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TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
Minutes of Meeting of 2nd Research Council of TNOU

The Meeting of Second Research Council of TNOU was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) on 24-01-2021 (Wednesday) at 11.00 a.m. through virtual platform.

Members Present:

1.	Prof. K. Parthasarathy Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Chairman
2.	Dr. G. Saravanan Senior Scientist Chemistry Department CSIR-NEERI, Chennai Zonal Centre Chennai - 600 013.	Member
3.	Dr. M. Michael Gromiha Professor Department of Biotechnology Indian Institute of Technology Chennai - 600 036.	Member
4.	Mr. P. Sanjay Gandhi Legal Expert YWCA Building, 1 st Floor 2 nd Line Beach Road, Old No. 49 Moore Street, Parrys Corner Chennai - 600 001.	Member
5.	Dr. M. Ponnusamy Dean, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, No. 4. Montieth Lane, Egmore Chennai - 600 008.	Member
6.	Dr. S. Balasubramanian Professor and Director School of Tamil and Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Member


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7.	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi Assistant Professor Bharathidasan University DDU-KAUSHAL Kendra Tiruchirappalli - 620 023.	Member
8.	Prof. K. Rathnakumar Registrar Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Special Invitee
9.	Prof. M. Manivannan Controller of Examinations i/c Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Special Invitee
10.	Dr. P. Shanmugavelan Assistant Professor & Assistant Research Coordinator Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Coordinator

Dr. L. Rāja, Dr. S. Chandrasekaran and Dr. M. Thamilarasan informed their inability to attend the meeting.

As a Chairman of Research Council, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of TNOU welcomed all the members of Research Council and then presented the agenda items for the discussion and arriving resolution.

2021-02.01

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MS. D. BEMILA (ENRL. NO.131408500004/FULL-TIME) IN TAMIL TO ACCEPT THE SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS AND THESIS AS THOSE WERE SUBMITTED AFTER THE LAPSE OF PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME ACCORDING TO TNOU PH.D. REGUALTIONS-2019.

2021-02.02

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MRS. V.K. KAVITHA (EN. NO: 13140850008, PART-TIME) IN TAMIL TO ACCEPT THE PH.D. THESIS AS SHE DID NOT SUBMIT THE THESIS IN THE PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME AS PER TNOU PH.D. REGUALTIONS-2019.


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2021-02.03

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A M.PHIL. SCHOLAR MRS. M. MANI BHARATHI (ENT.NO: 18230800001, FULL-TIME) IN TAMIL FOR THE EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION TO SUBMIT THE DISSERTATION AS HER SUBMISSION DUE IS IN JANUARY, 2019 AS PER TNOU M.PHIL. REGUALTIONS-2019.

2021-02.04

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MRS. T. SUDHA [ENRL. NO.13140500003/PART-TIME] IN ECONOMICS TO ACCEPT THE PH.D. THESIS AS HER DURATION OF SUBMISSION GOT OVER ON 24-11-2019.

RESOLVED that

2021-02.05

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MR. P. SARVAHARANA (ENRL. NO.13140500006/PART-TIME) IN ECONOMICS TO ACCEPT THE PH.D. THESIS AS HE DID NOT SUBMIT THE THESIS IN THE PRESCRIBED DEADLINE.

RESOLVED that

2021-02.06

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MR. S.V. ARUN (ENRL.NO:13146100004, FULL-TIME) IN MANAGEMENT TO PERMIT THE THESIS AS HE SUBMITTED THE THESIS AFTER THE LAPSE OF 46 DAYS FROM THE END DATE OF 6 MONTHS DURATION PERMITTED AFTER SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS.

2021-02.07

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MS. R. MONISHA (ENRL.NO:13146100005, FULL-TIME) IN MANAGEMENT TO PERMIT THE THESIS AS SHE SUBMITTED THE THESIS AFTER THE LAPSE OF 32 DAYS FROM THE END DATE OF 6 MONTHS DURATION PERMITTED AFTER SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS.


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2021-02.08

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A M.PHIL. SCHOLAR MS. S. P. KAMATCHI [ENRL.NO. 18230800002/FULL-TIME] IN HISTORY FOR THE EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION TO SUBMIT THE DISSERTATION AS HER SUBMISSION DUE IS ENDED IN JANUARY, 2019 AND SHE MADE REQUEST AFTER 2 YEARS.

2021-02.09

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF THREE PH.D. SCHOLARS IN COMMERCE NAMELY MS. D. PRADEEPA [15245100001/PART-TIME], MS. R. KALPANA [14145100002/FULL-TIME] AND MR. B. SANJEEVAN [13145100002/PART-TIME] TO OBTAIN THE CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION ORDERS AND EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION TO SUBMIT THE THESIS AS THEY HAVE NOT APPLIED IN SPECIFIED TIME.

2021-02.10

TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE REQUEST OF A PH.D. SCHOLAR MS. T. ESWARI [ENRL. NO. 13140850010/PART-TIME] IN TAMIL TO OBTAIN THE EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION TO SUBMIT THE THESIS AS SHE APPLIED AFTER 14 MONTHS FROM THE DEADLINE OF DATE OF SUBMISSION.

RESOLVED that a Sub-Committee of Research Council be constituted with the following members for the purpose of reviewing the various issues specified in the above said agenda items 1-10, as all the Research Scholars have similar issues in their course of study in general, and deviation from M.Phil. and Ph.D., Regulations, submission of Synopsis and Thesis, conduct of Doctoral committee meetings, submission of panel of adjudicators etc., by the concerned M.Phil. and Ph.D. Research Scholars as well as their Research guides, and submitting its report to the forthcoming Research Council for further discussion.


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Members nominated for Sub-Committee

1.	Dr. G. Saravanan Senior Scientist Chemistry Department CSIR-NEERI, Chennai Zonal Centre Chennai - 600 013.	Chairman
2.	Mr. P. Sanjay Gandhi Legal Expert YWCA Building, 1st Floor 2 nd Line Beach Road, Old No. 49 Moore Street, Parrys Corner Chennai - 600 001.	Member
3.	Dr. M. Thamilarasan Associate Professor and Head i/c Department of Sociology University of Madras Chennai - 600 005.	Member
4.	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi Assistant Professor Bharathidasan University DDU-KAUSHAL Kendra Tiruchirappalli - 620 023.	Member
5.	Prof. M. Manivannan Controller of Examinations i/c Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Member
6.	Dr. C. Barathi Assistant Controller of Examinations. Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015.	Coordinator

2021-02.11

TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVING THE ADMISSION OF PH.D. CANDIDATES IN THE SESSION CY 2021 AND TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED CANDIDATES IN THE SUBJECT, 'COSTUME DESIGN AND FASHION' IN CY 2021 BATCH WHOSE DEGREES ARE NOT THE SAME WITH THE PH.D. GUIDESHIP RECOGNITION TO THE CONCERNED RESEARCH SUPERVISOR.

APPROVED the admission of Ph.D. candidates in the CY 2021 session and RESOLVED that the candidates having M.Sc. Textile & Clothing, and Textile Design, who were provisionally selected be permitted to do 'Inter-Disciplinary' research under the research Guide in the Faculty of Sciences.

2021-02.12

TO CONSIDER THE GUIDESHIP FOR GUIDING PH.D. SCHOLAR GIVEN TO A FACULTY MEMBER DR. I. AMBETH, WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, IN 'CONTINUING EDUCATION (INTERDISCIPLINARY)'.

APPROVED the Guideship of Dr. I. Ambeth, Assistant Professor of the School of Continuing Education for guiding the Ph.D. Scholars in 'Continuing Education (Interdisciplinary)'.

2021-02.13

TO CONSIDER THE GUIDESHIP FOR GUIDING PH.D. SCHOLAR GIVEN TO A FACULTY MEMBER DR. R. PRAGADHEESWARI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN, SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, IN 'COSTUME DESIGN AND FASHION'.

APPROVED the Guideship of Dr. R. Pragadheeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Apparel and Fashion Design, School of Sciences for guiding the Ph.D. Scholars in "Apparel and Fashion Design (Inter-Disciplinary)".


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TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL OF A FACULTY MEMBER DR.R. PRAGADHEESWARI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN, SCHOOL OF SCIENCES WITH REGARD TO CONSIDERING THE SUBJECTS VIZ. 'TEXTILES, COSTUME, APPAREL, FASHION AND DESIGN' AS RELEVANT TO 'COSTUME DESIGN AND FASHION' BASED ON THE APPROVAL OF BOARD OF STUDIES FOR GUIDING PH.D. SCHOLARS.

RESOLVED that as Dr.R.Pragadheeswari, Assistant Professor who has Post Graduate, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees in Costume Design and Fashion, is working in the Department of Apparel and Fashion Design, she may be permitted to take the candidates who possess Master's Degree in Textiles, Clothing, Costume, Apparel, Fashion and Design for guiding Ph.D. Scholars in "Apparel and Fashion Design (Inter-Disciplinary)".

2021-02.15

TO CONSIDER THE SENDING OF SOFT COPY OF M.PHIL. DISSERTATION & PH.D. THESIS ALSO TO THE ADJUDICATORS AND MAKE AMENDMENTS IN THE TNOU M.PHIL./PH.D. REGULATIONS-2019.


APPROVED to send the soft copy of M.Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. Thesis to the Adjudicators and to amend the same in the TNOU M.Phil. and Ph.D. Regulations-2019.

2021-02.16

TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX MONTH EXTENSION FROM 30-6-2021 TO 31-12-2021 FOR M.PHIL. AND PH.D. SCHOLARS AS PER THE NOTIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION.

APPROVED to implement the Six months extension of research duration from 30-06-2021 to 31-12-2021 for M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars subject to submission of the evidence of publications and presentations in two conferences by the Scholars as per the UGC notification dated 16-03-2021.

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TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING THE SELF LEARNING MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR A COMPULSORY COURSE WORK RECOMMENDED BY THE UGC VIZ., "RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS" FOR THE PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN TNOU.

ACCEPTED the Self Learning Materials (SLM) prepared by TNOU for the UGC recommended compulsory course work viz. 'Research and Publication Ethics' for the learning of the Ph.D. Research Scholars in TNOU.

2021-02.18

TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL OF SEED MONEY ALLOCATED FOR UNDERTAKING MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS BY THE INCUMBENT FACULTY MEMBERS OF TNOU IN THEIR AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION.

RESOLVED to recommend for the allotment of one-time Seed money a minimum of Rs.50,000/- and the maximum of 1,00,000/- for a Minor Research Project to be applied by the faculty members of TNOU in their areas of specialization and completed within the duration from 3 months to 1 year, with a due approval of a "Project Scrutiny Committee" to be constituted by the Vice Chancellor.

2021-02.19

TO CONSIDER GRANTING OF ONE TIME EXTENSION OF RESEARCH DURATION UPTO 31-12-2021 AS A LAST EXTENSION TO THE M.PHIL. AND PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLARS THOSE WHO ARE YET TO COMPLETE THEIR RESEARCH WORK WITHIN THEIR TIME FRAME.

DEFERRED because the Sub-Committee of the Research Council formed for assessing the issues of item 1-10 shall consider whether the one-time extension is required for other research Scholars those who are yet to complete their research.


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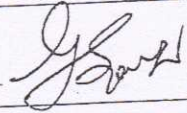
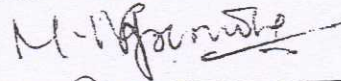
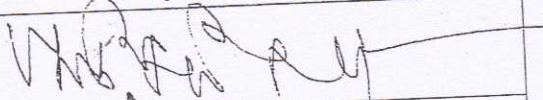
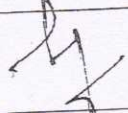
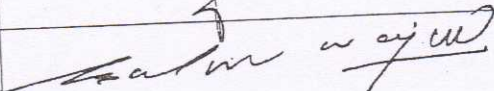
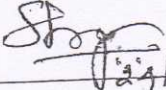
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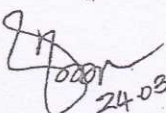
TO CONSIDER THE SUBMISSION OF STATUS REPORT ON ENHANCEMENT OF TNOU RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FROM RS.5,000/- TO RS. 7,500/- (FOR SENODN YEAR) AND FROM RS.7,500/- TO 10,000/- (FOR THIRD YEAR) WITH THE ENHANCEMENT OF ANNUAL CONTINGENCY FROM RS. 5,000/- TO RS.10,000/- FOR FULL-TIME PH.D. SCHOLARS IN TNOU.

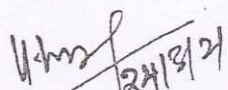
NOTED the status report regarding the enhancement of TNOU Research Fellowship from 5,000/- to Rs.7,500/- (for second year) and from 7,500/-,10,000/- (for third year) with the enhancement of annual contingency from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- for full-time Ph.D. Scholars in TNOU.

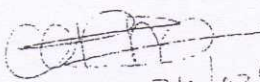
The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks by the Chairman at 12.30 p.m.

Signature:

1.	Dr. G. Saravanan	
2.	Dr. M. Michael Gromiha	
3.	Mr. P. Sanjay Gandhi	
4.	Dr. M. Ponnusamy	
5.	Dr. S. Balasubramanian	
6.	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi	Signed and approved through mail on 07.04.2021
7.	Dr. P. Shanmugavelan	 24/03/2021


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Controller of Examinations i/c
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