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Patel Nagar, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand



MINUTES OF TENTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE (RC-X) MEETING

HELD ON

14/03/2023 AT 11.30AM

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK,
S.G.R.R. UNIVERSITY,
Patel Nagar, Dehradun-248001**



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Minutes of the meeting, RC-X

Minutes of Tenth Research Committee (RC X) meeting held on 14/03/2023 at 11:30 am, Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, Patel Nagar Campus, Shri Guru Ram Rai University.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. U.S. Rawat	Chairman
2. Prof. H. C. Nainwal	External Expert
3. Prof. J. S. Chauhan	External Expert
4. Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri	Member
5. Prof. Sanjay Sharma	Member
6. Prof. Kumud Saklani	Member
7. Prof. M.S. Kandpal	Member
8. Prof. Alka N. Chaudhary	Member
9. Prof. Vipul Jain	Member
10. Prof. Parul Goyal	Member
11. Prof. Kirti Singh	Member
12. Prof. Saraswati Kala	Member
13. Prof. Arun Kumar	Member
14. Prof. Priyanka Bankoti	Member
15. Prof. Punit Ohri	Member
16. Prof. Pankaj Kumar Garg	Member
17. Prof. Rajesh Rayal	Member
18. Prof. Dwarika Prasad Maithani	Member
19. Prof. Ramalaxmi	special invitee
20. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir	Member-Secretary

Prof (Dr.) Yashbir Diwan, could not attend the meeting.

Welcome Address:

Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Udai Singh Rawat, Chairman of the Research Committee extended the inaugural address of the meeting with hearty welcome to the external experts and all other members of the Research Committee in the Ninth Research Committee meeting.

The chair highlighted the SGRR University achievements in Research and Innovation. The university is emerging as a lead centre of research, innovation and extension programs. The University has attained 38 research projects funded by Govt. and Non-Govt. organisations. The robust research culture is substantiated

by the attained development projects, publications, patents etc. The University has attained Rs. 23+ crores of development projects. SGRR University is diligently working to develop a multi-institutional niche for research & innovation by extending the linkages and inking the MoUs with the leading HEIs. The University is being recognised at state and national level with 36 MoUs and multiple research linkages. The output of the research has been a significant achievement in terms of patents and publications. The SGRR University has published more than 25 patents with 08 being awarded. The University has published more than 1400+ publications in 05 years with 750+ publications indexed in UGC care listing/SCOPUS/WOS/Pubmed/NMC list/NAAS. Further, in a nascent stage of 5 years, the SGRR University has become a choice centre for Ph.D. Programs. The University has conferred 32 doctoral degrees under Ph.D. program.

The chair deliberated the efforts that the honourable management has invested in developing a vibrant research and innovation ecosystem. The research incentive scheme, research & development seed money policy etc. are being implemented generously to facilitate the innovative ideas and develop the proof of concept. The faculties are duly recognised for the valuable efforts by the management, to keep them motivated for research along with academics.

Thereafter, the chair invited Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, member secretary of the research committee to take the proceedings ahead with the circulated agenda points.

Initiating the proceedings of the day, Dr. Lokesh Gambhir started the discussion on agenda points.

The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

Agenda 1: To consider confirmation of minutes of 9th Research Committee meeting held on 29/03/2022.

All members were informed that the Minutes of the meeting of Research Committee of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, held on 29th March 2022, have been duly circulated to all via email and no inputs/suggestions were received. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir again presented the gist of the proceedings of the 9th Research Committee meeting along with the follow up action in front of all the members of research committee. All the members of the committee gave their consent for the same.

Resolution: The committee resolved to confirm the minutes of 9th Research Committee Meeting held on 29th March, 2022.

Agenda 2: To consider the action taken report on minutes of 9th Research Committee meeting.

Dean-Research informed the committee members about the actions taken as per the agenda items in the minutes of 9th Research Committee meeting with following details:

S. No.	Agenda Item	Follow up action
1.	To consider confirmation of minutes of 8 th Research Committee meeting held on 21/09/2021 & action taken report.	The minutes of 8 th Research Committee Meeting and follow up action were unanimously confirmed by the house.
2.	To consider the allotment of Research Scholars, Batch-VII (2021-2024) to eligible Ph.D. supervisors of the University.	Total 65 Research Scholars of 26 different disciplines were allotted their Ph.D. supervisors.
3.	To consider the candidature of co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research.	Candidature of 08 co-supervisors for the interdisciplinary approach in Research was resolved to approve.
4.	To consider the development of Research	Development of a robust research culture is under focus

	<p>Infrastructure of the University in view of NAAC preparedness on the following titles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion Research & Facilities (20). 2. Resource Mobilization for Research (20). 3. Innovation Ecosystem (30). 4. Research Publications & Awards (100). 5. Consultancy (20). 6. Extension Activities (40). 7. Collaboration (20) 	<p>with implementation of Seed Money Projects, focus on quality publications, Attainment of extra-mural funding for research etc. Following policies were approved and are in function at SGRR University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation & Incubation Centre (IIC) policy • Research & Development Seed Money Policy • Research Ethics policy • Research Consultancy policy <p>The data pertaining to the 07 points have been summarized in the prepared SSR for NAAC accreditation process.</p>
5.	Current seats status	Total 386 Ph.D seats were filled out of 506 seats in 41 specializations available at nine schools of university.

Resolution: The committee resolved to confirm the action taken report on minutes of 9th Research Committee Meeting held on 29th March, 2022 with appreciation.

Agenda 3: To consider the amendment in Ph.D. ordinance in coherence with the UGC regulation for Ph.D., Nov 2022.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir apprised the committee members about the need of amendment in the Ph.D. Ordinance as per the UGC regulations released in November 2022. The ordinance was circulated to all the members via mail on 09th March, 2023 for the inputs. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir presented the amendments in the ordinance in front of the committee and asked for the inputs. The external expert Prof. H.S. Nainwal and Prof. J.S. Chauhan provided their valuable suggestion on each Research Rule in the Ph.D. Ordinance. The Committee had a thorough discussion on every research rule presented in the Ph.D. ordinance amendment 2023 (**Annexure I**). Briefly, following points were discussed along with the amendments incorporated in the Ph.D. ordinance.

RR-1: Eligibility Criteria for Applications

1.1 and 1.2 are revised as per the UGC regulation. Further, as per the suggestion of Prof. H.S. Nainwal the eligibility of candidates for the Ph.D. program is redefined with minimum of 55% marks without grace marks. 1.3 shall include other suitable disciplines along with engineering and pharmacy. Section 1.3.3 shall be removed from the ordinance pertaining to the exemption of senior citizens from the RET.

RR-2: Duration of the Program

Paternity leave of 15 days to the research scholars shall be included along with the maternity leave under section 2.3 of RR-2.

RR-4: Registration/Admission after Interview

Section 3.8 shall be removed from the Ph.D. ordinance as the recommendation to modify the title and the proposed plan of research work comes under the duties of Synopsis Approval Committee as per the Ordinance. Section 3.3 shall clearly narrate that the date of registration for a research scholar should be the date of admission in Ph.D. program.

RR-5: Eligibility criteria of research supervisor

Section 4.1 should include the eligibility of medical science courses. As apprised by Prof. Pankaj Kumar Garg that the MD/MS with ten years of experience shall be the guideline for the recognition as research supervisor. The chair further asked the house regarding the NMC guidelines. It was apprised that the NMC guidelines have been released as a draft only with 15 years of experience. After discussion committee concluded that the criteria of 10 years may be changed as and when the regulations of NMC are released in the gazette.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir raised the prevailing doubts in the medical research supervisors concerning the recognition of the research supervisors to the chair and the committee members.

For recognizing the research supervisors in the SGRRIMHS, SGRR University, Ph.D. ordinance guidelines approved by the Research Committee followed by the Board of Management and Board of Governors approval, shall be strictly followed. The research supervisors recognised in the SGRRIMHS shall be allotted research scholars of both clinical and non-clinical background. The MD/MS candidates for the Ph.D. program shall come under clinical whereas non-medico courses shall come under non-clinical. The clinical background students after attaining Ph.D. are eligible for showcasing the same in NMC.

RR-6: Course work of the Ph.D. registered research scholar

Prof. H.S. Nainwal suggested incorporating the provision of blended teaching in case of pandemic scenario for the Pre Ph.D. course work.

RR-7: Synopsis Approval Committee composition:

Prof. Kumud Saklani apprised the BOS of the Ph.D. shall govern the approval of the research topic and proposal. The detailed list then shall be submitted to the research office for the approval in the research committee. The committee after a exhaustive discussion raised the concerns about frequent conduction of SAC (twice a year for every discipline) which is not feasible in form of BOS. Further, the chair narrated that the SAC is a regulatory body with defined composition superseding the BOS of the respective Ph.D. discipline. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir narrated that the external experts in the SAC are invited as per the research domain of the proposals which may be difficult to attain by BOS.

After having extensive discussion, the committee agreed that at present the status quo may be kept same.

RR-8: Progress Report:

Prof. H.S. Nainwal suggested incorporating the period of 01 month for the unsatisfactory progress report as the extension to submit the report including the suggestions.

RR-11: Format for thesis:

Section 11.1.4 pertaining to optimal length of the thesis of 150-200 pages may be omitted from the ordinance. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir further bought in notice the section 11.2.1 narrating the need to publish 02 research papers in UGC listed journals as a mandate for the thesis submission. The new UGC guidelines have no mention of the publication as mandate for thesis submission. The committee with extensive discussion agreed that the 02 UGC listed journals shall be a mandate for the Ph.D. thesis submission to enhance the research output and upgrade the research ecosystem.

RR-13: Evaluation:

Prof. H.S. Nainwal suggested decreasing the time given to the candidate to incorporate the corrections in the evaluated Ph.D. thesis and submit for viva voce examination. For major revision the period finalised by the committee is 60 days. Further, for the rejection of thesis by any one of the three examiners, the thesis may be sent to the fourth examiner for evaluation. The positive reports of the fourth examiner will lead to the scheduling of the Ph.D. viva voce examination. However, on attaining the reports of rejection from the fourth examiner, Dr. Lokesh Gambhir shall put up the file for the discretion of Honorable Vice Chancellor. Further, if two examiners out of the initial three examiners have rejected the thesis, then the research scholar will be declared ineligible for the award of Ph.D. degree

RR-13: Plagiarism and subsequent actions:

Prof. H.S. Nainwal suggested constituting a departmental/school wise research ethics committee for detecting and underlining the plagiarism in the Ph.D. thesis. The unsatisfactory/disputed cases shall be put through the School Research Committee followed by the SGRR University Research Ethics Committee. The decision of the University research ethics committee pertaining to the plagiarism will be abided by the Honorable Vice Chancellor.

Resolution: After extensive discussion, the committee resolved to confirm the amendments with incorporating the suggestion in the meeting. The Dr. Lokesh Gambhir after incorporating the suggestions shall present the Ph.D. ordinance amendment 2023

Agenda 4: To consider the allotment of Research Scholars, Batch-VIII (2022-2025) to eligible Ph.D. supervisors of the University.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir placed the list of allotted Ph.D. supervisors for the research scholars; batch VIII, for consideration before the members of the Research Committee. It was informed to the committee that the weightage to student's choice of supervisor as per UGC guidelines and consideration of the supervisors' research area with the availability of the seats has been taken into consideration for the allotment.

S.No.	Enroll. No.	Student Name	Subject	Alloted Supervisor
1	R221101001	Kajal Mourya	Agronomy	Prof. Priyanka Bankoti
2	R221101002	Hema Adhikari	Agronomy	Left
3	R221101003	Fathema Zaman	Horticultre	Dr Suneeta Saxena
4	R221101004	Diksha Pundir	Horticultre	Dr Suneeta Saxena
5	R221101005	Ige Kamduk	Horticultre	Dr Suneeta Saxena
6	R221101006	Ashwani Rawat	Plant Pathology	Dr Khilendra Singh
7	R221101007	Vidhi Chamoli	Plant Pathology	Dr Khilendra Singh
8	R221101008	Neha Gosai	Botany	Dr Maneesha Singh
9	R221101009	Sweta Mathur	Botany	Dr Maneesha Singh
10	R221101010	Mayuri Saini	Microbiology	Dr Neha Chauhan
11	R221101011	Ankita pokhriyal	Microbiology	Dr Keerti Singh
12	R221101012	Deeksha Kapruwan	Zoology	Prof. Rajesh Rayal
13	R221101013	Ram Narayan	Zoology	Dr. Shruti Saxena
14	R221101014	Yashika Negi	Zoology	Dr Veena Maurya
15	R221101015	Priyanka Kulshari	Chemistry	Prof. Dwarika Prasad Maithani
16	R221101016	Prabhat Sati	Chemistry	Dr. Sheetal Tyagi
17	R221101017	Sadhna Negi	Chemistry	Dr. Sheetal Tyagi
18	R221101018	Vinay Kishor	Mathematics	Dr. Ajay Parmar
19	R221101019	Ashima Trivedi	Marketing (Mgt.)	Prof. Suman Vij
20	R221101020	Rohit Dyani	Marketing (Mgt.)	Dr. Monika Bangari
21	R221101021	Raminder Pal Singh	Marketing (Mgt.)	Left
22	R221101022	Sakshi Agarwal	Marketing (Mgt.)	Prof. Vipul Jain
23	R221101023	Anupama Karwal	Finance	Prof. Deepak Sahni
24	R221101024	Arpit Gupta	Human Resource Mgt.	Dr. Manisha Maiduly
25	R221101025	Komal Bisht	Human Resource Mgt.	Prof. Pooja Jain
26	R221101026	Bharti Saklani	Mass Communion	Prof. Ashish Kulshreshtha
27	R221101027	Ritika Puri	Mass Communion	Dr. Asha Bala
28	R221101028	Vikas Patni	Mass Communion	Dr. Asha Bala

29	R221101029	Deepika Dangwal	Home Science	Dr. Madhu Sharma
30	R221101030	Neha Gupta	Home Science	Dr. Madhu Sharma
31	R221101031	Devendra Kumar Mishra	Hindi	Dr Kalpana Thapliyal
32	R221101032	Ekta Sharma	Hindi	Dr Garima Dimri
33	R221101033	Kanak lata Kumari	Hindi	Dr Kalpana Thapliyal
34	R221101034	Kavita Yadav	Hindi	Left
35	R221101035	Pritee Panwar	Hindi	Dr Garima Dimri
36	R221101036	Sarita	Hindi	Dr Kalpana Thapliyal
37	R221101037	Babita Rawat	Geography	Dr. Geeta Rawat
38	R221101038	Anupam Negi	Music (Vocal)	Dr. Priya Pandey
39	R221101039	Sita	Music (Tabla)	Dr. Anuja Rohilla
40	R221101040	Shankar Lal Yadav	Music (Tabla)	Dr. Anuja Rohilla
41	R221101041	Wasu Deodas	Music (Vocal)	Not qualified in course work
42	R221101042	Ayushi Rawat	English	Dr. Parul Agarwal
43	R221101043	Saumya Lakhera	English	Dr. Amandeep kaur
44	R221101044	Sakshi Dhawan	English	Dr. Parul Agarwal
45	R221101045	Bharti Nautiyal	Education	Prof. Anand Kumar
46	R221101046	Ganesh Shah	Education	Prof. Malvika Kandpal
47	R221101047	Palak Madan Sabharwal	Education	Dr. Balbir Kaur
48	R221101048	Rakhi Chauhan	Education	Prof. Malvika Kandpal
49	R221101049	Anand Singh Pimoli	Pharmacy Practice	Dr. Kanishk Kala
50	R221101050	Chinkey Mittal	Pharmaceutics	Pending*
51	R221101051	Sonali Kanwal	Pharmaceutics	Pending*
52	R221101052	Shalu Verma	Pharmaceutics	Pending*
53	R221101053	Vinni Rawal	Pharmaceutics	Pending*
54	R221101054	Arvind Singh Gusain	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Prof. Manoj Gahlot
55	R221101055	Tanya Sehgal	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Prof. Alka Chaudhary
56	R221101056	Shubhangi Mehra	Pharmacognosy	Dr. C.S. Tailor

***Status owing resignation of 02 faculties currently there is no availability of research supervisors in pharmaceutics**

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to approve the subject wise allotment list of Ph.D. Supervisors for the batch VIII.

Agenda 5: To consider the candidature of Co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research for Ph.D. Scholars.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir informed all the members of the house that many applications were received from research scholars to undertake interdisciplinary research and permission to opt for co-supervisors. The details are as under:

S.N	Name of Co-supervisor	Department /Subject	Address	Name of the Co-Supervisor	Name of Research Scholar
1.	Dr. Pankaj Bahuguna	Zoology	Govt. Degree College, Affiliated to SDS Uttarakhand University, Dehradun Shahar	Prof. Rajesh Royal	Nikita Semwal
2.	Dr. Bhumika Gupta	Computer Science	G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri, UK.	Prof. Sanjai Sharma	Prashant Bhardwaj , Minit Arora, Manoj Aswal
3.	Prof. Shobit Garg	Clinical Psychology	Head, Deptt. of Psychiatry SMIH, SGRR University	Dr. Priti Mishra	Palak Upadhyay
4.	Dr. Neha Kapoor	Biotechnology	School of Applied Sciences, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur	Dr. Rashmi Verma	Ayushi Bhakta
5.	Dr K.P. Chamoli	Botany	APB Govt. P.G. College Agtasyamuni, Rudraprayag,	Dr. Saurabh Guleri	Ayushi Bhatt

			Uttarakhand		
6.	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir	Biotechnology	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, SGRR University	Dr. Keerti Singh	Ankita Pokhriyal
7.	Dr. J.S. Butola	Botany	Dept of Forestry and Natural Resources, HNB Garhwal University	Dr. Kamla Dhyani	Priyanka Sharma
8.	Dr. Kamal Kant Verma	Computer Science	University of Engineering and Technology Roorkee	Dr. Parul Goyal	Shivani Chauhan
9.	Dr. Bhumika Gupta	Computer Science	G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri, UK.	Dr. Parul Goyal	Priyanka Joshi

The chair asked about the candidature of the co-supervisors. The Dr. Lokesh Gambhir apprised that the candidature is proposed based on the expertise and the resources available with the co-supervisor pertaining to the research work of the scholar.

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to approve the candidature of nine (09) co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research.

Agenda 6: To consider the amendment in the Research & Development Seed Money Policy.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir apprised the committee about the need to revise the "Research & Development Seed Money Policy" for the faculty members for financial support to Research Projects of faculty members of different Departments and Schools as per new NAAC guidelines. In the policy, the financial support by the University is raised to a minimum of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the approved research proposals (**Annexure II**).

Resolution: All members agreed on the proposal and resolved to approve the amendment Research & Development Seed Money Policy.

Agenda 7: To consider the sanctioned research projects under the aegis of Research & Development Seed Money Policy Report on current status of available/assigned Ph.D. seats in university.

The committee members were apprised about the diligent efforts by the Research Cell to promote the research and innovation in the university. Under the aegis of Research & Development Seed Money Policy, consequent upon the approval of the competent authority, following research projects were sanctioned:

S. No.	Name of the teacher provided with seed money	Title of the Project	INR Lakhs	Year of receiving
1.	Dr. Khilendra Singh	Mushroom Cultivation Unit	0.16	2018
2.	Dr Maneesha Singh	Vermi-Compost Unit	11.4	2020
3.	Dr. Hitendra	Bee Keeping	0.43	2022
4.	Dr. Girish Chandra	Seed Production Program	0.41	2020
5.	Dr. Girish Chandra	Seed Museum	0.14	2021
6.	Dr Maneesha Singh	Agriculture Museum	5.7	2022
7.	Prof. Alka Chaudhary	A Green Approach Synthesis, QSAR Analysis & Designing of Novel dehydropyrimidinones Derivatives as Multi targeted compound against Alzheimer's Disease	1.0	2022
8.	Prof. Prashant Mathur/Prof. (Dr.) Saurabh Agarwal	Assessment of Level of Testosterone and Type II Diabetes Mellitus Patients Receiving standard treatment	1.0	2022

9.	Dr. Archana Gahtori	Optimisation of Novel Antidepressant Hit from hybrid class Phethylthiazole and 1,3,5 triazine	1.0	2022
10.	Dr. Meenakshi Bhatt	Synthesis and characterisation of novel Schiff Base Quinoline Derivatives as potential drug candidates.	1.0	2022
11.	Prof. Arun Kumar	In vitro cultivation of <i>Saussurea Ovallata</i> (Braham kamal) and optimisation of culture condition.	1.0	2022
12.	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir	Bioprospecting endophytic fungi from high altitude medicinal plants for L-Asparaginase enzyme as prophylaxis for leukemia.	1.0	2022
13.	Dr. Girish Chandra	Collection, evaluation and characterisation of French Bean's diversity on the basis of seeds morphology available in Uttarakhand.	1.0	2022
14.	Prof. Priyanka Bankoti	Efficacy of Varieties with Natural Organic Resources in <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. under Dehradun valley	1.0	2022
15.	Prof. Suman Vij	COVID-19 and Ghost Villages: A study of reverse migration in Uttarakhand	1.0	2022
16.	Prof. Sanjai Sharma	Wild Fire Detection using machine Learning Technology	1.0	2022
17.	Dr. Sulekha Nautiyal	Correlation of Glutamate Ionotropic Receptor AMPA Type 4 (GRIA 4) susceptibility gene and its single nucleotide polymorphism with Schizophrenia and bipolar disorder: A pilot study	1.0	2022
18.	Dr. Mukti	Expression of EGFR in Gall Bladder Cancer and their clinicopathology correlation in a tertiary care hospital	1.0	2022

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the sanctioned Research & Development Seed Money Projects.

Agenda 8: To consider the commencement of Ph.D. program in 05 new disciplines.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir described the details of the new disciplines of Ph.D. program with following details:

S. No.	New Course	School at SGRRU	No. of Seats
1.	Cancer Research	SGRRIMHS	04
2.	Entomology	School of Agricultural Sciences	06
3.	Social Works	School of Humanities & Social Sciences	04
4.	Psychiatric Research	SGRRIMHS	04
5.	Radiology & Imaging Technology	SGRRIMHS	04

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the sanctioned Research & Development Seed Money Projects.

Agenda 9: To consider the candidature of new research supervisors at SGRR University

A details list of the faculty members eligible as per the SGRR University Ph.D. ordinance was presented by the Dena Research for perusal of the committee members with following details placed as **Annexure III**.

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the recognition as Research supervisor to the proposed faculties of different schools in SGRR University.

Agenda 10: To consider the nomenclature of Research Office as Research & Development Cell, SGRR University

Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri, The Registrar, SGRR University narrated the importance of nomenclature as per the UGC gazette. Thus, the proposal was place to the committee members for renaming the research cell in SGRR University as Research & Development Cell, SGRR University.

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the nomenclature of Research Office as Research & Development Cell, SGRR University.

Agenda 11: To consider the inked MoUs for the research linkages with institutions of excellence.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir apprised the committee members about the research ecosystem that SGRR University is envisioned. For becoming the centre of research excellence, interdisciplinary and multi-institutional programs are essential. For, the same SGRR University has inked 36 MoUs. The list of the inked MoUs was placed before the committee for the consideration as **Annexure IV**.

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the inked MoUs of SGRR University with a suggestion to utilise the linkages with full potential.

Agenda 12: Reporting items

a) Extramural Research Funding from Government and Non-government agencies to SGRR University.

The committee was apprised about the achievement of the SGRR University in attaining extra-mural research funding from Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir narrated that a total of 32 projects were attained and present in the committee as **Annexure V**.

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the extra-mural research funded projects with appreciation.

b) Details of Ph.D. awarded.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir apprised the committee that SGRR University has conferred upon 32 doctoral degrees till date with details as mentioned in **Annexure VI**.

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the extra-mural research funded projects with appreciation.

c) Report on RET conducted in October, 2022 Batch IX.

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir narrated the report of RET. The Research Entrance Test October 2022 was conducted on 20th October, 2022 for 22 disciplines. 62 applications were received for the Ph.D. program. Based on the examination followed by the interviews of the qualified candidates, 40 students were selected for the Ph.D. program for the session 2023-2026 (Batch IX).

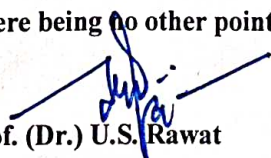
Any other item with the permission of Chair.


1. Changing the name of Research committee (RC) to Research Advisory Committee

Dr. Ajay Khanduri apprised the committee members, as per the UGC regulations, the nomenclature of the committee as the apex body for the research and innovation should be Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the extra-mural research funded projects with appreciation.

There being no other point to discuss, the meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the chair.


Prof. (Dr.) U.S. Rawat
Vice Chancellor
Chairman, Research Advisory Committee
SGRR University


Dr. Lokesh Gambhir
Dean Research
Member Secretary
SGRR University