<p><i>“All the regular Professors of the University with at least five research publications in refereed journals and all regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the university with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals will be eligible for recognition as Supervisor, provided that in areas/disciplines where there is of refereed journals, the Institution may relax the above condition as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing”.</i></p> <p>The Committee after verifying the publications of the following faculty members, found them in order, as per the UGC Regulations.</p>																																																																																								
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<b>RCSC 23.5</b>	<p><b>To Consider approval of research topics and supervisors/co-supervisor(s) to the research scholars of Ph.D. Development studies, SOEDS, IGNOU</b></p>																																																																																								
<b>RCSC 23.5.1</b>	<p>The Member secretary presented the agenda on the recommendation of the DRC and School Board of SOEDS regarding the research topics and supervisors allotted to the research scholars of SOEDS on successful completion of their coursework the details of which are mentioned as under:</p>																																																																																								

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S.No .	Student's Name & Enrolment No.	PhD Topic	Supervisor(s)
1.	Ajay 202492923	Quality of Life of Elderly in Rural Bihar: Role of Health and Social Security	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik
2.	Anil Kumar Karn 202493172	Role of elected women representatives of village Panchayats in developmental activities in Madhubani district of Bihar	Prof. N.A. Farooquee & Dr. Grace Don Nemching (Co-supervisor)
3.	Gulshan 202493165	Sustainable Livelihood of Nomadic Gadia Lohar Community in Delhi: A Micro Study	Dr. Nisha Varghese
4.	Rajendra Kumar Meena 202492733	Impact of Tourism on Culture, Environment and Economy of villages around Sariska National Park	Prof. N.A. Farooquee & Dr. Nisha Varghese (Co-supervisor)
5.	Sarangthem R Singh 202493158	Migrant Entrepreneurs: A Study of North-East Migrants in Delhi	Dr. Grace Don Nemching
6.	Somasi Saunand 202493180	Evaluation of Common Services Centres in select Districts of Maharashtra	Dr. Pradeep Kumar & Prof. N.A. Farooquee (Co-supervisor)
<b>RCSC 23.5.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council Standing Committee noted and approved the research topics and supervisors i.r.o the above mentioned research scholars as recommended by the Doctoral Research Committee and the School Board of SOEDS.</i></b>		
<b>23.6</b>	<b>To Consider suggesting modalities for admission to PhD Programmes for 2022</b>		
<b>23.6.1</b>	<p>The member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. She informed the RCSC that as per the IGNOU Research Ordinance, admission to Research Degree programmes is conducted once every year for the July session. Admission to Research Degree programmes is done through an Entrance Test followed by Interview carrying 70% and 30 % weightage respectively as per UGC norms. In the year 2021, the Entrance Test for admission to Ph D programmes of IGNOU was conducted by the National Testing Agency for which online applications were invited by NTA. She further apprised that the admission process although delayed due to COVID -19 and the resultant delay in the allied activities, yet there has been no disruption in the admission process. The admission for July 2021 session is in process and is likely to be completed shortly.</p> <p>Seeking suggestions on the modalities to be adopted for admission to Ph D programme for 2022, she said that before the advertisement for admission to Ph.D programme the University has to predetermine number of seats to be advertised for which all the Schools need to be asked to inform their willingness along with number of vacant seats in different Disciplines</p>		
<b>23.6.2</b>	<b><i>The Research Council took note of the admission process of 2021 and resolved that the National Testing Agency shall conduct the Entrance Test for admission to Ph D programmes for the year 2022 and the University will follow in general the modalities as were adopted for admission to Ph D programmes in the year 2021.</i></b>		

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<b>RCSC T.23.7</b>	Under any other item, the matter relating to uploading of thesis on the INFLIBNET was discussed. The chairperson emphasized on the importance of discipline based research considered as a cardinal component for ranking of the Universities by the University Grants Commission. The RCSC was apprised by the member secretary that the Research Unit had already uploaded nearly 600 theses on the INFLIBNET. Further, she informed that at the time of submission of thesis, many times the Schools do not confirm to the procedure / format for submitting the CDs containing the thesis as prescribed by the INFLIBNET. Therefore, the Research Unit verifies the CDs before submission of thesis and sends back the CDs to concerned Schools for resubmission in proper format.
<b>RCSC T.23.7.1</b>	<i>The RCSC took note of the matter and directed the Research Unit to re-circulate the Notification informing the Schools to submit the CDs in the proper format along with the inclusion of chapter as per the recommendations of UGC INFLIBNET.</i>

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



(Bijayalaxmi Mishra)

Member- Convener

