



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

Research Programmes Section

Agenda for Academic Council

Minutes of 16-10-2020

Research Council

2020-01-01

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF 'INTERNAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE' (IRAC) HELD ON 02-03-2020 REGARDING THE PH.D. SUBJECT MATTER ('FILM STUDIES' INSTEAD OF 'DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES') OF A PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLAR, MR. S. BALACHANDAR (FULL-TIME, ENROL. NO. 18249500001) SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES, TNOU.

RESOLVED that the Ph.D. Research Scholar, Mr. S. Balachandar be permitted to continue his Ph.D. Research work in the main area of 'Visual Communication - Drama and Theatre Studies [Inter-Disciplinary]' under the Supervision of Dr. C. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Drama and Theatre Studies, School of Journalism and New Media Studies with a requirement of a Co-supervisor because of the following reasons:

- (i) As per the Ph.D. Regulations of UGC-2016 and TNOU Ph.D. Regulations - 2019, the Candidate can register in the chosen subject (at the time of application) which should be the same as the main branch of knowledge of the Master Degree.

Further, the Candidate with a Master Degree in a particular discipline can register the Ph.D. in any other related Discipline also. If the topic of the research is relevant to the Discipline of the Master degree, as certified by the Research Supervisor and the Degree shall be awarded as Ph.D. (Inter-Disciplinary) only.

Therefore, Mr. S. Balachandar who got his Master Degree in Visual Communication may be permitted to do the Ph.D. research in area of

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Visual Communication as Inter-Disciplinary research and as there is no separated Discipline/Department of study in the University.

- (ii) No programmes are offered in the level of Diploma, PG Diploma, Under Graduate and Post Graduate in Film Studies in TNOU.
- (iii) As per the Academic and Administrative restructuring, the statutory bodies approved the Department of Drama and Theatre Studies which does not include Film Studies.
- (iv) Dr. C. Karthikeyan who is a faculty of Department of Drama and Theatre Studies, was approved his Ph.D. research Guideship presently in Drama and Theatre Studies only as he got the qualification of Master Degree in Drama and Theatre Arts.
- (v) According to the Sections 2 (f) and 2 (h) of Copyright Act - 1957, the Dramatic work and Theatre work excludes Cinema Films and express that Cinematograph Film is totally different from Drama and Theatre act.

2020-01-02

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF 'INTERNAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE' (IRAC) HELD ON 03-08-2020 REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION (MINIMUM ONE YEAR AND MAXIMUM TWO YEARS) TO THE PH.D. SCHOLARS WHO HAVE JOINED IN TNOU DURING AY 2013-14, AY 2014-15 AND CY 2015 BATCHES.

APPROVED and RATIFIED the minutes of meeting of 'Internal Research Advisory Committee' (IRAC) held on 03-08-2020 regarding the extension of Research duration (Minimum one year and Maximum two years) to the Ph.D. Scholars who have joined in TNOU during AY 2013-14, AY 2014-15 and CY 2015 batches, because this extension of Research duration has been implemented by the University.


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2020-01-03

TO CONSIDER THE MODIFICATION AS PER THE ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRUCTURES ADOPTED IN TNOU, FOR THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

- I. THE POSITION OF 'HEAD OF SCHOOLS' HAS BEEN RELINQUISHED, INSTEAD THE 'DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOLS' IS BEING ADOPTED
- II. THE POST OF 'DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH' HAS BEEN NULLIFIED AND THE 'CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS' HAS BEEN NOMINATED INSTEAD OF 'DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH'
- III. THE TERM 'RESEARCH DIVISION' HAS BEEN MODIFIED AS 'RESEARCH PROGRAMMES SECTION'

IN THIS REGARD, THE ABOVE SAID MODIFICATIONS ARE TO BE AMENDED IN THE EXISTING M.PHIL. AND PH.D. REGULATIONS-2019 OF TNOU AND IN ALL THE RESEARCH RELATED FORMS/ACTIVITIES.

APPROVED that above said modifications be amended in the existing M.Phil. and Ph.D. Regulations-2019 of TNOU and in all the research related forms/activities with retrospective effect from the date of implementation of Academic structure 20-01-2020.

2020-01-04

TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF M.PHIL./PH.D. VIVO-VOCE AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR PH.D. SCHOLARS THROUGH VIRTUAL PLATFORM AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU.

APPROVED and RATIFIED the implementation of M.Phil./Ph.D. Vivo-voce and Doctoral Committee meetings for Ph.D. Scholars through virtual platform as per the instructions of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, because the University has already implemented the same.


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TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 'TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP' [TNOURF] FOR THE PH.D. SCHOLARS UNDERGOING FULL-TIME MODE FOR THEIR SECOND YEAR AND THIRD YEAR OF RESEARCH DURATION.


APPROVED and RATIFIED the implementation of 'Tamil Nadu Open University Research Fellowship' [TNOURF] for the Ph.D. Scholars undergoing Full-time mode for their Second year and Third year of research duration.

Further RESOLVED that 'Tamil Nadu Open University Research Fellowship' [TNOURF] be increased from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 7,500/- (per month) and from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- (per month) for Second and Third year of Programme respectively and Annual contingency be increased from 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- per Annum with effect from the Ph.D. Admission - July, 2020 onwards.

2020-01-06

TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE YEAR EXTENSION FOR M.PHIL. AND PH.D. SCHOLARS IN VIEW OF COVID-19 AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU.

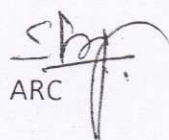
APPROVED and RATIFIED the implementation of ONE year extension for M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars in view of COVID-19 as per the instructions of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, because it has been implemented by the University.

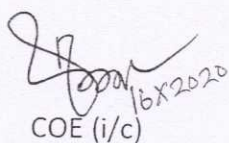

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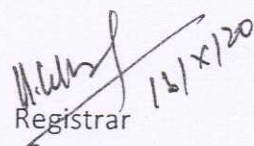
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TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 'INTELLECUTAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FACILITATION CENTRE' AT TNOU FOR PROMOTING IP ACTIVITIES.

RESOLVED that an 'Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre be established in the University for facilitating the common public by way of registration and implementation of the IPR cell, and applying for Government funds to the development of IP activities.


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