

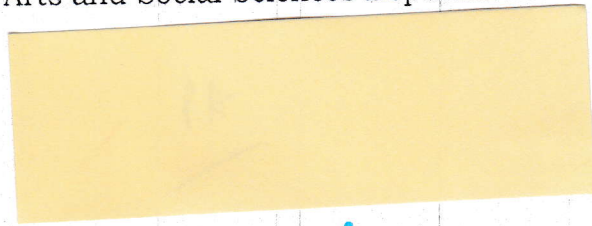
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As desired by DUI, minutes of meeting dated 16.03.2022 for finalization of Ph.D Guidelines are being sent to all the Arts and social Sciences Departments for comments latest by 13.05.2022. So that further action could be taken accordingly, please.

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Assistant Registrar (General)

Issued to all Arts and Social Sciences Departments



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## Minutes of Meeting

An online meeting for finalization of Ph.D. Guidelines was held on 16.03.2022 at 10.30 a.m. through google meet link <https://google.meet.com/opd-vrvi-bby>:

### Members present:

1. Prof. Yojna Rawat (USOL) .....Chairperson
2. Prof. Akshay Kumar (English)
3. Prof. Swaranjeet Kaur (USOL) *Swaranjit Kaur*
4. Prof. Priyatosh Sharma (History) *PS*
5. Office Superintendent(General Branch)
6. Prof. Kirandeep Singh (Education) .....Convener

Prof. Anil Kumar (UIPS), Prof. Sanjeev Sharma (UIAMS) and Prof. Davinder Mehta (Physics) could not attend the meeting.

Convener shared with members present the observations made by Deputy Registrar(General) on minutes of meeting dated 14.01.2022 and further approved by Dean of University Instruction on 11.03.2022.

Keeping in view of observations, the members resolved that following guidelines be implemented in all departments other than science departments.

1. At present, Ph.D. applicants are evaluated on two counts; their academic merit on the basis of their scores at graduate and post-graduate levels, and their performance in the interview in the ratio of 60:40. The members resolved that Ph.D. applicants need to score a minimum of 60% in the interview (out of 40). SC/ST candidates, however, will be given a relaxation of 5%. Those who score less than 60% (or 55% in case of SC/ST students) in the interview, irrespective of their scores computed on the basis of their academic merit (out of 60), would not be considered for Ph.D. enrolment for one year. Such candidates, however, can appear again for interviews after a gap of one year.
2. The members suggested that in final merit list (calculated on the basis of combined scores of academic merit and interview) the number of such candidates should not exceed two times the number of seats/slots declared to be available with the department in one academic session.
3. In no case a candidate can be imposed on a research guide, and similarly a research guide cannot be imposed on a candidate.

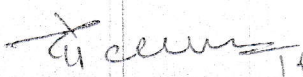
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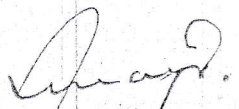



4. In the interviews of Ph.D. applicants, along with the members of JAAC, two external experts with research credentials in respective domains nominated by Dean(Research) shall participate in the evaluation process. Dean (Research) shall nominate two experts out of a list of experts provided by the JAAC of the Department for the purpose.

Further the members were of the opinion that the streamlining of Ph.D. course work and the working of Research Centre(s) need more elaborate discussion hence the matter was deferred for next round of meeting.


Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

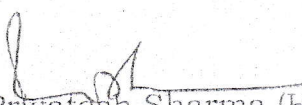
  
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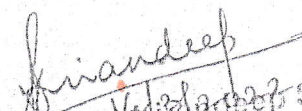
  
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