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Research Advisory Committee Meeting (No.1)

2021-2022

13th September 2021 at 2:30pm



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Minutes of the Research Advisory Committee Meeting No.1

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Venue: Board Room/online

The First RAC meeting for the Academic year 2020-21 was started with a brief remarks of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Then the Dean (R&C) welcomed both external members and internal members. The agenda items were then taken up deliberated and adopted.

The following members were present in person and through online

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| 1. Dr.Premavathy Vijayan | Vice Chancellor, Chairperson RAC |
| 2. Dr.S.Kowsalya | Registrar, Member |
| 3. Dr. P. Chitramani | Dean, Commerce and Management, Convener |
| 4. Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi | Dean, Biosciences, Member Secretary |

Internal Members

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| 5. Dr.V.Murugesan | Dean, Research & Consultancy |
| 6. Dr. Vasugi Raja | Dean, Home Science |
| 7. Dr. S. Maragatham | Dean, Engineering |
| 8. Dr. K.T. Geetha | Dean, Arts & Social Sciences |
| 9. Dr.G.Padmavathi | Dean, Physical Sciences & Computational Sciences |
| 10. Dr. Judith Justin | Professor & HoD, BMIE |
| 11. Dr.Shubhashini Sripathi | Professor & HoD, Chemistry |
| 12. Dr.K.Manimozhi | Controller of Examinations (i/c) |
| 13. Dr.P.Lalitha | Asst.Dean, Student Research |
| 14. Dr.Kalaiselvi Senthil | Asst.Dean, Sponsored Research |

External Members

15. Dr.D.Uma Professor & Head, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology
Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
16. Dr.Rupa Gunaseelan ,Professor of Management
School of Management and Entrepreneur Development
Bharathiar University,Coimbatore



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Agenda

- 1 .Ph.D Guideship to Faculty members**
- 2. Maternity leave to M.Phil and Ph.D. scholars**
- 3. Any other items**

Resolutions:

1. Ph.D Guideship to Faculty members

It is resolved to approve the guideship request of all 28 faculty members who have applied with evidences for recognition as research supervisor based on the new norms adopted unanimously by members of the RAC. The Details of faculty recognized as supervisor is given in Annexure 1

2. Maternity leave for M.Phil and Ph.D

As per UGC regulations, 6 months maternity leave is approved for the 5 candidates who have made request for maternity leave. The details of scholars for whom the ML is approved is given in Annexure 2

3. Any other

Under any other item, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously

1. Change of Specialization paper and thesis title:

1. It was resolved to approve the (i) genuine request of change of specialization subject of Ph.D course work, if the DC recommended for such change, and (ii) request for part-time Ph.D to Full time Ph.D. The Details are given in Annexure 3
2. It was resolved to give supervisor recognition/guideship or mentorship for those faculty who apply for guideship and possess Ph.D. and 2 quality publications (with Impact Factor) in SCI/SSCI/CARE journals. The quality of publications will be checked and approved the guide recognition by RAC.
3. It was resolved that the research scholars who indent to avail ML may apply in writing to the Dean, R&C only. The approval of ML shall be granted by the Dean, R&C which shall be communicated to the scholar through the supervisor. The copy of the sanction of ML shall be communicated to Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Finance Officer.



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4. It was resolved to permit the change of specialization subject of the Ph.D. Course work and change of the title of the proposed research work by the candidate with specific recommendation of DC and submitted to the Dean R&C for approval. If the course of specialization is not approved in the BoS, this will be ratified in the forthcoming BoS and Academic Council Meeting, based on the recommendation of DC.

5. It was resolved to have the following structure of DC composition:

- Supervisor-Convener of DC
- One Internal Subject Expert (within the Department/any other department of the University)
- One External subject expert
- HoD and Dean of the respective school are Ex-officio members.

It was further resolved that the internal subject expert and Ex-officio members are not entitled to claim any remuneration.

6. The first DC meeting should be conducted **within one month of the date of joining of the candidate for the Ph.D. programme**. In the first DC meeting, the DC members prescribed the course work (three common courses and one specialized course pertaining to the topic of research) to be undertaken by the candidate and also decide the title of the proposed research work. Thus there will be four DC meetings for those Ph.D students who are admitted from this academic year. This will be circulated to all Deans and HoDs after approval of the Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.

7. It was resolved to adopt that all those faculty members who are superannuating/leaving the University on VRS shall complete the Ph.D. supervision and finished the viva-voce examination of those scholars who have registered under them.

8. Conversion of part-time to full time is permitted, provided the reasonable request from the scholar is recommended by the supervisor and HoD of the respective Department. However, for conversion from full time to part-time the present regulations will continue.

9. The RAC resolved to approve principally to start Ph.D Programme in the Department of Visual Communication after duly approved by the BoS.

10. Dr.D.Geetha, Professor and HoD, Dept.of Commerce requested to renew the already existing MoU for certified Women Chartered Accountant for registering Ph.D Programme under Part-time category. RAC resolved to accept the request of the Professor and Head of Commerce to renew the MoU for 5 years. The Ph.D course fee for each women Chartered Accountant who register in this University under Part-time category shall be Rs.31,000/year

11. Compulsory Co-guide for scholars with CA and who have registered for part-time Ph.D . It is further resolved that for the above category of CA part-time scholars it is mandatory that there shall be a co-guide who possess Ph.D/CA degree. The resume of the co-guide shall be scrutinized and approved before the admission of the candidate for the Ph.D Programme



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12. The RAC resolved to approve the introduction of a two credit course on 'Fundamentals of Research' in Part IV of all UG programmes in the second semester, with effect from the Academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

13. The RAC approved to shift all courses of fourth semester of all PG programmes to the preceding semesters and leave the fourth semester of PG programmes exclusively for research project without any course, so that the students shall focus on a research project either within the department or any recognized R&D organizations, National Laboratories, top ranking universities, etc. However the students are prevented from approaching unauthorized and business oriented organizations for doing research projects. This will facilitate research publications at the PG level, which is mandatory. This shall be placed in the BoS for approval, and then passed in the Academic Council. The letters for student visits to industries and other organizations need to be approved by Dean (R&C). This will come into effect for the students admitted during the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

14. It is further resolved to change the nomenclature of Project as 'Research Project' in the regulations of all PG programmes.

Finally the members were asked to give their remarks and suggestions. Later the convener of RAC summarized the whole proceedings of the meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr.P.Lalitha, Asst.Dean, Student Research.

Signature

1. Dr.Premavathy Vijayan

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14/9/21

2. Dr.S.Kowsalya

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3. Dr. P. Chitramani

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4. Dr.Ā.Vijayalakshmi

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Internal Members

5. Dr.V.Murugesan

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14/9/2021

6. Dr. Vasugi Raja Dean

Vasugi Raja
14/9/21

7. Dr. S. Maragatham Dean

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8. Dr. K.T. Geetha

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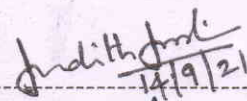
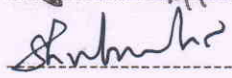
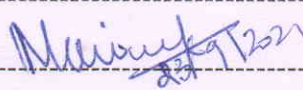
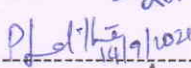
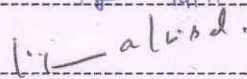
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- 10. Dr. Judith Justin  14/9/21
- 11. Dr. Shubhashini Sripathi 
- 12. Dr. K. Manimozhi  27/9/2021
- 13. Dr. P. Lalitha  14/9/2021
- 14. Dr. Kalaiselvi Senthil  a l s d.

External Members

- 15. Dr. D. Uma  14/9/21
- 16. Dr. Rupa Gunaseelan  14/9/2021

Dr. RUPA GUNASEELAN
Director i/c
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Annexure 1

Details of guideship request from Faculty members

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Application for Guideship	Date of Completion of PhD	Total years of Service after PhD	Total years of Service (Academics)	No of Publications	RAC Comments	Vice Chancellor's Approval
1	Dr. S Angel Assistant Professor (SF) Computer Science	Ph D guideship in Computer Science	Ph. D - Computer Science 10 Dec 2018 (18.12.201)	2 years 7 months (evidence not submitted)	11 years	International - 2	As per regulations eligible Evidences to be submitted	Approved
2	Dr. K. Abirami Assistant Professor (SF) Commerce	Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD Commerce 9 August 2017	4 years	4 years and 7 months	International -14 National 3	As per regulations eligible	Approved
3	Dr. D. Ambika Assistant Professor (temp - SF) Computer Science	Ph D guideship in Computer Science	Ph. D - Computer Science Sept 2015	5 years and 9 months	7 years 7 months	International -6	As per regulations eligible	Approved
4	Dr. S. Renuka Devi Assistant Professor (SF) Commerce	Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD Commerce 30 December 2016 Notification submitted - Certificate missing	4 years and 7 months	15 years	International - 5	As per regulations eligible Certificate to be submitted	Approved
5	Dr. S. Anitha Assistant Professor (SF) Computer Science	Ph D guideship in Computer Science	Ph. D - Computer Science March 2014	7 years and 4 months	16 years +1 Industrial experience	International (referred) - 6	As per regulations eligible	Approved



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6	Dr. V. Kumutha Assistant Professor (temp - SF)(campus II) Computer Science	Ph D guideship in Computer Science	Ph. D – Faculty of Science and Humanities, Computer Science 2015	6 years	14 years and 7 months	International -5	As per regulations eligible	Approved
7	Dr. E. Shirely Elizabeth Assistant Professor (SF) Commerce	Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD – Commerce 24 April, 2015	3 years	10 years	International (referred) -22	As per regulations eligible	Approved
8	Dr. B. Vennila Assistant Professor (SF) Mathematics (Campus II)	Ph D guideship in Mathematics	PhD – Mathematics 14 October, 2019	1 year and 9 months (As on July 2021)	8 years	International -10 (Scopus - 4 WOS-1) National -1	3 years experience after PhD is on OCT 2021) required for less than 10 years experience	Approved
9	Dr. K. Kirupa Assistant Professor (Temp) Mathematics Campus -I	Ph D guideship in Mathematics	PhD – Mathematics July 2017	2 years and 3 months (Rejoined in 08/06/2018)	7 years	International -8 National -1	3 years experience after PhD is on OCT 2021) required for less than 10 years experience	Approved Guideship from Oct 2021
10	Dr. A. R. Rihana Banu Assistant Professor (Temp) Commerce Campus -I	Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD – Commerce July 2018	3 years	11 years	International -7	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved



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11	Dr. Sangeetha Assistant Professor (Temp) Commerce Campus -I	G.	Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD - Commerce Jan 2019	2 years and 6 months	3 years	International -2	3 years experience after PhD is on OCT 2021) required for less than 10 years experience	Approved Guideship from Oct 2021
12	Dr. S. Kavitha Assistant Professor (Temp) Commerce Campus -I		Ph D guideship in Commerce	PhD - Commerce Dec 2014	5 years (11/7/2016)	5 years (11/7/2016)	International -8	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
13	Dr. Rajakumari Associate Professor Department of Computer Science Engineering (SF)	K.	Ph D guideship in Computer Engineering	Ph.D- Information and Communication Engineering - 2017	4 years	13 years	International -10 Referred journals -9	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
14	Dr. K. Annaram Professor Electronics and Communication Engineering (SF)		Ph D guideship in Computer in Electronics and Communication Engineering	Ph.D- Information and Communication Engineering - 2010	9 years and 5 months	9 years and 5 months - Teaching Industrial 11 months	International -12	Eligible - Guiding 2 Anna University Scholars	Approved
15	Dr. S. Shanthi Assistant Professor Department of Civil engineering (SF)		Ph D guideship in Civil Engineering	Ph D in Civil Engineering - 2019	2 years (From 2011 to 2021 working experience is missing in this Application)	14 years and 11 months	International -3 National -5 Referred	Eligible	Approved
16	Dr. S. Yamuna Assistant Professor	T.	Ph D guideship in Biochemistry	Ph D - Biochemistry - April 2015	4 years	4 years (Teaching) 3 years Industry	International -4	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved



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	(SF) • Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bio Informatics							
17	Dr. E. Nithya Assistant Professor Biochemistry, Bio technology and Bio Informatics	Ph D guideship in Biochemistry	Ph D – Biochemistry - July 2014	6 years (June 2015)	9 teaching 2 Industrial	Internation al-2 National-2	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved
18	Dr. Sudha Devi M Assistant Professor Biochemistry, Bio technology and Bio Informatics	Ph D guideship in Biochemistry	Ph D – Biochemistry - August 2017	4 years	13 years	Internation al -1 National - 2 (Indexed Journals)	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved
19	Dr.A.V.Sajini Assistant Professor of Music	Ph.D Guideship in Music	Ph.D in Music 16.11.2013	8 years	9 years 9 months	Internation al-2 National-2	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved
20	Dr.E.Indira	Ph.D Guideship in Visual Communicati on	Ph.D in Journalism and Mass Communicat ion 25.10.2017	3 years 11 months	21 years	Internation al-3 National-3	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved
21	Dr.V.Jayashree	Ph.D Guideship in Visual Communicati on	PhD in Art History 25.04.2018	3 years 4 months	12 years	Internation al-6 National-3	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved
22	Dr.A.Reni Associate Professor. Food Processing and Preservation Technology School of Engineering	PhD guideship in Food Processing and Preservation Technology	PhD – FPPT 23 June 2020	1 year and 3 months	15 years	National journals -1 Internation al journals - 8	As per Regulatio ns Eligible	Approved



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23	Dr.A Jayasree	PhD guideship in English	PhD English 12 th July 2019	2years 1 month	16 years 8 months	National journals -1 International journals - 7	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
24..	Dr.V.Vaishnavy Assistant Professor Mathematics Campus -II	PhD Guideship in Mathematics	PhD - FT without M.Phil 5.02.2019	2 years and 6 months	4years	National journals -1 International journals - 13	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
25	Dr.P.Karthika Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology	Ph.D Guideship in Zoology	PH.D Feb 2017	3 Years 8 months	3 Years 8 months	International-10 5book chapters 3 proceedings	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
25	Dr.P.Hema Prabha Asst. Prof. of FPPT	Ph.D Guideship in FPPT	21.5.2020	1 year 3 months	21years	National journals -2 International journals - 15	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
26	Dr.S.Aishwariya	Ph.D Guideship in Textiles and Clothing	January,2016	5 years 7 months	6 years	National journals - 29 International journals - 27	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved
27	Dr.Grace Priyadarshini Appadurai	Ph.D Guideship in English	22.09.2014	6 years 11 months	6 years 11 months	National journals -2 International journals - 1	As per Regulations Eligible	Approved



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Annexure 2- Maternity leave requisitions

S.No	Name	Supervisor	Programme	Request	Remarks by RAC members	VC's comments
1	C P Mary Treasa	Dr.P.Santhi, Professor of Commerce	Commerce	Letter dat. 23.3.2021- Requesting maternity leave from Dec 2,2020- June 2, 2020 (six months)	Six months leave granted	ML granted
2	K.Gnanamani	Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi Professor of Botany	Botany	Requesting maternity leave for six months (3.5.2021 onwards)	Six months leave granted	ML granted
3	S.Ayisha Chithiga	Dr.K.Manimegalai	Zoology	Requesting maternity leave for six months (16.3.2021 onwards)	Six months leave granted	ML granted
4	Roch Soumia	Dr.G.Bagyalakshmi Associate professor of Textiles and Clothing	Textiles and Clothing	Requesting maternity leave for 8 months (5.12.2020 onwards) Lost a baby in Jan 2020 and another delivered in Jan 2021	Eight months leave granted	ML granted
5	P M Yuvanthi	Dr.N.Krishnaveni Professor of Zoology	Zoology	Requesting maternity leave for 6 months (2.12.2020 to 17.6.2021)	Six months leave granted	ML granted

Annexure 3

S.No	Name	Supervisor	Programme	Request	Remarks by RAC members	VC's comments
1	T.Rajalakshmi	Dr.V.Srividhya Asst.Prof. of Computer Science	Computer Science	Requesting permission to write paper III on Data analytics and Machine Learning	May be permitted	Permitted
2	Sudha R	Dr.S.Gayatrivedi Professor of Psychology	Psychology	Requesting permission to write paper III on Positive Psychology	May be permitted	Permitted
3	Nita Ann Johnson	Dr.S.Kowsalya Professor of FSN	Food Science and Nutrition	Requesting change in title to 'Obesity among young people' due to COVID and closing of schools	May be permitted	Permitted
4	N Sasirekha	Dr.S.Kowsalya Professor of	Food Science and Nutrition	Permission requested for working at iimr and approval	Permitted to have	Permitted



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		FSN		for Co-guide	Dr.Dayakar Rao as Co-guide and to work in IIMR	
5	Mershia Rabuni J J	Dr.M.I.Afthab Begum	Mathe matics	Supervisor requesting to handover the guideship to DR.N. Balamani of the same department after her retirement(for the scholar of J.J.Mershia Rabuni)	Dr.N.Balamani Allotted as supervisor	Permitted
6	Narmadha N.K	Dr.K.Udaya Chandrika	Mathematics	Requesting change in supervisor due to superannuation of guide	Dr.N.Balamani Allotted as supervisor	Permitted
7	J.Vijayalakshmi		PhD in Tourism Management	Requisition for change of full time to part time PhD.Currently she is working in our institution	May be permitted as she has more than 2 years experience	Permitted
8	Julia Nargis kadri	Dr.Rachel M.Sylus	* PhD in English	Requisition for change of part time to full time PhD. Requesting to issue a conversion certificate	May be permitted	Permitted
9	A.Suganya	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	PhD part time in Food Science and Nutrition	Requisition for change of part time PhD to full time	May be permitted	Permitted
10	S.Gayathri		Lab technician in Bharat Ratna C.N.R. Rao Research centre	Requisition to registering for part time PhD	May be permitted	Permitted
11	Dr.T.Geetha	Supervisor	Special Education	Requesting change in supervisor due to superannuation of guide. Lalitha Vinodini and Tharnagini V to Dr.G.Victoria Naomi and Deva Manohari to Dr.V.Murnalini	May be permitted	Permitted
12	Vanisha R	Ph.D FT in	Commerce	Request to discontinue Ph.D	May be permitted	Permitted



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		Commerce		due to health reasons (Guide: Dr.P.Deivanai)		
13	Mrs.S Andal Asst Prof of Education	Education	Education	Change of Ph.D Topic - requested for conducting study on teacher trainees instead of secondary school children due to COVID	May be permitted	Permitted
14	Ms.S Sangeetha PH.D in Commerce FT	PH.D in Commerce FT	PH.D in Commerce FT	Request to discontinue Ph.D due to relocation to Kolkata (Guide: Dr.P.Santhi)	May be permitted	Permitted
15	Ms.S.Shobana	Visalakshi Rajeshwari.S	Resource management	Supervisor requesting to handover the guideship to DR.V.Sarasvathy of the same department after her retirement(31.05.2021)(for the scholar of S.Shobana)	May be permitted	Permitted
16	Dr.Krishnaveni	Professor and Head, Dept.of Zoology	Zoology	Request to transfer Ph.D candidate Yuvanthi to Dr.Poongothai owing to superannuation	May be permitted	Permitted