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Minutes

Minutes of the 51st Research Committee Meeting held at the Board Room of The ICFAI University, Dehradun on January 20, 2025, at 4:30 PM in Physical Mode.

Officials Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice-Chancellor, IUD	Chairman
2. Dr. Neel Mani, Associate Professor, DSVV, Haridwar	Member (External)
3. Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, Associate Professor, Doon University, Dehradun	Member (External)
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chand Ramola, Registrar, IUD	Member
5. Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Chandola, Dean, ICFAI Law School	Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) Alka Chaudhary, Principal, ISPS	Member
7. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean, ICFAI Tech School	Member
8. Dr. Meena Bhandari, Head, ICFAI Education School	Member
9. Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar Singh, Director, IQAC	Invitee
10. Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta, Research Coordinator, IUD	Member Secretary

The chairperson greeted the Research Committee members and invitee, formally commencing the meeting, and asked the research coordinator to present the agenda items. Subsequently, the meeting deliberated on the following items.

51.01. Grant of leave of absence, if any: Dr. Rishi Dwesar, Dean, IBS was granted leave of absence.

51.02. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Research Committee

The minutes of the 50th meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were received and confirmed by all the members of the committee.

51.03. Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Research Committee

The follow-up action taken were presented and discussed.

51.04. Approval of Cancellation of Enrollment from Ph.D. Program

The committee granted approval for the cancellation of the enrollment of two research scholars, namely Neha Bisht (ID No. RSILS220008) and Shivani Chandel (ID No. RSILS220011) from the Ph.D. program, in alignment with the Clause 8.4 (Page No. 04) of the IUD Ph.D. Guidelines, 2022. The chairperson directed the Research Coordinator to promptly issue official letters notifying the respective candidates about the cancellation of their enrollment from the Ph.D. program.

51.05. Approval of Syllabus of Two New Electives in the Ph.D. Program

The committee reviewed and discussed the syllabus for two proposed electives in the Ph.D. program and approved the syllabus with the following changes:

S. No.	Title of the Proposed Course	Course Code	Credit	Suggestion of the Committee Members
1	Introduction to Adoption Research	PHDIAR	03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the course title to "Foundation of Adoption Research." Rename the title of Unit 1 to "Overview of Adoption Research." Update the suggested readings to include relevant journals and the latest references in APA style. Split Unit 4 into two separate units, named "Statistical Software-I" and "Statistical Software-II."
2	Reliability and Life Testing	PHDRLT	03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand abbreviations when first introduced in the course. Remove repetitive terms such as Gamma, Weibull, and normal from Units 3 and 5.

The revised syllabus, updated in line with the committee's suggestions, are attached as Annexures 01 and 02.

51.06. Summary of Activities of Ph.D. Program

The committee noted the details of the six (06) activities of the Ph.D. program conducted by the Research and Development Cell since 14.10.2024.

51.07. Status of Ph.D. Research Scholars

The committee noted the detailed status of seventy-nine (79) Ph.D. research scholars of the university.

51.08. Status of Ph.D. thesis uploaded on Shodhganga

The committee noted and appraised that the following eight (08) Ph.D. thesis have been successfully uploaded on Shodhganga since 14 October 2024:

Upload Date	Title	Researcher	Guide(s)
7-Nov-2024	Service Quality of e learning in Higher Education A Study on Perception of Management Students in Uttarakhand	Sharma, Amita	Imran, Mohd
6-Nov-2024	A Study on Technologies used in Credit Scoring Models and Factors Assessing creditworthiness for Individual Debtors in Personal Loans	Kumar, Aishwarya	Gupta, Puneet Kumar
6-Nov-2024	Digital Entertainment Regime in India The Problems of content Regulation and Public Broadcast Policy	Singh, Rajeev Kumar	Shadangi, Susanta Kumar
6-Nov-2024	Legal Aspects of HealthCare Administration in India A Critical Analysis of Related Laws and Policies	Siddhartha, Saurabh	Shadangi, Susanta Kumar



6-Nov-2024	Regulatory Analysis of Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain with Special Reference to Healthcare in Smart Cities	Mishra, Prachi	Singhal, Ashish Kumar
6-Nov-2024	Need for Evolving Corporate Manslaughter Legislation in India A Corporate Governance Advancement to Protect Stakeholders Interest	Vaiphei, Ruth	Singhal, Ashish Kumar
6-Nov-2024	Optimal Economic Load Dispatch of Micro Grid using Heuristics Techniques	Pant, Surmadhur	Bhandari, Gaurav
6-Nov-2024	Quality of Service Aware Secure Caching using Intelligent Prediction of Traffic Congestion in Intelligent Transportation System	Nelson, S. Christalin	Singh, Ram Karan and G L, Prakash

51.09. Status of Ph.D. Synopsis Upload on Shodhgangotri

The committee noted and appraised that the following one (01) Ph.D. synopsis has been successfully uploaded on Shodhgangotri since 14 October, 2024.

Upload Date	Title	Researcher	Guide(s)
20-Dec-2024	A Study of Determinants Influencing Students Adoption Intention towards Generative AI Chatbots in Higher Education Institutions of Uttarakhand	Rai, Aatm Prakash	Gupta, Puneet Kumar and Roy, Santanu

50.10 Summary of IUD Publications by Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty Members

The research coordinator presented the details of 27 publications since 14/10/2024. The committee noted the detailed summary of IUD publications. The Chairman suggested to include the data for the accepted papers also.

50.11 Summary of Incentive on IUD Publications

The committee noted the incentive summary for research paper publications and commended the University for encouraging faculty members to produce quality research publications.

51.12. Status of Biannual Admission in the Ph.D. Program

The committee noted the timeline for the Winter Session Admission (Janaury-2025) of PhD Program.

51.13. Status of Seed Money Projects

The committee reviewed the progress of the ongoing seed money projects. The Research Coordinator informed the members that the recruitment process for the position of "Research Associate" is currently in process, and survey work will soon commence for all three (3) sanctioned projects. Additionally, the committee reviewed the titles of five (05) newly submitted projects for approval and commended the faculty members for proposing research in emerging and socially impactful areas that contribute to the betterment of society.



51.14 Summary of Research Paper Presentation by Faculty Members and Research Scholars

The committee noted the summary of the research papers presented by faculty members and research scholars since 14/10/2024.

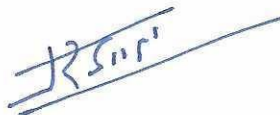
51.15. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

The Research Committee members praised the progress of the Research and Development Cell. The following points were suggested:

- The chairman suggested to complete the Ph.D. admission for the winter session as per the timeline.
- The committee members suggested to include the data for the accepted research papers also in the future meetings.

51.16 Next Meeting

The chairman expressed gratitude to all the members for their active involvement and valuable suggestions during the meeting. It was agreed that the scheduling of the next meeting would be coordinated in consultation with the chairman.



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