



### Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Committee held on 02-06-2020

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Research Committee of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval was held on 02-06-2020 at 3:00 pm through ONLINE WEBEX MEET mode. Present,

1	Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra	<i>Chairperson</i>
2	Prof. Archanakumari Dubey	Member
3	Prof. Devendra Nath Pandeya	Member
4	Dr. B. Uma Maheswari	Member
5	Dr. Dipesh Vinod Katira	Member
6	Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi	Member
7	Dr. Kartik Pandya	<i>Member Secretary</i>

First of all the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the members of research Committee of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval. The works done in accordance with the recommendations made in the previous meeting were ratified / approved. Thereafter, the following matters were transacted.

1. The Research Committee ratified/approved all the works done by the Research Section as recommended from Sr. No. 1 to 9 in the meeting of 01-01-2020.
2. The Research Committee approves the following forms/guidelines prepared by the Research Section and recommends to amend M.Phil./Ph.D. Regulations of the University accordingly:
  - 1) Application Form for Plagiarism Check Report (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 2) Guidelines for Plagiarism Check (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 3) Format of soft copy of Ph.D. Thesis to be submitted for uploading in the UGC website SHODHGANGA
  - 4) Format of soft copy of M.Phil. Dissertation to be submitted for uploading in the UGC website SHODHGANGOTRI
  - 5) Guidelines for Submission of Thesis/Dissertation (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 6) Thesis/Dissertation Authentication Certificate (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 7) Thesis/Dissertation Metadata Form (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 8) Consent Form for Digital Archiving (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
  - 9) Synopsis Submission Form (Ph.D.)
3. The Research Committee recommends the M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisors/Guides to call their students for progress reporting.
4. The Research Committee recommends the M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisorship/Guideship of the following four (4) teachers on the basis of their applications being fully eligible as per the Rules & Regulations of UGC and this University.





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- 1) Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Veda-Vedang
  - 2) Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel, Associate Professor, Faculty of Sahitya
  - 3) Dr. Tanuja Ajotikar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Vyakarana
  - 4) Dr. Ashaben Madhak, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Purana
5. The Research Committee recommends to extend the last date of Ph.D. Registration for the batch of PET-2019 qualified candidates from 30-06-2020 to 30-09-2020 on the basis of UGC guidelines.
  6. The Research Committee recommends to proceed further for Ph.D. Entrance Test from October, 2020.
  7. The Research Committee recommends to consider the applications for giving extra time to the current M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates (who are already registered) to submit their Dissertations/Theses due to CORONA-2019 Pandemic, if any.
  8. The Research Committee recommends to conduct online Viva-Voce Examination of M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates as per the UGC guidelines. In online Viva-Voce Examination, M.Phil./Ph.D. candidate and his/her Supervisor/Guide will remain present in the Multi-Media Room/Viva Room of the University campus. The external examiner/referee will only be out of campus. He/she will conduct Viva-Voce Examination from his/her place through ONLINE mode. No any external examiner/referee will be called upon in the University campus solely for Viva-Voce Examination purpose.
  9. Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi suggested to amend the Paper No. 3 of M.Phil. Course. The Committee recommends this suggestion of amending Paper No. 3 of M.Phil. Course to the Academic Section to put it before the next meeting of Board of Studies, as this is the matter of syllabus/curriculum and does not come under the purview of the Research Committee. The Committee suggests that Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi will inform the same to the Academic Section individually.
  10. Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi suggested to amend the mode of examination of Paper No. 4 of M.Phil. Course, especially in the matter of Viva-Voce Examination. The Committee recommends this suggestion of amending Paper No. 3 of M.Phil. Course to the Academic Section to put it before the next meeting of Board of Studies, as this is the matter of syllabus/curriculum and does not come under the purview of the Research Committee. The Committee suggests that Dr. Satrughna Panigrahi will inform the same to the Academic Section individually.
  11. Dr. Dipesh Katira suggested to amend the mode of M.Phil. Entrance Test (MET) by amending MET syllabus. He suggested to insert subject test too with MCQ test in the MET. The Committee recommends to form the Committee for this purpose. The concerned Committee will submit the detailed report with MET syllabus, structure and MET paper blue print.



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12. Dr. B. Uma Maheswari suggested to re-arrange the orientation programme on URKUND plagiarism check techniques. The Committee recommends the Library Section to re-arrange the orientation programme on URKUND plagiarism check techniques for all the academic staff.
13. Prof. Devendra Nath Pandeya Sir inquired about the SHODH scheme of Government of Gujarat as it is directly attached with the research quality of the University and NAAC assignment too. The Research Officer answered that he is in constant touch with the KCG, Education Department, Government of Gujarat. KCG has put up the file before the competent authority for approval. Due to CORONA-2019 Pandemic, that file is pending. KCG has assured that on the receipt of the approval from the competent authority, they will immediately act on it. The Committee solemnly agrees the point.
14. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra Sir suggested the Research Section to improve the quality of research in M.Phil./Ph.D. Course by continuously upgrading the rules and regulations of both. The Committee solemnly agrees this point and recommends to work on upgrading both the Courses.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the members present by the Member Secretary i.e. Research Officer.



  
02.06.2020  
(Dr. Kartik Pandya)  
Research Officer

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