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Minutes

**43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee of ICFAI University, Dehradun held on February 15, 2022 at the University Campus, Dehradun.**

**Officials Present:**

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| 1. Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice-Chancellor, IUD  | Chairman          |
| 2. Dr. Rajaram Bal, Principal Scientist<br>CSIR-IIP, Dehradun, Uttarakhand                                | Member (External) |
| 3. Dr. Usha Pathak, Associate Professor<br>D.A.V. (P.G) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand                    | Member (External) |
| 4. Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta, Head,<br>Centre for Intellectual Capital & Institutional Building (CICIB), IUD | Member Secretary  |
| 5. Dr. Sanjeev Malaviya, Dean (O), ICFAI Business School  | Member            |
| 6. Dr. Meena Bhandari, Incharge, ICFAI Education School   | Member            |
| 7. Prof. G. F. Chakravarthi, Incharge, ICFAI Tech School & CoE, IUD                                       | Member            |

**Invitees:**

8. Brigadier Rajiv Sethi (Retd), Registrar, ICFAI University Dehradun
9. Prof. Monica Kharola, Assistant Dean, ICFAI Law School

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Committee and the invitees, and put the meeting to order. The following items were discussed in the meeting.

**43.01 Grant of leave of absence, if any: Nil.**

**43.02 Confirmation of Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**

The minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were received and confirmed.

**43.03 Follow up action on the Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**

The action taken points were presented and discussed.

**43.04 Ph.D. Degree Awardees in the Convocation 2022**

The committee approved for the award of Ph.D. degree to 05 research scholars (Mrs. Monica Kharola, ID No.: RSFOL160043, Ms. Preeti Bhaskar, ID No: RSIBS180077, Mr. Suneel Kumar ID No.: RSILS170056, Mr. Alok Kumar, ID No: RSFOL140018 & Mrs. Shalini Bahuguna, ID No: RSFOL160046).

**43.05 Ph.D. degree awarded in the convocation 2021**

The committee noted that Ph.D. Degree was awarded to the 07 research scholars in the Convocation of IUD held on 25.10.2021.

**43.06 Final Viva-Voce of Ph.D. Research Scholars**

The committee noted that 05 research scholars have delivered their final viva-voce.





**43.07 Thesis submitted by Ph.D. Research Scholars**

The committee noted that 09 research scholars have submitted their Ph.D. thesis. Vice-Chancellor suggested adding a new column of current status of submitted thesis.

**43.08 Pre-Ph.D. Seminar**

The committee noted that 08 research scholars have delivered Pre-Ph.D. Seminars.

**43.09 Progress Seminar**

The committee noted that 07 research scholars have delivered Progress Seminars.

**43.10 Thesis Proposal Seminar**

The committee noted that 03 research scholars have delivered Thesis Proposal Seminars.

**43.11 Literature Review Seminar**

The committee noted the Literature Review Seminar of Ms. Ruth Vaiphei conducted on 29.11.2021.

**43.12 Qualifying Exam**

The committee noted that 16 research scholars have appeared in the qualifying exam of the Ph.D. program

**43.13 Ph.D. Program Admissions 2021-22**

The committee noted that 09 Candidates have taken admission for the Ph.D. program in academic year 2021-2022.

**43.14 Exam of Semester-I for Research Scholars of Batch -2021**

The committee noted that 08 research scholars have appeared their Semester-I coursework exams.

**43.15 Withdrawal from Ph.D. program**

The committee noted the withdrawal of 03 Ph.D students (Ms. Shulakshana Ghosh, ID.No: RSIBS180076, Ms. Ankita Kandwal, ID. No: RSITS210058) & Mr. Akhilesh Dureja, ID. No: RSILS200055)) from the Ph.D program of IUD.

**43.16. Publications of IUD Research Scholars, Students and Faculty Members**

The Committee noted the publication of 19 research papers, 01 Book, 03 book chapters, 02 conference proceedings and 01 case study publication of IUD for the period of July 2021 to February 2022. The Committee praised about the improvement of publication in terms of good indexing of research papers by IUD research scholars and faculty members.

**43.17 Status of Ph.D. Scholars**

The Committee noted the detailed information of 54 Ph.D students of IUD.

**43.18 Status of Ph.D. Thesis Upload on Shodhgna**





The Committee noted and appraised that 07 Ph.D. thesis have been successfully uploaded on Shodhganga.

**43.19 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

The Committee praised the progress of the research activities at IUD. Vice-Chancellor suggested the following points:

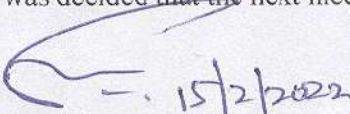
- Ph.D. guidelines of IUD should be amended as per the regulation of UGC and Dept. of Higher Education, Uttarakhand by 31.03.2022.
- Efforts should be made to enhance the admissions to the Ph.D. program for the academic year 2022-23. Continuous advertisement and updated information should be made available through the IUD website.
- In order to enhance the research and consultancy, a structure policy should be framed by 15.03.2022.
- It was proposed that University should provide fellowship and contingency fund to full time research scholars for which policy should be framed and approved.

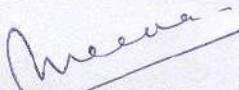
Dr. Rajaram Bal, External Member suggested that faculty members should be encouraged to directly apply for grants from external agencies. Faculty members should collaborate for research work with foreign and other Universities.

Dr. Usha Pathak, External Member suggested that the research scholars and faculty members should be encouraged to have multidisciplinary approach for their research.

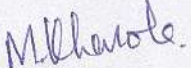
**43.20 Next Meeting**

It was decided that the next meeting will be fixed in consultation with the Chairman.

  
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Member

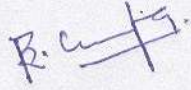
  
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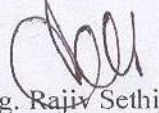
  
Prof. G. F. Chakravarthi  
Member


  
Prof. Monica Kharola  
Invitees

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Dr. Uska Pathak  
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Dr. Rajaram Bal  
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Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta  
Member Secretary

  
Brig. Rajiv Sethi (Retd.)  
Invitees

  
Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh,  
Chairman