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Minutes

Minutes of the 47th Research Committee Meeting held at the Board Room of The ICFAI University, Dehradun on November 24, 2023, at 9:30 AM in Physical Mode.

**Officials Present:**

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| 1. Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice-Chancellor, IUD                                   | Chairman          |
| 2. Prof. (Dr.) Rajaram Bal, Sr. Principal Scientist<br>CSIR-IIP, Dehradun, Uttarakhand | Member (External) |
| 3. Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Ramola, Registrar, IUD   | Member            |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Roy, Director, ICFAI Business School                            | Member            |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Chandola, Dean, ICFAI Law School                            | Member            |
| 6. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Director, IQAC, IUD   | Invitee           |
| 7. Dr. Raghvendra K. Sharma, Associate Dean, ICFAI Business School                     | Invitee           |
| 8. Dr. Mukul Jain, Nominee of Dean In-charge, ICFAI Tech Dehradun                      | Invitee           |
| 9. Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta, Research Coordinator,<br>Research and Development Cell, IUD | Member Secretary  |

The chairperson greeted the Research Committee members and attendees, formally commencing the meeting, and asked the research coordinator to present the agenda items. Subsequently, the meeting deliberated on the following items.

- 47.01. Grant of leave of absence, if any:**  
Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Usha Pathak, and Dr. Meena Bhandari by the chairman.
- 47.02. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**  
The minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were received and confirmed.
- 47.03 Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**  
The follow-up action taken points were presented and discussed.
- 47.04 Approval of Ph.D. Degree Awardee in the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of IUD**  
The committee granted approval for the award of the Ph.D. degree to 03 research scholars (Ogirala Rama Seshagiri Rao, ID No.: RSIBS200061, Itisha Shurma, ID No: RSIBS170071 & Gurleen Kaur ID No: RSIBS140025).





- 47.05 Approval of Cancellation of Registration from Ph.D. Program**  
The committee granted approval for the cancellation of the registration of three research scholars, namely Anita Sethi (ID No: RSITS170059), Aditi Singhal (ID No: RSIBS180078), and Rohit Singh (ID No: RSIBS210052) from the Ph.D. program, in alignment with the clause 13.2 of Ph.D. Program Rules and Regulations of The ICFAI University Dehradun for the years 2017 and 2018. The chairperson directed the Research Coordinator to promptly issue official letters notifying the respective candidates about the cancellation of their registration from the Ph.D.
- 47.06 Activities of Ph.D. Program**  
The committee noted that the activities of the Ph.D. program conducted by the Research and Development Cell since 14.07.2023.
- 47.07 Ph.D. Program Admissions 2023-24**  
The committee noted that the twenty-one (21) candidates were admitted into the Ph.D. Program for academic year 2023-2024 out of six are full-time research scholars.
- 47.08 Examination Schedule for Research Scholars of Batch-2023**  
The committee noted the mid-term examination schedule for the research scholars of the batch of 2023.
- 47.09 IUD Publications by Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty Members**  
The Committee noted the publication of 16 research articles, 06 Book Chapters, 01 Conference proceeding, 01 Book, and 06 patent/design publications/granter of IUD since 14 July, 2023. The Committee praised the improvement of publication in terms of good indexing of research papers by IUD research scholars and faculty members.
- 47.10 Status of Ph.D. Scholars**  
The committee noted the detailed information of 74 Ph.D. scholars of IUD.
- 47.11 Recruitment of Doctoral Fellow for the academic year 2023-24**  
The committee noted and praised the recruitment procedure of *Doctoral Fellows* for the academic year 2023-24.
- 47.12 Status of Ph.D. Synopsis Upload on Shodhgangotri**  
The Committee noted and appraised that 05 Ph.D. synopsis have been successfully uploaded on Shodhgangotri since 14 July, 2023.
- 47.13 Research Related Criteria of NAAC**  
The committee noted the Summary of certain quantitative metrics pertaining to the research-related NAAC criteria.
- 47.14 Incentive on IUD Publications**  
The committee noted that the incentives on IUD publications were given to 12 faculty members for the period Oct, 22-Mar, 23.





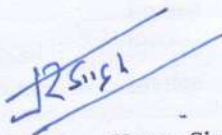
**47.15 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

The Research Committee members praised the progress of the Research and Development Cell. The following points were suggested:

- The Vice-Chancellor instructed the Research Coordinator to expedite the screening and approval process for the projects submitted for Seed Money funding.
- The Registrar suggested the research coordinator to incorporate the status of research-related criteria outlined by NAAC in the future, highlighting areas where improvement is needed and noting the achievements.

**47.16 Next Meeting**

It was decided that the next meeting would be fixed in consultation with the Chairman.

  
Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh,  
Chairman, Research Committee  
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Dehradun

