

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SIXTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) HELD ON 23rd JANUARY 2019 at 10.30AM IN THE BOARD ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI-110 068

The Twenty Sixth Meeting of the Research Council was held on 23rd January 2019 at 10.30AM in the Board Room, Vice Chancellor's Office, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The Meeting was attended by the following members.

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| (1) Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU | - | Chairperson |
| (2) Prof. Ashok Sharma, VC, VMOU, Kota | - | Member |
| (3) Prof. M. B. Shukla, Ex Dir, IMS, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi | - | Member |
| (4) Prof. Gulab Chand Ram Jaiswal, VC, Patliputra University | - | Member |
| (5) Prof. Swaraj Basu, Director, SOSS, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (6) Prof. Satyakam, Director, SOH, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (7) Prof. M. S. Nathawat, Director, SOS, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (8) Prof. Saroj Pandey, Director, SOE, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (9) Prof. Santosh Panda, STRIDE, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (10) Prof. G. Thomas, SOSW, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (11) Dr. Rajendra Pandey, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (12) Dr. Heena K Bijli, Director, SOCE, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (13) Dr. Kiron Bansal, SOJNMS, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (14) Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya, SOTHSM, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (15) Dr. P K Jain, SOA, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (16) Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, Reg Dir, R C, Delhi-3, IGNOU | - | Member |
| (17) Prof. Kaustuva Barik, Director, Research Unit, IGNOU | - | Member Secretary |

Prof. Shailendra Parashar, Professor of Sociology (retd.), Vikram University, Ujjain; Prof. Rajan Welukar, former VC, University of Mumbai; and Prof. N. V. Narasimham, SOMS, IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Bharat Bhushan and Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Deputy Directors, and Dr Satish Gaikwad, Asst. Director, Research Unit, IGNOU were present to assist in the proceedings of the Research Council.

At the outset, Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson, Research Council welcomed all the members of the newly constituted Research Council. Introducing the members to the Council, the Chairperson requested them for their inputs and guidance in taking the research initiatives of the University to newer heights. He stressed upon the importance of research programmes for the University and underlined the need to conform to the norms and standards set by the Regulatory Body, i.e. University Grants Commission, and the Statutory bodies of the University. He requested the Research Unit and the Schools of Studies to follow the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 in letter and spirit. The Chairperson then requested the Member Secretary to present the Agenda.

Prof. Kaustuva Barik, Director, Research Unit and Member Secretary of the Research Council presented the agenda as under:

Item No.	Subject
RC 26.1	To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 25th Meeting of the Research Council held on June 27, 2017 and the Action Taken Report thereon.
RC 26.1.1	The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 25 th Meeting of the Research Council held on 27th June 2017 were circulated amongst the Members of Research Council. No comments were received from the Members on the Minutes. The Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 25 th Meeting of the Research Council was placed before the Council. The Director, Research Unit informed the Council that the decision of the Council were in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016.
RC 26.1.2	After detailed deliberations, the Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 25 th Meeting of Research Council (Annexure 1) and noted the Action Taken thereon.
RC 26.2	To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 17th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee (RCSC) held on October 17, 2017 and the Action Taken Report thereon.
RC 26.2.1	The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 17 th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee held on October 17, 2017 were circulated amongst the Members of Research Council's Standing Committee. Since no comments were received from the Members, the Minutes were finalized and circulated among the Schools of Studies for initiating action. The Action Taken Report prepared on the Minutes of 17 th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee was also placed for consideration of the Research Council.

<p>RC 26.2.2</p>	<p>The Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of Research Council's Standing Committee (Annexure 2) and noted the Action Taken thereon.</p>
<p>RC 26.3</p>	<p>To Consider and Confirm the Minutes of 18th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee (RCSC) held on May 25,2018 and the Action Taken Report thereon.</p>
<p>RC 26.3.1</p>	<p>The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee held on May 25, 2018 were circulated amongst the Members of Research Council's Standing Committee. Since no comments were received from the Members, the Minutes were finalized and circulated amongst the Schools of Studies for initiating action.</p> <p>The Action Taken Report prepared on the Minutes of 18th Meeting of the Research Council's Standing Committee was also placed for consideration of the Resear5ch Council.</p>
<p>RC 26.3.2</p>	<p>Research Council confirmed the Minutes of the 18th Meeting of Research Council'a Standing Committee (Annexure 3) and noted the Action Taken thereon.</p>
<p>RC 26.4</p>	<p>To Report the Amendments in the Research Ordinance and Regulations for conducting Research Programmes in the light of Comments received from UGC/MHRD as placed before BOM in its 131st Meeting held on 22.12.2018.</p>
<p>RC 26.4.1</p>	<p>The Member Secretary apprised the Council about the amendments to IGNOU Research Ordinance and IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree Programmes by the Board of Management in its 131st meeting held on 22nd December 2018 in the light of the observations of University Grants Commission (UGC) forwarded by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD). In order to synchronize the Research Ordinance and Research Regulations with the comments of UGC, a Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor which submitted its report. Subsequent to submission of the Report of the Committee, the University Grants Commission has brought out two amendments to the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 in the year 2018. Since the Research Council could not meet due to some technical issues, the amendments to IGNOU Research Ordinance and Regulations were placed before the 131st meeting of the Board of Management held on December 22, 2018, so as to avoid any further delay in sending the amended Research Ordinance and Research Regulations . The Board of Management in its 131st meeting has approved the amendments to IGNOU Research Ordinance and Regulations.</p> <p>The Chairperson requested the Schools of Studies and Research Unit to conform to the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 for offering research degree programmes.</p>

<p>RC 26.4.2</p>	<p>The Research Council noted the decision of the BOM.</p> <p>The Research Council also directed that notwithstanding anything contained in the IGNOU's Research Ordinance and Regulations and Guidelines, the Schools of Studies should conform to the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016 for offering research degree programmes.</p>
<p>RC 26.5</p>	<p>To Consider and approve the amendments to the IGNOU M. Phil./ Ph. D. Guidelines, consequent upon amendments in the Research Ordinance and IGNOU Regulations on conducting Research Degree Programmes.</p>
<p>RC 26.5.1</p>	<p>The Council was apprised that consequent upon the amendments in the Research Ordinance and IGNOU Regulations for conducting Research Degree programmes certain amendments were needed to be carried out in the M Phil/ Ph D Guidelines so that the Guidelines are in synchronization with the Research Ordinance and Research Regulations.</p> <p>The Chairperson was of the opinion that being overarching, the Research Ordinance in conformity to the UGC Research Degree Regulations, 2016 should be followed for offering research degree programmes by the University.</p>
<p>RC 26.5.2</p>	<p>The Research Council decided that the amendments in the Guidelines on conduct of Research programmes (M.Phil/ Ph.D) should be in conformity to the UGC Regulations, 2016 for offering research degree programmes.</p>
<p>RC 26.6</p>	<p>To place the Public Notice of UGC dated 14th September 2018 pertaining to MPhil/ PhD Programmes.</p>
<p>RC 26.6.1</p>	<p>The Member Secretary apprised the Council about the Public Notice of the UGC dated 14th September 2018 read with Clause 11 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016. The Council was also apprised that the above quoted Regulations have been implemented through IGNOU Research Ordinance. The Council observed that the Public Notice issued by UGC was necessitated consequent upon several Open Universities, seeking clarifications on offering M Phil/ Ph D programme through regular mode with the directive that it would supersede the letters issued to HEIs recognizing/ offering M Phil/ Ph D through regular mode as applicable. The UGC Public Notice in question highlights the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other Rule or Regulation, for the time being in force, no University, Institution, Deemed to be a University and College shall conduct M Phil and PhD programmes through distance education mode (Cl 11.1 of UGC Regulations) • Part-time PhD will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant PhD Regulations are met (Cl 11.2 of UGC Regulations)

	<p>Permission accorded under these Regulations to IGNOU and other State Open Universities, funded by the Government to offer M Phil/ PhD programme in regular mode, provided the Acts of these universities have provisions for running the academic/Research programmes in regular mode. The Member Secretary and Internal members of the Council affirmed that , it was clear that Open Universities having provisions in their Act/ Statutes/ Ordinance were mandated under UGC Regulations to offer Research programmes.</p> <p>As regards IGNOU was concerned, the attention of the Research Council was drawn to the relevant Act/ Statutes/ Ordinance of the University as stated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clause 5.1 (i) of the IGNOU Act that stipulates to provide for instruction in such branches of knowledge, technology, vocations and professions as the University may determine from time to time and <i>make provision for research,</i> 2) Clause 5.1 (xiv) to make <i>provision for research and development in educational technology and related matters</i> 3) First Schedule of the IGNOU Act which stipulates that “the University shall Endeavour through education, research, training and extension to play a positive role in the development of the country ...”. Towards this end, it shall “promote acquisition of knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and to continually offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavours”. Further, it shall, “<i>provide suitable post-graduate courses of study and promote research</i>”. 4) The Research Ordinance of the University was approved by the BoM in its 47th Meeting held on 17.05.1996 and the University has been offering Research Programmes (M Phil and PhD) in compliance of these provisions. 5) The launching of PhD programmes in compliance with the above Ordinance was approved by the Research Council in its 2nd meeting held on 12.06.2000.
<p>RC 26.6.2</p>	<p>In pursuance of the above provisions at 26.6.1 read with the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph D Degree) Regulations 2016, the Research Council resolved to take on record the Public Notice of UGC dated 14th September 2018 and resolved to offer Research programmes as per the Act /Statute/ Ordinance of the University read with UGC Regulations, 2016 on research degree programmes and subsequent amendments there to.</p>
<p>RC 26.7</p>	<p>To consider and approve allocation of Research Topics/ Research Supervisors to the PhD students in various disciplines of Schools of Studies for Jan 2017, July 2017 and July 2018 sessions.</p>

<p>RC 26.7.1</p>	<p>The Member Secretary placed the proposal received from various Schools of studies before the Research Council comprising research topics and supervisors in respect of 139 M Phil and Ph D students of various Disciplines as recommended by respective DRCs and School Boards.</p> <p>The Council observed that there was a need to relook on the proposal and opined that research supervisors proposed in respect of M Phil/ PhD students may be revisited conforming to the amendments to the Research Ordinance/Regulations and the revised guidelines for conduct of research programmes.</p>				
<p>RC 26.7.2</p>	<p>After detailed deliberations, the Research Council decided that Faculty members having less than three years to superannuate, shall not be allotted research students as research supervisors. The Council also decided that research supervisors shall be allotted to students only after successful completion of coursework by these students. Research topics and supervisors should be allocated within one year of completion of coursework.</p> <p>With above recommendations, the Research Council directed the Schools of Studies to resubmit the proposals to Research Unit to be placed before the Research Council.</p>				
<p>26.7.3</p>	<p>The Council approved the research topics and supervisors in respect of 115 research students, subject to fulfillment of the above conditions of RC 26.7.2, as per list given below:</p>				
<p>S.No.</p>	<p>School/Programme /Discipline</p>	<p>Name of the Student and Enrolment Number</p>	<p>Topic of Research</p>	<p>Supervisor</p>	<p>Dates of DRC/SB/SBSC</p>
<p>1.</p>	<p>SOE/ Ph.D/ Education</p>	<p>Mr. Shiv Veer Singh 173103145</p>	<p>A Study of Students' Perception of Exclusion at Elementary Level.</p>	<p>Prof. Amitav Mishra</p>	<p>30th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49th SB, 10.9.2018</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>SOE/ Ph.D/ Education</p>	<p>Mr. Sanjeev Kumar 173103152</p>	<p>प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा स्तर पर गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा हेतु विद्यालय प्रबंधन समिति की भूमिका का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन</p>	<p>Dr. Vandana Singh</p>	<p>30th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49th SB, 10.9.2018</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>SOE/ Ph.D/ Education</p>	<p>Ms. Manisha Rani Verma 173103160</p>	<p>A Study of the Effectiveness of Open Educational Resources on Teaching-Learning Process</p>	<p>Dr. Bharti Dogra</p>	<p>30th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49th SB, 10.9.2018</p>

4.	SOE/ Ph.D/ Education	Ms. Renu Luthra 173103177	An Evaluation of Two Year B.Ed Programme offered in the Colleges of Education affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Prof. N.K. Dash	30 th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49 th SB, 10.9.2018
5.	SOE/ Ph.D/ Education	Mr. Sher Singh 173103217	A Study of the Special Study Centres (SSCs) of Indira Gandhi National Open University for Jail Inmates.	Dr. Niradhar Dey	30 th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49 th SB, 10.9.2018
6.	SOE/ Ph.D/ Education	Mr. Kuldeep Yadav 173103263	A Study of Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme offered by Regional Institutes of Education.	Dr. Yalavarthi Nirmala	30 th DRC, 13.8.2018 – 49 th SB, 10.9.2018
7.	SOHS/ PhD Nursing	Mrs. Rimple Sharma 173102104	A Study to develop and evaluate the effect of Paediatric Patient Handover Documentation (PPHD) Tool on quality of handover among nurses working in Paediatric care units of a selected hospital of New Delhi	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
8.	SOHS/ PhD Nursing	Ms. Elizabeth Mealy Varghese 173102111	A Study to Assess the Morbidity Patterns, Health Care Behaviors, Barriers and Facilitators of Health Care Behaviors among Elderly Population in an urban community of Uttar Pradesh	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
9.	SOHS/ PhD Nursing	Mrs. Vadivukkarasi P. 173102136	A Study to evaluate the effectiveness of selected Antenatal interventions on Maternal and Neonatal outcome in terms of prevention of preterm delivery among High risk pregnant women attending antenatal clinics of selected Hospital of Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018

10.	SOHS/ Nursing	PhD	Ms. Rohini Sharma Bhardwaj 173102143	A systematic review and meta-analysis of effectiveness of progressive muscle relaxation and breathing exercises on stress and blood pressure in patients with Hypertension.	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
11.	SOHS/ Nursing	PhD	Mr. Vikas Bhaskar 173102150	To study to assess the knowledge, Competence, , level of Satisfaction and barriers perceived by Community Health Officers (CHO) regarding management of Non Communicable Diseases in selected Health and Wellness Centres of Uttar Pradesh	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
12.	SOHS/ Nursing	PhD	Yumnam Surbala Devi 173102168	A Study to Assess Effectiveness of Advocacy Skill Building Programme on Prevention of Tobacco Use among Adolescents in Selected Schools of Delhi	Dr. Reeta Devi	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
13.	SOHS/ Nursing	PhD	Ms. Smita Das 173102175	A study to assess the effectiveness of two educative approaches on Compression Only Life Support among adults residing in selected community of New Delhi	Dr. Reeta Devi	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
14.	SOHS/ Nursing	PhD	Ishak Mohammad 173102129	A Study to assess the effectiveness of self management support (SMS) on self efficacy, physical symptoms & general well being of the chronic kidney disease patients.	Prof. Pity Koul	DRC -26.9.2018, SB – 2.11.2018
15.	SOL/ PhD/Law		Ajay Chaudhary (173102333)	A critical study of contempt of court in India.	Dr. Anand Gupta	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018

16.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Pallavi Baghel (173102358)	Corporate insolvency Resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2016: A critical Study.	Dr. Anand Gupta	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
17.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Raj Kishor Kumar 173102340	Judicial Review of Court Martial Proceedings under the Armed Forces Tribunal Act: A Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
18.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Vasundhra (173102380)	Right of compensation to Victims of Crime in India: A Critical Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
19.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Manjula Raghav (173102286)	Role of Open Prisons in the Reformation of Prisoners in the State of Rajasthan: A critical Study	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
20.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Pratima Singh (173102319)	A critical study on the Effectiveness of laws on Cyber Crimes against Women in India.	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
21.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Hakikat Dhanda (173102293)	Impediments in execution of decrees for possession of immovable properties: A Critical study of judicial and administrative factors with special reference to Himachal Pradesh.	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
22.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Krishna Lal Yadav (173102365)	Protection of Human Rights of undertrial Prisoners in Lucknow Jail. A study	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
23.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Krishna Mohan Arya (173102326)	Protection of Agricultural Goods and Foodstuff under the Law of Geographical Indications: A critical study.	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018

24.	SOL/ PhD/Law	Pankaj Kumar Srivastava (173102301)	Conflicting issues in Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law in India: An Analytical Study	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	8 th DRC, 27.4.2018, 19 th SB, 16.11.2018
25.	SOS/ PhD / Geology	Bilal Ahmad Sunu 179341980	“Sedimentology, geochemistry and dating of Pleistocene (127ka) sediments from Nagum Formation, Kashmir Palaeoclimatic reconstruction”	<i>Dr. Meenal Mishra</i> <i>Dr. Hamidullah Wani, Dept. of Geology, Amar Singh College, Srinagar - 190008</i>	35 th DRC – 17.9.2018, 62 nd SB – 26.9.2018
26.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Ms. Aarti Dudeja 173100734	Role of Administrative Training Institution in Human Resource Development: A Case Study of Haryana Institute of Public Administration	Prof. Durgesh Nandini	<i>DRC -8.5.2018, SCSB – 10.5.2018</i>
27.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr. Rohtash Kumar 173100670	Shiksha ke Adhikar ke Maadhyam se Samaveshi evam Gunvattaparak Shiksha: Haryana ke Chaynit Zilon ka Adhyayan	Prof. Durgesh Nandini	<i>DRC -8.5.2018, SCSB – 10.5.2018</i>
28.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr. Asimuddin 173100741	Role of Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana : A Case Study of District Jind	Prof. Uma Medury	<i>DRC- 6.8.2018, SCSB – 8.8.2018</i>

29.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr.Gaurav Karan 173100710	Towards Qualitative and Inclusive School Education: A Case Study of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Government Schools in Delhi	Prof. Uma Medury	<i>DRC- 6.8.2018, SCSB – 8.8.2018</i>
30.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Shah 173102659	Implementation of National Electronic Governance Programme in Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Common Service Centers	Prof. Dolly Mathew	<i>DRC- 6.8.2018, SCSB – 8.8.2018</i>
31.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr. Anurag Vajpeyi 17310070	Rural Clusters as Growth Engines: A Case Study of National Rurban Mission	Prof. Alka Dhameja	<i>DRC – 12.9.2018, SCSB – 5.11.2018</i>
32.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Mr.Harish Dutt 173100727	पर्यावरणीय शासन के माध्यम से वायु प्रदूषण का निवारण एवं नियंत्रण : दिल्ली के चयनित जिलों का अध्ययन	Prof. Durgesh Nandini	<i>DRC – 12.9.2018, SCSB – 5.11.2018</i>
33.	SOSS/ PhD Public Admin.	Ms. Sunita Yadav 173100662	सरकारी विद्यालयों में गुणवत्तापरक शिक्षा : दिल्ली के चयनित शैक्षिक जिलों का अध्ययन	Prof. Durgesh Nandini	<i>DRC – 12.9.2018, SCSB – 5.11.2018</i>
34.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Mou Roy 173102800	Measuring Customer Satisfaction in the Hotel Accommodation Sector: A Case Study of the Golden Triangle of Odisha	Dr. Harkirat Bains, SOTHSM, TC, RC, Bhopal	<i>37TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22ND SB – 11.10.2018</i>
35.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Vikas Mohan 173102817	Ethnic Food and its Role in Tourism Promotion : A Case Study of Rajasthan, India	Dr. Harkirat Bains, SOTHSM, TC, RC, Bhopal	<i>37TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22ND SB – 11.10.2018</i>

36.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Shilpi Bhatia 173102824	Role of Social Media in Entrepreneurship: Selected Case Studies of Woman Entrepreneurs in Tourism and Hospitality Industry of India	Dr. Harkirat Bains, SOTHSM, TC, RC, Bhopal	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
37.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Vishal Kesari 173102856	Prospects and Challenges of Developing Cultural and Heritage walks: A case Study of Lucknow	Dr. Harkirat Bains, SOTHSM, TC, RC, Bhopal Dr. Charusheela Yadav, IITTM INoida (External Supervisor)	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
38.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Reena 173102831	Farm Tourism in Haryana: Exploring Eco-Friendly Practices	Dr. Sonia Sharma SOTHSM	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
39.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Rahul Bharti 173102849	The Impact of Front Office Practices on Guest Satisfaction and Hotel Performance in Selected Star Hotels of Delhi- NCR	Dr. Sonia Sharma SOTHSM	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
40.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Rosy Gupta 173102784	Museum Visitors Profiling and Their Satisfaction: A Comparative Study of National Museum and Rashtrapati Bhavan Museums Delhi)	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey, SOTHSM	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
41.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Ashi Pempem Wangmo 173102791	Developing Buddhist Tourism Sites: A Comparative Study of Sikkim and Bhutan Areas	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey, SOTHSM	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018

42.	SOTHSM/ PhD Tourism & Hospitality Services Management	Nidhi 173102760	Tourist Potential of Languishing Arts and Crafts of Gujarat : A Case Study of Patan patola, Mashru and Kutch pottery	<i>Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey, SOTHSM</i>	37 TH DRC – 27.8.2018, 22 ND SB – 11.10.2018
43.	SOSS/ PhD Economics	Ms. Karman Kaur 173103399	Evaluating Sustainability of Agricultural Practices in India: A case study of Western Uttar Pradesh	Prof. Narayan Prasad	DRC – 6.7.2018, SB – 8.11.2018
44.	SOSS/ PhD Economics	Ms. Meenakshi Meena, 173100118	Financing of Higher Education in Rajasthan: Implications on Marginalized Sections	Prof. B. S. Prakash	DRC – 6.7.2018, SB – 8.11.2018
45.	SOSS/ PhD Political Science	Ms. Gurmeet Kaur 173100354	Dilli Mein Shiksha Niti Kaa Samaj Kei Vanchito Par Prabhav: Ek Adhyayan (1998 se 2020 tak)	Prof. Anurag Joshi	DRC – 5.5.2017, SCSB – 8.8.2018
46.	SOSS/ PhD Political Science	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Pathak 173100322	Corporate Social Responsibility: Ideas, Issues and Initiatives in India (1991- 2018)	Prof. Anurag Joshi	DRC – 5.5.2017, SCSB – 8.8.2018
47.	SOS/ PhD Life Sciences	Priyam Panda 173101919	Characterisation, Host Pathogen Interaction and Management of Phytoplasma Diseases of Floriculture Crops.	Prof. Amrita Nigam Dr. Govind Pratap Rao Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI Pusa New Delhi- 110012	DRC – 2.8.2018, SB – 29.9.2018

48.	SOS/ PhD Life Sciences	Akhaya Kumar Behera (Enrl.: 173102745)	Ethnobotany and Phytochemical Studies on Zingiberaceae of Southern Odisha.	Prof. Amrita Nigam	DRC – 2.8.2018, SB – 29.9.2018
49.	SOS/ PhD Life Sciences	G. Lakshmi (Enrl.: 188500729)	Molecular characterisation of Drug Resistance Genes from <i>P. falciparum</i> and <i>P. vivax</i> .	Prof. Neera Kapoor SOS, IGNOU and Dr. Shilpi Garg Associate Professor, Department of Biological, Sciences, BITS-Pilani Rajasthan- 333031	DRC – 9.8.2018, SB – 26.9.2018
50.	SOS/ PhD Geography	Mohd. Asim 179342341	Anthropogenic Impact on Fluvial Processes of River Yamuna in Delhi-NCR	Dr. K. Nageswara Rao	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
51.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Himayoon 179342294	Climate Change and its Prospective Impact on the Water Resources of Kashmir Valley J&K, India	Prof. M. S. Nathawat	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
52.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Noopur Mishra 179342310	Vulnerability Assessment and Socio-Economic Resilience to Floods in Middle Ganga Plains of Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Subhakanta Mohapatra	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.18,26.9.18, SCSB – 7.5.2018

53.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Karma Loday Tamang 179342366	Development and Livelihood Security with Special Reference to Teesta Hydro-Electricity Projects in Sikkim	Dr. Subhakanta Mohapatra	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.18&26.9./18 SCSB – 7.5.2018
54.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Karma Rinchen T Wangmo 179342287	Tourism and its Impact on Environment and Livelihood in Sikkim with Special Reference to Lachen and Lachung Valleys	Dr. Vishal Warpa	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
55.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Bipin Kumar 179342302	Tribal Inhabitation and Livelihood in Urban Spaces of Jharkhand	Dr. Vijay Kumar Barik	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
56.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Heena Khatoon 179342327	Mining Led Vulnerability and Resilience in Raniganj Coalfields : A Comparative Study of Different Social Groups	Dr. Vijay Kumar Barik	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
57.	SOS/ PhD/ Geography	Kripa Ram 179342359	Contemporary Perceptions and Practices of Bishnoi Community on Environment and its Conservation : A Comparative Study in two Different Geographical Settings	Dr. Vijay Kumar Barik	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
58.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Ghanshyam Singh Yadav 179342549	Assessment of Water Poverty in Bundelkhand Region: An Inter-District Analysis	Prof. M.S. Nathawat	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
59.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Anurag Singh 179342524	Form and Process in Alluvial Channels of Central Ganga Plain of Uttar Pradesh, India	Dr. K. Nageswara Rao	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018

60.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Neeraj Kumar Mishra 179342398	Social Progress and Human Wellbeing: A Spatial Analysis of Awadh Region in Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Subhakanta Mohapatra	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
61.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Alpana Kumari 179342406	Health Care Facilities and Health Status in Bihar: Geographical Analysis	Prof. M.S. Nathawat	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
62.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Manendra Kumar 179342517	Assessing Livelihood Vulnerability of Diara Region with Special Reference to Flood : A Case Study of West Champaran, Bihar	Dr. Vijay Kumar Barik	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
63.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Amit Kumar Chaurasia, 179342491	Agro-Social Dynamics and Shift therein with Special Reference to Agricultural Workforce in Eastern Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Vishal Warpa	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
64.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Chandan Yadav 179342500	Spatio-Temporal Inequalities in Socio-Economic Development in Uttar Pradesh in Pre and Post Reform Periods (1991-2017) : An Inter-District Analysis	Dr. Vijay Kumar Barik	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
65.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Mahendra Yadav 179342484	An Assessment of Change in Common Property Resources and its Impacts on Socio-Economic Condition in Sonbhadra District, UP	Prof. M.S. Nathawat	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018
66.	SOS/ MPhil Geography	Birendra Kumar Roniyar 179342531	Assessment of Socio Economic Resilience to Natural Hazards in Uttarakhand	Dr. Subhakanta Mahapatra	DRC- 5.1.2018, 30.8.2018, SB – 21.5.2018 26.9.2018, SCSB – 7.5.2018

67.	SOMS/ MPhil Commerce	Mehvash Riyaz Kokiloo 173102610	A Study of Issues and Challenges faced by women Entrepreneur in Kashmir Division of Jammu & Kashmir.	Dr. Subodh Kesharwani	DRC – 3.5.2018, SCSB – 26.10.2018
68.	SOMS/ MPhil Commerce	Syeda Zehra Amatul Khader 173101450	A Study of Impact of Social Media on Adolescent Consumer Attitude in Hyderabad city.	Dr. Subodh Kesharwani	DRC – 3.5.2018, SCSB – 26.10.2018
69.	SOH/ PhD English	Ms Anupama A L 173100891	The Intellectual Articulation of Tribal Narratives: a Study of the Selected Works of P Valsala, Narayan and C K Janu	Dr Malathy A	DRC – 6.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
70.	SOH/ PhD English	Ms Sakshi Singh 173100900	Mapping The City: a Study of Twentieth Century Literary Representations of Delhi	Dr Malathy A	DRC – 6.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
71.	SOH/ PhD English	Ms Sneha Sawai 173100845	The Politics of Masculinity: Perceptions and Representations in African American Literature	Prof. Nandini Sahu	DRC – 6.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
72.	SOH/ PhD English	Ms Anupriya Khare 173100860	Mythology and the Crisis of Masculinity: An Examination of Gender in some of the Re- Writings of Ramayana	Dr Pema Eden Samdup	DRC – 7.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
73.	SOH/ PhD English	Mr Deepak 173103446	The Natya Mandap of Bharata Muni's Natyashastra: A Semiotic Study	Dr. Pema E. Samdup	DRC – 7.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
74.	SOH/ PhD English	Ms Ridhi Kukreja 173100820	Re-reading the Raj: A Study of Paul Scott's The Raj Quartet from the Perspective of New Historicism	Prof Neera Singh	DRC – 17.4.2018, SB – 27.4.2018
75.	SOGDS / PhD Women's Studies	Ms. Anika Singh 179342120	The Denuded Feminine Self in the Work of Bhakti Women Poets: A Feminist Psychoanalytic Study	Prof. Anu Aneja	DRC – 30.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
76.	SOGDS / PhD Women's Studies	Ms. Durga K 179342334	The Framed Female Fame: A Study of Select Celebrities from Malayalam Screen.	Prof. Himadri Roy	DRC – 30.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018

77.	SOGDS / PhD Women's Studies	Ms. Anamika Das Bora 179342144	Unresolved Status of Indian Women's Representation in National Politics: A Critical Study of the Women's Reservation Bill	Prof. Savita Singh	DRC – 30.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
78.	SOGDS / PhD Women's Studies	Mr. Radhey Shyam Sharma 179342151	The Women's Question in Bihar early 20th Century : A Historical Analysis.	Dr. Smita M. Patil	DRC – 30.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
79.	SOGDS / PhD Women's Studies	Ms Manju Arya 179342373	Uttar Bhumandlikaran kay Daur mai Chitrkoot kay Kol Samudaya mai Langik Sambandh: Ek Vishleshnatamak Adhayan .	Dr. Sunita Dhal & Prof. Nilima Srivastava	DRC – 30.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
80.	SOGDS / PhD -Gender and Development Studies	Ms. Krishna Kumari 179342105	Gender Socialization and Teaching and Learning Processes : A Study of Selected Primary Schools in Delhi	Dr. G. Uma	DRC – 29.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
81.	SOGDS / PhD -Gender and Development Studies	Ms. Ashwinder Kaur 179342080	Negotiating Social Realities Through Cyber Space: A Study of Children of Sex Workers of G.B. Road, Delhi	Dr. Sunita Dhal	DRC – 29.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
82.	SOGDS / PhD -Gender and Development Studies	Ms. Bhavna Kale 179342610	Redoing Gender Through Humour: A Study of Undergraduates of a Women's College, University of Delhi	Prof. Nilima Srivastava	DRC – 29.8.2018, SB – 12.10.2018
83.	SOFL / PhD French	Nishtha Sharma 179342556	Strategies efficaces de l'enseignement/apprentissage du FLE dans les cours a valeur ajoutee (Value Added Courses) : Etude de cas d' Amity University, Noida. “ Effective Strategies in Teaching / Learning of French as a Foreign Language in Value Added Courses : A Case Study of Amity University, Noida”.	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava	DRC – 13.8.2018, SB – 31.10.2018

84.		Vaishali Gaur 179342420	“ Enseignement’ / Apprentissage du FLE dans les universities privees de Delhi NCR : Choix du materiel pedagogique et l’acquisition des competences de communication” Teaching / Learning of French as a Foreign Language in Private Universities in Delhi NCR : Choice of Teaching Material and Acquisition of Communication Skills.	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava	DRC – 13.8.2018, SB – 31.10.2018
85.	SOE/ Distance Education	PhD Ashish Kumar Awadhiya 173102895	Employability Skills of BCA Learners of IGNOU : An Exploratory Study	Prof. Madhu Parhar	DRC – 20.11.2018
86.	SOE/ Distance Education	MPhil Prithvi Raj K. 173102903	Attitude of ODL Regular Mode Graduate Teachers in Schools of Hyderabad towards Inclusive Education: A Comparative Study	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava	DRC – 20.11.2018
87.	SOE/ Distance Education	MPhil Namrata Kandpal Gunwant 173102928	Status of Programme Completion of Persons with Disability and their Experiences in ODL System- A Study o Delhi Region of IGNOU	Prof. Madhu Parhar	DRC – 20.11.2018
88.	SOE/ Distance Education	MPhil Ritu Anand 173102942	Awareness and Usage of Social Media by IGNOU Learners : A Study of Delhi Region	Prof. Madhu Parhar	DRC – 20.11.2018
89.	SOE/ Distance Education	MPhil Sushma Kumari 173102981	Study Habits of Distance Learners of IGNOU in Rural and Semi Urban Areas of Delhi and Haryana	Prof. C.R.K. Murthy	DRC – 20.11.2018
90.	SOE/ Distance Education	MPhil Neetu 173102950	A Study of the problems faced by Distance Learners of IGNOU	Prof. C. R. K. Murthy	DRC – 20.11.2018

91.	SOE/ MPhil Distance Education	Chandra Shekhar Yadav 173102935	A Study on the Challenges faced by the Faculty Members of MOOCs offered by IGNOU through SWAYAM	Prof. C. R. K. Murthy	DRC – 20.11.2018
92.	SOE/ MPhil Distance Education	Harbai Sharma 173103002	Aspirations and Challenges of Women Learners in Higher Education through Open and Distance Learning : A Case Study of Khetri Block in Rajasthan.	Dr. Anita Priyadarshin i	DRC – 20.11.2018
93.	SOE/ MPhil Distance Education	Deepak Kumar 173102910	Challenges and Utilization of ICT by D..El.Ed (Distance Learners) : A Case Study of Magadh Division of Bihar	Dr. Anita Priyadarshin i	DRC – 20.11.2018
94.	SOTST/ PhD Translation Studies	Ms. Narmada Sanjaysingh Thakur 173102018 PHD TT	मराठी आत्मकथा ^अक्करमाशी* के हिंदी अनुवाद का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Pandey Dr. Anand Pandey (co- supervisor)	DRC – 22.1.2018, SB – 1.5.2018
95.	SOTST/ PhD Translation Studies	Sh. Amrapal Suresh Shendre 149500661 PHD TT	मराठी अंग्रेजी काल पक्ष वृत्ति (टी.ए.एम.) विश्लेषण: मशीनी अनुवाद के संदर्भ में तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi Dr. Ramcha ndra P. Bhavsar (co- supervisor)	DRC – 24.10.2017, SB – 21.11.2017
96.	SOTST/ PhD Translation Studies	Ms. Vindhyavasini Pandey 149500654 PHD TT	अंग्रेजी हिंदी मशीनी अनुवाद: बैंकिंग साहित्य के अनुवाद के संदर्भ में	Dr. Jyoti Chawla Dr. Anil Thakur (co- supervisor)	DRC -24.8.2016, SB – 6.9.2016

97.	SOET/ Civil Engineering	PhD	Mr. S. P. Shrivastava 127724126	“A Study on Behaviour of modified Rat-Trap Bond Brick Masonry in Uniaxial Compression and out of Plane Bending under Cyclic Loading	Dr. M. Bhardwaj, Dr. Binod Kumar singh, Professor in Civil Engineering, ABES ENG. College, Ghaziabad (UP)	DRC – 4.1.2019
98.	SOH/ Hindi	PhD	सुश्री मैना - 188500023	अरुण प्रकाश की कहानियों में समकालीन यथार्थ का अध्ययन	Prof. Satyakam	DRC – 14.1.2019, SBSC – 17.1.2019
99.	SOH/ Hindi	PhD	श्री कुमारमंगलम रस्तोगी - 188500094	समकालीन हिन्दी कविता में शहर और गाँव की विविध छवियों का अध्ययन	Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	DRC – 14.1.2019, SBSC – 17.1.2019
100.	SOH/ Hindi	PhD	सुश्री विनीता सिंह 188500087	“80 के बाद का समय और अखिलेश का कथा साहित्य”	Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	DRC – 25.10.2018, SB – 29.10.2018
101.	SOH/ Hindi	PhD	श्री शेर सिंह मीणा 188500070	“प्रेमचंद के लोकप्रियता और पाठकीय अभिरुचि का समाजशास्त्र”	Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava	DRC – 25.10.2018, SB – 29.10.2018
102.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica - tions		Ms. Sonali Srivastav, 173101592	Video on Demand in Digital Space: A Study of Narratology and Market Dynamics in India	Dr. Shikha Rai	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018

103.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Sh. Sushil Kumar Yati, 173101600	A Study of Representation of Gender and Caste Identities in Popular Hindi Films	Dr. K. S. Arul Selvan	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
104.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Ms. Swati Verma, 173101618	Democracy and Political Communication: Diversity of Coverage in Indian News Space	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
105.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Ms. Anugya, 173101632	A Study of Survival of Indian Newspapers in the Post- Digitalized World	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
106.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Sh. Nadim Akhter, 173101640	Fake News in India: A Study of Online and TV News since 2014	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
107.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Ms. Bharti, 173101657	Role of Film Criticism in Film Marketing and Revenue Generation in the Era of Social Media	Dr. O.P. Dewal	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
108.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Ms. Rajni Yadav, 173101664	महिलाओं से संबन्धित समाचारों की भाषा और प्रास्तुतीकरण	Dr. Ramesh Yadav	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018

109.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Sh. Kamlesh Meena, 173101696	Role of Media in Development: A Case Study of Tribal Communities of Sirohi District Rajasthan	Dr. Ramesh Yadav	DRC – 26 & 27 th March, 2018, SB – 21.5.2018
110.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Mr. Sunil Kumar, 179342209	Twitter and WhatsApp as Tools of Political Communication in Parliamentary Elections in India	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018
111.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Mr. Niranjana Kumar, 179342183	दृश्य- श्रव्य शैक्षणिक सामग्री और उनकी प्रस्तुति संबंधी गुणावता : वृहद मुक्त ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रमों के संदर्भ में एक अध्ययन	Dr. Ramesh Yadav	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018
112.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Ms. Raj Lakshmi, 179342380	A Study on data journalism in India with special reference to crime stories	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018
113.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Mr. Nimish Kapoor, 179342169	A Study of Science Communication through Documentary Films in India	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018
114.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Mr. Ravinder Kumar 179342190	समाचार और टीआरपी का अन्तर्सम्बन्ध : आजतक और एनडीटीवी इंडिया का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018

115.	SOJNMS/ PhD Journalism and Mass Communica- tions	Mr. ShivRam Meena 179342216	जल संचयन एवं प्रबंधन में संचार की भूमिका : राजस्थान के संदर्भ में एक अध्ययन	Prof. S.N. Singh	DRC – 24.8.2018, SB – 26.10.2018
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The Council decided that the case of the remaining 16 research students as mentioned below, where the proposed supervisors have less than three years to superannuate, may be referred to the concerned Disciplines for re-consideration in the light of RC resolution RC 26.7.2:

S · N o.	School	Programme &Discipline	Name of the Student and Enrolment Number	Topic of Research	Supervisors having less than 3 years to superannuate
1.	SOE	Ph.D- Education	Ms. Poonam 173103113	A Study of the relationship of Resilience, Emotional Intelligence and Professional Commitment of Primary Level Teachers.	Prof. Saroj Pandey
2.	SOSS	PhD - Political Science	Mr. Dipak 173100379	Valmiki Jaati Evam Pahchaan Kee Rajniti: Haryana Kei NuhZile Ka Adhyayan	Prof. Jagpal Singh
3.		PhD- Political Science	Mr. Sunil Singh 173100315	Kshetriya Vikas Kee Rajniti: Uttarakhand Kei Teen MaidaniZilon Ka Adhyayan	Prof. Jagpal Singh
4.		MPHIL- Political Science	Mr. Anoop Kumar Tiwari 173100401	Ecological Debates: A Critique of Select Theories of International Relations	Prof. Darvesh Gopal
5.		PhD -Public Admin.	Mr. Biswajeet Debnath 173100687	Towards An Effective Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear(CBRN)Disaster Management: A Case Study of Delhi	Prof. Pardeep Sahni
6.	SOS	PHDLS	Priyanka Rajpoot 188500711	<i>Result awaited for course work</i>	<i>Prof. BanoSaidullah</i>
7.		PHDLS	Kumari Anjali	<i>Not assigned</i>	<i>Prof. Jaswant Sokhi</i>

	8.	SOMS	Commerce PhD	Gourav Kumar 173101395	An Evaluation of the Schemes of Financial Inclusion	Prof. N.V. Narasimham
	9.		Commerce PhD	Ritika 173101388	A Study of Effect of Selected Demographic Factors on Risk Preferences and Behavioral Biases of Urban Investors	Prof. N.V. Narasimham
	10.		Commerce PhD	Kunwar Sanjay Tomar 173101403	A Study of Leveraged Buyout as a Tool of Value Investing in Indian Stock Market	Prof. N.V. Narasimham
	11.		Commerce MPhil	Priyanka Mavi 173101546	Social Media Advertising: A Study of Consumer Buying Behaviour	Prof. N.V. Narasimham
	12.		Commerce MPhil	Sumit Kumar Bansal 173101539	A Study of Penetration of Micro Finance Institutions in India	Prof. N.V. Narasimham
	13.	SOH	PhD Hindi	सुश्रीममता 173102516	“हिन्दी दलित कथा साहित्य में समाजिक , राजनीतिक और आर्थिक चेतना”	Prof. Shatrughna Kumar
	14.	SOH	PhD English	Ms. Manisha Sinha 173100798	The Sociolinguistic Study of code- mixing, switching and borrowing of English in selected leading Hindi news channels of India	Prof. Anju S Gupta
	15.	SOJNMS	PhD Journalism and Mass Communi- cations	Ms. Sakshi Grover, 173101625	Freedom of Expression in Hindi Cinema: A Study of Major Controversies and the Emergent Trends	Dr. Kiron Bansal
	16.		PhD Journalism and Mass Communi- cations	Sh. Amit Kumar Chauhan, 173101689	पहाड़ी कोरवा जजाति के विकास में संचार की भूमिका : छत्तीसगढ़ के दो गावों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Dr. Kiron Bansal
RC 26.8	To Consider and approve deregistration/ cancellation of MPhil/ PhD registration of Research Students in various Disciplines of Schools of Studies.					

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26.8.1**

The Member Secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committee (DRCs)/ School Boards (SBs) of the following Disciplines recommended the deregistration/ cancellation of MPhil/PhD registration of Research Students mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student & Enrollment No.	Programe	Name of the Discipline & School	Date of approval by DRC	Date of approval by SB/SBSC
1.	Ms. Surbhi Saini, 097327402	PHD	Library & Information Science, SOSS	13.09.2018	72 nd SB, 5.11.2018
2.	Mr. Biswajit Sinha, 105352013	PHD	Library & Information Science, SOSS	13.09.2018	72 nd SB, 5.11.2018
3.	Mr. Satyanand Pandey, 112246385	PHD	Library & Information Science, SOSS	13.09.2018	72 nd SB, 5.11.2018
4.	Mr. Nageswara Rao, 118700266	PHD	Library & Information Science, SOSS	13.09.2018	72 nd SB, 5.11.2018
5.	Ms. Smita Bidani, 173103224	PHD	Education, SOE	27 th DRC, 12.02.2018	49 th SB, 10.09.2018
6.	Ms. Rahidabano Patel, 173103106	PHD	Education, SOE	27 th DRC, 12.02.2018	49 th SB, 10.09.2018
7.	Ms. Madhu Sinha, 122877285	PHD	Education, SOE	27 th DRC, 12.02.2018	49 th SB, 10.09.2018
8.	Ms. Meghali Baruah, 131637012	PHD	Education, SOE	30 th DRC, 13.08.2018	49 th SB, 10.09.2018
9.	Mr. Sube Singh 138000214	PHD	History, SOSS	19.07.2018	72 nd SB, 5.11.2018

10.	Ms. Sana Khan, 173102673	PHD	English, SOH	07.03.2018	56 th SB, 27.04.2018
11.	Mr. Sumit Sharma, 173100806	PHD	English, SOH	07.03.2018	56 th SB, 27.04.2018
12.	Ms. Kadambari Lohiya 09737394	PHD	English, SOH	07.03.2018, 17.04.2018	56 th SB, 27.04.2018
13.	Ms. Shweta Dahiya, 173101220	PHD	Management, SOMS	18.09.2018	41 st SB, 26.10.2018
14.	Ms. Jyoti, 173102706	PHD	Management, SOMS	18.09.2018	41 st SB, 26.10.2018
15.	Ms. Harshita Arora, 131637127	PHD	Commerce, SOMS	11.09.2018	41 st SB, 26.10.2018
16.	Ms. Harpreet Kaur, 144500367	MPhil	Commerce, SOMS	11.09.2018	41 st SB, 26.10.2018
17.	Mr. Dinesh Pal, 149500307	PHD	Fine Arts, SOPVA	11 th DRC, 19.07.2018	22 nd SB, 2.11.2018
18.	Ms. Yamini Pandey 127723765	PHD	French SOFL	20 August 2018	24th School Board, 31st October, 2018

RC 26.8.2 The Council approved the cancellation/deregistration of the eighteen students of different disciplines as recommended by concerned DRCs/ SBs. The concerned candidates may be intimated accordingly.

RC 26.9 **To consider and approve minor changes/modifications of research topics of PhD students in various Disciplines.**

RC 26.9.1 The Member Secretary informed that the Doctoral Research Committee of the following Disciplines recommended minor changes/modifications in research topic of the Ph.D. students. The recommendations of the Doctoral Research Committee have been ratified by the respective School Boards.

S. No.	School/ Discipline	Name of Student/ Enr.no	Existing Title	Minor changes/modifications
1	SOS/ Geography	Mr. Shekhar Kumar / 173101861	Assessment of Climate Change and its impact on Water Resources in Beas River Basin of Western Himalayas	Assessment of Climate Change and its impact on Water Resources in Beas River Basin of Western Himalaya
2	SOE/ Distance Education	Mr. Vidya Varidhi Upadhyay / 138000278	A Comparative Study on the use of e-sources and print resources in five Open Universities in India”	“A Comparative Study on the use of e-resources and print sources in five Open Universities in India”
3	SOCIS/ Computer Science	Mr. Suyash Kumar / 131636877	Mobile computing	Performance evaluation and optimization of channels in cellular communication through evolutionary approach
4	SOSS/ Library & Information Science (PHDLS)	Mr. Bibhuti Bhushan Pattanaik	Mapping of Library & Information Science Research with special reference to contributions of PhD holders, awarded degree during 2001 to 2010 across the globe	Mapping of Library & Information Science Research with reference to contributions of Ph D holders, awarded degree during 2001 to 2010 in India, UK &USA
RC 26.9.2	The Council approved the minor changes/ modifications of research topics of the above listed PhD students in various Disciplines as recommended by their respective DRCs/ SBs.			
RC 26.10	To consider and approve faculty members as Research Supervisor in Vocational Education, SOVET			
RC 26.10.1	The School of Vocational Education (SOVET) had forwarded the name of Dr. Geetika S. Johry, Asst. Professor, SOVET, for considering her eligibility as Research Supervisor.			
RC 26.10.2	After due deliberations, the Council directed that the proposal may be re-submitted to the RC after recommendations of the concerned DRC and School Board.			

RC 26.11	To consider and approve the change of supervisor(s) in SOMS and SOFL.																
RC 26.11.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed the Council that the proposals have been received from two schools, SOMS and SOFL, regarding the change of Supervisor in respect of two Ph.D. and one M.Phil. students as per details given below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the student & enrollment no.</th> <th>Existing Supervisor</th> <th>Changed Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Ms. Varsha Jaiswal (PHDCOM) - 188500822</td> <td>Prof. N. V. Narasimham</td> <td>Dr. Anupriya Pandey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Ms. Shailza (MPHILCOM) - 188500847</td> <td>Prof. N. V. Narasimham</td> <td>Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Ms Preeti Chadha – (PHDFL) 138001223</td> <td>Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra</td> <td>Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Name of the student & enrollment no.	Existing Supervisor	Changed Supervisor	1.	Ms. Varsha Jaiswal (PHDCOM) - 188500822	Prof. N. V. Narasimham	Dr. Anupriya Pandey	2.	Ms. Shailza (MPHILCOM) - 188500847	Prof. N. V. Narasimham	Dr. Madhulika P. Sarkar	3.	Ms Preeti Chadha – (PHDFL) 138001223	Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava
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RC 26.11.2	The Council approved the change of Supervisors in the above three cases.																
RC 26.12	To consider and permit the following students registered in M Phil Distance Education to appear in June 2019 Term End Examination.																
RC 26.12.1	The item was withdrawn.																
RC 26.13	To consider and approve the modalities for extending the Research Fellowship Scheme of NCHMCT to research scholars of IGNOU pursuing PhD in SOTHSM																
RC 26.13.1	The Council was apprised of the proposal of the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) to offer four research fellowships per year to research scholars pursuing PhD in Tourism Studies in the area of Hospitality Services Management at IGNOU. The proposal as recommended by the Doctoral Research Committee and the School Board of SOTHSM was placed before the 18th meeting of the Research Council’s Standing Committee (RCSC) held on 25.05.2018. The RCSC approved the proposal and authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee to work out the modalities for making the NCHMCT Research Fellowship scheme operational. Accordingly, a five member committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor which prepared the modalities for making the scheme operational.																

RC 26.13.2	The Council approved the modalities recommended by the Committee (Annexure 4) with the directive that there shall not be any financial liability on IGNOU arising out of the research fellowship to be offered by National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT). The Council further observed that the operationalization of the proposal shall be monitored by SOTHSM meticulously as per the terms and conditions of the fellowship.								
RC 26.14	To consider and approve correction in the programme code of PhD student in Geology, School of Sciences.								
RC 26.14.1	<p>A typographical error occurred in the programme code in the minutes of 18th RCSC held on 25th May 2018 against the following Ph D candidate. The correct code is as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 680 1337 913"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="373 680 504 781">Sl.No.</th> <th data-bbox="504 680 858 781">Name & Enrolment No.</th> <th data-bbox="858 680 1161 781">Existing code</th> <th data-bbox="1161 680 1337 781">Correct code</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 781 504 913">1</td> <td data-bbox="504 781 858 913">Mr. Amit Kumar 127723726</td> <td data-bbox="858 781 1161 913">PHDTT</td> <td data-bbox="1161 781 1337 913">PHDGY</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl.No.	Name & Enrolment No.	Existing code	Correct code	1	Mr. Amit Kumar 127723726	PHDTT	PHDGY
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RC 26.14.2	The Council approved the rectification in the programme code of Mr. Amit Kumar bearing enrollment number 127723726 as PHDGY instead of PHDTT.								
RC 26.15	To Consider and approve advertising for Admission to Research Degree (M.Phil./Ph.D.) Programmes for July 2109 session.								
RC 26.15.1	The Member Secretary apprised the Council that as per the decision of the Research Council, admission to research degree programmes takes place once in a year, i.e., July every year and this schedule has been followed since 2018. Accordingly, to start the process of admission, the Research Unit sought the willingness of various disciplines/Schools regarding advertisement to MPhil /PhD programme (July 2019 cycle) and indicate the number of seats to be filled up. In response, twenty-nine (29) disciplines in various Schools of Studies responded expressing their willingness (along with vacancy positions) to offer Mphil / PhD Programme.								
RC 26.15.2	<p>The Council observed that the vacancy positions as projected by various disciplines willing to offer M Phil/ Ph D Programmes in July 2019 may be revisited in the light of the amendments to the IGNOU Research Ordinance/ Research Regulations and the Mphil/PhD Guidelines. In particular, the amendment to the M Phil/ PhD Guidelines that faculty having less than three years to superannuate shall not be allotted research students, should be adhered to while projecting the number vacancies.</p> <p>Some members pointed out that the SOJNMS has proposed to introduce M Phil in ‘Communication Studies’, from July 2019 cycle, which may create anomaly in the nomenclature as the School offers PhD programme in ‘Journalism and Mass Communication’ with various specializations. After due deliberations, the Council viewed that the School may change the nomenclature of the programme to M Phil in ‘Journalism and Mass Communication’.</p>								

<p>RC 26.15.3</p>	<p>The Council approved the admission process and to advertise vacant seats for admission to M Phil / Ph D programmes for July 2019 session after re-calculating the vacancy in view of the changes in IGNOU research Ordinance and UGC Regulations 2016 regarding allotment of Research supervisor and fulfillment of UGC norms. The Council further resolved that instead of MPhil in Communication Studies as proposed to be offered by SOJNMS, the Programme be nomenclatured as M Phil in Journalism and Mass Communication. The School shall apply to P&DD for obtaining the programme code.</p>
<p>RC 26.16</p>	<p>Consideration of IGNOU-RF for an appropriate decision on the modalities of the Scheme</p>
<p>RC 26.16.1</p>	<p>The Member Secretary apprised the Council about the IGNOU Research Fellowship (IGNOU-RF) scheme given to a Ph.D student for up to three years and to a M. Phil student for one year. The Fellowship was initiated in the 17th Research Council Meeting (RC17.65.1) held on December 28, 2010 wherein it was decided to create 100 fellowships of Rs. 5000/- per month for full time research students of the University. Subsequently, the 80th Finance Committee had enhanced the fellowship amount to Rs. 8000/- per month for PhD and Rs. 5000/- per month for MPhil students apart from Contingency grant of Rs. 8000/- per annum for all students. The Council was informed that UGC has a fellowship scheme of similar nature for the non-NET students in conventional universities and UGC provides funding for the same to these universities whereas for IGNOU-RF, funding has been from the University resources.</p> <p>The attention of the Council was drawn to the fact that the budgetary load on the University could be about Rs. One crore for 100 fellowships under the IGNOU-RF scheme. Further, there was a need to decide on criteria for screening of students for the fellowship, as the number of applicants could be larger than the existing provisions.</p>
<p>RC 26.16.2</p>	<p>The Council deliberated on the matter at length and observed that the disbursement of IGNOU-RF should be done in a manner that will ensure equity across disciplines while ensuring merit as well as student base and funds generated in PG programmes in these Disciplines as the criteria. Further, due reservations for social categories should be adhered to. The reservation policy of the Govt of India should be applied.</p>
<p>RC 26.16.3</p>	<p>The Council decided that there shall be total 100 fellowships under the IGNOU-RF scheme. Further, a Committee shall be constituted to formulate guidelines including determining criteria for awarding the fellowship, reservation policy, allocation of fellowships across disciplines and the modalities for disbursement. The members of the Committee shall be as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Santosh Panda, Professor, STRIDE, Chairperson • Prof, Satyakam, Director, SOH, Member • Prof. M S Nathawat, Director, SOS, Member • Director, RU, Convenor <p>The Council further resolved that till such time the guidelines are framed and approved by the Statutory authorities of the University, the IGNOU-RF scheme shall be kept in abeyance for July 2018 session and onwards.</p>

RC 26.17	To Consider and approve the Code of Conduct (including anti-plagiarism measures, Institutional Ethics and General Rules of Discipline) for Research Students
RC 26.17.1	<p>The Council was apprised that a Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor to formulate guidelines on code of conduct for research student. AS per decision of the 18th RCSC, the Committee was directed to prepare comprehensive guidelines which would include rules of discipline, anti-plagiarism measures and research ethics. The Report of the Committee was submitted to the Council.</p> <p>The Council observed that such guidelines are essential for making research and research students more responsible.</p>
RC 26.17.2	<p>The Council resolved that the Code of Conduct may be circulated among the members of the Committee once again and seek their comments. Comments received from members may be placed before the Committee so that revision, if any, may be carried out. The revised report of the Committee shall be placed before the RC/RCSC for approval. The UGC policy/guidelines on plagiarism, institutional ethics, general rules of ethics etc shall be operative in this regard.</p>
RC 26.18	To ratify the Research Topic of Sh Suyash Kumar, a Ph D student of Computer Science
RC 26.18.1	<p>The research topic of Mr. Suyash Kumar, a PhD student of Computer Science bearing enrolment No. 131636877 was recommended by the DRC/ School Board of SOCIS and was placed in the 18th RCSC held on 25th May 2018. However, the RCSC had taken a view regarding the delay in finalizing the research topic and sought justification from the School. Accordingly, the School had given the justification and attributed the delay to constant changes in the area of Computer Science in which, Mr Suyash Kumar was working with. Sinch the candidate had been given extension of time upto 17.1.2019, for submission of Thesis and no RC/RCSC was held during this period, the matter was referred to the Vice Chancellor for approval of the Research topic pending ratification by RC/RCSC in order to enable the student to submit the thesis within the stipulated time period. The topic of research by Mr Suyash Kumar, as approved by the DRC and School Board of SOCIS is “Performance evaluation and optimization of channels in cellular communication through evolutionary approach.”</p>
RC 26.18.2	<p>The Council ratified the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the Research topic of Sh Suyash Kumar, a Ph.D. student of Computer Science bearing enrolment No. 131636877 (PHDCS).</p>

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

Member Secretary, RC