MINUTES OF MEETING
University Research Committee
Doctoral Programme

NO.	WoU/R&D/URC/2024/03/01	VENUE:	Vice Chancellor Conf. Room
DATE:	06th March - 2024	TIME	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Members Present
Dr. Krishna Chalam, Vice Chancellor
Dr. Kiran Kumar Ravulakollu, Dean - School of Technology
Dr. Sreelatha Annamaneni, Acting Dean - School of Law
Prof. Abhijit Shirodkar, Dean - School of Architecture & Planning
Dr. Misria Shaik Ali - Chair, Center for Design Research, School of Art and Design
Dr. Siriman Naveen- Assistant Professor- School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

Leave of Absent was given to: -
Dr. Adity Saxena, Dean - School of Art and Design
Dr. P.V Satya Prasad, Acting Dean - School of Liberal Arts & Humanities
Dr. Daya Shankar, Dean - School of Sciences
Dr. Kakoli Sen, Dean - School of Business

The points discussed and decision taken thereof are as enumerated below: -

➤ Dr. Kiran Kumar Ravulakollu, welcomed the members of the meeting and presented the PhD program policy and operating guidelines being followed at the university to the committee.
➤ Co-Supervisor regulations require a minimum of two publications and co-supervisor request application along with CV should be submitted for approval.
➤ The UGC regulations mandate a minimum four-year degree for undergraduate and PhD programs.
➤ The full-time undergraduate studies of four years is the eligibility criteria for undergraduate + Ph.D. programs.
➤ Clearance from COE regarding undergraduate programs of four and five-years duration is necessary.
➤ The review committee comprising external members is funded by the school for PhD research proposal presentations.
➤ Attendance of scholars is compulsory for PhD research proposal review sessions.
➤ PG and UG students should be invited at the time of PhD scholar's research proposal presentation review sessions.
➤ It is advised the school should be able to balance both Full and part-time students count financially as well.
➤ Full-time and Part-time PhD scholars must submit original TC certificates for admission by the registrar's office.
➤ The committee has proposed an Executive PhD program starting in July 2024, with a fee of 2 Lakhs per semester. The eligibility criteria include a minimum of 10 years of experience and participation in at least one consultancy project. It advises to develop the Standard operating procedures for executives for this program.

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	Full Time	Full Time (UG+ PhD)	Ph. D With Practice/Executive PhD	Ph. D Part Time
Eligibility	UG+ 2 Year PG Degree	4 Year UG Degree	UG In MNC at the level of Sr. Technical Manager and above or working in CMM Level and above Companies, Govt. Services, above Group II Grade	UG+ 2 Year PG Degree
Work Experience	Nil	Nil	10 year's experience (internship not counted)	5 Years
Admission Criteria				
i. WRAT	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Mandatory
ii. Research Proposal				
Course Work	Offline Mode through in campus faculty member. However this will depend on the cohort strength if the strength is less than 5 then we might need to shift to online mode option		How will they pursue coursework? 1. Need to identify on how do we run Online Classes or them such as weekend class or late evening classes 2. Through SWAYAM/MOOC	
Total Credits 1 Cr - 15 Hrs.	**12 - 16**	**40**	**4**	**12-16**
Semester 1: 8 Cr	6-8	20	4	6-8
i. Research Methodology	Total contact 60 hrs Qualitative from R&D and Quantitative from School			
ii. School Specific Course	Schools to determine the subjects being offered in offline mode*		Mandatory	
iii. Ethics and Plagiarism- 0 Cr	Common for all, 1 day workshop based+ online course on ethics and plagiarism			
Semester 2: 12 Cr	6-8	20	0	6-8
i. School Specific Course II – 4Cr	NA	Schools to determine the subjects being offered in offline mode*	NA	NA
ii. Research Area Specific Course II – 4Cr	60 hours of course, given to the nature of this course being specifically research area based the needs will be different for every student therefore this will have to be run online through NPTEL as MOOC courses approved by UGC			
iii.Pre Research Proposal Presentation- 4 Cr	Mandatory for All Scholars will have to propose their proposals to School Research Committee for their feedback and valuation of their research work			
Research Proposal Presentation	Mandatory for All Eligibility: Minimum Coursework Credits: 8 Credits			
Synopsis Presentation	Mandatory for All, (after every 8 months, until Pre Thesis Presentation) Presentation to School Research Committee members for their feedback and valuations of their research			
Pre Thesis Presentation	Mandatory for All Eligibility: Clear all courses, 2 SCOPUS publications		Mandatory Eligibility: Clear all courses, 2 SCOPUS publications	Mandatory Eligibility: Clear all courses, 2 SCOPUS Publications
Thesis Submission				

School	Domain Areas		FT	PT
SOB	General Management		10	5
	Marketing			
	AI/Data Science in Management and Business Applications			
	OB & HR			
	Finance			
	Operations			
SOAP	Architectural Design/ Conservation		4	
	Building Technology/ Building Construction/ Building Services			
	Community Development/ Urban Governance & Policies/ Environment/ Sustainability			
SOT	CSE/ Machine Learning/ Data Science/ Climate Technology		10	5
SOL	Corporate and Commercial Law/ Criminal Law/ IPR Law		2	
SOS	Physics		5	5
	Chemistry			
	Mathematics			
	Computer Science/DS-AI			
SOLH	Political Science/ History/ Economics/ English Literature/ Anthropology/ Journalism & Media Studies		5	5
SOAD			NIL	

➤ Further, to this, the committee approved the supervisor allocation for the scholars list:-

Student ID	Name	School	Supervisor Proposed	Co-Supervisor Proposed
21WU0503013	Vaishnavi Madhuvarsu	SOB	Dr. Musarrat Shaheen	Dr. Farrah Zeba
22WU0501004	Sreedevi Bali	SOB	TBD	
22WU0501007	Pradeep S	SOT	Dr.Venkat Reddy	
22WU0501023	Ashish P Joseph	SOB	Dr. Mohd Azhar	
22WU0501021	Suparna Das	SOT	TBD	
23WU0503021	Lalith Kumar Vemali	SOB	Dr. Shruti Choudhary	
23WU0503023	M.S Pallavi	SOB	TBD	
23WU0503006	Amritendu Bhattacharya	SOT	Dr. R. Revathi	Dr. Boya Venkatesu
24WU0504005	Sudha Reddy	SOB	Dr. Musarrat Shaheen	
24WU0504016	G Srinivas Kulkarni	SOB	Dr. Purushottam Naidu	
24WU0504020	Paominlun Sitlhou	SOH	Dr. Brundaban Mishra	
24WU0504023	Seshan Samal	SOH	Dr. Brundaban Mishra	
24WU0504018	Abubakar Bin Ahmed Bakulka	SOL	Dr. Partha Pratim Mitra	Dr.Sreelatha Annamaneni
24WU0504006	Sreejita Choudhuri	SOS	Dr. Satish Mutyala	
24WU0504013	Divya Vallabhaneni	SOS	Dr. Satish Mutyala	
24WU0504010	Ramadevi Guguloth	SOT	Dr. Purushotham Muniganti	
24WU0504012	Himabindu Thamtam	SOT	Dr. Balaji Venkateswaran	
24WU0504015	Srikanth Kummari	SOT	Dr. Bhargav Prajwal Pathri	
24WU0504004	Navitha Peddagolla	SOT	Dr. Purushotham Muniganti	
24WU0504008	Mokanaa Sri E	SOAD	Dr. Sadhna	
24WU0504009	Keerthana Vijayaraj	SOAD	Dr. Sadhna	
24WU0504001	Saumya	SOB	TBD	
24WU0504003	Saba Mirza	SOL	TBD	
24WU0504017	Vishal Kannaboyina	SOB	Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez	
24WU0504019	Abisekh Kumar J V	SOB	Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez	
24WU0504007	Alolika Dutta Roy	SOB	Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez	
24WU0504021	Prashant Chougule	SOB	Dr. Shakeb Akhtar	
24WU0504014	Kavitha Reddy Gurrala	SOB	Dr. Saradhi Gonela	

- The schools are advised to strongly promote funded project culture for recruiting their own research scholars/JRF.
- The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kiran Kumar Ravulakollu.

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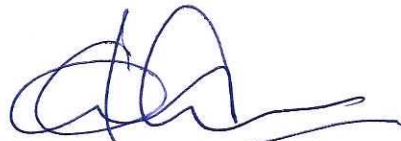Mr. Madhukar Rathod
Research Associate

Miss. Kanchan Tiwari
Assistant Research

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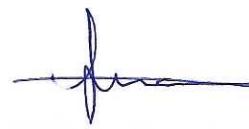
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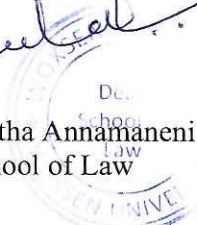
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