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Minutes

Minutes of the 48th Research Committee Meeting held at the Board Room of The ICFAI University, Dehradun on February 26, 2024, at 11:00 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. Dr. Usha Pathak, Associate Professor,<br>DAV (PG) College, Dehradun                  | Member (External) |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Ramola, Registrar, IUD  | Member            |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Roy, Director, ICFAI Business School                             | Member            |
| 6. Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Chandola, Dean, ICFAI Law School                             | Member            |
| 7. Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar Singh, Director, IQAC, IUD                                    | Invitee           |
| 8. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean-In charge, ICFAI Tech School                                 | Member            |
| 9. Dr. Meena Bhandari, Head, ICFAI Education School, Dehradun                           | Member            |
| 10. 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.

**48.01. Grant of leave of absence, if any: Nil.**

**48.02. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**

The minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were received and confirmed by all the members of the committee.

**48.03 Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Committee**

The follow-up action taken points were presented and discussed.







**48.04 Approval of Ph.D. Degree Awardee in the next Convocation of the University**

The committee approved the award of the Ph.D. degree to the following three (03) research scholars:

S. No.	ID. No.	Name of Scholar	Subject	Supervisor	Thesis Title	Date of Final Viva-Voce
1	RSIBS180075	Pooja Prakash Srivastava	Management	Dr. Mohd. Imran	Factors affecting the Success of Women entrepreneurship: A Study of Dehradun and Zirakpur District	12-12-2023
2	RSITS180082	Shekhar	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Dr. Gaurav Bhandari & Dr. Sudhanshu Tyagi	Allocation of Dynamic Bandwidth to Enhance Quality of Service in Internet of Things Using Machine Learning	01-02-2024
3	RSITS180081	Priya Bhardwaj	Computer Science & Engineering	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar & Dr. Yogesh Kumar	Premature Detection of Gastric lesions using Hybrid Deep Learning Techniques	23-02-2024

**48.05 Approval of Cancellation of Registration from Ph.D. Program**

The committee approved the cancellation of the registration of Anjali Raj, ID No.- RSILS220004 from the Ph.D. program in alignment with clause 8.4 of The ICFAI University, Dehradun (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulations, 2022. 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. program.

**48.06 Ph.D. Degree to be awarded in the next convocation of the University**

The committee noted that the Ph.D. Degree will be awarded to following three (03) research scholars:

S. No.	ID. No.	Name of Scholar	Subject	Supervisor	Thesis Title	Date of Final Viva-Voce
1	RSIBS200061	Ogirala Rama Seshagiri Rao	Management	Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta	Teachers' Perspectives on Integrating Modern Educational Technologies in Higher Education	04-10-2023
2	RSIBS170071	Itisha Sharma	Management	Dr. Deepti Kiran	Sustainability and growth of Charter operators - An Industry Analysis in Indian Perspective	05-10-2023
3	RSIBS140025	Gurleen Kaur	Management	Dr. Deepti Kiran	A Study of Performance Appraisal and its Impact on Job Satisfaction in Pharmaceutical Companies of Punjab	31-10-2023

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**48.07 Summary of Activities of Ph.D. Program**

The committee noted the details of the thirteen (13) activities of the Ph.D. program conducted by the Research and Development Cell since 24.11.2023.

**48.08 Ph.D. Course Work Result of Research Scholars of Batch-2023**

The committee observed that among the twenty (20) research scholars from Batch-2023, nineteen (19) qualified for the Ph.D. coursework. One research scholar (Raavi Venkat Reddy) was unable to qualify the coursework due to absence during the end-term examination.

**48.09 Status of Ph.D. Research Scholars**

The committee noted the detailed status of seventy-two (72) Ph.D. research scholars of the university.

**48.10 Status of Ph.D. Synopsis Upload on Shodhgangotri**

The Committee noted and appraised that the three (03) Ph.D. synopsis have been successfully uploaded on Shodhgangotri since 24 November 2023.

**48.11 Summary of Incentive on IUD Publications**

The committee noted that the incentives on IUD publications were given to 11 faculty members for the period Apr, 23-Sept, 23.

**48.12 Ph.D. Admission Calendar for the Academic Year 2024-25**

The committee noted the detailed admission calendar of the Ph.D. Program for the academic year 2024-25. The chairman directed the research coordinator to proceed as per the given calendar.

**48.13. Summary of Projects Received for Seed Money Funding**

The Committee noted the current status of three (03) projects received for seed money funding. The chairman directed the research coordinator to finalize the three projects received for seed money funding and sent them for approval to the management by 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**48.14 Number of JRFs, SRFs, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates, and other research fellows enrolled in the institution during the last five years**

The committee noted the current status of doctoral fellows of the university. All the members agreed to increase the fellowship amount from the academic year 2024-25.

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#### 48.15. Total number of Patents published/awarded year-wise during the last five years

The committee noted and appreciated the patent publications in the university during the last five years as per below details:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Patent*	0	0	2	3	22

\*Includes Design & Copyright also.

#### 48.16 Number of research papers per teacher in the Journals notified on the UGC website during the last five years

The committee noted the summary of research papers published in the journals notified on the UGC website are per below details:

Year*	IBS	IEdS	ILS	ITS	Grand Total
2019	1	-	-	-	1
2020	13	3	9	3	28
2021	14	-	2	4	20
2022	17	4	5	6	32
2023	11	2	15	8	36
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Only UGC Care/Scopus/WoS/ABDC indexed Publications are included.

All the members agreed that each faculty member should publish at least two publications in UGC Care/Scopus/WoS/ABDC indexed journals each year. The chairman directed the research coordinator to circulate the information to all the faculty members of the university.

#### 48.17 Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published, and papers in national/international conference-proceedings year-wise during the last five year

The committee noted the summary of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published, and papers in national/international conference proceedings year-wise during the last five years per the below details:

Year	IBS	IEdS	ILS	ITS	Grand Total
2019	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	0	0	2	6
2021	1	0	8	4	13
2022	4	1	2	6	13
2023	6	1	19	5	31
2024	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>





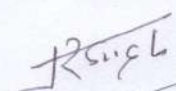
#### 48.18 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

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

- The chairman directed the research coordinator to initiate the establishment of a new university journal systematically, ensuring a well-organized approach and a strong editorial board.
- Dr. Usha Pathak, an External member, recommended establishing Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with various research organizations to provide benefits for the research scholars.
- The Registrar recommended that the research coordinator include the school-wise status of various agenda items to enhance comprehension of the performance of each respective school.

#### 48.19 Next Meeting

The chairman expressed gratitude to all the members for their active involvement and valuable suggestions during the meeting. It was agreed that the scheduling of the next meeting would be coordinated in consultation with the chairman

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