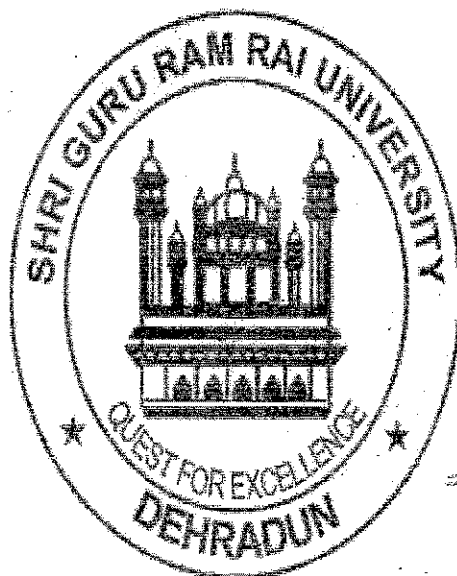


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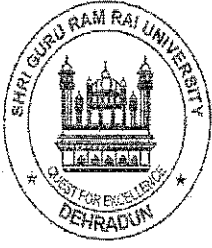
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## **MINUTES OF FOURTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON**

**19/02/2019 AT 11.00AM**

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



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Minutes of Fourth Research Committee meeting held on 19/02/2019 at 11.00am, Seminar hall, Administrative Block., S.G.R.R University.

## The following members were present:

1. Dr. Arun Kumar	Chairman
2. Dr Kishore Kumar	External Expert
3. Dr. Anil Mehta	Member
4. Dr. Deepak Sahni	Member
5. Dr. S. C. Pachauri	Member
6. Dr. Kumud Saklani	Member
7. Dr. Ganesh Bhatt	Member
8. Dr. Kunal Kishore	Member
9. Prof. G. Ramalakshmi	Member
10. Mr. G. D. Makkar	Member
11. Dr. Narottam Sharma	Member-Secretary

Prof. J.P. Bhatt (external expert), Dr. Amit Verma, Dr Rajiv Azad, Dr. Suchit Kumar, Dr. Amandeep Singh, Dr Punam Verma, & Dr R. K. Verma, could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Arun Kumar (Dean-Research) welcomed & thanked Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. P.P. Dhyani, for attending the fourth Research Committee meeting. Honorable Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members and enlightened all with his valuable inputs on

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the development of research environment in the university. He further shared the directions received from the Honorable Chancellor regarding the allotment of Ph.D supervisors and also that it should be critically reviewed vis-à-vis the subject specific qualification of supervisors. Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal was also requested to attend the meeting as a special invitee for which she kindly consented.

**The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:**

**Agenda 1:** To consider confirmation of minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Committee Meeting held on 25/09/2018.

It was informed to all members that the Minutes of the meeting of Research Committee of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, have been duly circulated to all via email on 21/12/2018 & no inputs were received. Dean-Research Dr Arun Kumar presented the gist of the proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Committee meeting along with the follow up action. The members reviewed the minutes thoroughly and expressed satisfaction on the follow up action initiated by Dean-Research.

**Resolution:** The minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Committee Meeting were unanimously confirmed by the house.

**Agenda 2:** To consider the proposed amendments in Ph.D Ordinance 2017 of the university.

It was informed to the house that based on the inputs received from various members of Research Committee; the following amendments have been placed for discussion and necessary approval before the house.

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1. Inclusion of M.Phil guidelines in Ph.D Ordinance-2017- Dean-Research elaborated on the guidelines formatted for the same. He provided a brief on the for the understanding of all present. Details are as under:

**1.0 Eligibility Conditions:**

For admission to M.Phil program in a related subject, an applicant fulfilling the following criteria shall be treated as eligible to appear for RET (Research Entrance Test),

- 1.1 An applicant who has passed Post Graduate Degree Examination with at least 55% marks or with an equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA). Relaxation of 5% in the required percentage of marks will be given to applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled categories.

**1.2 Exemption from RET:**

The applicant will be exempted from RET, either he/she qualified in NET/SET/GATE/GPAT examination of the apex bodies as CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DBT/AICTE.

**1.3 Structure of RET:**

**2.0 Written test:**

For RET, there would be two papers i.e. Paper-1 and Paper-2 (Paper-1 would be Research Methodology of 50 marks and Paper-2 would be Subject specific of 50 marks. Both papers will have 50 questions each with multiple choices). The Entrance Test shall be of two hour duration (i.e. 120 minutes). Applicants have to qualify in aggregate with 50% (45% in case of reserved categories) marks. After qualifying the entrance examination, the applicant has to face a viva voce of 50 marks.

**3.0 Course duration:**

M.Phil programme shall be for a minimum duration of two (2) consecutive semesters / one year and a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters / two years.

2. Adoption of selection criteria for the research scholars based on UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree, 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment) Regulations, 2018 wherein 70% weightage to be given to the entrance test and 30% to the interview/viva voce.
3. Inclusion of Synopsis preparation guidelines (format, font, color, pattern and certificates)-Dr Arun Kumar, Dean-Research briefed the honorable gathering that in order to have a uniform and professional approach in synopsis presentation, guidelines have been drafted and the same are provided as under:

**Text of the synopsis should be prepared as per following directions:**

1. Research Scholars submitting the thesis are required to adhere to the following guidelines regarding paper size; text layout etc., except in special cases in which concerned Faculty Head is satisfied that it is not possible to comply with the requirements of these guidelines:
2. Size of the paper should be A4 (8.5" x 11.5") except for maps, drawing, and graphs.
3. The text should be typed on one side of the paper leaving a margin of 4 cm on left hand side and 2 cm on right hand side as well as 2 cm at the top and 2 cm at the bottom.
4. The text should be typed in 1.5 line spacing using normal type face/electronic typing/ PC word processing in 12 font size of Times New Roman (English Font) or Mangal/Kruti (Hindi Font); Fancy fonts are not allowed

for text writing.

5. Optimal length of the synopsis should be kept between 15-25 pages. However, in some special cases it can be less/more.

6. Color of the binding:

I.SGRR College of Basic & Applied Sciences:	Yellow
II.SGRR College of Education:	Navy Blue
III.SGRR College of Commerce & Management:	Violet
IV.SGRR College of Agriculture:	Green
V.SGRR College of IM & HS:	Red
VI.SGRR College of Pharmaceutical Sciences:	Dark Blue
VII.SGRR College of Humanities:	Black
VIII.SGRR College of Humanities:	Brown
IX.SGRR College of Paramedical:	Orange
X.SGRR College of Nursing:	Pink

4. Inclusion of Synopsis Approval Committee (**SAC**) Composition:

- Principal of concerned college (**Chairperson**)
- Dean-Research (member)
- External expert (a Professor from outside the university)
- Research supervisor/s (member/s)

**Resolution:** The proposed amendments in Ph.D Ordinance 2017 of the university as recommended were resolved to be approved unanimously.

**Agenda 3:** To consider the allotment of Research Scholars, Batch-II (2018-2020) to eligible Ph.D supervisors of the university.

Dean-Research placed the list of Ph.D supervisors along with the allotted research scholars for consideration before the honorable members.

S.N	Name of Student	Father's Name	Subject	Name of Supervisor
1.	Shagun	Girish Gupta	Agronomy	Dr. Priyanka Bankoti
2.	Vibhuti Singh Jhala	Natwar Singh Jhala	Agronomy	Dr. Priyanka Bankoti
3.	Neha Kumari	Mam Chand	Botany	Dr. Maneesha Singh
4.	Hem Chandra Pant	Ramesh Chandra Pant	Biotechnology	Dr. Naveen Gaurav
5.	Mayank Singhal	Kuldeep Singhal	Biotechnology	Dr. Narotam Sharma
6.	Jyoti Khanduri	Basant Kumar Khanduri	Biotechnology	Dr. Manish Dev Sharma
7.	Deepesh Chandra Kala	Mahesh Chandra Kala	Biotechnology	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir
8.	Aditi Sharma	Naresh Kumar Sharma	Biotechnology	Dr. Arun Kumar

9.	Vasim Ahmed	Shameem Ahmed	Commerce	Dr. Ranjana Sharma
10.	C S Ruchitra Joshi Kaparwan	J.P. Joshi	Commerce	Dr. Shipra Gupta
11.	Tulika Uniyal	Bijendra Prasad Uniyal	Commerce	Dr. Ranjana Sharma
12.	Neha Rani	Harbans Lal	Commerce	Dr. Shipra Gupta
13.	Sangeeta Chopra	Ramesh Kumar Chopra	Commerce	Dr. Deepak Sahni
14.	Shweta Chhetri	Sudhir Chhetri	Education	Dr. M.S. Kandpal
15.	Rakhi Tyagi	B. D. Tyagi	Education	Dr. Kirtima Upadhyay
16.	Shivani	Prakash Chandra	Education	Dr. Balbir Kaur
17.	Savita Bahuguna	Devendra Datt Saklani	Education	Dr. S. C. Pachauri
18.	Ajay Arthur Gideon	N.D. Gideon	Education	Dr. Sudeep Joshi
19.	Shashi Kala Nishad	Mahendra Prasad	Education	Dr. Balbir Kaur
20.	Manoj Kumar Shukla	Shiv Karan Shukla	Education	Dr. S. C. Pachauri
21.	Chandra Chetan Kumar Sharma	Kishore Kumar Sharma	Education	Dr. Kirtima Upadhyay
22.	Vandana Sharma	Mahesh Chandra Sharma	Education	Dr. S. C. Pachauri
23.	Monika Rawat	Krishna Singh Panwar	Education	Dr. Anand Kumar
24.	Ram Kishore Tripathi	Ram Jas Tripathi	Management	Dr. Puja Jain
25.	Mukesh pal	Karan Singh	Management	Dr. Puja Jain
26.	Sonali Raghuvanshi	Hari Om Singh	Management	Dr. Puja Jain
27.	Pawan Kumar	Lal Chand	Mass Comm.	Dr. Ashish Kulshresta
28.	Neha Vatsal Chopra	Rana Pratap Singh	Mass Comm.	Dr. Ashish Kulshresta
29.	Shivani Choudhary	Raj Kumar Choudhary	Medical Anatomy	Dr. Anurag
30.	Chanchal Sharma	Vimal Kumar Sharma	Medical Anatomy	Dr. Anurag
31.	Roshan Kumar Yadav	Mahendra Prasad Yadav	Medical Anatomy	Dr. Shashi Munjal
32.	Anita Mehar	Govind Singh	Medical Biochemistry	Dr. Nita Garg
33.	Vatsal Parashar	Rajeev Parashar	Microbiology	Dr. Shweta Sahni
34.	Monika Panwar	Gajendra Singh Panwar	Microbiology	Dr. Kunal Kishore
35.	Rukshar Parveen	Mohd. Iqbal	Microbiology	Dr. Manjusha Tyagi
36.	Juhi Chaudhary	Arvind Kumar Chaudhary	Microbiology	Dr. Neha Chauhan
37.	Udita Bharti	B.L. Bharti	Microbiology	Dr. Shweta Sahni
38.	Payal Sehgal	Dr. S.L. Manocha	Microbiology	Dr. Keerti Singh
39.	Arpana Pal	Jai Shankar Pal	Microbiology	Dr. Kunal Kishore
40.	Neetika Bhatt	Sunder Dev Sharma	Political Science	Dr. Dinesh Upmanyu
41.	Divyansh Sharma	Kamal Sharma	Political Science	Dr. Preeti Tiwary
42.	Gunjan Malik	Prem Kumar Malik	Clinical Psychology	Dr. Preeti Mishra
43.	Saloni Gupta	Susheel Gupta	Clinical Psychology	Dr. Preeti Mishra
44.	Kanchan Pant	Mitra Nand Pant	Clinical Psychology	Dr. Preeti Mishra
45.	Neha Chaurasia	Mahesh Chandra Chaurasia	Clinical Psychology	Dr. Preeti Mishra
46.	Kamini Lakhera	Madan Mohan Lakhera	Zoology	Dr. Shruti Saxena
47.	Deeksha Mangain	Vimal Mangain	Zoology	Dr. Rajesh Rayal

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Further, Dean-Research also informed the house that due consideration has been given to the directions received from Honorable Chancellor and UGC/SGRRU guidelines for the allotment of Research Supervisors. He further informed all members that the Supervisors were allotted based on:

1. Latest UGC regulations, 2016 (amended in 2018) and SGRR university Ph.D ordinance.
2. Due weightage to student's choice of supervisor as per UGC guidelines.
3. Supervisor's qualifications and seniority in that particular course/subject.
4. Supervisor's research area.
5. Availability of subject experts

A discussion ensued and Dr Kumud Saklani (Principal, College of basic and applied Sciences) submitted before the house that research scholar's allotted should be on the basis of seniority of the faculty in the department and not in subject. She emphasized that there should be interdisciplinary research. Dean-Research informed the members that seniority in the particular subject/discipline has been considered while allotting candidates (as per UGC regulation 2016, clause no.6.4). This was seconded by Dr. S.C Pachauri (Principal, College of Education), Dr Ganesh Bhatt (Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences), Dr Kunal Kishore (HOD, Microbiology), & Dr Deepak Sahni (Principal, College of Management & Commerce studies). All members agreed upon it. Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor requested Dr. Kishore Kumar to throw some light on the issue. Dr. Kishore Kumar was also of the opinion that subject experts should be considered as Ph.D supervisor and also their seniority should be taken into account. He also suggested that there should be inter-disciplinary research in the university with main supervisor from core subject and co-supervisor from any other department/subject/discipline.

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

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**Agenda 4:** To consider the mode of Instruction/language for Ph.D synopsis/thesis writing.

Dean Research shared inputs received from the research scholars of Education and Humanities regarding the mode of Instruction/language for Ph.D synopsis/thesis writing, wherein they requested to include both English & Hindi as the medium of presentation of the Ph.D thesis. The issue was seconded by Dr. S.C Pachauri (Principal, College of Education) who strongly recommended option of Hindi language for Ph.D synopsis/thesis writing. Discussion pursued on the same. However, in view of the approved Rules of the University wherein it is clearly mentioned that the mode of approved language for examination is English, the provision of Hindi cannot be accommodated except subjects like Hindi/English.

**Resolution:** Resolved to approve English as mode of Instruction/language for Ph.D synopsis/thesis writing as mandated by the approved University Rules.

**Agenda 5:** To consider the candidature of co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research.

Dean Research informed the house that applications were received from research scholars to undertake interdisciplinary research and also permission to opt for co-supervisors. The details are as under:

S.N	Name of Co-supervisor	Field/Subjects	Present Designation & Address	Name of Research Scholar
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Hem Chandra	Hospital Administration	Vice Chancellor, HNB. Medical Education university, Dehradun	Bincy Pothen
2.	Dr Veenita Gupta	Gynecology	Prof. & Head, Deptt. Gynecology, SGRRIM&HS, Dehradun	Reenoo Jauhari
3.	Dr Rajeev Pandey	Statistics	Scientist-E, FRI (Forest Research Institute), Dehradun	Vinod Kothari
4.	Dr Kiran Bhatt	Biochemistry	Associate Professor, Deptt. of Biochemistry, SGRRIM&HS, Dehradun	Aarti Sati
5.	Dr Amit Verma	Medicine	Prof & Head, Deptt. Medicine, SGRRIM&HS, Dehradun	Aarti Sati
6.	Dr. M. S. Gusain	History	Assistant Professor, Deptt. History, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun.	Sunil Kistwal
7.	Dr. Narotam Sharma	Biotechnology	Scientist, CMRL, Deptt. of Biochemistry, SGRRIM&HS, Dehradun	Anamika



8.	Dr. Siddhartha Sen	Physiotherapy	Associate Professor, School of Physiotherapy, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi.	Neeraj Kumar
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Goel	Neurology	Professor, Department of General medicine (Neurology), Himalyan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Ram Nagar, Doiwala, Dehradun-248140.	Saloni Gupta

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

#### Agenda 6: Reporting items:

1. Report on current status of available/assigned Ph.D seats in university.

Chairman Dr Arun Kumar informed to the members of the house that the university has created 262 seats in 29 specializations available at the nine colleges of university 123 seats have been filled till date.

S. No.	Faculty/ Department	Specializations	Total seats	Seats filled	Seats available
1.	SGRR College of Education	Education	28	28	Nil
2.	SGRR College of Agriculture Sciences	Agronomy	04	02	02
3.	SGRR College of Basic & Applied Sciences	Biotechnology	20	08	12
		Botany	12	04	08
		Microbiology	24	22	02
		Zoology	16	07	09
4.	SGRR College of Management & Commerce studies	Chemistry	04	--	04
		Commerce	09	07	02
		Finance	03	02	01
		Marketing	04	04	Nil
5.	SGRR College of Humanities	Human Resource	04	04	Nil
		Mass Com	04	04	Nil
		Geography	04	01	03
		Political Science	08	04	04
		History	01	01	Nil
		Statistics	01	01	Nil

		Yogic Science	08	--	08
6.	SGRR College of Pharmaceutical Science	Pharmacology	20	01	19
		Pharmaceutics	09	01	08
		Pharmacy Practice	06	03	03
		Pharmacognosy	08	--	08
		Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance	04	--	04
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry	24	--	24
7.	SGRR Institute of Medical & Health Sciences	Medical Biochemistry	08	05	03
		Medical Anatomy	08	05	03
		Medical Physiology	08	02	06
		Clinical Psychology	04	04	Nil
8.	SGRR College of Computer Applications & IT	Computers & IT	08	02	06
9.	SGRR College of Paramedical Sciences	Physiotherapy	01	01	Nil
		<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>139</b>

All members reviewed the status of the seats for their respective college and appreciated the same.

- Report on conduct of Fourth Research Entrance Test (RET-IV, March 2019).


It was informed to the house that the fourth Research Entrance Test (RET-IV, March 2019) will be conducted for twenty two specializations of sixteen subjects.


The proposed schedule is as follows:

**Last date of application: April 09<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Date of Entrance Exam.: April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

There being no other point, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

  
(Dr. Arun Kumar)  
Chairman

  
(Dr. Narotam Sharma)  
Member-Secretary