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Minutes

46th Meeting of the Research Committee of ICFAI University, Dehradun held on July 13, 2023, 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, Sr. Principal Scientist CSIR-IIP, Dehradun, Uttarakhand | Member (External) |
| 3. Dr. Usha Pathak, Associate Professor D.A.V. (P.G) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand | Member (External) |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Ramola, Registrar, IUD | Member |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Chandola, Dean, ICFAI Law School | Member |
| 6. Dr. Meena Bhandari, HOD, ICFAI Education School | Member |
| 7. Dr. Raghvendra Sharma, Dean(o.), ICFAI Business School | Member |
| 8. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean-Incharge, ICFAI Tech School | Member |
| 9. Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta, Research Coordinator, IUD | Member Secretary |

Invitees:

10. Mr. Amit Kumar Berra, IQAC Coordinator, IUD

The Chairman welcomed the members and invitees of the research committee and put the meeting to order.

The following items were discussed in the meeting.

46.01 Grant of leave of absence, if any: Nil.

46.02 Confirmation of Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Research Committee

All the members received and confirmed the minutes of the 45th meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun.

46.03 Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Research Committee

The action taken points were presented and discussed.

46.04 Approval of Ph.D. Degree Awardee in the Convocation of 2023

The committee approved the award of a Ph.D. degree to Abhilasha Chauhan (ID No. RSITS170064) to be awarded in the next convocation of the University.

46.05 Approval of revised Syllabus of Ph.D. Program

The revised syllabus of Ph.D., program was presented & discussed and after incorporating the suggested changes, the committee approved the revised syllabus of the Ph.D. program (the approved syllabus is given in the annexure 46.02 of agenda).



**46.06 Ph.D. degree to be awarded in the next convocation of 2023**

The committee noted that Ph.D. degrees will be awarded to the following five (05) research scholars in the coming convocation of the University

| S. No. | ID. No. | Name of Scholar | Supervisor | Title | Date of Final Viva-Voce |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | RSIBS140026 | Gurleen Kaur Anand | Dr. Ankita Srivastava | Role of Microfinance in Poverty Alleviation in Dehradun District | 28-07-2022 |
| 2 | RSITS170070 | Jasvinder Kaur | Dr. Mukul Jain | Inventory Policy with Stock-Level Dependent Demand Rates and a Storage-Time Dependent Holding Cost | 11-10-2022 |
| 3 | RSFST160053 | Vipin Patait | Dr. T. K. Mandal | Development of PZT Nanomaterials for the Energy Harvesting Applications | 03-11-2022 |
| 4 | RSIBS190076 | Rajiv Sethi | Dr. Ankita Srivastava | Impact of COVID-19 on Global Economy with Special Reference to India | 25-01-2023 |
| 5 | RSITS170064 | Abhilasha Chauhan | Dr. Mukul Jain | An Improved Routing Architecture for Upgrading Quality of Service Using Metaheuristics and Machine Learning in Vanet's | 08-06-2023 |

46.07 Viva-Voce Defense of Ph.D. Research Scholars

The committee noted the final viva-voce of abhilasha chauhan held on 08.06.2023.

46.08 Thesis submitted by Ph.D. Research Scholars

Dr. Gupta informed the committee members that two (02) research scholars (Itisha Sharma and Gurleen Kaur) have submitted their Ph.D. thesis since 23 March 2023 and their evaluation is in process.

46.09 Pre-Ph.D. Seminar

The committee noted that 02 research scholars have delivered pre-Ph.D. seminar as mentioned in the agenda.

46.10 Progress Seminar

The committee noted that 04 research scholars have delivered progress seminars as mentioned in the agenda.

46.11 Thesis Proposal Seminar

The committee noted that 05 research scholars have delivered thesis proposal seminars as mentioned in the agenda.





46.12 Summary of Ph.D. Admission 2023-24

Dr. Gupta informed the committee members that the process of admission into the Ph.D. program was completed by Ph.D. Admission Committee (PAC-2023) duly constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. On the basis of the performance in the IUDRET-2023 and personal interview, 26 candidates (The details are provided in the agenda) were selected for admission into the Ph.D. program.

46.13 Examination Schedule for Research Scholar of Batch-2022

The committee noted the examination schedule for research scholars of Batch -2022.

46.14. Publications of IUD Research Scholars, Students, and Faculty Members

The Committee noted the publication of 35 research papers, 06 book chapters, 01 case study, 02 books, and 12 patent publications of IUD since 01st August 2022. The Committee praised the improvement of publication in terms of good indexing of research papers by IUD research scholars and faculty members. Vice-Chancellor directed the Research Coordinator to maintain the data of self-research by faculty members from the next academic year. He also instructed to inform all that faculty members that each faculty should publish two (02) research papers from self-research.

46.15 Status of Ph.D. Scholars

The committee noted the detailed information of 58 Ph.D. research scholars of IUD.

46.16 Status of Ph.D. Thesis Upload on Shodhganga

The Committee noted that 05 Ph.D. theses have been successfully uploaded before the final award on Shodhganga.

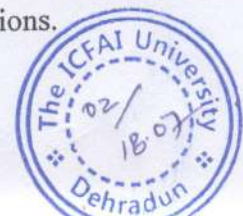
46.17 Status of Ph.D. Synopsis Upload on Shodhgangotri

The Committee noted that 01 Ph.D. synopsis has been successfully uploaded on Shodhgangotri.

46.18 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:

- Dr. Usha Pathak suggested that research scholars and faculty members should be motivated for transdisciplinary research.
- Vice-Chancellor gives directions to the research coordinator to complete the process of recruiting doctoral fellows among interested full-time research for the academic year 2023-24.
- Dr. R.C. Ramola give the direction to include the research-related criteria of NAAC as an agenda point so that the committee can discuss the progress of the University as per the NAAC requirement and accordingly may suggest the required actions.





- Dr. Gupta informed the committee members that Rajesh Kumar Singh has applied for Ph.D. admission in Civil Engineering. The candidate was registered in the Ph.D. program at North Cap University in 2020 under the guidance of Dr. Ram Karan Singh. He has also completed his coursework of 12 credits from North Cap University and has taken a withdrawal from North Cap University for pursuing research at ICFAI University, Dehradun. The personal interview of the candidate was taken on 11/07/2023 by the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. Based on the performance in the personal interview and completion of coursework of 12 credits as per the UGC regulations, all the committee members recommended to give admission into the Ph.D. program and exempt the coursework. Vice-Chancellor directed the research coordinator to put the recommendation of the committee in the academic council for approval.

46.19 Next Meeting

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



RS.Singh
18/07/2023
Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh,
Chairman