

Research Committee Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of the 52nd Research Committee Meeting held at the Board Room of The ICFAI University, Dehradun on August 07, 2025, at 3:00 PM in Physical Mode.

Officials Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice-Chancellor, IUD	Chairman
2. Dr. Neel Mani, Associate Professor, DSVV, Haridwar	Member (External)
3. Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, Associate Professor, Doon University, Dehradun	Member (External)
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chand Ramola, Registrar, IUD	Member
5. Dr. Monica Kharola, Dean I/C, ICFAI Law School	Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) Alka Chaudhary, Principal, ISPS	Member
7. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean, ICFAI Tech School	Member
8. Dr. Meena Bhandari, Head, ICFAI Education School	Member
9. Dr. Rahul Berry, Academic Coordinator, IBS	Representative, IBS
10. Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar Singh, Director, IQAC	Invitee
11. Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta, Associate Dean-Research, IUD	Member Secretary

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

52.01. Grant of leave of absence, if any: Nil

52.02. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Research Committee

The minutes of the 51st meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were received and confirmed by all the members of the committee.

52.03. Follow-up action on the Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Research Committee

The follow-up action taken were presented and discussed.

52.04. Approval of Ph.D. Degree Awardee in the 11th Convocation of IUD

The committee approved the award of the Ph.D. degree to the following five (05) research scholars:

S. No.	ID. No.	Name of the Scholar	Subject	Supervisor (s)	Title of the Thesis	Date of Viva-Voce Defense
1	RSITS200059	Mohit Kumar Arya	Computer Science & Engineering	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Blockchain Innovations: Enhancing Scalability, Security, and Energy Efficiency Through Consensus and Smart Contracts	05-08-2025
2	RSITS220018	Virendra Singh Rana	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ram Karan Singh	A Hybrid Renewable Energy Selection Model for Sustainable Development Using Hesitant Fuzzy Machine Learning Technique	04-08-2025
3	RSIES220019	Swati Raturi	Education	Dr. Meena Bhandari & Dr. Puneet Kr. Gupta	A Study of the Determinants Affecting Educational Technology Adoption among University Teachers in Uttarakhand	01-08-2025

4	RSILS200057	Monika Kothiyal	Law	Dr. Ashish Kr. Singhal	Critical Study on Specialised Jurisdiction of National Green Tribunal with special reference to Green Crimes in India	31-07-2025
5	RSIBS200050	Amit Das	Management	Dr. Sanjeev Malaviya	AI-enabled adaptive learning approach for E-Learning Environment, Learners' Engagement and Higher Education Students' Performance- A Study of Universities of Uttarakhand	25-06-2025

52.05. Summary of Activities of Ph.D. Program

The committee noted the details of the sixty-nine (69) activities of the Ph.D. program conducted by the Research and Development Cell since 20.01.2025.

52.06. Summary of Ph.D. Program Admissions

The Chairman informed the committee that the University has adopted a rolling admission process for the Ph.D. program, conducted twice in an academic year. The committee took note of the admissions for the Winter Session (2024–25) and the Summer Session (2025–26).

52.07. Recruitment of Doctoral Fellow for the academic year 2025-26

The committee noted that six (06) doctoral fellow were recruited for the academic year 2025-26.

52.08. End Term Examination Schedule for Research Scholars of Winter Batch, 2024-25

The committee members noted that end-term examinations for Ph.D. research scholars admitted in the Winter Batch (2024–25) are being conducted from 05-08 August, 2025.

52.09. Status of Ph.D. Research Scholars

The committee reviewed the detailed status of one hundred thirteen (113) Ph.D. research scholars of the University.

52.10. Status of Ph.D. Synopsis Upload on Shodhgangotri

The committee noted and appraised that the following three (03) Ph.D. synopsis has been successfully uploaded on Shodhgangotri since 20 January, 2025.

Upload Date	Title	Researcher	Guide(s)
30-July-2025	Effectiveness of Forensic Evidence in Criminal Administration of Justice A categorical analysis with special reference to Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023	Kumar, Ashwani	Kharola, Monica
25-Mar-2025	Impact of Emotional Intelligence and Pain Tolerance on Self Sufficiency Traits of Indian Ultra Marathon Runners A Mixed Methods Approach	Wadhwa, Rajesh	Tomer, Neha
28-Jan-2025	India as an Effective Centre of International Commercial Arbitration An analysis with special reference to Singapore and Hongkong	Upadhyay, Parth	Bhartiya, Rajiv Kumar and Kharola, Monica

52.11. Status of Seed Money Projects

The committee reviewed the progress of 03 seed money projects. All the committee members were satisfied with the progress of the projects.

52.12. Summary of International Conference on Intelligent Vision and Computing (ICIVC-2025)

Dr. Puneet Gupta presented a detailed summary of ICIVC-2025, held on 13–14 June 2025 at The ICFAI University, Dehradun, to the committee members. The summary highlighted key statistics, including total papers submitted (1,288), papers registered and presented (149), and parallel sessions conducted (29). It was also informed that the conference proceedings will be published in three volumes of the Scopus-indexed Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems book series by Springer.

52.13. Summary of IUD Publications by Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty Members

A school-wise summary of IUD publications since 20 January 2025 was presented to the committee members. The committee appreciated the faculty members for their Scopus-indexed publications in reputed journals.

52.14. 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 suggested that recently completed Ph.D. scholars should publish their theses in book form with an international publisher to maximize the outreach and impact of their research work.
- The Chairman further suggested that Ph.D. scholars who have completed their degree should present their thesis work in the IUD Research Seminar Series.
- External members, Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi and Dr. Neel Mani, encouraged faculty members to develop more research project proposals in collaboration with other organizations for securing external funding. They also suggested that, upon completion of Seed Money projects, proposals on the same topics may be submitted on a larger scale to external funding agencies, as the ongoing projects are multidisciplinary and address critical areas of contemporary relevance.

52.15. 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.

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