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Minutes

The Second Meeting of the Research Committee (Academic Year 2018-19)

The second meeting of the Research Committee of the academic year 2018-19, headed by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, was held at the conference hall of the University on 09.10.2018. The committee approved all the actions taken as per the recommendations in the last meeting. And, the committee recommends the following future actions and task to be accomplished.

- 1) The committee noted and approved the actions taken regarding the recommendations no. 2,3,4 and 5 of the last meeting held on 07.08.2018.
- 2) As per the agenda no.1 of the meeting of 08.10.2018, the application of Dr. Jayeshkumar D. Mungara to get the recognition as a Ph.D. guide in Physical Education was referred and after the perusal and proper deliberation the committee resolved and recommended that 'as per the University Act, the University cannot offer the guideship in Physical Education to Dr. Mungara as the University does offer the post graduate degree in Physical Education and there is no independent PG department of Physical Education at University'.

Further, the committee recommended that 'the University will give him the consent to be a Co-guide if any institute or university sends the proposal for the same.'

- 3) As per the agenda no.2 of the meeting of 08.10.2018, the application of Dr. Yogesh L.Patel (The Controller of Examinations of the University) to get the recognition as a Ph.D. guide in English was referred and after the perusal and proper deliberation, the committee resolved and recommended that 'as per the University Act, the University cannot offer the guideship in English to Dr. Yogesh L.Patel as the University does offer the post graduate degree in English and there is no independent PG department of English at University'.

Further, the committee recommended that "the University will give him the consent to be a Co-guide if any institute or university sends the proposal for the same."

- 4) The committee referred the application of Dr. Rameshchandra Shukla, the assistant professor of Jyotish at Sanskrit College, run by the University to get the recognition as the Ph.D. guide in Jyotish subject. The committee proposed to send the

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application for the re-examination to the panel which had examined it in the past. The committee recommends to get the report regarding it within a week.

- 5) The note put down by the examination controller on N-4, the file no.527 (department of examinations) of the final M.Phil. result was discussed in detail.

5.1 The committee noted that the dissertations of M.Phil. can be checked by only those examiners who teach at the institutes/departments which run M.Phil. program. The committee noted that it was appropriate that the M.Phil. Ordinance drafting panel has framed the rule 6.4 stating that the internal referee must be from the university campus. This rule has been framed as per the UGC guideline (2016).

5.2 The committee noted that the remark made by the controller of examination that 'the confidentiality is not maintained when the examiners evaluate the M.Phil. dissertations' is not true and not appropriate.

5.3 The third remark of the Controller of Examination is also inappropriate as there is the provision of pass/fail in the evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation, and that is clearly mentioned in O.M.Phil. 6.9

5.4 The fourth remark of the Controller of Examination is also inappropriate as there is a clear reference of passing marks in O.M.Phil. 6.9 of the evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation.

From the Chair

- 6) It is recommended that the entrance test for Ph.D. (P.E.T.) should be held on any Sunday of July as it is in the case of the M.Phil. entrance test.
- 7) It is proposed that the candidates who pass P.E.T. will have to submit the Provisional Registration Form in a short time to get provisionally registered. They have to submit the certificate of the completion of course-work to the Research Department. When a student gets his or her research proposal approved from the Research Degree Committee, the student will have to submit the Final Registration Form with the sign of the allotted guide. After completion of this procedure, the students will be given the Registration Certificate with number and date from the day of paying the registration fees.
- 8) The committee recommends to hold the M.Phil. Entrance Test (M.E.T.) based on MCQ on OMR Sheet. The total marks of the test will be 50. The students will get enrolled after passing the test.

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- 9) The committee recommends to hold the Ph.D. Entrance Test (P.E.T.) based on MCQ on OMR Sheet. The total marks of the test will be 100. There will be two sections of 50 marks each. As per the UGC guidelines, the students will be declared pass and they will get enrolled after passing the test.
- 10) The suggestions from the chair, as mentioned in no. 6 to 9, were comprehensively discussed and it was resolved that these recommendations will be applied from the academic year 2019-20.
- 11) The committee recommends to get approval from A.C./E.C. for the recommendations sr. 6 to 9 and to reform and amend the Ph.D./M.Phil. Ordinance.



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