

**MINUTES OF THE
(30th) THIRTIETH MEETING
OF THE
RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE (RCSC)
HELD ON
10th November, 2025**



**RESEARCH UNIT
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
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Minutes of the 30th Meeting of the Research Council Standing Committee (RCSC) held on 10th November, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the Board Room, VCO, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi Campus, New Delhi-110068

The following Members were present in the meeting:

1.	Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU	Chairperson (Ex-Officio)
2.	Director, SOS, IGNOU (As a Director of School)	Member
3.	Director, SOSS, IGNOU (As a Director of School)	Member
4.	Prof. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS, IGNOU (As member of RC)	Member
5.	Prof. Rajeev Kr. Shukla, SOMS, IGNOU (As a member of RC)	Member
6.	Prof. Aryadeep Roy Chaudhary, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU (As Teacher / Academic who is not a member of RC/AC)	Member
7.	Prof. Jaideep Sharma, Director(I/c), Research Unit, IGNOU	Member Secretary (Ex-Officio)

One of the members Prof. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar (as member of BOM) could not attend the meeting. Dr. Satish Gaikwad, Deputy Director, Research Unit, IGNOU was present to assist in the proceedings of the meeting.

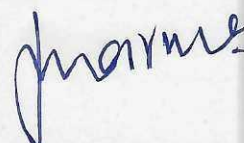
At the outset, Professor Uma Kanjilal, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and the Chairperson of the RCSC extended a warm welcome to the members of the RCSC. The Chairperson lauded the role of previous members Prof. Ashok Sharma, VC, VMU, Kota, Prof. R. S. P. Singh, SOVET, IGNOU, Dr. Himansu K. Bose, Registrar, SRD, IGNOU, Prof. K. S. Arul Selvan, SOJNMS and Prof. Satish Kumar, Professor, SOSS for their substantial contributions in the previous meetings of RCSC for various policy decisions.

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

Item No.	Agenda
RCSC 30.1	To Consider and approve the recommended list of candidates in various Disciplines for Admission to PhD Programmes, July 2025 session.
RCSC 30.1.1	The Committee authorized the Chairperson to approve the part minutes on list of candidates in various Disciplines for Admission to PhD Programmes, July 2025 session.

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RCSC 30.2	To Consider and approve the Research Topics and Supervisors of the PhD scholars in various Disciplines		
RCSC 30.2.1	The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended the names of research topics/ supervisors of the research scholars on successful completion of their coursework. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were approved by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The scholars wise details are as under:		
S.N o.	Name of the Scholars / Enrollment No. / Programme / School	Topic of Research	Research Supervisor(s)
1.	Ritika Verma 231001903 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>The Role of Mahakal Lok on Development of Spiritual Tourism, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Harkirat Bains
2.	Dharmendra Kumar Tripathi 231000134 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>Prospects and Challenges of Birding Tourism in India</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Paramita Suklabaidya
3.	Deepika Roy 231000127 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>Empowering Indigenous Communities through Ecotourism: Opportunities and Challenges in the state of Bihar</i>	Prof.(Dr.) Sonia Sharma
4.	Shivani Singh 231000159 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>Exploring the linkage between Geographical Indication (GI) Certification and Tourism Promotion in Uttar Pradesh, India</i>	Dr. Tangjakhombi Akoijam
5.	Iqra Akhtar 231001254 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>The Theory-Practice Gap in Regenerative Tourism: A Place- Based Study in Lucknow, India</i>	Dr. Tangjakhombi Akoijam



6.	Megha Ghalot 231000141 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	<i>Developing Mindful Tourism Competencies in Hospitality Education: A Regional Study from India</i>	Prof.(Dr.) Sonia Sharma
7.	Arti 231002177 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	Career Trajectories, Scope, and Challenges for Hospitality Graduates in the Global Cruise Industry	Prof. (Dr.) Paramita Suklabaidya
8.	Anil Yadav 231001380 Tourism and Hospitality Services Management	The Influence of Social Media on Students' Decision Making in Selecting Hospitality Programmes	Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar Dubey
9.	Ms. Vandana Malik 231000166 Women's Studies	"Contesting Patriarchy: A Study of Women's Leadership in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Sonipat, Haryana"	Dr. Usha Rana
10.	Arpita Maity 225035083 Education	A Study on Institutional Dynamics and Pedagogical Processes in Initial Teacher Preparation for Language Education	Dr. Ajith Kumar C
11.	Rajshri Thakur 225035639 Education	Impact of Game-Based Learning on Engagement and Achievement in Geometry of Middle School Scholars	Dr. Ajith Kumar C
12.	Dhurendra Chauhan 225035614 Education	An Exploratory Study of Government Programmes for Quality Education at School Level: A Context of Gunotsav in Assam	Dr. Neel Kamal Sharan
13.	Neha Sahu 225035635 Education	Deconstructing Mathematics Achievement of Scholars at School Level: An Analytical Study of Large-Scale Assessment in India	Dr. Neel Kamal Sharan

14.	Neeru Mann 225035804 Education	A Study of the Role of School Administration in the Implementation of NEP-2020 in Schools of Delhi	Prof. Bharti Dogra
15.	Geetanjali kumari 225035700 Education	निष्ठा मूलभूत साक्षरता और संख्यात्मकता प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम: शिक्षक अनुभव तथा क्रियान्वयन	Dr. Anjuli Suhane
16.	Sunita Pancholi 225034605 Education	Beliefs and Practices of Pre-Service Teachers Regarding Social Emotional Learning	Prof. Vandana Singh
17.	Saroj Bahen 225035660 Education	A Study on Access to School Education Among the Tribal Children in the Dahod District, Gujarat	Prof. N. K Dash
18.	Pradip Kumar 225035607 Education	Teaching Learning Practices in Middle Schools of Bihar with Special Reference to Inclusive Pedagogical Approach in Action Framework	Prof. Amitav Mishra
19.	Meena 225035829 Education	दिल्ली के सरकारी स्कूलों में उद्यमशीलता मानसिकता पाठ्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. B. L. Meena
20.	JAVED AKHTAR (231001064) Urdu	بیگ احساس: حیات و ادبی خدمات (Baig Ehsas: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat)	Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher
21.	MOHAMMAD ANEES (231001071) Urdu	مخمور سعیدی: حیات و ادبی خدمات (Makhmoor Saeedi: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat)	Dr. Dharmveer Singh
22.	AHJAZ ALI SHAH (231001752) Urdu	عرش صہبائی: حیات و ادبی خدمات (Arsh Sahbai: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat)	Dr. Liaqat Ali

23.	MOHD ARSHAD (231001089) Urdu	دارالعلوم دیوبند کے منتخب فضلا کی سوانح عمریوں کا تنقیدی جائزہ (بیسویں صدی کے نصف آخر کے خصوصی حوالے سے) (Darul Uloom Deoband Ke Muntakhab Fuzala Ki Sawaneh Umriyon Ka Tanqeedi Jayeza) (Bisween Sadi Ke Nisf-e-Aakhir Ke Khusoosi Hawaley Se)	Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui
24.	उत्कर्ष त्रिपाठी (E-231000893) Hindi	विद्यानिवास मिश्र के साहित्य में विन्यस्त भारतीय संस्कृति का अनुशीलन	प्रो. जितेन्द्र कुमार श्रीवास्तव
25.	अर्चना कुमारी दीक्षित (E-231000933) Hindi	मालती जोशी के कथा साहित्य में चित्रित प्रेम और परिवार की संकल्पना: आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन	प्रो. जितेन्द्र कुमार श्रीवास्तव
26.	प्रियांशु प्रियदर्शी (E-231000919) Hindi	रामदरश मिश्र के लघु उपन्यासों में अभिव्यक्त यथार्थ के विविध आयामों का आलोचनात्मक अनुशीलन	प्रो. जितेन्द्र कुमार श्रीवास्तव
27.	प्रवीण कुमार विश्वकर्मा (E-231000980) Hindi	आचार्य हजारी प्रसाद द्विवेदी के उपन्यासों और निबंधों में विन्यस्त भारतीय संस्कृति एवं मानव मूल्य का आलोचनात्मक अनुशीलन	प्रो. जितेन्द्र कुमार श्रीवास्तव
28.	अश्वनी कुमार मिश्रा (E-231000901) Hindi	कुबेरनाथ राय और विद्यानिवास मिश्र के निबंधों में भारतीय संस्कृति के स्वरूप का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	प्रो. नरेन्द्र मिश्र
29.	विष्णु (E-231000958) Hindi	मध्यप्रदेश के संत साहित्य का अनुशीलन	प्रो. नरेन्द्र मिश्र
30.	मोहित श्रीवास्तव (E-231000926) Hindi	कमलेश्वर के कथा साहित्य में महानगरीय चेतना का समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन।	डॉ. रीता सिन्हा
31.	संजय साव (E-231000965) Hindi	भोजपुरी और बांग्ला लोकगीतों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	डॉ. रीता सिन्हा
32.	सुप्रिया सोनी (E-231001680) Hindi	इक्कीसवीं शताब्दी की कहानियों में सामाजिक यथार्थ और प्रतिरोध के स्वर का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन	डॉ. रीता सिन्हा
33.	बंदना कुशवाहा (E-231000886) Hindi	हिंदी उपन्यासों में चित्रित समलैंगिकता: परंपरा, विद्रोह और आत्मस्वर	डॉ. सूरज कुमार

34.	मुकेश कुमार (E-231000940) Hindi	रणौराम गढ़वाली के साहित्य में अभिव्यक्त पहाड़ी जीवन संघर्ष	डॉ. सूरज कुमार
35.	निशा कुमारी (E-231000972) Hindi	हिंदी की दलित स्त्री आत्मकथाओं में स्त्री अस्मिता और पितृसत्ता का स्वरूप	डॉ. सूरज कुमार
36.	मिनाक्षी मीना (E-231001469) Hindi	राजस्थानी लोकगीतों में स्त्री स्वर : एक अनुशीलन	डॉ. हर्षिता
37.	Vishakha Kardam 231001032 English	A Critical study of psychological representation in select 21st century cine-textual works	Prof. Parmod Kumar
38.	Saumya Mittal 231001610 English	Portrayals of Library in Select Popular Fiction: A Critical Study	Dr. Anamika Shukla
39.	Chanakya Bhardwaj 231000997 English	The Aesthetic of Gothic: A Critical Study of Thomas Harris' Novels	Dr. Rittvika Singh
40.	Himani Sharma 231001000 English	Beyond Anthropocentrism: Exploring <i>Jivabhāva</i> as Environmental Ethos in Select Hindu Mythological Texts	Dr. Prashant Srivastava
41.	Madhukant Jha 231001025 English	Memory, Time and Belonging: Exploring the Idea of Home through Selected Novels from South Asia	Dr. Anamika Shukla
42.	Mehak Kapil 231001634 English	Diasporic Dalit Voices: Gender, Caste, and Identity in Contemporary Dalit Autobiographies	Prof. Parmod Kumar
43.	E. Shirly Percy 231001738 English	The Intersection of Indian Feminist Literature and Cognitive Science: A Neuro-Literary Approach	Dr. Rajesh Kumar
44.	Abhinav Alok 231001057 English	The Poetics of Self and Consciousness: A Literary- Hermeneutic Study of Narrative Architectures of Upaniṣadic Thought in English Literary Discourse	Prof. Parmod Kumar
45.	Sujata Rani 231001040 English	Stories from the Margins: Reading Female Experience in Select Dalit Short Stories	Prof. Parmod Kumar

46.	Mohd Ali Shabbir 231001168 English	Reconfiguring the Human: Gender, Technology and Posthuman Identity in the Selected Novels of Pat Cadigan and William Gibson	Prof. Pema E Samdup
47.	Sujata 231001627 English	Revisiting Roots in the Age of Globalization: A Critical Study of Re-Workings of Mythology in the Selected Novels of Anand Neelakantan and Ashwin Sanghi	Dr. Malathy A
48.	Deepika Bhati 231001301 English	From Oral Tradition to Literary Canon: A Sociolinguistic Study of Vijaydan Detha's Batan ri Phulwari	Dr. Rittvika Singh
49.	Manish Kumar Gond 231002027 Fine Arts	“ भारतीय चित्रकला में रेखांकन : एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन (1975 - 2025) ”	Prof. Lakshaman Prasad
50.	Ankita Chaudhary (231000410) Sociology	Shaping Selves: A Sociological Enquiry into Gym Culture in Delhi NCR	Prof. Nita Mathur
51.	Sanchita Singh (231000395) Sociology	Tourism, Livelihood and Governance in Sacred Cities: A Comparative Study of Ayodhya and Varanasi	Prof. Nita Mathur
52.	Ritika (231000499) Sociology	Distinction, Class and Fashion Consumption: A Sociological Study of Youth in Delhi NCR	Prof. Nita Mathur
53.	Kirti (231000450) Sociology	Education Among Children of Migrant Labour: A Study in Gurugram, Haryana	Prof. Rabindra Kumar
54.	Mukesh Devi (231000467) Sociology	बदलता ग्रामीण समाज: हरियाणा के जींद ज़िले के उचाना ब्लॉक का अध्ययन	Prof. Rabindra Kumar
55.	Shivani Kumari (231000435) Sociology	Women's Voices in Folk Songs: A Sociological Study of Resistance and Resilience	Prof. Rabindra Kumar
56.	Bonti Sharma (231001745) Sociology	Traditional Skills and Entrepreneurial Aspirations: A Study of Bell and Brass Metal Cottage Industry of Assam	Prof. Rabindra Kumar
57.	T Kailen Haokip (231001698) Sociology	Cultural Resistance and Adaptation of North-Eastern Migrant Community: A Sociological Study of Kuki Community in Delhi	Prof. Kiranmayi Bhushi

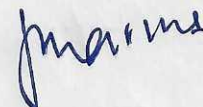
58.	Diksha Pathania (231000507) Sociology	Culture of Migration in Punjab: A Study of Aspirations and Social Mobility	Prof. Kiranmayi Bhusi
59.	Ritu Singh (231000481) Sociology	Changing Imaginations of Nation in Hindi Cinema: A Sociological Study	Dr. R. Vashum
60.	L Guite (231001967) Sociology	Modern Education and Social Change among the Thadou Tribe in Churachandpur District, Manipur	Dr. R. Vashum
61.	Garima Singh (231000474) Sociology	Health-Seeking Behaviour Among the Elderly: A Sociological Study of Slums in Delhi	Dr. R. Vashum
62.	Prity Kumari (231000442) Sociology	Gendered Dimension of Care Giving: A Study Among Families with Autistic Children	Dr. Shashank Yadav
63.	Kriti Singh (231000514) Sociology	Algorithmic Surveillance of Gig Workers in Delhi: A Sociological Study	Dr. Shashank Yadav
64.	Vikas Dhakad (231000428) Sociology	Climate Change and Cultural Resilience: A Sociological Study of Bhariya Tribe in Patalkot Valley, Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Deepak Paliwal
65.	Swati Tripathi (225035273) Sociology	Tribal Women's Access to Higher Education: A Sociological Study of Korku Tribe of Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Deepak Paliwal
66.	Rajdeep Misra 225034271 Distance Education	Scholars Engagement and Peer Interaction among Distance Learners in Teaching - Learning Process	Prof. Amiteshwar Ratra
67.	Leela Bharathi Peddinti 225035431 Distance Education	A Study on Learners' Experiences of Online Programmes with Reference to Learner Support, Teaching -Learning Process and Assessment	Prof. Tata Ramakrishna
68.	Reena Boro 225034486 Distance Education	Use of Videos in Master Degree Programmes of IGNOU: A Study on Learners' Motivation and Engagement	Dr. Pulla Lakshmi
69.	Chakpram Binodini Devi 231000874 Translation Studies	Translation and Cultural Identity: A Case Study of Manipuri Culture	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey

70.	Bedkekar Vanitha 231000847 Translation Studies	Tara Bai Shinde's 'Stree-Purush Tulana': A Critical Inquiry with Reference to Translation as Gender and Power	Prof. Jyoti Chawla
71.	Pooja 231000861 Translation Studies	Translated Sindhi Short Stories Focused on the Partition of India: A Critical Study	Prof. Harish Kumar Sethi
72.	Anand Kumar Soni 231000822 Translation Studies	राजभाषा हिंदी का कार्यान्वयन : प्रशासनिक और तकनीकी अनुवाद (दिल्ली स्थित केंद्रीय शैक्षिक और तकनीकी संस्थानों के विशेष संदर्भ में)	Prof. Harish Kumar Sethi
73.	Vinod Singh 231000879 Translation Studies	भारत की भाषा नीति, संविधान सभा के विमर्श, वर्तमान स्थिति और अनुवाद : एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Prof. Harish Kumar Sethi
74.	Shubham Vishwakarma 231001555	Socio-Spatial Analysis of Extreme Heat and Health Vulnerability In Delhi	Prof. Subhakanta Mohapatra
75.	Tanu Jaiswal 231001713	Dynamics of Urban Green Spaces and their Impacts on Public Health in Lucknow	Dr. Vishal Warpa Associate Professor
76.	Mohini Yadav 231000252	Landuse-Land Cover Changes and their Impacts on Sur Sarovar Wetland Ecosystem, Agra	Dr. Vishal Warpa Associate Professor
77.	Vishal Kumar Agrawal 231000260	Changing Indigenous Geographies and Dynamics of Livelihood Security among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Jharkhand	Prof. Vijay Kumar Baraik
78.	Dewansh Kumar 231000277	Socio-Ecological Analysis of Development and Human Habitability in Uttarakhand	Prof. Subhakanta Mohapatra
79.	Shreyash Dwivedi 231000284	Urban Heterotopia: Fire Risks and Vulnerabilities in Delhi	Dr. Krishna Kumar Assistant Professor
80.	Aman Vishwakarma 231000291	Integrated River Basin Management for Climate Resilience and Livelihood Security in the Upper Jamni River Basin, Bundelkhand	Dr. K. Nageswara Rao Associate Professor

81.	Ms. Akanksha & 231000349	China's Belt and Road Initiative in South Asia: Strategic and Ecological Implications (2013-2025)	Dr. Madan Kumar Yadav
82.	Ms. Nandini Gupta & 231001340	Social Media and Youth Political Mobilization: A Study of First-Time Voters in Delhi During the 2024 Indian General Election	Dr. D. Ananda
83.	Mr. Navneet Kumar & 231000331	Secularism and National Identity in Nepal (2007-2025)	Prof. Satish Kumar
84.	Mr. Navnit Kumar & 231000370	Russia-Ukraine Conflict from the Perspective of Global South Since 2013	Dr. Madan Kumar Yadav
85.	Ms. Ishika Singh & 231000363	Caste, Trade and Politics : A Study of the Vaishyas in Delhi (1998-2025)	Prof. Satish Kumar
86.	Amar Nath Pandey (Enrl No.: 231000324)	Prediction of dengue prevalence by larval surveillance of <i>Aedes</i> species in south zone, New Delhi, India.	Prof. Neera Kapoor, SOS, IGNOU and Prof. Surendra Kumar Sagar Department of Zoology, Swami Shradhanand College, University of Delhi, Alipur, Delhi-110036
87.	Mr. Anuj Shounak, Enrollment No. 231001420	Design of Reinforcement-Learning-based Model to Optimise Interventions for Scholars' Skills in Mathematics	Prof. Akshay Kumar
88.	Ms. Shweta Rana Enrollment No. 231001942	Designing of Deep Learning Model for Real-Time Load Balancing in Cloud Platforms	Dr. Sudhansh Sharma
89.	Ms. Swati Gaur (231001372)	Exploring Classroom Inclusivity: Experiences and Perceptions of Children and Teachers in School Settings	Prof. Rekha Sharma Sen



90.	A. Kavilatha (Enroll No. 231001562)	Geoenvironmental assessment with special emphasis on impact of urbanisation on natural resources of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Telangana, India	Dr. Omkar Verma, SOS, IGNOU (Supervisor) and Dr. Rama Chandra Prasad Pillutla Associate Professor, Lab for Spatial Informatics (LSI), International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H), Hyderabad (Co-supervisor)
91.	Rashmi (231000206)	Mathematical Study of Inventory Optimization Models	Prof. Deepika SOS, IGNOU
92.	Shivangi Tyagi (231000198)	Study of Community Detection Algorithms for Large-scale Networks	Dr. Pawan Kumar SOS, IGNOU
93.	Buta Singh (Enrolment No. 225035567)	ग्रामीण विकास में मीडिया की भूमिका का अध्ययन (राजस्थान के झुंझुनू जिले के विशेष संदर्भ में)	Dr. Balkar Singh
94.	Tanuj Kumar 231001856	A Bayesian Framework for Lifetime Modeling and Survival Analysis	Dr. Gajraj Singh (Supervisor) and Dr. Brijesh Kumar (Co-Supervisor)
95.	Smita Singh 231001856	Bayesian Statistical Modeling on Socio-Economic Impact on School Dropout	Dr. Gajraj Singh (Supervisor)
96.	Ajeet Kumar 231000245	Improved Estimation of Population Parameters using Auxiliary Information in Sample Surveys with Missing Data	Dr. Neha Garg (Supervisor)



97.	Ankit Verma 231000238	Some Contributions to the Estimation of Population Mean with Missing observation in Sample Surveys	Dr. Neha Garg (Supervisor)
98.	Soubhari Chatterjee 231001279	Reliability Modelling on Gas Turbine Power Plants with Variation in Production due to Some Seasonal Effect	Dr. Rajesh (Supervisor)
99.	Abhinav Srivastava	Some Contribution of Bayesian Inference of Lifetime Models for Failure and Survival Data	Prof. Taruna Kumari (Supervisor)
100.	Pratishtha Mishra 231001365	Statistical Inference for Some Reliability Characteristics	Prof. Taruna Kumari (Supervisor) Dr. Anupam Pathak (Co-Supervisor)
101.	Ms Moumita Ghosh Dastider 231002106	Assessment of vegetable crop diversification and its determinants in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal	Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman
102.	Ms Porsia Guha Thakurata 231002066	Climate change impact on <i>Aquilaria Malaccensis</i> phenology: the Socio-Ecological Nexus of Agarwood Farming System in the Eastern Himalaya	Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman
103.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sondhiya 231001777	Assessment of Antibiotics and Pesticides Residue Levels in the River Water: A Case study of Yamuna River in Delhi-NCR Region"	Prof. B.Rupini
104.	Yamini En - 231000815	Vocational Education in Delhi NCR: Funding Pattern and their Impact on Employability	Prof. Ashok K Gaba
105.	Gouranga Kumar Naik En - 231001222	Impact of Internship Exposure on Employability and Entrepreneurship	Dr. Rachna Agarwal
106.	Sudiksha Yadav En - 231002041	Role of Vocational Education and Training in Empowering of Semi-Skilled workforce in Selected Districts of Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Rachna Agarwal

107.	Anamika Chandel En - 231001587	Impact of Skill Development Policies on Employability In Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Ashok K Gaba
108.	Mr. Harsh Vardhan Awasthi (231000618)	The Pilgrimage Economy and Migrant Workers: A Study of Ayodhya, Mathura, and Varanasi	Dr. Sarada Prasad
109.	Mr. Nipan Talukdar (231000625)	Growth of Micro Enterprises and Its Role in Inclusive Development: A Study of National Capital Territory of Delhi	Prof. Nisha Varghese and Prof. PVK. Sasidhar
110.	Mr. Vinay Pahwa (231000585)	Role of Homestays in Religious and Adventure Tourism in Uttarakhand: A Study of Significance and Prospects	Prof. Nehal A. Farooquee
111.	Ms. Uzma Kalam (231000600)	Peshgi System in Sandstone Mining of Western Rajasthan: A Critical Analysis	Dr. Sarada Prasad
112.	Ritu (231000640)	Assessing Media and Information Literacy Competencies among Teachers in Delhi NCR	Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan
113.	Monika Pundir (231000657)	Measuring Algorithmic Literacy and User Engagement: A Study of Delhi based Youth	Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan
114.	Ramdas Babu Kondagorla (231001999)	The Role of Social Media in Advancing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision of Social Development: A Case Study in Gadchiroli and Brjapur District	Prof. Ramesh Yadav
115.	Vikas (231000671)	किसानों की कृषि संबंधित गतिविधियों पर सोशल मीडिया का प्रभाव (हरियाणा के नूंह एवं हिसार ज़िले का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन)	Prof. Ramesh Yadav
116.	H Allyang Chakma (231000632)	Social Media for Tribal Empowerment: A Case Study of the Chakma Community in Mizoram	Prof. Ramesh Yadav

	117.	Devanshu Mittal (231000664)	Representation of Scheduled Caste Communities in Online News Media and Their Perceptions in Punjab	Dr. Amit Kumar		
	118.	Maitree Shee (231001817)	Indian Knowledge System (IKS) embedded Branding: A Study of Indian Advertisements	Dr. Padmini Jain		
	The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.					
RCSC 30.2.2	The Committee considered recommendations of the respective Doctoral Research Committees (DRCs) and School Boards in respect of research topics and supervisors for PhD scholars in various disciplines. The Committee approved the same as presented.					
RCSC 30.3	To Consider and approve the allotment of Co-Supervisors to PhD scholars in various disciplines					
RCSC 30.3.1	The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended the change of supervisors i.r.o the following Research scholars and the same were ratified by their respective School Boards. The details are mentioned as under :					
	Name of the School	Discipline	Name of the Scholars, Enrolment Number and Programme	Research Topic	Existing Supervisor	Name of the Co-supervisor
	SOS	Statistics	Tanuj Kumar 231001856 PHD	A Bayesian Framework for Lifetime Modeling and Survival Analysis	Dr. Gajraj Singh	Dr. Birjesh Kumar
	SOS	Statistics	Pratishtha Mishra 231001365 PHD	Statistical Inference for Some Reliability	Prof. Taruna Kumari	Dr. Anupam Pathak



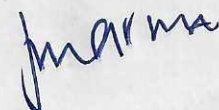
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	SOITS	Environ mental Studies	Shailja Tripathi 231000560 PHD	Biogeni c Synthesi s of Metal Nanopar ticles and Their Applicat ions in Environ mental Remedi ation	Prof. B. Rupini	Prof. Sharda Pasricha, Venkateshwar College, DU
	SOITS	Environ mental Studies	Sakshi Verma 231000546 PHD	Organic Waste Derived Biochar - Nanoco mposite s and Their Environ mental Applicat ions	Prof. Shachi Shah	Dr. Manisha, ARSD, DU
	The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.					
RCSC 30.3.2	The committee considered and approved the allotment of Co-Supervisors to PhD scholars in various disciplines as above based on the recommendations of their respective DRC's and SB's					
RCSC 30.4	To Consider and approve the change of supervisors of PhD scholars in various disciplines					
RCSC 30.4.1	The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended the change of supervisors i.r.o the following Research scholars and the same were ratified by their respective School Boards. The details are mentioned as under :					



S. No.	Name of the Scholars /Enrollment No. /Programme	Title	Existing Supervisor	Reason	Changed Supervisor
1	Mr. Rahul Singh 225035811 PHDHIS, SOSS	Cultural Study of Dashpur (Malwa) from 5 th Century CE to 12 th Century CE	Dr. H.S. Tomar	Proceeded on deputation	Prof. S.K. Mishra (Supervisor) and Dr. H.S. Tomar (Co-Supervisor)
2	Ms. Anika Singh 179342120 PHDWS, SOGDS	The Denuded Feminine Self in the Work of Bhakti Women Poets: A Feminist Psychoanalytic Study	Prof. Nilima Srivastava	Superannuation of Prof. Nilima Srivastava	Prof. Savita Singh
3.	Mr. Vachaspati Pandey 198570380 PHD(Geology), SOS	Impact of Land Use/Land Cover Change on Groundwater in the Faridabad Region of Delhi NCR, India	Dr. M. Prashanth	Supervisor on-lien earlier then resigned from the IGNOU	Dr. Omkar Verma (Supervisor) And Dr. M. Prashanth, University of Karnataka (Co-Supervisor)
4	Ms. Ruby Siddiqui 202493086 PHD(Geology), SOS	Groundwater Quality Assessment of Ajmer District, Rajasthan, India	Dr. M. Prashanth and Dr. Jakir Hussain, Min. of Jal Shakti	Supervisor on-lien earlier then resigned from the IGNOU	Prof. Meenal Mishra, SOS and Dr. Jakir Hussain, Min. of Jal Shakti



	5	Mr. Kuldeep Yadav 173103263 PhD Education, SOE	A Study of Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme Offered by Regional Institutes of Education	Prof. Y. Nirmala	Superannuation of Prof. Y. Nirmala	Prof. Amitav Mishra
	6	Ms. Sagra Joshi 231000578 PHDEV, SOITS	Passive Cooling Techniques and Environmental Architecture of Delhi's Historic Monuments: An Exploratory Study	Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman	Scholars has requested to change the supervisor	Dr. Deeksha Dave and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur
	The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.					
RCSC 30.4.2	<p>The Committee considered the proposals for change of supervisors submitted by the respective Doctoral Research Committees (DRCs) and School Boards (SBs). After due deliberation, the Committee approved the change of supervisors in the relevant cases.</p> <p>In the specific case of Ms. Anika Singh (Enrolment No. 179342120, Ph.D. in Women's Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies), it was approved that Prof. Savita Singh be appointed as the Supervisor. Further, considering the academic contributions of Prof. Anu Aneja and Prof. Nilima Srivastava as the first and second supervisors respectively during the period following their superannuation from the University's services, they are approved as Co-Supervisors for the said scholar.</p>					
RCSC 30.5	To Consider and approve the names of Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in various Disciplines to guide Research Scholars.					
RCSC 30.5.1	The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines and their respective School Boards have recommended the following faculty members as research supervisors. The details are as under:					



Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Member, Designation/ Discipline /School	Whether holding PhD (Yes / No)	No. of Research Publications(journals, Books, edited Books research papers etc.)
1.	Dr. Ram Kishor, Assistant Professor, Translation Studies, SOTST	Yes	07 Research Publications
2.	Dr. Saurabh Jain, Assistant Professor, Management, SOMS	Yes	03 Research Publications

The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

RCSC 30.5.2 The Committee approved the list of faculty members recommended for empanelment as Research Supervisors in various disciplines. Further, it was resolved that, from henceforth, the respective DRCs of Schools of Studies be authorized to approve such cases of empanelment, subject to ratification in the subsequent meeting of RCSC.

RCSC 30.6 To Consider and ratify minor/ major changes/modifications in Research Topics of PhD scholars in various disciplines.

RCSC 30.6.1 The Doctoral Research Committee of the following Disciplines recommended Minor / Major changes/modifications in research topic of the following research scholars. The recommendations of the DRC was ratified by the respective School Board.

S. No.	Name of the Scholars / Enrollment No./Program me/ School	Name of the Supervisor / Co supervisor	Existing Title	Change in the Title	Reason of change
1.	Mr. Bimal Kumar Gupta 225034873 PHDMGMT, SOMS	Prof. K. Ravi Sankar	A Study of the Recruitment and Selection Costs in Central Public Recruitment Bodies in India	A Study on Performance of Select Public Recruitment Bodies in India	Non-availability of data

The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.

RCSC 30.6.2	The Committee approved the minor or major modifications in research topics as recommended by the respective DRCs/School Boards				
RCSC 30.7	To Consider and approve the withdrawal of registration of PhD scholars				
RCSC 30.7.1	The following Research scholars enrolled in Ph D in various Disciplines had expressed their willingness to discontinue from pursuing the Ph D programme citing personal reasons. Their requests were considered by their respective DRCs and School Boards. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:				
	S.No.	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No., Programme and School	Name of the Supervisor	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Withdrawal
	1.	Mr. Angari Ramakrishna 240000027 PHDITS, SOITS	NA	NA	Due to Personal reasons
	2.	Ms. Vaishali Sharma 240001219 PHDPC, SOSS	-	-	She has secured admission in PhD programme at IIT, Roorkee
	3.	Ms. Bhavana 231000388 PHDPS, SOSS	Prof. Satish Kumar	Security Implications of Climate Change in South Asia: A Study of its Imperatives for India's Regional Diplomacy	Secured admission in PhD programme in Centre for Political Studies, JNU
	4.	Mr. Santosh Kumar Saw 240000747 PHDSOC, SOSS	NA	NA	Secured admission in JNU

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	5.	Ms. Madhur D. Gajbhiye 231001849 PHDES, SOITS	Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan	Mitigating Emissions from Crop Residue Burning in India: Integrated Assessment Towards Climate Resilient Farming	She has withdrawn to take admission in IIT, Delhi
	6.	Kunwar Ketan Singh 240000350, PHDVE SOVET	-	-	Due to his own request through mail dated 12.08.2025
	The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.				
RCSC 30.7.2	The Committee approved the withdrawal of registration of the PhD scholars as recommended by the concerned DRC's/SB's.				
30.8	To Consider and approve the cancellation of registration of PhD scholars.				
30.8.1	The Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended cancellation of registrations of the following Research scholars. The recommendations of the DRCs of respective disciplines were ratified by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The details are as under:				
	S.No	Name of the Candidate, Enrollment No. Programme and School	Name of the Supervisor	Title of PhD Thesis	Reason for Cancellation
	1.	Barkha, 231002191 Fine Arts, SOPVA	-		Request for cancellation provided by Research Scholar
	2.	Alka Yadav, 231001358 Fine Arts, SOPVA	-		Request for cancellation provided by Research Scholar

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	3.	Meka Rama Krishna 149500321 Theatre Arts, SOPVA	Prof. G. Bharadwaza	“The Concept of Rasa in Telugu Folk Theatre- A critical study”	* Meka Rama Krishna active upto 2019 after that he became inactive. *There was no proper response from M.R Krishna. *He was enrolled on 24th March, 2015. As per UGC regulations, maximum duration of five year was completed/over on 23rd March, 2020. * Since the case pertains to covid-19 pandemic period, such students were already provided opportunity of 2 years additional earlier soon for submission i.e. up to December, 2022
	4.	Subrahmanyam Tota 202493617 PHDSOC, SOSS	NA	NA	He had taken admission in PhD programme, 2020. Since then, despite regular intimation by the faculty, he has not presented research proposal for approval in DRC
	5.	Ashy 210271668 PhD Chemistry, SOS	Prof. Kamalika Banerjee	Design, Synthesis, Characterisation and Applications of Visible Light-Responsive Liquid Crystals	Requested by the candidate
	6.	Shailendra Kumar Singh 210270126 PHD Geology, SOS	Not allotted	Not allotted	Scholar expressed his inability to continue PhD (Geology) Programme and has sent withdrawal letter from the PhD programme
	7.	Priti Singh 231000521 PHD Development Studies, SOEDS	During end of coursework left	During end of coursework left	Got admission in JNU, Delhi

	8.	Rajni Agarwal 231002152 PHDVE, SOVET	-	-	Due to non completion of Course Work and shortage of attendance as per IGNOU norms
	The Member Secretary placed before the Research Council Standing Committee for its consideration and approval.				
30.8.2	The Committee approved the cancellation of registration of PhD scholar's cases as recommended by the respective DRC's/SB's.				
RCSC 30.9	To consider and approve the re-registration of Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Enrol. No. 198570531), Ph.D. scholar in Biochemistry, School of Sciences (SOS).				
RCSC 30.9.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed the Committee that Mr. Sanjay Kumar was registered on 27 July 2019 under the supervision of Dr. Arvind Kumar Shakya and Prof. Sarita Kumar (University of Delhi). The scholar had completed the approved research objectives, published one paper in a peer-reviewed journal, and presented two papers in national/international conferences as per the IGNOU Research Guidelines, 2019.</p> <p>It was further reported that the maximum validity period expired on 26 July 2025, and the scholar had submitted a request for extension and subsequent re-registration along with medical documents. The case was recommended by the 40th DRC (Biochemistry) and approved by the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences held on 6 October 2025.</p> <p>In view of the recommendations of the Supervisor, DRC, and School Board, and considering the medical grounds and substantial progress of the work, the Member Secretary proposed that the re-registration of Mr. Sanjay Kumar be approved and the lapse in the six-month prior submission requirement be condoned in accordance with the approved SOP (30.05.2025), to facilitate thesis submission within the extended period.</p>				
RCSC 30.9.2	The Committee approved a one-time opportunity to Mr Sanjay Kumar for re-registration for a one year period, subject to his paying the full fees from the date of expiry of his original registration.				
3.10	Any other item				
3.10.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed the Committee about the issues raised by the scholars regarding the date of completion of the Ph.D. degree, as the same is not mentioned in the degree certificate issued by the University. The Committee observed that it is a common practice across universities to consider the date of successful qualifying of the Viva Voce as the date of completion of the Ph.D. degree, and accordingly, recommended that the University adopt this practice for uniformity and clarity.</p> <p>The Committee further deliberated on the issue of inadequate Research Laboratory Facilities in Science disciplines and emphasized that the Schools of Studies and concerned Disciplines should take necessary measures to strengthen laboratory support through institutional collaborations, Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), and resource sharing with reputed research institutions and universities. The Committee recommended that the Research Unit may facilitate and coordinate such collaborative initiatives to ensure that scholars have access to adequate research infrastructure and facilities.</p>				



3.10.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Committee advised Research Unit to explore if the date of successfully qualifying of the Viva Voce examination can be considered as the official date of completion of the Ph.D. degree for all scholars, and the same be recorded in University records for administrative and academic purposes.• The Committee directed that the Schools of Studies and concerned Disciplines must take necessary measures to strengthen research laboratory facilities through institutional collaborations, signing of MoUs, and resource sharing with reputed research institutions and universities.
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13.11.2025
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