

MINUTES

of the

SIXTH MEETING OF THE

RESEARCH COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE

held on

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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068

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The following were present:

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| 1. Prof. V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor | - | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Omprakash Mishra, Pro-Vice Chancellor | - | Member |
| 3. Prof. Parvin Sinclair, Pro-Vice Chancellor | - | Member |
| 4. Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro-Vice Chancellor | - | Member |
| 5. Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. B.S. Sudhindhra, RD, RC- Bangalore | - | Member |
| 7. Dr. V.Venugopal Reddy, | - | Convenor |

Prof. N.V.Narasimham, Director, Academic Coordination Division attended the meeting as a special invitee. Dr. D.K.Choudhry, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dr. K.R. Srivathsan, PVC could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting.

The Chairman, Research Council's Standing Committee appreciated the contribution of Prof. T.K.V.Subramaniam towards RCSC, an outgoing member of the RCSC whose term of the membership was expired from Academic Council and subsequently of Research Council and RCSC.

The Chairman welcomed Dr. V.Venugopal Reddy whom the University has appointed as Director, Research, Research Unit and he also informed the RCSC that Dr. Reddy has taken over charge of the Research Unit. The Chairman further informed the RCSC that the Vice Chancellor has approved the newly appointed Director as the Convenor of the RCSC as Officer in charge for Research Development and Coordination shall be the Member Secretary of the Research Council and Standing Council (as per Ordinances and Regulations of the University(2.2.2.vii).

The RCSC has considered and ratified the approval of the Vice Chancellor's action.

The Chairman then requested the Convenor to present the items on agenda of the meeting.

The following agenda items were taken up:

ITEM NO.1	TO NOTE THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 TH JULY, 2008.																													
RCSC 6.1.1	It was presented that the Minutes of the 5 th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee (RCSC) held on 8 th July, 2008 were circulated to the members. No comments have been received from the members. The Research Council at its 12 th Meeting held on 9 th July, 2008 was apprised of the item-wise discussion and the decisions taken in the 5 th Meeting of RCSC. The Research Council approved the decisions of the Standing Committee. The Minutes had already been sent to the members of Research Council along with the minutes of the 12 th meeting.																													
RCSC 6.1.2	The RCSC noted the action taken report of the 5 th Meeting of the RCSC held on 8 th July, 2008.																													
ITEM NO. 2	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR PH.D. IN ECONOMICS (SOSS).																													
RCSC 6.2.1	<p>It was presented that the Doctoral Committees of the Economics discipline and the Standing Committees of the School Board of School of Social Sciences at their meetings held on 3rd July, 2008 and 7th July, 2008 respectively considered and approved the research proposals of the following students for Ph.D. in Economics:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>Name</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Title of the Proposal</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Shruti Sharma</td><td>Economics</td><td>Financial Inclusion and its Impact in India – A comparative Analysis of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala</td><td>1) Dr. G. Alivelu 2) Dr. K. Barik</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Shri. Vivek Sharma</td><td>Economics</td><td>A Study of Socio-Economic Characteristics of India Entrepreneur: Some Implications for Development</td><td>Prof. Narayan Prasad</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Shri Krishan Kumar Sharma</td><td>Economics</td><td>Corruption – its nature and magnitude: A case study of transport sector in the District of Mansa (Punjab)</td><td>Prof. Narayan Prasad</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Tanu Kathuria</td><td>Economics</td><td>Problems of Sickness in Small Scale Industry: A Comparative Socio-Economic Study of Eight Small Industrial Units in Mayapuri Industrial Area of New Delhi</td><td>Prof. G. Pradhan</td></tr></table> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committees and Standing Committees are placed at Annexure-1.</p>					S.No	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Ms. Shruti Sharma	Economics	Financial Inclusion and its Impact in India – A comparative Analysis of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala	1) Dr. G. Alivelu 2) Dr. K. Barik	2.	Shri. Vivek Sharma	Economics	A Study of Socio-Economic Characteristics of India Entrepreneur: Some Implications for Development	Prof. Narayan Prasad	3.	Shri Krishan Kumar Sharma	Economics	Corruption – its nature and magnitude: A case study of transport sector in the District of Mansa (Punjab)	Prof. Narayan Prasad	4.	Ms. Tanu Kathuria	Economics	Problems of Sickness in Small Scale Industry: A Comparative Socio-Economic Study of Eight Small Industrial Units in Mayapuri Industrial Area of New Delhi	Prof. G. Pradhan
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RCSC 6.2.2	The RCSC considered and approved the above proposals for Ph.D. in Economics (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervisors as mentioned above.																									
ITEM NO. 3	TO NOTE FOR INFORMATION THAT PROF. E.VAYUNANDAN TO ACT AS CO-SUPERVISOR IN THE CASE OF THE PH.D. PROPOSAL OF SH. AJAYPAL SHARMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (SOSS).																									
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ITEM NO. 4	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSALS FOR PH.D. IN HISTORY (SOSS)																									
RCSC 6.4.1	<p>It was presented that the Doctoral Committee of the History discipline held on Oct 1st 2008 and the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Social Sciences on Sept 26th 2008 approved the research proposals of the following students for registration of Ph.D. in History:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>Name</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Title of the Proposal</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Agnes Davies</td><td>History</td><td>Socio-Cultural Life of Delhi (1858-1947)</td><td>Dr. Salil Mishra</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Avijit Chakravarty</td><td>History</td><td>Transformation of Workplace in Modern India: A case study of Human Resource Management in TATA Group of Industries</td><td>Dr. Salil Mishra</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Rachna Grover</td><td>History</td><td>Politico-Cultural Encounters of the Mongols in India during the 13^h – 14th Centuries</td><td>Prof. Abha Singh</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Sh. Raman Kumar Soni</td><td>History</td><td>Reconstructing the Historical Settlement Patter of Kosi Plan</td><td>Prof. Ravindra Kumar</td></tr></table> <p>The minutes of the Doctoral Committee and Standing Committee were approved by the School Board at its 44th meeting held on October 22, 2008 are placed at Annexure-2.</p>	S.No	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Ms. Agnes Davies	History	Socio-Cultural Life of Delhi (1858-1947)	Dr. Salil Mishra	2.	Mr. Avijit Chakravarty	History	Transformation of Workplace in Modern India: A case study of Human Resource Management in TATA Group of Industries	Dr. Salil Mishra	3.	Ms. Rachna Grover	History	Politico-Cultural Encounters of the Mongols in India during the 13 ^h – 14 th Centuries	Prof. Abha Singh	4.	Sh. Raman Kumar Soni	History	Reconstructing the Historical Settlement Patter of Kosi Plan	Prof. Ravindra Kumar
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RCSC 6.4.2	The RCSC considered and approved the above proposals for registration in Ph.D. in History (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervision of the supervisors as mentioned above.																									
ITEM NO. 5	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MS. RAMDINLIAMNI FOR PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (SOSS).																									
RCSC 6.5.1	The proposal has been considered and approved by the Standing Committee held on Oct 1 st 2008. The minutes of the Standing Committee were ratified by																									

	the School Board of School of Social Sciences at its 44 th meeting held on October 22, 2008 (Annexure-3).
RCSC 6.5.2	The RCSC considered and approved the research proposal (as circulated with the agenda) submitted by Ms. Ramdinliamni for Ph.D. in Political Science under the supervision of Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS.
ITEM NO. 6	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR EXTERNAL SUPERVISORS FOR PH.D. IN EDUCATION PROGRAMME.
RCSC 6.6.1	<p>It was presented that the School Board of the School of Education at its Meeting held on July 7, 2008 considered and finalized the following guidelines and criteria for External Supervisors for Ph.D. programme in Education as per the provisions of the Ordinance on Research Degree Programme of the University which provides for recognition of external experts as Research Supervisor who may not belong the University: The criteria for identifying Research Supervisor are:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A serving or retired Professor/Reader of the Department of Education of the University, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Should have supervised Doctoral Research/Recognized as Research Supervisor of parent institution</p> <p>It is also proposed that the teacher shall submit her/his <i>curriculum-vitae</i> for consideration to be approved as supervisor. Alternatively a faculty of the School of Education, IGNOU may submit the CV on her/his behalf for consideration of SOE along with the willingness letter of the teacher concerned to be approved as Research Supervisor and also willing to accept supervision as and when the University assigns this responsibility.</p> <p>It is further proposed that all external supervisors be allowed to supervise not more than one (01) Ph.D. and two (02) M.Phil. students at a time.</p> <p>The proposal was duly approved by the School Board of School of Education at its 26th Meeting held on 7th July, 2008 and the same are placed at Annexure-4.</p> <p>A list of External Supervisors was also circulated by Prof M L Koul and Prof Das, SOE for consideration and approval.</p>
RCSC 6.6.2	The RCSC considered and approved the guidelines and criteria for external supervisors and list of external supervisors for RTAs in Education (Anneuxre-5).

ITEM NO. 7	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MS.UDAYANA KUMAR FOR PH.D. IN EDUCATION (SOE).															
RCSC 6.7.1	It was presented that the proposal of Ms. Udayna has been approved by the School Board of School of Education at its 26 th Meeting held on July 7, 2008 with certain suggestions as given in the Minutes of the School Board (Annexure-6).															
RCSC 6.7.2	The RCSC considered and observed that the proposal has not been placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. However, Prof. M.L.Koul, Member of the RCSC informed that the School has already constituted Doctoral Committee and the proposal would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for consideration. The RCSC approved the proposal (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervision of Prof. P.K. Sahoo, University of Allahabad (external supervisor) and Prof. C.B.Sharma, IGNOU (co-supervisor) with the condition that the same would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. The RCSC also approved that the student be allowed for provisional registration for Ph.D in Education.															
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RCSC 6.8.1	It was presented that the proposal of Shri Yogesh Kumar has been approved by the School Board of School of Education at its 26 th Meeting held on July 7, 2008 (Annexure-7).															
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RCSC 6.9.1	<div>It was presented that the research proposals of the following students have been considered and approved by the School Board of School of Humanities at its 38th meeting held 15th September, 2008 for registration of Ph.D. in Hindi:</div> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>Name</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Title of the Proposal</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jain</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Dijendranath Mishra Nirgun' Ke Katha Sahitya Ka Aalochnatmak – Addhayan</td><td>Dr. Smita Chaturvedi</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Narendar Singh</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Wyangkar Gyan Chaturvedi: Vastu Awam Shilp</td><td>*Prof. Ram Bux Jat</td></tr></table>	S.No	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jain	Hindi	Dijendranath Mishra Nirgun' Ke Katha Sahitya Ka Aalochnatmak – Addhayan	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	2.	Mr. Narendar Singh	Hindi	Wyangkar Gyan Chaturvedi: Vastu Awam Shilp	*Prof. Ram Bux Jat
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RCSC 6.10.2	The RCSC considered and approved the above research proposals for registration in Ph.D. in English (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervisors mentioned above.										
ITEM NO. 11	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PH.D. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MR. N. VENKATESHWARLU, LECTURER (SR. SCALE) SOET, IGNOU.										
RCSC 6.11.1	<p>It was presented that the School Board of School of Engineering and Technology at its 32nd Meeting held on 8th September, 2008 approved the research proposal of Mr N Venkateshwarlu, Lecturer, Senior Scale entitled “Study of selected issues in TQM in Auto Companies”(Annexure-10)</p> <p>Prof. Ajit Kumar, Director, Director, SOET, informed the RCSC that the proposal of Mr Venkateshwarlu, Senior Lecturer,SOET,IGNOU would be placed before the Doctoral Committee(DC) for approval as the School has constituted DC very recently.</p>										
RCSC 6.11.2	The RCSC considered and approved the proposal (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervision of Dr. Ashish Agarwal and Dr. Manoj Kulshreshta, SOET for Ph.D in Engineering & Technology with the condition that the proposal be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval and the candidate be allowed for provisional registration for Ph.D.										
ITEM NO. 12	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PH.D. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MR. ANIL KUMAR MISHRA (SOET).										
RCSC 6.12.1	It was presented that the proposal entitled “Study of Sustainable Design of Energy Vocation and Technologies’ given by Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor, Lord Krishna College of Engineering under the guidance of Prof. Ajit Kumar, School of Engineering and Technology, IGNOU, has been approved by the School Board of SOET at its 31 st Meeting held on 9 th July, 2008 (Annexure-10).										

RCSC 6.12.2	Prof. Ajit Kumar, Director, SOET, informed the RCSC that the School has constituted Doctoral Committee and the proposal of Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra will be placed for approval.															
RCSC 6.12.4	The RCSC approved the proposal (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervision of Prof. Ajit Kumar, SOET with the condition that the same would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. Further the RCSC informed that the candidate be allowed for provisional registration for Ph.D.															
ITEM NO. 13	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME OF MS. NISHA JHA AND MS. PREETI GUPTA, RTAs, SCHOOL OF LAW.															
RCSC 6.13.1	<p>It was presented that the research proposals of the following RTAs were considered and approved by the Doctoral Committee on 30th July, 2008 and subsequently by the School Board of School of Law in its 6th meeting held on 18th September, 2008 (Annexure-11).</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Title of the Proposal</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Nisha Jha</td><td>Law</td><td>Legal and Policy Framework of Indian Systems of Medicine: An Analysis of Ayurveda</td><td>Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Preeti Gupta</td><td>Law</td><td>Transplantation of Human Organs: Jurnal Norms and Judicial Enforcement</td><td>Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao</td></tr></table>	S.No.	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Ms. Nisha Jha	Law	Legal and Policy Framework of Indian Systems of Medicine: An Analysis of Ayurveda	Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao	2.	Ms. Preeti Gupta	Law	Transplantation of Human Organs: Jurnal Norms and Judicial Enforcement	Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao
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RCSC 6.13.2.	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for registration for Ph.D. in Law of Ms. Nisha Jha and Ms. Preeti Gupta under the guidance of Prof Sri Krishna Deva Rao.															
ITEM No.14	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR PH.D. IN PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS.															
RCSC 6.14.1	It was presented that the School Board of School of Sciences at its 37 th Meeting held on 30.5.2008 and 38 th Meeting held on 21.11.2008 approved the progress reports of Shri Umapati Pattar, Ph.D. student of Physics, (Enrl.no. 07267625) for the period from 1.7.2007 – December, 2007 and Ph.D. Ms. Arti Kaushik (Enrol. No. 072676247),Ph.D in Mathematics for the period from January-June-2008.															
RCSC 6.14.2	The RCSC considered the progress reports of the above two candidates and noted progress for the period as certified by their guides that the work done by the students was satisfactory.															

ITEM NO. 15	TO CONSIDER THE MODIFIED CRITERIA FOR PH.D. REGISTRATION IN PHYSICS SCHOOL OF SCIENCES (SOS).																
RCSC 6.15.1	<p>It was presented that the School Board of the School of Science at its 35th Meeting held on April 4th 2007 has approved the following modified criteria and eligibility for the registration in Ph.D. in Physics which is also in consonance with University policy (Annexure-12):</p> <p>a) Candidates having M.Phil Degree</p> <p>b) Candidates working in a college /research institution and having minimum five years teaching /research experience</p>																
RCSC 6.15.2	The RCSC considered and approved the modified criteria for Ph.D. registration in Physics, School of Sciences.																
ITEM NO. 16	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROGRESS REPORT OF PH. D STUDENTS OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.																
RCSC 6.16.1	<p>It was presented that the School of Social Sciences has submitted the progress report of the following candidates as per the details given below:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name & Enrollment No.</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Period of the Report</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma Enr. No.072676182</td><td>Economics</td><td>Jan – Jun 07 & Jul - Dec 07</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Sh. R. Sathis Kumar Enr. No. 084918053</td><td>History</td><td>Jul – Dec 08</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Sh. Apam Muivah Enr. No. 083492289</td><td>History</td><td>Jan – Jun, 08</td></tr></table> <p>The above progress reports were approved by the School Board of School of Social Sciences at its 43rd and 44th Meeting held on 19.5.2008 and 22.10.2008 respectively.</p>	S.No.	Name & Enrollment No.	Discipline	Period of the Report	1.	Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma Enr. No.072676182	Economics	Jan – Jun 07 & Jul - Dec 07	2.	Sh. R. Sathis Kumar Enr. No. 084918053	History	Jul – Dec 08	3.	Sh. Apam Muivah Enr. No. 083492289	History	Jan – Jun, 08
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RCSC 6.16.2	The RCSC considered the progress reports of the above students. The guides certified that the progress for the period is satisfied and the same has been noted by the RCSC.																
ITEM NO. 17	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN THE DISCIPLINES OF SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND HISTORY IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME.																
RCSC 6.17.1	It was presented that the following Research and Teaching Assistants in the disciplines of Sociology, Political Science and Public Administration in the School of Social Sciences had submitted their proposals for registration to the Ph.D.																

Discipline	Name of the Candidate	Topic	Name of the Supervisor	Remarks
Sociology	Ms. Valarmathi M, RTA	Women Empowerment through Self Help Groups (SHGs): A Case Study of Tsunami affected villages of Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.	Dr. Neeta Mathur	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal
	Sh. Karunakar Singh, RTA	Social inclusion of dalits through the Panchayati Raj Institutions: A study of Chandauli District of Uttar Pradesh.	Dr. Rabindra Kumar	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal
Political Science	Ms. Shobha Rani, RTA	Mahanagar Me Dalit Rajniti: Samkalin Delhi Ka Ek Vishesh Adhayayan (approved in DC held on 4.8.08 and SB 22.10.08)	Dr. Jagpal Singh	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal
	Ms. Rashmi Vats	Bharat mein Rajya Aur Uch Shiksha: Vartman Sandarbh mein Ek Adhyayan (approved in DC held on 4.8.08 and SB 22.10.08)	Prof. Anurag Joshi	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal
Public Admn.	Sh. B. Senthil Nathan	Public, Private Partnership in Urban Infrastructure Development : A study of Tirupur Water Supply and Sewerage Project in Tirupur Tamilnadu	Prof. Uma Medury	Exempted from Course Work as recommended by the DC and School Board
	Ms. Sandhya Chopra	Implementation of Naitonal Rural Employment Guarantee Act in Uttar Pradesh : A Micro level Comparative Study	Prof. E. Vayunandan	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal
	Mr. A. Senthamiz Kanai	Disaster Management in Tamilnadu : A Case Study of Nagapattinam District	Prof. Pradeep Sahni	Exempted from Course Work as recommended by the DC and School Board
	Ms. G. Niranjani	Electronic Waste management in India: A Case Study of Delhi	Prof. Alka Dhameja	Exempted from Course Work as recommended by the DC and School Board
	Ms. Anitha R.	E-Governance in Urban Local Bodies: A case study of Vellore Municipal Corporation	Dr. Dolly Mathew	Recommended Course Work submitted along with the proposal

The proposals were considered by the concerned disciplines and screened by the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Social Sciences. The suggestions given by School Board are mentioned in Remarks Column of each RTA. The Standing Committee of respective disciplines considered and approved the proposals as given above. The School Board, the School of Social Sciences at its 44th meeting held on October 22, 2008 considered the recommendations of Standing Committee and ratified the same with some suggestions and modifications as given in the Minutes of the Standing Committee and the School Board (**Annexure-13**).

RCSC 6.17.3	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for Ph.D registration of RTAs under the supervisors as mentioned above subject to the suggestions made by the School Board at its 44 th Meeting based on the Standing Committee recommendations.
ITEM NO. 18	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR IN APPROVING THE PANEL OF EXPERTS FOR THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEES FOR CIVIL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES (SOET).
RCSC 6.18.1	It was presented that the SOET has began offering Research programmes for Ph.D students and the School has proposed a list of experts in the disciplines of Civil Mechanical and Electrical for the Doctoral Committees approved by the School Council and the same is placed at Annexure-14 . The list has also been approved by the Vice-Chancellor and the same is placed for approval of the RCSC.
RCSC 6.18.2	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the panel of experts for the Doctoral Committees for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering disciplines (SOET) as given in the minutes of the School Council.
ITEM NO. 19	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION IN THE PH.D. PROGRAMME OF MS. ANU GUPTA, RTA, SOET.
RCSC 6.19.1	It was presented that the School Board of SOET at its 31 st Meeting held on 9 th July, 2008 approved the proposal on the topic Study of Chemical and Mechanical Properties of Polymer Based Bamboo Composites submitted by Ms. Anu Gupta, RTA, under the supervision of Prof. Ajit Kumar, SOET,IGNOU (Annexure-15).
RCSC 6.19.2	The RCSC considered and noted that the proposal has not been placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. Prof. Ajit Kumar, Director, SOET informed the RCSC that the School has constituted Doctoral Committee and proposal of Ms. Anu Gupta, RTA will be placed for approval.
RCSC 6.19.3	The RCSC considered and approved the proposal subject to placing the same before the Doctoral Committee for approval. The RCSC has approved the provisional registration of the RTA for Ph.D in SOET.
ITEM NO. 20	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR TO CONSTITUTE DOCTORAL COMMITTEES FOR THE DISCIPLINES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES AND WOMEN STUDIES (SOCE).
RCSC 6.20.1	It was presented that as per the guidelines for Ph.D. Programmes of the University approved by the Academic Council as its 44 th Meeting held on July 11, 2008, the Vice-Chancellor had constituted the Doctoral Committees for the

	disciplines of Rural Development, Child Development, Nutritional Sciences and Women Studies to consider the proposals for Ph.D. programmes in the School of Continuing Education. The School Board of School of Continuing Education as its 37 th Meeting held on 12 th September, 2008 approved the constitution of the Doctoral Committees (Annexure-16).
RCSC 6.20.2	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to constitute Doctoral Committees for the disciplines of Rural Development, Child Development, Nutritional Sciences and Women Studies. The RCSC informed that the Doctoral Committees approved above under SOCE shall be treated as Doctoral Committees of School concerned which have come in to existence recently although the item was presented through the 37 th School Board of SOCE.
ITEM NO. 21	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DECISIONS OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR “NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES (FOOD & NUTRITION)”.
RCSC 6.21.1	It was presented that the Doctoral Committee for Nutritional Sciences at its meeting held on 1 st September, 2008 considered the proposal entitled “Antioxidant Effects of Pomegranate on Type II Diabetic Adult” submitted by Ms. C. Helen, Research Teaching Assistant (RTA). The Doctoral Committee examined the proposal and made certain observations which are placed in the Minutes. In the light of these recommendations, the candidate was informed about the non-eligibility of the external supervisor, as per the IGNOU Ordinance. The committee suggested the candidate may be considered joint supervision by an external and internal supervisor for both Academic and Administrative purposes and enroll for the Research Methods and Biostatistics Course (MFN-009). The minutes of the committee and extract of the School Board approval of the minutes are placed at Annexure-17 .
RCSC 6.21.2	The RCSC considered and noted the recommendations/observations made by the Doctoral Committee for its compliance by the candidate.
ITEM NO. 22	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DECISIONS OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR “DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT”.
RCSC 6.22.1	<p>It was presented that a meeting of the Doctoral Committee for Rural Development was held on 3rd Sept., 2008 to consider the proposal of Shri N. Kumara for enrolment in Ph.D. The Committee examined the proposal and recommended specific suggestions as given in the minutes of the Doctoral Committee.</p> <p>The recommendations of the Doctoral Committee were placed before the School Board in its 37th meeting held on 12th September, 2008. A copy of the minutes is placed at Annexure-18. As recommended a separate administrative note has also been initiated to facilitate sponsoring the visit of Shri N. Kumara to IGNOU.</p>

RCSC 6.22.3	The RCSC considered and noted the recommendations/observations made by the School Board for its compliances by the student.
ITEM NO. 23	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR THE “DISCIPLINE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT”.
RCSC 6.23.1	<p>It was presented that the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. in Child Development, at its meeting held on 2.9.2008, made the following decisions:</p> <p>(i) The Doctoral Committee decided not to accept the proposal submitted by Mr. Vijayan Pillai.</p> <p>(ii) The Doctoral Committee decided not to accept the proposal submitted by the Mr. Baldev Bhatia.</p> <p>(iii) It was decided that Ms. Pragya Dubey, RTA, Ms. R. Gomati, RTA, and Ms. Mukta Parti, RTA would be asked to revise their proposals based on suggestions given by the Doctoral Committee .The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee as approved by the School Board of SOCE at its 37th Meeting held on September 12, 2008 are placed at Annexure-19.</p>
RCSC 6.23.2	The RCSC considered and noted the suggestions/recommendations made by the Doctoral Committee (DC) and approved by the School Board (SB) as given in the minutes and compliance by the students as suggested by DC and SB.
ITEM NO. 24	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR RTAs, BASED ON SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR THE “DISCIPLINE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT”.
RCSC 6.24.1	<p>It was suggested by the School Board (based on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee) that the Research Council shall work out specific guidelines to limit the time period, or the number of times a proposal could be submitted by an RTA, after which the application for the Ph.D. may no longer be considered by the Doctoral Committee. The SOCE School Board also suggested certain guidelines for new RTAs who would be joining in future with a view to streamlining the process of admission of RTAs.</p> <p>The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee and its suggestions along with extracts of the 37th Meeting of the SOCE School Board are placed at Annexure-20.</p>
RCSC 6.24.2	The RCSC considered and taken note of the guidelines proposed by the Doctoral Committee for the Discipline of Child Development. Detailed guidelines will be developed in due course of time in consultation with the Schools and the same would be placed before the Research Council for consideration.

ITEM NO. 25	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DECISIONS OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES (SOCE).																		
RCSC 6.25.1	It was presented that the Doctoral Committee for Women’s Studies at its Meeting held on 29 th August, 2008 noted that Ms. Shaista Zafar, RTA in Women’s Studies, School of Continuing Education was already registered for Diploma in Women’s Empowerment and Development (DWED). As the candidate had no academic background in Women’s Studies, the Committee recommended that she may be asked to complete 32 credits of M.Phil level course work, after completion of DWED. The Doctoral Committee has recommended Ms Shaista Zafar’s provisional registration for Ph.D. The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee have been approved by the School Board of SOCE at its 37 th Meeting held on 12 th September, 2008 .A copy of the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee for Women’s Studies and School of the School of Continuing Education are placed at Annexure-21 .																		
RCSC 6.25.3	The RCSC considered and approved the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee (SOCE) for provisional registration of Ms. S Zafar subject to compliance of the recommendations made by the Doctoral Committee.																		
ITEM NO. 26	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FOR THE PH.D. PROGRAMME OF THE RTAs IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.																		
RCSC 6.26.1	<p>It was presented that the School of Education has submitted the proposals of the following Research and Teaching Assistants working in the School of Education:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name</th><th>Title of the Proposal’</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mr.Iffat Beg</td><td>Distance Education System and Conventional Education System with a Perspective of Learners Achievement at Graduate Level: A Comparative Study</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Anitha Raj K</td><td>A Study of Effectiveness of Teacher Training Programmes for Professional Developments of Teachers in Tribal School in Andhara Pradesh</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Kiran</td><td>A Comparative Study of Teacher Education Curriculum at School Level in Relation to Quality and Professional Development of Teachers</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. B.N. Chandrashekhar</td><td>A Study on Inclusive Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh: The Impact of Social Sensitization in its Effective Implementation at Elementary Level of Education</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Mr. Syed Hayath Basha</td><td>Programme Evaluation in Distance Teacher Education- A Case Study of In-service Teacher Education (B.Ed. Programme of IGNOU)</td></tr></table> <p>The School Board of School of Education considered and duly approved the above proposals (Annexure-22) at its 27th meeting held on October 24, 2008.It is also mentioned that the names of the supervisor / co-supervisor could not be approved by the School Board and the same will be allotted and reported to the Research Council's Standing Committee after the approval of the SchoolBoard.</p>	S.No.	Name	Title of the Proposal’	1.	Mr.Iffat Beg	Distance Education System and Conventional Education System with a Perspective of Learners Achievement at Graduate Level: A Comparative Study	2.	Ms. Anitha Raj K	A Study of Effectiveness of Teacher Training Programmes for Professional Developments of Teachers in Tribal School in Andhara Pradesh	3.	Ms. Kiran	A Comparative Study of Teacher Education Curriculum at School Level in Relation to Quality and Professional Development of Teachers	4.	Mr. B.N. Chandrashekhar	A Study on Inclusive Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh: The Impact of Social Sensitization in its Effective Implementation at Elementary Level of Education	5.	Mr. Syed Hayath Basha	Programme Evaluation in Distance Teacher Education- A Case Study of In-service Teacher Education (B.Ed. Programme of IGNOU)
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RCSC 6.26.3	The RCSC considered and observed that the proposals have not been placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. However, Prof. M.L.Koul, Member of the RCSC and Director of the SOE informed that the School has already constituted Doctoral Committee and the proposals would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for consideration and approval. The RCSC approved the proposal (as circulated with the agenda) with the condition that the same would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval along with the allotment of supervisors/co-supervisors of the students. The RCSC also approved that the above students be allowed for provisional registration.
ITEM NO. 27	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MS. LALITA NAIR (SOE).
RCSC 6.27.1	It was presented that the School Board of the School of Education at its 27 th meeting held on October 24, 2008, considered and approved the research proposal entitled “A Study on the Role of Language Competences (mono, bi and multilingualism) in the Success of Students at the Lower Primary Stages of Education in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands” submitted by Ms. Lalita Nair Vice-Principal, Directorate of Education, A & N Islands for Ph.D. programme in Education for Ph.D. programme in Education. There is no mention of the supervisor under which Ms. Nair will do her research work. Minutes of the School Board are placed at Annexure-23 .
RCSC 6.27.2	The RCSC considered and observed that the proposal has not been placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval. However, Prof. M.L.Koul, Member of the RCSC and the Director, SOE informed that the School has already constituted Doctoral Committee and the proposal would be placed before the Doctoral Committee for consideration and approval.
RCSC 6.27.3	The RCSC approved the proposal (as circulated with the agenda) with the condition that the student be allotted research supervisor and the proposal be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval and the name of the guide. The RCSC also approved that the above student be allowed for provisional registration for Ph.D in Education.
ITEM NO. 28	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE NAMES OF DR. M.V. LAKSHMI REDDY AND DR. SUTAPA BOSE, LECTURER (SR. SCALE), SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AS RESEARCH SUPERVISORS / GUIDES FOR PH.D. PROGRAMMES (SOE).
RCSC 6.28.1	It was presented that the 27 th School Board of School of Education has approved two of their faculty members who have completed the qualifying service for becoming the Research guides (Annexure-24). They are: a) Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Lecturer (Sr. Scale), SOE, IGNOU b) Dr. (Ms.) Sutapa Bose, Lecturer (Sr. Scale), SOE, IGNOU
RCSC 6.28.2	The RCSC considered and approved the names of Dr. M.V.Lakshmi Reddy and Dr. Sutapa Bose, Lecturer (Sr.Scale), SOE as research supervisors/guides for Ph.D. programmes of the University.

ITEM NO. 29	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION OF RTAS TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMMES IN THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES (SOH).				
RCSC 6.29.1	It was presented that the following 15 Research and Teaching Assistants (RTAs) in School of Humanities had submitted their proposals for registration in the Ph.D. programme which includes in Sanskrit, Malyalam, Tamil and Gujarati:				
	S.No.	Name of RTA	Discipline	Proposal	(a) Supervisor (b) Co-Supervisor
	1.	Ms. Miranda M. Sapna	English	A Comparative Study of Variables that Affect Second Language Acquisition (English) at the Undergraduate level in the Open Distance Mode and the Face-to-Face Mode.	(a) Dr. Anju Sehgal Gupta, IGNOU (b) Dr. Latha Nair
	2.	Mr. Anish Kumar K.	English	The Canadian Sacerdos: Narrativizing the Canadian Psyche through Myth, Religion and History in the Select Novels of Robertson Davies	(a) Dr. Neera Singh (b) Dr. Usha Menon, IGNOU
	3.	Mr. Niroj Kumar Sethi	English	A Critical Study of Manoj Das's Narrative Techniques	(a) Dr. Nandini Sahu, IGNOU
	4.	Ms. Roseliz Francis	English	Employers' Expectations and Employees' Communicative Skills : Bridging the Gap	(a) Dr. Anju Sehgal Gupta, IGNOU (b) A.L. Khanna
	5.	Ms. Smita Mishra	Hindi	Swatantryotar Hindi Katha Sahitya (1950-1970 Ke Dashak Ke) Mein Baal Patron Ka Samajik Aur Manovagayanik Adhyayan	(a) Dr. Rita Rani Paliwal, IGNOU
	6.	Ms. Rekha Kurre	Hindi	Prabha Khetan Ke Upanyas Main Badalte Samajik Sandhrabh	(a) Dr. Smita Chaturvedi, IGNOU
	7.	Ms. Namita Satyen	Hindi	Stri Sambandhi Drashtikon Ke Pariprekshay Main Janainder Kumar Ke Katha Sahitya Ka Alochnatmak Vivechan	(a) Dr. Jitender Kr. Srivastava
	8.	Ms. Anamika Yadav	Hindi	Parampara Avam Aadhunikta Ka Dwandh Aur Nirmal Varma Ka Sahitya	(a) Prof. Satyakam, IGNOU

	9.	Mr. Walvalkar Shivdatta Bajirao	Hindi	Swatantryotar Hindi Upanyason Main Pratibindhit Janjatiya Jeevan	(a) Prof. Vimal Thorat, IGNOU
	10.	Ms. Asmita Sharma	Hindi	Dr. Harivansh Rai Bachchan Ki Kavitaon Mein Samajik Chetna	Prof. Shatrughana Kumar, IGNOU
	11.	Ms. Akanksha Shukla	Sanskrit	Paatjal Yogustra : Bhojvrati Ke Aalok Main Samikshatmak Anushelan	(a) Prof. Brijesh Kr Shukla
	12.	Mr. K.P. Sumesh Kumar	Malayalam	Expressions of the Expatriate – A Study on the Select Novels of Mukundan and Anand	(a) Dr. C.R. Prasad
	13.	Ms. J.S. Annarkali	Tamil	Women Status in Short Films Directed by Shrilankan Tamil Migrants	(a) Dr. S. Poongodi
	14.	Mr. S. Dhana Dhayalan	Tamil	The Contribution of Karthikesu Sivathamby to Tamil Research Studies	(a) Dr. S. Durai
	15.	Mr. Parmar Hareshkumar V.	Gujarati	Gujarati Avam Hindi Dalit Kahaniyon Main Samajik – Aarthik Sangharsh “ Ak Tulnatmak Adhyayan	(a) Prof. Prasad Brahmhatt (b) Prof. Vimal Thorat, IGNOU
The above proposals were considered and approved by the 38 th School Board of School of Humanities at its Meeting held on 15 th September, 2008 (Annexure-25).					
RCSC 6.29.3	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for provisional registration of above 15 RTAs to the Ph.D. programmes in School of Humanities subject to placing the same before the Doctoral committee for consideration and approval. The RCSC also approved that the above students be allowed for provisional registration.				
ITEM NO. 30	TO CONSIDER THE ADMISSION TO PH.D. PROGRAMME IN DISTANCE EDUCATION AND APPROVE ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS.				
RCSC 6.30.1	<p>It was presented that the synopses of the following candidates have been presented in the Doctoral Committee of STRIDE on July 31, 2008. Base on the suggestions of the DC the candidates have revised their proposals. The proposal are now in order for consideration of the Area Committee and subsequently by the Research Council for Admission into the Ph.D. programme in Distance Education for the following candidates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. D.G.S.K. Doluweera, Sri Lanka. 2. Ms. Sabina Yeasmin, Bangladesh. 3. Md. Mizanoor Rahman, Bangladesh. 4. Mr. M. Rajamannar, India. 				

	The constitution of the Area Committee is pending and therefore, the proposals submitted by the above students are placed before the Research Council's Standing Committee for consideration.
RCSC 6.30.2	The RCSC considered and informed the Research Unit to place all these proposals before the Area Committee and subsequently before the Research Council for approval. The Chairman also informed the Research Unit to place the Area Committee proposal for consideration and approval.
ITEM NO. 31	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR IN RECOGNIZING THE FACULTY MEMBERS FOR MANAGEMENT COURSES AND SOCIAL WORK OF THE RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, AS RECOGNIZED GUIDES OF THE UNIVERSITY.
RCSC 6.31.1	<p>It was informed that the Research Council of IGNOU at its 12th meeting held on July 9, 2008 recognized the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery, Kochi as Research Centre of IGNOU for Social Sciences for Management for Ph.D. programme. In continuation of the above recognition, the University had received CVs of 10 faculty members from Rajagiri College for the purpose of recognition as Research Guides of the University. The Vice-Chancellor had constituted the Screening Committees of Management faculty and Social Work faculty respectively.</p> <p>The above screening committees met on 20th January 2009 and the minutes of the meeting recommending the names of the faculty members to be recognized as research guides of the university are placed at Annexure-26. The Vice-Chancellor approved the same and were notified vide Notification No. F.No: IG/ACD/RTA-Rajgiri/2008/350 dated 31st January 2009 and F.No. IG/ACD/RTA-Rajgiri/2008/349 dated 31st January 2009.</p>
RCSC 6.31.2	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in recognizing the faculty members for Management Course and Social Work of the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, as recognized guides of the University.
ITEM NO. 32	TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR NOTIFYING THE PH.D. PROGRAMMES IN MALAYALAM, SANSKRIT, GUJARATI AND TAMIL LANGUAGES FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES.
RCSC 6.32.1	<p>It was presented that five RTA students had submitted their proposals for registration to the Ph.D. programme in the languages i.e. Malayalam, Sanskrit, Gujarati and Tamil. It was also presented that the School of Humanities had faculty only in English and Hindi languages.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor had approved the proposals of Research and Teaching Assistants for provisional registrations in the Malayalam, Sanskrit, Gujarati and Tamil languages under the supervision of external guides and directed the School to initiate steps to notify the Ph.D. programme in the above languages for the above five RTAs.</p>

	Further it was presented that the above proposals were approved by the 38 th School Board of School of Humanities on 15 th September, 2008.																
RCSC 6.32.2	The RCSC ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for notifying the Ph.D. programmes in Malayalam, Sanskrit, Gujarati and Tamil Languages for RTAs in the School of Humanities.																
ITEM NO. 33	TO RATIFY THE MATTER OF CONDUCTING THE INTEGRATE – PH.D. PROGRAMME IN PHYSICS & ASTROPHYSICS IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS, BANGALORE THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY AND TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES.																
RCSC 6.33.2	The RCSC ratified the matter of conducting the integrate – Ph.D. programme in Physics & Astrophysics in Collaboration with Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore through the School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (Annexure-27).																
ITEM NO. 34	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE RTAs FOR REGISTRATION FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME IN COMMERCE.																
RCSC 6.34.1	<p>It was presented that the School of Management Studies had submitted the following proposals received from the RTAs in the School of Management Studies for registration for Ph.D. programme in Commerce:</p> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>Name of the RTAs</th><th>Proposed Topic of Research</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ms. Sreelekshmy H.G.</td><td>Effectiveness of Corporate Governance in Banking Sector- A study of Selected Banks</td><td>Prof. Naval Kishore</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mr. Libison K.B.</td><td>Initial Public Offerings (IPO's) in Indian stock Market – Secondary Market Performance and Investor Behavior.</td><td>Prof. N.V. Narasimham</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mr. Sony Kuriakose</td><td>Mergers and Acquisitions in Post-Liberalized Era – A Study of Indian Banking Sector</td><td>Prof. M.S.S. Raju</td></tr></table> <p>The Doctoral Committee of Commerce at its meeting held on 4th February 2009 recommended their Ph.D. registration subject to incorporation of suggestions to their synopsis. The above RTAs have submitted their modified synopsis as suggested by the Doctoral Committee.</p> <p>It was also presented that the above matter will be reported to the School Board at its forth coming meeting. The Director SOMS had forwarded these proposals for approval of the Research Council's Standing Committee for registration for Ph.D. in Commerce.</p>	S.No	Name of the RTAs	Proposed Topic of Research	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Ms. Sreelekshmy H.G.	Effectiveness of Corporate Governance in Banking Sector- A study of Selected Banks	Prof. Naval Kishore	2.	Mr. Libison K.B.	Initial Public Offerings (IPO's) in Indian stock Market – Secondary Market Performance and Investor Behavior.	Prof. N.V. Narasimham	3.	Mr. Sony Kuriakose	Mergers and Acquisitions in Post-Liberalized Era – A Study of Indian Banking Sector	Prof. M.S.S. Raju
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RCSC 6.34.2	The RCSC considered and approved the above research proposals (as circulated with the agenda) for registration of Ph.D. in Commerce. The RCSC has also noted the matter regarding placing the above proposals before the School Board.																

ITEM NO. 35	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE RTAS FOR REGISTRATION IN PH.D. PROGRAMME IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.				
RCSC 6.35.1	It was presented that the SOCIS had submitted the proposals of the following RTAs for registration in Ph.D. in Computer Science:				
	S.No.	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide
	1.	Ms. Nidhi Chopra	Computer Science	Study of E-learning tools to propose and analyze an E-learning software	Prof. Manohar Lal
	2.	Sh. Rajiv	Computer Science	Developing Intelligent Tools & Techniques for Effective E-learning	Prof. Manohar Lal
	The above proposals were considered by the School Board of SOCIS and approved the proposal for doing the Course Work by both the RTAs.The minutes of the School Board are placed at Annexure-28 . The Vice-Chancellor approved the proposal of the SOCIS for registration of both the RTAs for Ph.D. programme in Computer Science.				
RCSC 6.35.2	The RCSC considered the above proposals and observed that the registration of both the students were recommended by the Director, SOCIS and approved by the Vice-Chancellor vide note no. SOCIS/2355 dated 1.1.2009. The RCSC has approved that the students be allowed for Ph.D registration in SOCIS.				
ITEM NO. 36	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE RTASs FOR REGISTRATION IN PH.D. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY.				
RCSC 6.36.1	It was presented that the School of Social Sciences had submitted the proposals of the following RTAs for registration in Ph.D. in History:				
	S.No.	Name	Title of the Proposal		Supervisor/Guide
	1.	Mr. Charles Rayapati	Peasant Movements, Political Mobilization and nationalism: a Study of Andhra Region from 1936 to 1951		Prof. Swaraj Basu
	2.	Mr. Nisar Kizhakkayil	Colonization and Developmental Problems in Kerala: A Case Study of Evolution and Nature of Public Action 1850-1956		Prof. Salil Mishra
	3.	Ms. Sanghamitra Rai Verman	Textiles in Ancient India: Crafts, Designs & Motifs (Indus Valley to Guptas)		Dr. Sangeeta Pandey
	4.	Ms. Kanika Singh	Presentation of Heritage in Museums: A Study of Indian Museum, Kolkata and National Museum New Delhi.		Prof. Ravindra Kumar

	The above proposals are approved by the Doctoral Committee and the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Social Sciences at its meeting held on 18 th December 2008 (Annexure-29). The Vice-Chancellor had approved the provisional registration of the above RTAs for Ph.D. in History.																																								
RCSC 6.36.2	The RCSC considered and approved the above research proposals (as circulated with the agenda) under the supervision of the supervisors mentioned above. The RCSC has also ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for the registration of the above RTAs for Ph.D. in History under the supervisors mentioned above.																																								
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RCSC 6.37.1	<p>It was presented that School of Humanities had submitted the Ph.D. proposals received from the following candidates for registration for Ph.D. in Hindi:</p> <table><tr><th>S. No</th><th>Name</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Title of the Proposal</th><th>Supervisor/Guide</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Sh. Pramod Meena</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Bhartiya Sahitya Aur Hindi Cinema Ke Antarsambandh (Swantrautra Hindi Cinema Mein Abhivyakat Samajik Yaatarth Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein)</td><td>Prof. Shatrughan Kumar</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Charu Goel</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Samkalin Stri Rachnakaron Ke Upanyason Mein Abhivyakt Samajik-Sanskritik Sarokar Ka Mulyankan</td><td>Dr. Jitendra Kr. Shrivastava</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ms. Batu Shahina Satuluri</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Sathotri Kavita Mein Jeevan-Mulyon Ke Kavi: Sarveshvardyal Saxena</td><td>Prof. Vimal Thorat</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Ms. Rambha Tripathy</td><td>Hindi</td><td>1980 Ke Baad Katha Sahitya Mein Vikas Ke Mudon Ki Abhivyakti</td><td>Prof. J.M. Parakh</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Rajwanti</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Stri Jeevan Ka Yataarth Aur Hindi Aatmkathayein (Mahila Aatmkathakaron Ke Sandarbh Mein)</td><td>Dr. Smita Chaturvedi</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Sh. Rameshvar Dayal</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Bankon Mein Hindi Shikshan – Prashikshan: Pravidhi avam Paathyakra</td><td>Prof. Satyakam</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Ms. K. Vaidehi</td><td>Hindi</td><td>Varsh 1980 Se 2000 Tak Ke Mahila avam Purush Kahanikaron Dwara Naari Paatron Ka Prastutikaran – Ek Tulnatamak Adhyan</td><td>Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal</td></tr></table>	S. No	Name	Discipline	Title of the Proposal	Supervisor/Guide	1.	Sh. Pramod Meena	Hindi	Bhartiya Sahitya Aur Hindi Cinema Ke Antarsambandh (Swantrautra Hindi Cinema Mein Abhivyakat Samajik Yaatarth Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein)	Prof. Shatrughan Kumar	2.	Ms. Charu Goel	Hindi	Samkalin Stri Rachnakaron Ke Upanyason Mein Abhivyakt Samajik-Sanskritik Sarokar Ka Mulyankan	Dr. Jitendra Kr. Shrivastava	3.	Ms. Batu Shahina Satuluri	Hindi	Sathotri Kavita Mein Jeevan-Mulyon Ke Kavi: Sarveshvardyal Saxena	Prof. Vimal Thorat	4.	Ms. Rambha Tripathy	Hindi	1980 Ke Baad Katha Sahitya Mein Vikas Ke Mudon Ki Abhivyakti	Prof. J.M. Parakh	5.	Ms. Rajwanti	Hindi	Stri Jeevan Ka Yataarth Aur Hindi Aatmkathayein (Mahila Aatmkathakaron Ke Sandarbh Mein)	Dr. Smita Chaturvedi	6.	Sh. Rameshvar Dayal	Hindi	Bankon Mein Hindi Shikshan – Prashikshan: Pravidhi avam Paathyakra	Prof. Satyakam	7.	Ms. K. Vaidehi	Hindi	Varsh 1980 Se 2000 Tak Ke Mahila avam Purush Kahanikaron Dwara Naari Paatron Ka Prastutikaran – Ek Tulnatamak Adhyan	Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal
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	The above proposals were considered by the Doctoral Committee / Standing Committee on January 8, 2009 and the same were recommended for Ph.D. registration in Hindi (Annexure-30).
RCSC 6.37.3	The RCSC considered and approved the research proposals (as circulated with the agenda) for Ph.D. registration in Hindi under the above supervisors.
Tabled Items	
ITEM NO. 38	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PH.D. PROPOSAL OF MS. RUPALI GUPTA, RTA HISTORY (SOSS).
RCSC 6.38.1	It was presented that the Doctoral Committee of SOSS dated 27.2.2009 approved the proposal entitled “History of Social Development Policies in Independent India: A study of Central Government Measures for Women Welfare and Affirmative Action (1947-2004)” submitted by Ms. Rupali Gupta, RTA under the supervision of Prof. Ravindra Kumar for the registration of Ph.D. in History (Annexure-31).
RCSC 6.38.2	The RCSC considered and approved the Ph.D. proposal of Ms. Rupali Gupta, RTA (as circulated with the agenda) for the registration of Ph.D. in History.
ITEM NO. 39	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL OF MR. JASJIT SINGH FOR PH.D. IN ENGLISH.
RCSC 6.39.1	It was presented that the School of Humanities has submitted a proposal entitled “Derrida’s Act of Interpretation – Use of Phenomenology as a tool for deconstructive reading” submitted by Mr. Jasjit Singh for registration in Ph.D.in English. The proposal was considered and approved by the Doctoral Committee for English held on 20.8.2008. Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Member of the RCSC and Director, SOH mentioned that the same would be placed before the School Board for information.
RCSC 6.39.3	The RCSC considered and approved the research proposal of Mr. Jasjit Singh (as circulated with the agenda) for Ph.D. registration in English under the supervision of Prof. S.L.Paul of Kurukshetra University and co-supervisor of Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Director, SOH, IGNOU.

During the deliberations, the members pointed the following for consideration of the RCSC and approval of the Chairman:

- Every Ph.D. research proposal/progress reports (part-time and RTA) should be placed before the Doctoral Committee for approval and subsequently by the School Board before being placed at RC/RCSC. Similarly, every Ph.D. synopsis and related minutes of the Doctoral Committee and Standing Committee of the School Board be forwarded through the PVC concerned to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.
- Once in two months a Research Council's Standing Committee (RCSC) meeting and once in three months a Research Council (RC) meeting may be conducted.
- A circular shall be issued to Schools/Centres specifying the amendments made for number of Ph.D. students to be supervised by a supervisor in view of the amendments approved by the 3rd RCSC held on 30.11.2007 and subsequently by the 10th Research Council held on 31.12.2007.

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

(V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai)
Chairman