

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING  
OF THE  
RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE  
HELD ON  
19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
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NEW DELHI-110068**



**MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE (RCSC) HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 AT 2.30 PM. IN THE BOARD ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110068.**

The following attended the Meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU                  | Chairperson      |
| 2. Prof Satyakam, PVC   | Special invitee  |
| 3. Dr MS Meena, PVC   | Member           |
| 4. Prof. Shachi Shah, Director, COE                             | Member           |
| 5. Prof Suhas Shetgovekar, Director, SOSS                       | Member           |
| 6. Dr OP Sharma, Director, NCIDE                                | Member           |
| 7. Dr. Anand Gupta, SOL, IGNOU                                  | Member           |
| 8. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Director (I/c), Research Unit, IGNOU | Member Secretary |

Prof. Nawal Kishore and Dr Kanan Sharma could not attend the Meeting. Dr Satish Gaikwad, Asst. Director, Research Unit, IGNOU was present to assist in the proceedings of the Research Council Standing Committee.

At the commencement of the meeting, Professor Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor of IGNOU and the Chairperson of the RCSC extended a warm welcome to the members of the RCSC and requested the Director (I/c), Research Unit and Member Secretary of the Research Council to present the agenda items. The Member Secretary presented the agenda items as under

| Item No.           | Agenda   |
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| <b>RCSC 27.1</b>   | <b>To inform the Action Taken on the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  |
| <b>RCSC 27.1.1</b> | The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. The Member Secretary informed the committee that the Minutes of the <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> were circulated amongst all the Members of the Research Council. Since no comments were received from the Members on the Minutes, the Minutes were circulated among Schools of Studies for initiating action.<br><br>The Member Secretary informed that no action on the Minutes was pending. The Action Taken Report on the Minutes of <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Research Council</b> was discussed regarding the important |

decisions taken there in such as exemption of JRF holders from appearing Entrance test, admission for 2023 session and the Disciplines advertised for the same, Entrance Examination and the time schedule for PhD result declaration. The Member Secretary also apprised the RCSC about the action taken pertaining to the cancellation of registration by the schools ensuring that the due opportunity to be heard was given to the students before processing the cancellation of PhD registration. The RCSC viewed that the result declaration should be expedited for bridging the gap created due to COVID related delay which would pave the way for admission process for 2024.

**RCSC 27.1.2** *The RCSC discussed about the decisions taken by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Council and noted the Action Taken thereon.*

**RCSC 27.2** **To Consider the allocation of Research Topics/Supervisors to the PhD students in various Disciplines.**

**RCSC 27.2.1** The agenda was presented by the Member Secretary in detail. She presented the research topics/supervisors of the following Research scholars on successful completion of their course work as recommended by their respective DRCs. The recommendations of the DRCs were approved by the respective School Boards / School Board Standing Committees. The student wise details of the recommended research topics/supervisors in various disciplines are as under:

| S.N o. | Name of the Student / Enrollment No. / Programme / School             | Topic of Research   | Research Supervisor(s) | Date of DRC / SB / SBSC approval (details of annexures)           |
|--------|---|---|------------------------|---|
| 1.     | Ms. Neelam Sharma<br>210271160<br>PhD in Child Development, SOCE      | 'Construction Of Privacy in Parent-Adolescent Relationships in Different Socio-Economic Settings'                             | Prof. Rekha Sharma Sen | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023          |
| 2.     | Ms. Shikha Sharma<br>Enrolment No. 202494357<br>PhD in Education, SOE | Role of Teaching Presence and Learner Engagement in Developing Learning Community:<br>An Exploratory Study of Online Learning | Prof. Vandana Singh    | 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023<br>18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 |
| 3.     | Ms. Anjali<br>210270040<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS             | Interface of Law and Society: A Study of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 among the                                | Dr. D. Ananda          | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023    |



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|     |   | Santhals of East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand  |                       |  |
| 4.  | Ms. Richa<br>210270064<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS          | Role of State in Women Empowerment: A Study of Self-Help Groups Under Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project (JEEVIKA) In Darbhanga District | Dr. D. Ananda         | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 5.  | Ms. Shatakshi<br>210270071<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS      | Urban Environmental Activism: Exclusion of Migrants in Delhi  | Prof. Anurag Joshi    | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 6.  | Mr. Vikas Kumar<br>210270301<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS    | Populist Politics in India and Human Development: A Study of NCT of Delhi(2013–2023)  | Prof. Satish Kumar    | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 7.  | Mr. Koyyana Mahesh<br>210270451<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS | Impact Of ‘Look West’ Policy On India –Saudi Arabia Energy Relations  | Prof. Satish Kumar    | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 8.  | Ms. Rubina<br>210270469<br>PhD in Political Science, SOSS         | Representation of Women In Lok Sabha (2009 -2024)   | Dr. Madan Kumar Yadav | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 9.  | Mr. Somesh Patni<br>210270784<br>PhD Political Science, SOSS      | Public Action and Environmental Conservation: A Study of Van Panchayats in Dharchula and Munsiyari Regions of Uttarakhand             | Dr. D. Ananda         | 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 |
| 10. | Ms. Pooja Sharma<br>202494260<br>Ph D Social Work, SOSW           | Understanding Green Menstruation from Social Work Perspective: A Study in Himachal Pradesh  | Prof Rose Nembiakkim  | 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 |



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| 11. | Mr. Jefin Joseph<br>202494095<br>Ph D Social<br>Work, SOSW                    | Developing Social<br>Work Intervention<br>for Caregivers of<br>Diabetes Mellitus<br>and Hypertension: A<br>Study of<br>Government<br>Hospital Karaikal,<br>Puducherry   | Dr. N Ramya                | 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 |
| 12. | Ms. Kajal<br>202493591<br>Ph D Social<br>Work, SOSW                           | Impact of COVID-<br>19 on Transgenders<br>in Delhi and NCR –<br>A Psycho-Social<br>Perspective  | Dr V Kannappa<br>Setty     | 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 |
| 13. | Ms. Hrishika<br>202493774<br>Ph D Social<br>Work, SOSW                        | Child<br>Abandonment: A<br>Study of Children<br>Living in Child Care<br>Institutions in Delhi   | Dr Binod Kumar             | 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 |
| 14. | Mr. Aneesh<br>Joseph<br>202494239<br>Ph D Social<br>Work, SOSW                | The role of NGOs<br>and Parents in Care<br>of Children with<br>Intellectual<br>Developmental<br>Disorders (IDD) – A<br>Comparative Study<br>of Kerala &<br>Maharashtra. | Dr. Konde<br>Lingaswamy    | 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 |
| 15. | Mr. Vikram<br>210270129<br>Ph.D Tourism<br>Studies,<br>SOTHSM                 | An evaluative study<br>of tourism<br>development in<br>Lahaul, an emerging<br>tourism destination<br>in Himachal Pradesh  | Dr Tangjakhombi<br>Akoijam | DRC-25.9.2023<br>SB- January 2024<br>through circulation       |
| 16. | Mr. Pankaj Kumar<br>Pandey<br>210270136<br>Ph.D Tourism<br>Studies,<br>SOTHSM | Evaluating Guest<br>and Owner<br>Satisfaction at Select<br>Homestays in<br>Kumaon Region of<br>Uttarakhand  | Dr Jatashankar R<br>Tewari | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 17. | Arena Gulia<br>210270222<br>Ph.D Tourism                                      | Changing Career<br>Landscape of Hotel<br>Management   | Dr Tangjakhombi<br>Akoijam | <b>-do-</b>  |



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|     | Studies,<br>SOTHSM  | Graduates: A Case<br>Study of Delhi NCR   |  |                               |
| 18. | Sherilla Chauhan<br>210270627<br>Ph.D Tourism<br>Studies,<br>SOTHSM           | Weekend Tourism<br>and Rural<br>Development: A<br>Case Study of<br>Shimla City and<br>Adjoining Rural<br>Areas, Himachal<br>Pradesh | Dr Arvind Kumar<br>Dubey   | -do-                          |
| 19. | Mr. Yamin Khan<br>Siddiqui<br>210270641<br>Ph.D Tourism<br>Studies,<br>SOTHSM | Quality and<br>Customer<br>Satisfaction: An<br>Analytical Study of<br>Speciality<br>Restaurants in<br>Kolkata, India.               | Dr Jatashankar R<br>Tewari   | -do-                          |
| 20. | Smriti Rana<br>210270143<br>Ph.D Chemistry,<br>SOS                            | Synthesis and<br>Applications of<br>MOF-Based<br>Materials  | Prof. Lalita S.<br>Kumar, SoS,<br>IGNOU and  | DRC-29.5.2023<br>SB-11.9.2023 |
| 21. | Pragya Kumar<br>(210271589)<br>Ph.D Chemistry,<br>SOS                         | Synthesis and<br>Characterization of<br>Novel Electrolytes<br>for Application in<br>Supercapacitors.                                | Prof. Kamalika<br>Banerjee, SOS,<br>IGNOU,<br>and Dr Yogesh<br>Kumar, Asst. Prof.<br>ARSD College,<br>University of<br>Delhi, New Delhi-<br>110021 | -do-                          |
| 22. | Ashy<br>(210271668)<br>Ph.D Chemistry,<br>SOS                                 | Design, Synthesis,<br>Characterisation and<br>Applications of<br>Visible Light-<br>Responsive Liquid<br>Crystals                    | Prof. Kamalika<br>Banerjee, SOS,<br>IGNOU,<br>and<br>Dr Monika Gupta,<br>Ramanujan<br>Fellow, IIT Ropar,<br>Rupnagar, Punjab -<br>140001           | -do-                          |
| 23. | Annepu<br>Nagabhushan Rao<br>(210271708)                                      | Synthesis of<br>Environment<br>Friendly   | Prof. Kamalika<br>Banerjee, SOS,<br>IGNOU,   | -do-                          |



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|     | Chemistry   | Electrolytes for Supercapacitor Applications   | and Dr Narbir Singh, Asst. Prof, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, New Delhi - 110036 |   |
| 24. | Anjali (210270380)<br>PhD Mathematics,<br>SOS           | Quality Metrics for Community Structure Evaluation in Real-world Complex Networks    | Dr. Pawan Kumar, SOS, IGNOU  | DRC- 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023<br>SB- 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023  |
| 25. | Arushi Garg (210270208)<br>PhD Mathematics<br>SOS       | Some Mathematical Models on Fuzzy Inventory Control Systems                          | Prof. Deepika (Supervisor), SOS, IGNOU<br>Dr. Suvankar Biswas (Co-supervisor), SOS, IGNOU            | DRC- 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023<br>SB- 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 |
| 26. | Shashank Dwivedi (210271604)<br>PhD Mathematics<br>SOS  | Integral Bases of Some Families of Algebraic Number Fields                           | Dr. S. Venkataraman, SOS, IGNOU  | DRC- 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023<br>SB- 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 |
| 27. | Mr Faisal Imam Umrani,<br>210270150<br>PhD Geology, SOS | Sediment connectivity and its spatio-temporal patterns in parts of Ganga River Basin | Prof Benidhar Deshmukh, SOS, IGNOU   | DRC-24.8.2923<br>SB-11.9 2023   |

**RCSC  
27.2.3**

*The RCSC considered and approved the research topics and supervisors of all the above listed twenty seven Research Scholars of various Disciplines as recommended by their concerned DRCs and School Boards.*

**RCSC  
27.3**

**To Consider the approval of the change of Supervisor(s) of Research Scholars in the Discipline of Economics as recommended by DRC and School Board.**

**RCSC  
27.3.1**

The member secretary presented that the Doctoral Research Committee of Economics recommended the change of supervisor of two Research scholars and the same was ratified by the School Board Standing Committees as per the details mentioned as under :



| S. No. | Name of the Student /Enrollment No. /Programme      | Title   | Existing Supervisor                      | Reason         | Changed Supervisor   | Details of DRC /SB/SBSC (Details of annexures) |
|--------|---|---|--|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 1      | Ms Rinki Sharma<br>202493047<br>Economics, SOSS     | Economic participation of Women in Bihar:AMicro Level study                     | Prof Kaustuva Barik and Prof B S Prakash | Superannuation | Prof. Kaustuva Barik | DRC-13.12.2023<br>SBSC - 5.1.2024              |
| 2      | Ms Meenakshi Meena<br>173100118<br>Economics , SOSS | Financing of Higher education in Rajasthan: Implications of Marginalized Groups | Prof B S Prakash                         | Superannuation | Dr. Vijeta Banwari   | DRC-13.12.2023<br>SBSC - 5.1.2024              |

Deliberating on the change of supervisor in case of the above two research scholars of Economics on account of the superannuation of Prof BS Prakash, the RCSC observed that in case of Ms Meenakshi Meena, change of supervisor after a period of six years could not be justified as it was expected that the scholar must have in an advanced stage of her research work. The RCSC sought the exact status of her research work/progress/remaining work to be completed and expected date /time for submission.

**RCSC 27.3.2** *The RCSC approved the change of supervisor i.r.o Ms Rinki Sharma as recommended by DRC and SBSC, SOSS. However, the case of Ms Meenakshi Meena was refereed back to the School for reconsideration of allocation of supervisor.*

**RCSC 27.4** **To Consider withdrawal of supervision by the Co-Supervisor of Research Scholar Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma (Enrol No. 202492962) in the Discipline of Chemistry as recommended by DRC and School Board**

**RCSC 27.4.1** The Member secretary presenting the agenda in detail apprised that the DRC of Chemistry Discipline considered the letter of withdrawal from Prof. N.V.S. Venugopal, Co supervisor, of one of the research scholars of Chemistry (Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma (Enrol No. 202492962)). Prof. Lalita S. Kumar is the internal supervisor of the research scholar. Prof. Venugopal had requested to withdraw from the responsibilities of co-supervision of the scholar. The DRC considered this request and recommended the discontinuation of Prof. N.V.S. Venugopal as the co-supervisor of Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma. Consequently, Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma will work under the sole supervision of Prof. Lalita S. Kumar.



The 74<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 approved the recommendations of the DRC as per the particulars detailed as under:

| S. No. | Name of the Student /EnrollmentNo. /Programme        | Title  | Existing Supervisor  | Reason                                    | Changed Supervisor                  |
|--------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma (Enrol No. 202492962) | Nanoparticles Mediated Degradation Studies on Pesticide Residues in Agricultural Runoffs | Prof. Lalita S. Kumar. Prof. Venugopal- Department of Chemistry, Geetam university, Vishakhapatnam, AP | request for withdrawal by Prof. Venugopal | Prof Lalita Kumar (sole supervisor) |

**RCSC 27.4.2** *The Council considered and approved the withdrawal of Prof. Venugopal as Co supervisor i.r.o Mr. Varanasi Mallikarjun Sarma and Prof Lalita Kumar as the sole supervisor as recommended by the DRC and SB.*

**RCSC 27.5** **To Consider approval/ratification of minor/major changes/modifications in Research Topics of PhD student in the Discipline of Statistic**

**27.5.2** The Doctoral Research Committee of the following Discipline recommended Minor / Major changes/modifications in research topic of the following research student. The recommendations of the DRC was ratified by the respective School Board.

| S.No. | Name of the Student / Enrollment No./Programme /School | Name of the Supervisor | Existing Title   | Change in the Title and reason of change  | Details of DRC / SB/ SBSC |
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| 1.    | Sh Anant Patel 202493506 PHDSTAT, SOS                  | Dr Neha Garg           | On Estimation of Finite Population Parameters using Calibration Approach | Estimation of Finite Population Parameters using Calibration Approach in the presence of Non-response | DRC-10.8.23 SB- 11.9.23   |



**27.5.3** *The RCSC approved the modification in the research topic of Sh Anant patel as recommended by the DRC of Statistics and School Board, SOS.*

**RCSC 27.6** **To Consider approval of Faculty Members as Research Supervisors in various Disciplines to guide Research Scholars.**

**RCSC 27.6.1** The Member Secretary apprised that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines had recommended faculty members as research supervisors in compliance with the requirement of UGC for being recognized as a research supervisor. The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by their respective School Boards. The details are mentioned 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.) |
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| 1       | Dr Shashank Yadav,<br>Asst Professor,<br>Sociology, SOSS                     | yes                           | 3   |
| 2.      | Dr Alok Kumar Upadhyay,<br>Associate Professor in Child<br>Development, SOCE | Yes                           | 5   |
| 3.      | Dr Veeramalla<br>Sreesailam,<br>Asst. Professor, PHDITS,<br>SOITS            | yes                           | 5   |
| 4.      | Dr Abhishek Mishra,<br>Asst Professor, PHDITS,<br>SOITS                      | Yes                           | 9   |

**RCSC 27.6.2** *The Research Council took note of the eligibility criteria for recognition of faculty members as research supervisors and approved the names of the above-mentioned faculty members to be eligible research supervisors as recommended by their respective DRCs and School Boards*

**RCSC 27.7** **To Consider Withdrawal of Registration of Ph.D scholars in various Disciplines**

RCSC  
27.7.1

The Member Secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committees of various Disciplines recommended withdrawal of registration of the following Research students. 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 and Enrollment No. and Programme | Title of PhD Thesis / Name of the Supervisor | Reason for Deregistration / Cancellation               | Details of DRC /SB/ SBSC (details of annexures) |
|-------|--|--|--|---|
| 1.    | Mr Angari Ramakrishna<br>PhD. Political Science, SOSS  | Not allotted                                 | Personal reason Pursuing Ph D in another University    | DRC-12.10.2023<br>SB- 25.10.2023                |
| 2.    | Aswathy R.S.<br>210270738<br>Ph.D Chemistry, SOS       | Not allotted                                 | Personal reasons Letter from the student attached      | DRC-9.3.22<br>SB-11.9.23                        |
| 3.    | Ms. Astha Dangwal<br>202492726<br>PhD in Geology, SOS  | Not Assigned                                 | Scholar was unable to continue due to personal reasons | DRC<br>24.08.2023<br>SB11.09.2023               |

RCSC  
27.7.2

*The Research Council considered and approved the withdrawal of registration of the above mentioned three research scholars in various Disciplines as per the recommendation of their respective DRCs and School Boards*

RCSC  
27.8

**To Consider Cancellation of Registration of Ph.D scholars in various Discipline**

RCSC  
27.8.1

The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The Doctoral Research Committee of various Disciplines recommended cancellation of registration of the following Research students. The recommendations of the DRCs were ratified by their School Board. The details are as under:

| S.No. | Name of the Candidate and Enrollment No. and Programme | Title of PhD Thesis / Name of the Supervisor | Reason for Deregistration / Cancellation | Details of DRC /SB/ SBSC (details of annexures) |
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| 1.    | Mr. Manish Kumar<br>210270634<br>PHDTS, SOTHSM         | Not Allotted                                 | Did not complete the Course work         | DRC 8.8.2023<br>&25.9.2023<br>SB – 5.1.2024     |

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| 2.  | Mr. Chandan Kumar<br>210270659<br>PHDTS, SOTHSM            | Not Allotted  | Did not complete the Course work   | <b>DRC 8.8.2023 &amp;25.9.2023<br/>SB – 5.1.2024</b> |
| 3.  | Mr. Pintu Goutam,<br>179342058,<br>PhD Chemistry, SOS      | Not Allocated   | Non-satisfactory progress of research work                                     | <b>DRC-29.5.2023<br/>10.7.2023<br/>SB-11.9.2023</b>  |
| 4.  | Suraj Gupta,<br>173102562,<br>PhD Chemistry, SOS           | Removal of Toxic Metals from Water Using Low Cost Bio absorbents  | Non-satisfactory progress of research work                                     | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 5.  | Mr. Samjeet Singh Thakur,<br>19870792<br>MPhil Chemistry   | Assessing students perception of atomic structure and chemical bonding at different academic levels in himachal pradesh | Non-satisfactory progress of research work                                     | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 6.  | Mr. Kalipada Sarkar<br>173101782<br>PhD Chemistry, SOS     | Not allocated   | Coursework not completed   | <b>-do</b>   |
| 7.  | Ms. Preeti; 188500481<br>PhD Chemistry, SOS                | Not allocated   | Coursework not completed   | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 8.  | Ms. Preeti; 202494070<br>PhD Chemistry, SOS                | Not allocated   | Coursework not completed   | <b>Do</b>  |
| 9.  | Annie Sumithri Bangera<br>202492701 PhD in Statistics, SOS | Not Approved  | Coursework not completed   | <b>DRC 10.08.2023<br/>SB 11.09.2023</b>              |
| 10. | Deeksha 202492909<br>PhD in Statistics, SOS                | Not Approved  | Coursework not completed   | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 11. | Abhishek Singla<br>202492916<br>PhD in Statistics, SOS     | Not Approved  | Coursework not completed   | <b>-do-</b>  |
| 12. | Mr. Rajesh Kumar<br>179342019<br>PhD in Geology, SOS       | Landslide investigation along the Rajouri-budhal road, Jammu and Kashmir, India   | Work of the scholar was not satisfactory                                       | <b>DRC 25.08.2022<br/>SB 11.09.2023</b>              |
| 13. | Sudhir Kumar Sharma<br>173101102 PhD in Management, SOMS   | Funding Strategies of cooperatives in India: A study  | Validity of the registration expired on may 2 2023.<br>Unsatisfactory progress | <b>DRC<br/>09.08.2023<br/>SB 25.08.2023</b>          |



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|  |            |   |  | reports.<br>Failed to fulfil the mandatory requirement of a PhD<br>Served three notices to the scholar |   |
|  | <b>14.</b> | Vivek Singh 188501279<br>PhD in Management,<br>SOMS     | A study on work based challenges and their impact on work place happiness and work life balance with respect to banking staff in regional rural banks of uttar Pradesh<br>Prof. Srilatha | No Progress and No response despite reminder   | <b>DRC 24.08.2023</b><br><b>SB 25.08.2023</b> |
|  | <b>15.</b> | Rajesh Mohan<br>188501293<br>PhD in Management,<br>SOMS | A Study of Corporate social responsibility (CSR) practical's in the state of Jharkhand with special reference to the tribale development Prof. Srilatha                                  | No Progress and No response despite reminder   | <b>DRC 24.08.2023</b><br><b>SB 25.08.2023</b> |

**RCSC 27.8.2** *The RCSC approved the cancellation of the above mentioned six research scholars as recommended by their respective DRCs and School Boards .*

**RCSC 27.9** **To Consider extension of registration beyond the Existing validity i.r.o Mr. Ravi Kumar (Enrolment No. 173103328) a research scholars in the Discipline of Education, SOE.**

**27.9.1** The Member Secretary presented the agenda in detail. The School of Education has recommended the extension of registration in respect of its Research scholar, Mr Ravi Kumar (Enrolment No. 173103328). As per UGC Regulations, 2016, the maximum validity for completion of Ph D for male students was six years. Mr Ravi Kumar was registered in August 2017 and his maximum duration for completion of Ph D was up to August 30, 2023. However, as cited by the student and also endorsed by his Supervisor, Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu, Mr Ravi Kumar could not complete his work due to COVID-19 related disruptions hampering collection of data. On the request of the student for an extension of six months beyond the validity period, the DRC of Education considered the recommendation of Prof. Venkateshwarlu for extension of registration i.r.o Mr. Ravi Kumar by six months in its meeting dated 24. 8.2023. The School Board, SOE approved the recommendation of the DRC on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.


Regarding the extension of registration beyond the validity period, the Research Council at its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 resolved that *the extension cases as per the UGC directions be dealt on case to case basis .....*



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|                     | <p>Accordingly, the Research Unit had written to the School to apprise about the exact status of the research work of the student. In response, Prof. Venkateswaralu has informed through mail dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, that the student Mr Ravi Kumar had submitted the draft chapters and was ready for submission.</p> <p>The RCSC discussed the matter in detail and observed that the research scholar had only submitted the draft chapters which was not an assurance that the scholar would be able to submit the thesis within the stipulated time as recommended by the DRC.</p>   |
| <b>RCSC 27.9.2</b>  | <b><i>The RCSC directed Research Unit to seek details of time frame for the research scholar to submit thesis and authorized the Vice Chancellor to take a final decision regarding the matter.</i></b>  |
| <b>RCSC 27.10</b>   | <b>To Consider extension of registration beyond the Existing validity i.r.o Mr. Iqbal Ahmad (Enrolment No. 173103249)) a research scholar in the Discipline of Education, SOE.</b>   |
| <b>RCSC 27.10.1</b> | <p>The Member Secretary briefed that the School of Education has recommended the extension of registration in respect of its Research scholar, Mr Iqbal (Enrolment No. 173103249). As per UGC Regulations 2016, the maximum validity for completion of PhD for male students was six years. Mr. Iqbal Ahmad was registered on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 and his maximum duration for completion of Ph D was up to 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. However, the student could not complete his work and he has cited delay in allotment of supervisor and COVID related disruptions as the major reasons for the non-completion of his research work as per stipulated time. His Supervisor Dr Laxmi Reddy considered his request of extension on the ground that the student's work was at an advanced stage and subsequently the DRC of Education considered the request in its meeting dated 24th August, 2023. The School Board, SOE approved the recommendation of the DRC on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.</p> <p>Regarding the extension of registration beyond the validity period, the Research Council at its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 resolved that <i>the extension cases as per the UGC directions be dealt on case to case basis .....</i></p> <p>Accordingly, the Research Unit had written to the School to apprise about the exact status of the research work of the student. In response, Dr Laxmi Reddy, the supervisor of Mr Iqbal Ahmad had informed that the student had already submitted the <b>draft thesis on 10-01-2024 and by the second week of February, 2024</b> the Scholar would be ready for the pre submission seminar.</p> |
| <b>RCSC 27.10.2</b> | <b><i>The Research Council approved the extension of registration i.r.o Mr Iqbal Ahmad for a period of six months w.e.f. 31<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (the date of his expiry of the validity of registration) up to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.</i></b>   |
| <b>RCSC 27.11</b>   | <b>To consider extension of registration i.r.o Mr Raju Marriselly a Ph D scholar in the Discipline of Chemistry, SOS</b>   |
| <b>RCSC 27.11.1</b> | <p>The Member Secretary briefed the committee that one of the Research Scholars in the Discipline of Chemistry under the supervision of Prof Kamalika Bannerjee was registered in July 2017. The maximum validity of his registration was up to 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023. However, the scholar could not complete his work and in his letter had cited closure of the educational institutions in Hyderabad disrupting teaching and research work during COVID period as the main reason affecting his research work. Apart from this, he had also cited his health problems arising from typhoid and malaria. He had requested for extension of his registration at least by one year to complete his work.</p>  |

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|                 | The Doctoral Research Committee in Chemistry considered the request of Sh Raju Marripelly (Enrol. No. 179342595) for extension of his registration in order to complete his research work for <b>a period of one year w.e.f., 27th Dec 2023</b> taking into account the quantum of work yet to be carried out. The School Board has recommended his extension on 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023.  |
| RCSC<br>27.11.2 | <i>The RCSC deliberated on the matter and observed that neither supervisor nor the student had specifically defined the quantum of work pending and time frame required for submission of PhD thesis. The RCSC granted an extension of six months from the date of expiry of the validity of registration of the scholar i.e., up to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 for final submission of the PhD thesis.</i>   |
| RCSC<br>27.12   | <b>Any Other Item with the permission of the Chair</b>  |
| RCSC<br>27.12.1 | <p>With the permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary briefed the issue of Mr. Dinesh Pal, a PhD student of SOPVA bearing enrolment no. 149500307. Mr. Dinesh Pal was permitted to submit thesis based on the recommendations of Grievance Committee and decision of 31<sup>st</sup> Research Council held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. He was granted an extension of six months by the competent authority w.e.f from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for submission of thesis.</p> <p>However, Mr. Dinesh Pal's Thesis was submitted to the Research Unit after a gap of three months, i.e in September 2023. On enquiry, the school stated that Mr Dinesh Pal had submitted the thesis in the School within the time and his submission was within the stipulated period and as per norms. In this case, since the total period granted to Mr Dinesh Pal was six months including completion of all formalities, and he was expected to submit his thesis latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. It may be submitted that Mr Dinesh Pal was categorically informed that no further extension would be given.</p> |
| RCSC<br>27.12.2 | <i>The RCSC after discussing the matter condoned the delay by Mr Dinesh Pal in submitting the thesis and permitted him to submit the thesis to the Research Unit without any further delay</i>  |

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

  
(Bijaya Xmi Misra)  
Member Secretary