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The Institute has a **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** and **Departmental Research Committee (DRC)** in the session 2021-2022 mainly to frame guidelines pertaining to the conduct of PhD programmes offered by it based on the guidelines prescribed by the UGC.

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Anita Patra

REGISTRAR



Proceedings of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee, Centurion University of Technology and Management held on 21st February 2021 at 12 Noon.

Members Present

1. Prof. Supriya Pattnayak, Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. Smita Mishra Panda, Professor
3. Dr. M. Devender Reddy, Professor
4. Dr. Ashok Mishra, Professor
5. Dr. P S Rao, Professor
6. Dr. S K Biswal, Professor
7. Dr Kamal Kumar Barik, Associate Professor .

Minutes of the Meeting

The members met on zoom link and following decisions are taken:

1. The guidelines for submitting the thesis is reviewed and following guideline are proposed to adopt w.e.f 2018-19 admitted scholars of Ph.D. [FT/PT].
2. The scholar can request for pretalk on following fulfilments.
A . COURSE WORK- norms of course work is to be fulfilled remains same.
B. PUBLICATIONS- Scholar should publish minimum of three journal publications, with at least one publication in SCI / journals and SCOPOUS indexed journal, and any peer reviewed journal with indexing. Scopus paper should be found in Scopus author date base.
3. Submission: scholar can submit thesis after three years provided course work requirements are completed.

(Supriya Pattnayak)

SD/-

(Smita Mishra Panda)

SD/-

(M. Devender Reddy)

SD/-

(Ashok Mishra)

SD/-

(P S Rao)

(S K Biswal)

(K K Barik)



Proceedings of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee, Centurion University of Technology and Management held on 22.05.2021 at 11: 00AM via Zoom meet.

Members Present

1. Dr. Supriya Pattnayak, Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. Smita Mishra Panda
3. Dr. P. S. Rao
4. Dr. S. K. Biswal
5. Dr. S. P. Nanda
6. Dr. Kamal Kumar Barik
7. Mr. Abhinaya Mishra

As per the agenda, a meeting was held in presence of the above members; Chaired by Dr. Supriya Pattnayak, Vice-Chancellor of the University and the minutes of the discussion are as follows:

1. The committee decided that the pass percentage for the Ph.D. research scholars for the year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 shall be 50% whereas for the Ph.D. scholars of the session 2021-2022 onwards shall be 55%. (As per UGC regulation, 2019 paragraph 7.8).
2. The Ph.D. scholars who have not passed or attended the RM examination would be able to reappear through a special examination by depositing Rs 5000/- as examination fee. For this year, it was decided to hold it end of June 2021 (both internal and external). The students will notified accordingly.
3. It has been decided by the committee that from 2020 batch onwards all the research scholars have to register in ERP.
4. In the pre-registration year, the students have to complete the course work.
5. The annual course fees that would be applicable for International research scholars will be intimated by Dr. P. S. Rao by 30th May 2021, which will incorporated in the Ph.D. regulations.

6. The committee has noticed the 2020 December admitted batch has been allotted as 2021 batch registration number. A fresh corrected registration number is to be allocated and a circular is to be disseminated by the Registrar's Office.
7. Finally all the members decided to raise the pre-registration fees as @Rs40,000/- and annual fees as @ Rs 80,000/- per annum from 2021 admission batch onwards.



(Dr. S Pattanayak)

Sd/-

(Dr. Smita Mishra Panda)

Sd/-

(Dr. P. S. Rao)



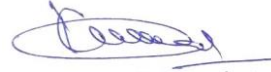
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(Dr. S. P. Nanda)

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(Dr. K. K. Barik)

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Research Committee,
Centurion University of Technology and Management held on 29.06.2021 at 02: 00 PM**

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5. Dr. S. P. Nanda
6. Dr. Umakanta Nayak
7. Dr. Ashish Ranjan Dash
8. Dr. M. Devender Reddy
9. Dr. Sangram Keshari Swain
10. Dr. Gurudutta Pattnaik
11. Dr. Nitesh Dhar Badgayan
12. Dr. Kamal Kumar Barik
13. Mr. Abhinaya Mishra

As per the agenda, a meeting was held in presence of the above members; Chaired by Dr. Supriya Pattnayak, Vice-Chancellor of the University and the minutes of the discussion are as follows.

1. Minimum requirements for Pre-talk :

- a) The doctoral candidate must have produced a minimum of two peer reviewed research papers before the Pre-talk. In addition, the candidates have to publish a separate review article for the qualifying coursework examination. This regulation is applicable for 2017 and 2018 admission batches only. . The scholar has to submit all the published papers, synopsis with plagiarism report with the application form for pretalk. The scholar has to submit the thesis within three months from the date of pretalk.
- b) It was decided that from 2019 admission batch onwards, three research papers must be published by the doctoral students during the research period. These research papers must be reflected the Scopus database or Scopus Author's Search. In addition to this the doctoral student must publish one review article which accounts for the courseware. For each doctoral candidate one external subject expert should be assigned. This is applicable for 2021 admission batch onwards.
- c) For 2021 admission batch onwards the scholar has to complete three courseware papers carrying 4 credits each (two disciplinary specific and one Research Methodology).

2. The committee also decided that the Ph.D. cell will undertake all administrative work like thesis submission, thesis evaluation, examiners list, notice regarding Pre-talk or final defense, etc. as per the instruction of the Vice Chancellor and discipline coordinators.
3. Those students who have qualified NET/SLET/GATE may be exempted from the written test during Ph.D selection, but they have to appear the registration seminar.
4. It was decided that, the similarity index of both the synopsis and Thesis must be within 20 % and it will be considered as self-plagiarism in which the scholar is the first author with CUTM affiliation and supervisor will be the corresponding author.
5. Those students who have completed their courseware within two years from the date of PhD registration / admission will be exempted from courseware.



Vice Chancellor



Minutes of meeting relating to research progress of Ms. Sushree Swagatika Jena

Members Present

1. Dr. Supriya Pattnayak, Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. Smita Mishra Panda, Professor
3. Dr. Ambika Sankar Mishra, Associate Professor
4. Dr. Chinu Bohidar, Assistant Professor & HOD
5. Dr. Kamal Kumar Barik, Associate Professor & Coordinator

A review meeting was conducted on **14th July 2021** to review the Ph.D. progress of **Ms. Sushree Swagatika Jena**, Research Scholar, School of Media and Communication working under the guidance of **Dr. Ambika Sankar Mishra** on the topic “**Text and Context of Odia Cinema**”. The same meeting also had a purpose to listen the plea of the research scholar regarding temporary suspension of her scholarship. The meeting was presided by Prof. Supriya Pattanayak.

Current Status of the scholar:

1. Her annual course fee (Rs. 60,000/-) for the academic session 2020-2021 is paid by her.
2. She has completed RM examination successfully.
3. Published one paper in UGC CARE journal.
4. She has taken classes in academic session 2020-2021 for BAMC-4th semester students for the subject Reporting and Anchoring which is of 6 credits.
5. Ms. Jena was given ample time/opportunity to explain her case to the committee. The feedback on the classes that she had taught was not satisfactory, according to the HOD.
6. Based on the meeting and her past record as a full time doctoral student, I have 2 recommendations to make - a) Ms. Jena should be converted to part time doctoral student; b) She should identify a suitable guide for supervision from outside the University.

In the meeting the scholar Sushree Swगतिका Jena made her presentation relating to her research topic. The members of the meeting provided their valuable suggestions for the research growth of the scholar and her plea was also heard by the members.

Decisions taken in the meeting were as follows:

1. Ms. Sushree Swगतिका Jena will rework again on her proposal and she will make a clear presentation on the same on 15th September 2021 with clear objectives.
2. She will work properly on her review of literature and will present her progress before the committee.
3. She will involve herself in the activities of Centre for Edutech and Skills Tech research centre.
4. Her plea relating to temporary suspension of her scholarship will be considered only after her progress is found to be satisfactory.
5. All members suggested her to publish papers in SCI / Scopus / WoS journals.



(Supriya Pattnayak)

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(Smita Mishra Panda)

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(Ambika Mishra)

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Minutes of the meeting of the Research Committee,

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4. Dr. Dipankar Bhattacharyay
5. Dr. S. K. Biswal
6. Dr. P S Rao
7. Dr. S. P. Nanda
8. Dr. Susanta K. Mishra
9. Dr. M. Devender Reddy
10. Dr. Kamal Kumar Barik

As per the agenda to increase the number of full time Ph.D. scholars at the University, a meeting was held in presence of the above members. It was chaired by Dr. Supriya Pattanayak, Vice-Chancellor of the University. The action points are as follows:

1. The committee unanimously decided to increase the number of full-time research scholars, The University will provide fellowship from the date of Ph.D. enrolment. The existing fellowship amount will be increased to attract full-time research scholars. .
2. The selection process should be very robust and comprehensive. The selection of the candidates will be made based on their performance in a written test and an interview. Those candidates who have qualified NET/GATE exam will be exempted from written test and they will only appear in the interview. The mark distribution could be out of 50 (30 for written examination and 20 for seminar/oral interview). External experts may be included in the selection committee.
3. The advertisement for the admission into the Ph.D. programme for the session 2022-2023 must be announced by the end of the March, 2022. It will be for selection of full-time Ph.D.



scholars only. It has also been decided to modify our existing PhD application form prior to the advertisement.

4. The advertisement should also clearly spell out the supervisors, their specialization etc. (profiles). It should also give the areas in which the University is seeking full time students. Advertisements should be sent to different universities to give it wide publicity.
5. Candidates with career first class (> 60%) should be selected. The committee also decided that fresh candidates with Master degree will be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. programme.
6. It has also been decided, after the written test, the candidate has to appear an interview before a research committee for final selection.
7. The selection of the Agriculture doctoral students' has to follow ICAR norms, supervisors can guide no more than 4 doctoral students.
8. The compiled list of areas for Ph.D. in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Agriculture will be submitted to the committee by Prof. (Dr.) Dipankar Bhattacharyay.

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