



Minutes of 6th Meeting of Research Committee held on 08-10-2020

The 6th meeting of the Research Committee of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval was held on 08-10-2020 at 2:00 pm in the office of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Sir of the University. Present,

1	Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra	Chairperson
2	Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel	Member
3	Dr. Narendrakumar L. Pandya	Member
4	Prof. Mahendrakumar A. Dave	Member
5	Dr. Janakisharan Acharya	Member
6	Dr. Ashaben Madhak	Member
7	Dr. Kartik Pandya	Member Secretary

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 02-06-2020.
2. The Research Committee recommends to withdraw the Guideship of Dr. Tanuja Ajetikar, as she has resigned from the University.
3. The Research Committee recommends not to consider the application of Dr. Anilbhai Machi for the M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisorship/Guideship. The prime reason is that he is not recognized P.G. teacher of the University in his College at the time of his application as per the Rules & Regulations of UGC and this University.
4. The Research Committee recommends the change in Research Title of Ph.D. Candidate Nehal Dave as under:

New: संस्कृतसाहित्ये लैङ्गिकी समानता (प्रथमशताब्दीतः षष्ठशताब्दीं यावत्) - Gender Equality in the First Six Century's Sanskrit Literature

Old: संस्कृतसाहित्ये लैङ्गिकी समानता - Gender Equality in Sanskrit Literature

Further, the Committee recommends to get the satisfactory justification from the respective Research Supervisor/Guide on his/her Ph.D. Candidate's application of change in research title for record and decision purpose.

5. The Research Committee recommends to apply for the project on Manuscriptology from NMM, New Delhi. Further, the Committee recommends that the Head, P.G. Section will proceed further in this matter as it is entirely academic matter.
6. The Research Committee approves the uploading of M.Phil. Regulations of SSSU-Veraval (Gujarat) 2020 on the University website by the Research Section for its wide



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- circulation, publication and implementation. Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel, Head, P.G. Section has suggested to amend M.Phil. Regulations of SSSU-Veraval (Gujarat) 2020 by removing old rules in the same. The Research Committee recommends the suggestion.
7. The Research Committee approves the uploading of Ph.D. Regulations of SSSU-Veraval (Gujarat) 2020 on the University website by the Research Section for its wide circulation, publication and implementation. Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel, Head, P.G. Section has suggested to amend Ph.D. Regulations of SSSU-Veraval (Gujarat) 2020 by removing old rules in the same. The Research Committee recommends the suggestion.
8. The Research Committee recommends the names of Dr. Lalitkumar A. Patel and Dr. Janakisharan Acharya for the task of preparing the following forms/list as per the M.Phil./Ph.D. Regulations of different Universities as under:
- 1) M.Phil. Dissertation Evaluation Report (both in Sanskrit and English).
 - 2) Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Report (both in Sanskrit and English).
 - 3) List of Three (3) Examiners/Referees for M.Phil. Dissertation Evaluation
 - 4) List of Three (3) Examiners/Referees for Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation
9. The Research Committee strongly recommends to organize formal meetings of Ph.D. candidates to review their Six Monthly Progress Reports. The Committee recommends that the respective Deans will organize formal meetings of Ph.D. candidates of their Faculties to review Six Monthly Progress Reports. The last week of June Session (31st June) and the last week of December Session (31st December) each year comprising of a week or more according to the need in each session. Further, the Committee recommends that the Head, P.G. Section and Principal, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University Constituent College will remain present in all the meetings of the same. The Head, P.G. Section will proceed further in this matter by putting up the file separately as it is entirely academic matter. After, the formal meetings of Ph.D. candidates to review their Six Monthly Progress Reports, the Head, P.G. Section will submit the review report/s to the Research Section accordingly.
10. The Research Committee recommends to hike Ph.D. Semester Fee from existing Rs. 2,000 per Semester to new Rs. 3,000 per Semester. Further, the Committee recommends to give the issues of सोमज्योतिः and शोधज्योतिः free of cost on regular basis. The Head, P.G. Section will proceed further in this matter by putting up the file separately as it is entirely academic matter.
11. The Research Committee recommends to hike M.Phil. Dissertation/Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Remuneration with additional insertion as under:

No.	Details	Type	Old	New (Hiked)
1	M.Phil. Dissertation Evaluation Remuneration	Routine	200	500
2	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Remuneration	Routine	500	2000
3	Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination (to External Referee)	Routine	500	500



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4	Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination (to Guide)	New	Nil	500
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The Research Committee clarifies that this above mentioned recommendations are on the basis of the savings of the Grant/Fund on the cancellation of calling External Examiners/Referees for M.Phil./Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination in the University as per the Notification of the UGC, New Delhi. Now, all the M.Phil./Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examinations will be online leaving some in exemption. Further, the Committee clarifies that the current Ph.D. Semester Fee of the University has been recommended to hike from existing Rs. 2,000 per Semester to new Rs. 3,000 per Semester.

12. The Research Officer informed to the Research Committee that three (3) research scholars of this University have been selected for SHODH scheme of KCG, Education Department, Government of Gujarat. Further, he informed that KCG, Education Department, Government of Gujarat has issued Award Letters to all three (3) research scholars of this University. The Research Committee congratulated the Research Officer for 100 % success in the selection of three (3) research scholars of this University for SHODH scheme of KCG, Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
13. Dr. Janakisharan Acharya has suggested to upload all the submitted Ph.D. Theses on SHODHGANGA portal of the INFLIBNET as per the rules/regulations of the UGC, New Delhi. At this juncture, the Research Officer informed to the Committee that the Library Section has uploaded twenty-nine (29) Ph.D. Theses on SHODHGANGA portal of the INFLIBNET so far. Others will be uploaded by the Library Section gradually. The Research Committee noted the same.

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




(Dr. Kartik Pandya)
Research Officer

Date: 08-10-2020

Place: Veraval