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Patel Nagar, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand



MINUTES OF FOURTEENTH RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (14th RAC) MEETING HELD ON

15 December, 2025

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK,
SHRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY,
PATEL NAGAR, DEHRADUN**

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Minutes of the Meeting, 14th RAC

Minutes of Fourteenth Research Advisory Committee (14th RAC) meeting held on 15/12/2025 at 11:00 AM, Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, Patel Nagar Campus, Shri Guru Ram Rai University.

The Following members were present:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Prathapan K. Pillai	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Varshney	External Expert
3.	Prof. (Dr.) P. Rajendran	External Expert
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Rebijith Balan	External Expert
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Ram Jiware	External Expert
6.	Prof. Soniya Gambhir	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Sonika Kandari	Member
8.	Dr. Pankaj Chamoli	Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Malvika Kandpal	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Priyanka Bankoti	Member
11.	Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Tiwari	Member
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Keerti Singh	Member
13.	Dr. Utkarsh Sharma	Member
14.	Prof. (Dr.) G. Ramalakshmi	Member
15.	Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Maithani	Member
16.	Prof. (Dr.) Kanchan Joshi	Member
17.	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir	Member
18.	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	Member
19.	Dr. Jaya Martolia	Research Secretary
20.	Dr. Debasree Dhar	Research Secretary
21.	Dr. Yesha Tomar	Research Secretary
22.	Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Rawat	Research Secretary
23.	Dr. Ashok Singh Bhandari	Member-Secretary

Welcome Address:

Dr. Ashok Singh Bhandari, Member Secretary of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), welcomed all the external experts and members to the 14th meeting of the RAC of Shri Guru Ram Rai University. He also presented a brief introduction of the external experts and the Honourable Chair to the house. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Prathapan K. Pillai, Chairperson of the RAC extended the inaugural address of the meeting with hearty welcome to the external experts and all other members of the RAC in the 14th RAC meeting.

The chair highlighted the SGRR University achievements in Research and Innovation. The university

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is emerging as a lead center of research, innovation and extension programs. The robust research culture is substantiated by the attained development projects, publications, patents etc.

Thereafter, the chair invited Dr. Ashok Singh Bhandari, member secretary of the RAC to take the proceedings ahead with the circulated agenda points.

The Hon'ble Chair highlighted the significant achievements of SGRR University in the domain of Research and Innovation. It was noted that the University is steadily emerging as a leading center for research, innovation, and extension programmes. The Hon'ble Chair observed that the robust research ecosystem of the University is well substantiated by the successful execution of development projects, quality research publications, patent filings, and other scholarly outputs.

The Hon'ble Chair further emphasized the imperative of strengthening interdisciplinary research across faculties and departments. Special emphasis was laid on enhancing the quality and impact of research publications, with a focused approach towards publishing in Q1 and Q2 indexed journals. The need to intensify efforts towards securing government-funded research projects was underscored. The Hon'ble Chair particularly encouraged increased patent filing activities, with specific reference to the disciplines of Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Sciences, and Biotechnology. In addition, the Chair directed that a minimum of two start-up proposals be developed and submitted by the year 2026, in alignment with the University's innovation and entrepreneurship objectives.

The Hon'ble Chair also stressed that postgraduate research should be outcome-based, ensuring measurable academic, societal, and translational impact. The Committee noted the above observations and directions of the Chair for information and necessary compliance.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chair invited Dr. Ashok Bhandari, member secretary of the research committee, to take the proceedings ahead with the circulated agenda points.

Initiating the proceedings of the day, Dr. Ashok Singh Bhandari started the discussion on following agenda points.

The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

Agenda 1: To consider confirmation of minutes of 13th RAC meeting held on 31/05/2025.

All members were informed that the Minutes of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, held on 31st May 2025, have been duly circulated to all via email and no inputs/suggestions were received. Dr. Ashok Bhandari again presented the gist of the proceedings of the 13th RAC meeting along with the follow up action in front of all the members of research committee. All the members of the committee gave their consent for the same.

Resolution: The committee resolved to confirm the minutes of 13th RAC meeting. The Hon'ble Chair further encouraged the members to actively share their inputs and constructive suggestions for critical evaluation of the actions undertaken, with a view to strengthening processes and improving research outcomes. The Members were requested to provide feedback aimed at enhancing effectiveness, quality, and measurable impact of future research initiatives. The agenda items were noted and concluded accordingly.

Agenda 2: To consider the action taken report on minutes of 13th RAC meeting.

Dean-Research informed the committee members about the actions taken as per the agenda items in the minutes of 13th RAC meeting with following details:

S. No.	Agenda item	Follow up action
1.	To consider confirmation of minutes of 12 th RAC meeting held on 30/01/2025.	Minutes of the 12th RAC meeting (30/01/2025) were circulated to all members. No suggestions were received.



		The minutes were confirmed and recorded.
2.	To consider the action taken report on minutes of 12 th RAC meeting.	All actions as per 12 th RAC resolutions were implemented, including confirmation of 11 th RAC ATR, approval of RET reports, and allocation of Research Scholars Batch-X.
3.	To consider the Ph.D. Supervisor allotment for the batch XII.	The subject-wise supervisor allotment lists for Batch XII were prepared, verified, and approved by the RAC. All scholars have been formally notified regarding their supervisors.
4.	To consider the candidature of Co-supervisors for an interdisciplinary approach in Research for Ph.D. Scholars.	Applications from scholars seeking co-supervisors were processed. A total of 25 co-supervisors were reviewed and approved by the committee. Updated records have been incorporated in scholars' files.
5.	To consider the candidature of new research supervisors at SGRR University.	09 eligible faculty members from various schools were evaluated as per Ph.D. Ordinance and approved as Research Supervisors. Notification issued to all concerned schools.
6.	To consider the Research Entrance Test (RET) reports.	RET results for Batch XIV (March 2025) were verified and approved. Merit lists uploaded and forwarded to the Admission Cell.
7.	Details of EMR funding attained from the Government and Non-Government agencies. The committee was apprised about the achievement of the SGRR University in attaining extra-mural research funding from Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies. Dean Research narrated that a total of 07 projects were attained and present in the house.	A total of 07 externally funded projects were presented and acknowledged by the RAC. Details forwarded to the Finance Office for sanction release tracking.
8.	To consider the signed MoUs for the research linkages with institutions of excellence.	05 MoUs signed post 11 th RAC were presented. All MoUs have been uploaded to the official repository and shared with relevant schools for utilization.

Resolution: The committee resolved to confirm the action taken report on the minutes of the 13th RAC Meeting held on 31st May, 2025 with appreciation.

Agenda 3: To consider the Ph.D. Supervisor allotment for the batch XIII.

Dr. Ashok Bhandari placed the list of allotted Ph.D. supervisors for the research scholars; batch XIII, for consideration before the members of the Research Committee. It was informed to the committee that the weightage to student's choice of supervisor as per UGC guidelines and consideration of the supervisors' research area with the availability of the seats has been taken into consideration for the allotment.

S. No.	Enrol. No.	Student Name	Subject	Allotted Supervisor
1.	R240207001	Ankita Bisht	Biotechnology	Dr. Manish Dev Sharma
2.	R240207005	Shivani Rana	Biotechnology	Dr. Lokesh Gambhir
3.	R190740017	Smriti Gupta	Biotechnology	Dr. Naveen Gaurav
4.	R240207004	Priyanshi Gupta	Chemistry	Dr. Shalini Tiwari
5.	R240204003	Natasha	Commerce	Dr. Divya Verma
6.	R240204004	Prashi Namdev	Commerce	Dr. Divya Verma
7.	R240208004	Gurleen Kaur	Economics	Dr. Pooja Jain
8.	R240208005	Ishika Rawat	Economics	Dr. Amarlata
9.	R240208008	Nandan Singh Rawat	Economics	Dr. Pooja Jain
10.	R221033001	Gurveen Kaur	Entomology	Dr. Hitendra Chauhan
11.	R211033003	Suraj Mehrotra	Entomology	Dr. Hitendra Chauhan
12.	R181052125	Vaibhav Saini	Entomology	Dr. Hitendra Chauhan
13.	R200865011	Sonal Gurung	Geography	Dr. Shilpi Yadav
14.	R240208011	Saurabh Chaudhary	Geography	Dr. Surendra Kaur Rawal
15.	R220865011	Vikas Anthony	Geography	Dr. Surendra Kaur Rawal
16.	R240208003	Deepti Maithani	Hindi	Dr. Kalpana Thapliyal
17.	R240208001	Anjali Gaur	History	Dr. Sunil Kishtwal
18.	R220864002	Kajal Rohilla	History	Dr. Sunil Kishtwal
19.	R240208010	Raman Krishna Kimothi	History	Dr. Sunil Kishtwal
20.	R170853001	Anshul Nautiyal	Horticulture	Dr. Ateek Khan
21.	R19096004	Ruchi	Horticulture	Dr. Ateek Khan
22.	R240210004	Ruchika	Horticulture	Dr. Ateek Khan
23.	R221099004	Shivani Saklani	Horticulture	Dr. Ateek Khan
24.	R240204002	Gopal	Hospital Administration	Dr. Bincy Pothan
25.	R220428015	Manisha Pandey	Hospital Administration	Dr. Bincy Pothan
26.	R200428025	Samiksha Madhwal	Hospital Administration	Dr. Mamta Bansal
27.	R240204001	Amit Rawat	Management	Dr. Vipul Jain
28.	R240204005	Swapnil Sharma	Management	Dr. Aishwarya Pratap
29.	R240208009	Priyank Raturi	Mass Comm.	Dr. Ashish Kulshreshta
30.	R240201001	Krishna Bahadur Thapa	Medical Biochemistry	Dr. Arindam Basu
31.	R240201002	Prakash Chandra Tiwari	Medical Biochemistry	Dr. Rana Usmani
32.	R170307001	Sandhya Juyal	Medical Physiology	Dr. Nidhi Jain
33.	R190742049	Vishakha Tyagi	Microbiology	Dr. Shweta Sahni
34.	R240208002	Deepak Kumar	Music (Tabla)	Dr. Anuja Rohilla
35.	R240202001	Arti Kaparwan	Nursing	Dr. Rosaline Lilly Mary.A
36.	R240202002	Deepika Kunj	Nursing	Dr. Ponamri. K
37.	R240202003	Kirti Harjai	Nursing	Dr. G. Ramalakshmi
38.	R240202004	Sucheta Roy	Nursing	Dr. G. Ramalakshmi
39.	R190210013	Sulekha	Nursing	Dr. G. Ramalakshmi
40.	R240202006	Vandana Thakur	Nursing	Dr. Ponamri. K

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41.	R220662003	Pallavi	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Dr. Subhash Chandra
42.	R210659501	Anupriya Sundriyal	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dr. Bhawna Bhatt
43.	R210659502	Jasmeen Syan	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dr. Bhawna Bhatt
44.	RL190632005	Vasudha Negi	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dr. C. S. Tailor
45.	R240208007	Mayank Bangari	Political Science	Dr. Preeti Tiwary
46.	R240207002	Arun Joshi	Mathematics	Dr. Ashok Singh Bhandari
47.	R240210001	Amit Kishore	Seed Science & Technology	Dr. Girish Chandra
48.	R240208012	Somit Garg	Social Works	Dr. Manveer Singh Negi
49.	R240212001	Anuradha Verma	Yogic Science	Dr. Anshu
50.	R240212002	Apurva Semwal	Yogic Science	Dr. Anshu
51.	R240212003	Neetu Talwar	Yogic Science	Dr. Anshu
52.	R240212004	Shelja Gupta	Yogic Science	Dr. Surendra Prasad Rayal
53.	R210874046	Shubham Joshi	Yogic Science	Dr. Saraswati Kala
54.	R240212006	Shubham Saini	Yogic Science	Dr. Prerna
55.	R220873029	Samriddhi Awasthi	Yogic Science	Dr. Om Narayan Tiwari
56.	R190863058	Shubhanshi Aggarwal	Yogic Science	Dr. Saraswati Kala
57.	R240207003	Huma Kausar	Zoology	Dr. Shruti Saxena

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to approve the subject wise allotment list of Ph.D. Supervisors for the batch XIII.

Agenda 4: To consider the candidature of a co-supervisor for an interdisciplinary approach in Research for PhD scholars.

Dr Ashok Singh Bhandari informed all the members of the house that many applications were received from research scholars to undertake interdisciplinary research and permission to opt for co-supervisors. The details are as follows:

S. No.	Student Name	Subject	Allotted Supervisor	Proposed Co-Supervisor
1.	Natasha	Commerce	Dr. Divya Verma	Dr. Rajpal Singh Rawat Assistant Professor Dept. of Commerce Govt. Degree College, Narendra Nagar, Tehri Garhwal
2.	Anupama Karwal	Finance	Dr. Mini Srivastava	Dr. Deepak Sahani Registrar SBS University, Balawala, D. Dun
3.	Nidhi Tiwari	Physics	Dr. Archana Dhyani	Dr. Bhagya Sindhu Tewari Associate Professor

				G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri Garhwal, (UK)
4.	Vaishnavi Uniyal	Biotechnology	Dr. Manish Dev Sharma	Dr. Shanti Bhushan Mishra Professor United Institute of Pharmacy Allahabad
5.	Deepak Kumar	Music (Tabla)	Dr. Anuja Rohilla	Dr. Santosh Namdeo Associate Professor and HOD Dept. of Music percussion Dev Sanskriti Mahavidhyalaya Haridwar
6.	Pallavi	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Dr. Subhash Chandra	Dr. Divya Jain Assistant Professor Dept. of Microbiology School of Applied & Life Sciences Uttaranchal University, D. Dun
7.	Shivendra Kumar Mishra	Agronomy	Dr. Priyanka Bankoti	Dr. Bhavtosh Sharma Scientist Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology, UCOST, Dehradun
8.	Shikha Malik	Medical Anatomy	Dr. Sadakat Ali	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mourya Assistant Professor Dept. Of Anatomy Govt. Doon Medical College Dehradun

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to approve the candidature of eight (8) co-supervisors to foster an interdisciplinary approach in research. It was further resolved that, henceforth, candidates applying for co-supervisor roles must demonstrate expertise in the specific topic or field of study.

Agenda 5: To consider the candidature of new research supervisors at SGRR University.

A details list of the faculty members eligible as per the SGRR University Ph.D. ordinance was presented by the Dean Research for perusal of the committee members with following details:

S. No.	Name of Supervisor	Subject	Qualification	Designation & Address
1.	Dr. Dineshwori Chanu Ponam	Nursing	Ph.D-Nursing M.Sc-Nursing	Professor College of Nursing, SGRRIM&HS Patel Nagar, Dehradun
2.	Dr. Preeti Juyal	Microbiology	Ph.D-Microbiology M.Sc-Microbiology	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences,

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3.	Dr. Kamal Bijalwan	Zoology	Ph.D-Zoology M.Sc-Zoology	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
4.	Dr. Kanchan Bardwaj	Botany	Ph.D-Botany M.Sc-Botany	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
5.	Dr. Nidhi Gairola	Pharmaceutical Science (Pharmacology)	Ph.D-Pharmaceutial Science M.Pharm- Pharmacology	Associate Professor School of Pharmaceutical Science SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
6.	Dr. Jaya Martolia	Pharmaceutical Science (Pharmacognosy)	Ph.D-Pharmaceutial Science M.Pharm- (Pharmacognosy)	Associate Professor School of Pharmaceutical Science SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
7.	Dr. Pradeep Semwal	Compute Science	Ph.D-Computer Science MCA, M.Sc- Statistics, PGDCA,B.Ed, USET	Associate Professor School of Engineering & Technology SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
8.	Dr. Vaibhav Sharma	Computer Science	Ph.D-Computer Science MCA, UGC NET, USET	Associate Professor & HOD (IT) School of Engineering & Technology SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
9.	Dr. G. D. Makkar	Computer Science	Ph.D-Computer Science MCA	Associate Professor & HOD (CA) School of Engineering & Technology SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
10.	Dr. Shalini Rawat	Compute Science	Ph.D-Computer Science MCA	Assistant Professor School of Engineering & Technology SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
11.	Dr. Mandeep Narang	Hospital Administration	Ph.D-Hospital Administration MHA	Associate Professor School of Management & Commerce Studies,

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12.	Dr. Yesha Tomar	Management	Ph.D-Management MBA	Assistant Professor School of Management & Commerce Studies, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
13.	Dr. Deepti Prakash	Management (HR)	Ph.D- Management MBA	Assistant Professor School of Management & Commerce Studies, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
14.	Dr. Suchita Gera	Management (Mkt.)	Ph.D-Management MBA	Associate Professor School of Management & Commerce Studies, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
15.	Dr. Neha Ghildiyal	Management	Ph.D-Management MBA-HA	Assistant Professor School of Management & Commerce Studies, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
16.	Dr. Meetesh Singh	Physics	Ph.D-Physics M.Sc-Physics	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
17.	Dr. Jasbir Singh	Mathematics	Ph.D-Mathematics M.Sc-Mathematics	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
18.	Dr. Richa Saxena	Physics	Ph.D-Physics M.Sc-Physics	Assistant Professor School of Basic & Applied Sciences, SGRRU, Patel Nagar, Dehradun
19.	Dr. Om Narayan Tiwari	Yogic Science	Ph.D-Yogic Science M.Sc, MA, PG diploma in Yogic Teaching	Professor School of Yogic Science & Naturopathy, SGRRU, Pathri Bagh, Dehradun
20.	Dr. Prerna	Yogic Science	Ph.D-Yogic Science M.Sc-Yoga Science	Assistant Professor School of Yogic Science & Naturopathy, SGRRU, Pathri Bagh, Dehradun

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21.	Dr. Himani Nautiyal	Yogic Science	Ph.D-Yogic Science MA-Yoga	Assistant Professor School of Yogic Science & Naturopathy, SGRRU, Pathri Bagh, Dehradun
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Resolution: The Committee resolved to approve the recognition of the proposed faculty members from various Schools of SGRR University as Research Supervisors, in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and norms.

Agenda 6: Details of EMR funding attained from Government and Non-Government agencies.

The committee was apprised about the achievement of the SGRR University in attaining extra-mural research funding from Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies. Dr. Ashok Bhandari narrated that a total of 10 projects were attained and present in the house. The details of projects are as follow:

S. No.	Name of the Scheme/Project/ Endowments/ Chairs	Name of the PI	Funding agency	Type	Dept.	Year	Funds	Durati on
1.	A Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel Group, Multicentre, Phase III Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Tezepelumab in Adult Participants with Moderate to Very Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (EMBARK).	Dr. Jagdish Rawat	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Respiratory Medicine	2025	₹70,000.00	02 Years
2.	A Phase III, Multicentre, Randomised, Double-blind, Chronic-dosing, Parallel-group, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Tozorakimab in Participants with Symptomatic Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) with a History of COPD Exacerbations.	Dr. Jagdish Rawat	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Respiratory Medicine	2025	₹623,000.00	02 Years

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3.	A Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel Group, Multi-center, Phase III Study to Assess the Efficacy of Budesonide, Glycopyrronium, and Formoterol Fumarate Metered Dose Inhaler Relative to Glycopyrronium and Formoterol Fumarate MDI on Cardiopulmonary Outcomes in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (THARROS).	Dr. Jagdish Rawat	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Respiratory Medicine	2025	₹242,700.00	02 Years
4.	A Phase IIb, Multicentre, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Dose Range Finding Study to Assess Efficacy and Safety of Tozorakimab in Adult Participants with Uncontrolled Asthma on Medium-to-High Dose Inhaled Corticosteroids (UMBRIEL).	Dr. Jagdish Rawat	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Respiratory Medicine	2025	₹70,000.00	02 Years

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5.	A Phase III, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Assess the Effect of AZD0780 on Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol in Patients with Elevated Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol and Clinical Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease or at Risk for a First Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Event.	Dr. Tanuj Bhatia	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Cardiology	2025	₹70,000.00	2 years
6.	A Phase III, Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group Study to Assess the Effect of AZD0780 on Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Established Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) or at High Risk for a First ASCVD Event.	Dr. Tanuj Bhatia	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Cardiology	2025	₹70,000.00	2 years

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7.	Balance D-HF, A Phase III, Randomised, Double-blind Study to Evaluate the Effect of Balcinrenone/Dapagliflozin, Compared with Dapagliflozin, on the Risk of Heart Failure Events and Cardiovascular Death in Patients with Heart Failure and Impaired Kidney Function.	Dr. Tanuj Bhatia	AstraZeneca	Non-Government	Cardiology	2025	₹70,000.00	2 years
8.	Selatogrel Outcome Study in suspected Acute Myocardial Infarction (SOS-AMI) Multi-center, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of self-administered subcutaneous selatogrel for prevention of all-cause death and treatment of acute myocardial infarction in subjects with a recent history of acute myocardial infarction.	Dr. Tanuj Bhatia	IQVIA	Non-Government	Cardiology	2025	₹430,000.00	02 Years

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9.	Phase 2, Multicentre, Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Safety and Efficacy Study of CDR132L on Reverse Cardiac Remodelling in Participants with Heart Failure with Reduced/Mildly Reduced Ejection Fraction and Left Ventricular Hypertrophy.	Dr. Tanuj Bhatia	Novonordisk	Non-Government	Cardiology	2025	₹50,000.00	02 years
10.	A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled multicenter phase 3 study to evaluate efficacy, safety and tolerability of anakinra on top of standard-of-care therapy in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SIRIUS- SLE 2).	Dr. Subodh Gururani	Novartis	Non-Government	Medicine	2025	₹70,000.00	4 Years

Resolution: The Committee resolved to approve the extra-mural research (EMR) funded projects with appreciation.

The External Experts (Members) and Dr. Lokesh Gambhir suggested and encouraged other Schools of the University to place greater emphasis on undertaking EMR projects, with particular focus on securing government-funded research projects. The Hon'ble Chair highlighted the availability of various government funding agencies that support outcome-based research initiatives.

The External Experts further emphasized the importance of promoting interdisciplinary research to achieve improved research outcomes and to address real-world problems effectively.

Agenda 7: To consider the signed MoUs for the research linkages with institutions of excellence.

SGRRU has inked three (03) MoUs after 13th RAC. The list of the inked MoUs is as follows:

S. No.	Year	Name of the organization with whom MoUs / Collaboration	Purpose	Duration	School
1.	2025	Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre,	This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defines responsibilities,	In case of breach of obligations	SGRRU

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2.	2025	UPES, Dehradun	To promote and support academics and research for the development of excellence in both the institutions.	5 Years	SGRRU
3.	2025	The Hans Foundation Eyecare, Haridwar	To establish a formal collaboration for clinical research, PG dissertation, and DNB trainees of THFEC for NBE accreditation process.	3 Years	SGRRI M&HS

Resolution: The committee resolved to approve the inked MoUs of SGRR University. It was further suggested to utilise these linkages to their full potential and to initiate more MoUs with reputed national and international organisations.

Agenda 8: Details of the Amendments in Ph.D. Ordinance.

After detailed discussion, the Committee considered the proposed amendments to the Ph.D. Ordinance and passed the following resolution:

Resolution: The Committee resolved to approve the proposed amendments to the Ph.D. Ordinance, as detailed below:

1. Approval of the re-nomenclature of the Progress Monitoring Committee (PMC) as the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and the revised constitution of the DRC, as specified on Page 11 of the Ordinance.
2. Approval of the revision in the desirable eligibility criteria for pre-Ph.D. thesis submission, as outlined on Page 12 of the Ordinance.
3. After due deliberation, the Committee resolved to approve the said provision on Page 17 of the Ph.D. Ordinance, stipulating that the permissible similarity index shall be up to 10% and the acceptable use of AI-assisted content shall be limited to a maximum of 25%, subject to proper disclosure, ethical compliance, and adherence to institutional and regulatory guidelines.

The above amendments were approved for implementation with effect from the Batch XIV onwards and were recommended for further statutory approval, wherever applicable.

Agenda 9: To Consider the Opening of Ph.D. Programmes in New Disciplines under SGRRIM&HS.

The Committee considered the proposal for the introduction of Ph.D. programmes in the disciplines of Medical Microbiology and Medical Pharmacology under SGRR Institute of Medical & Health Sciences (SGRRIM&HS).

Resolution: After due deliberations, the Committee unanimously approved the opening of the Ph.D.

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programmes in the above-mentioned disciplines, considering their academic relevance, research potential, and alignment with the University's strategic focus on advanced medical and health sciences research.

Agenda 10: Reporting Items

The Committee considered the following reporting items placed before it:

Details of the Ph.D. degrees awarded subsequent to the XIII Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting.

S. No.	Enrolment No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject	Title	Name of Supervisor	Year of Passing
1.	R211072060	Mandeep Narang	Hospital Administration	The Role of Hospital Administration in private sector hospital - A study of Hospitals in Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand"	Dr. Vipul Jain	02 June 2025
2.	R211072029	Shivani Aggarwal	Marketing (Mgt.)	Country of Origin of Brand and its impact on Brand Equity: A study of Automobiles (Passenger Cars) in Uttarakhand State	Dr. Vipul Jain	05 June 2025
3.	R201172026	Nishant Tyagi	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	"Analytical Methods Development and validation of RP-HPLC methods Bulk and Pharmaceutical Products"	Dr. Subash Chandra	10 June 2025
4.	R201172029	Neha Ghildiyal	Mgt. (Marketing)	An Analytical study on impact of digital marketing on public and private hospitals of Uttarakhand	D. Monika Bangari	25 June 2025
5.	R211072044	Nidhi Vyas	English	A Feministic Study through the Lenses of Post-Colonial Indian and Western Culture	Dr. Monika Gupta Aggarwal	05 July 2025
6.	R201172039	Anupama Bijalwan	Education	A Comparative study of Formal Education System and Virtual Education System with reference to Secondary Education	Dr. M.S. Kandpal	10 July 2025

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7.	R210172035	Devraj Singh Rana	Education	मध्यप्रदेश राज्य के सरकारी माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में पदोन्नति एवं सीधी भर्ती से नियुक्त शिक्षकों का उनके प्रशिक्षण मूल्यांकन तथा समायोजन पर तुलनात्मक अध्ययन।	Dr. M.S. Kandpal	15 July 2025
8.	R180972018	Shashi Kala Nishad	Education	To study the impact of internet addiction on mental health and value patterns of adolescent	Dr. Balbir Kaur	25 July 2025
9.	R210172043	Sneha Mamgain	Mass Communication	भारतीय क्षेत्रीय सिनेमा की चुनौतियाँ और अवसर : (उत्तराखंड क्षेत्रीय सिनेमा के विशेष संदर्भ में)	Dr. Rajendra Singh Negi	08 Aug. 2025
10.	R180972026	Pawan Kumar	Mass Comm.	Critical Analysis of Credibility of Television News Channels: A Study based of Uttarakhand.	Dr. Ashish Kulshrestha	11, Aug. 2025
11.	R210172060	Km. Shivani	Yogic Science	The effect of Om Chanting, Bhramari Pranayama and Nadishodhana Pranayama on Cognitive Functions among Medical Students.	Dr. Surendra Prasad Rayal	14, Aug. 2025
12.	R211072049	Palak Upadhyay	Clinical Psychology	Effect of Theory of mind (TOM) Training in Pediatric Specific Learning Disability and Attention deficit hyperactive disorder: A Comparative Study	Dr. Preeti Mishra	30 Aug. 2025
13.	R201172071	Pradeep Semwal	Computer Science	Designing of Cryptography Module for Data Security in Cloud Computing	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	30 Aug. 2025

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14.	R190472050	Rashmi Rawat	Commerce	Study of Green Banking Effects in Uttarakhand	Dr. Pooja Jain	06 Sept. 2025
15.	R211072065	Vaibhav Sharma	Computer Science	Design and Development of Machine Learning Model for Mental Illness Classification	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	13 Sept. 2025
16.	R181072034	Ankit Sharma	Pharmacy Practice	Study of Risk Factors, Pharmacoeconomic Profile and Medication Adherence Associated with Hypertensive Patients.	Dr. Yogesh Joshi	13 Sept. 2025
17.	R210172041	Pallavi Singh Chauhan	Mass Communication	Interventions of New Media & Communication Technology in the Rural Development of Uttarakhand State- An Evaluation	Dr. Arti Bhatt	13 Sept. 2025
18.	R201172065	Avantika Porwal	English	Ecological Awareness in the Selected Novels of Amitav Ghosh	Dr. Parul Agarwal	15 Sept. 2025
19.	R211072046	Km. Shahjadi	English	Agony of Partition in Select 20 th Century Indian Fictional Works	Dr. Monika Gupta Aggarwal	15 Sept. 2025
20.	R210172008	Namrata	Biotechnology	Analysing the synergistic and bioprotective medicinal properties of Ficus auriculata and Ficus palmata, the traditional plants of Uttarakhand.	Dr. Rashmi Verma	26 Sept. 2025
21.	R201172034	Vaishali Mittal	Management (Marketing)	"A paradigm shift of youngsters towards online shopping in Uttarakhand Region"	Dr. Monika Bangari	15 Nov. 2025
22.	R180972002	Neha Kumari	Botany	Assessment of various responses and character association	Dr. Maneesha Singh	17 Nov. 2025

				for essential oil yield and its components in Ocimum basilicum L. developed through chemical mutagenesis in Uttarakhand.		
23.	R210172030	Praveen Khanduri	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Development and Validation of RP-HPLC and Spectroscopic Methods for the Estimation of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Dosage Form.	Dr. Subash Chandra	25 Nov. 2025
24.	R201172060	Jaspreet Kaur	Geography	नेहड़ा घाटी में सतत कृषि विकास का भौगोलिक अध्ययन और महत्वा	Dr. Geeta Rawat	06 Dec. 2025
25.	R201172061	Shardul Semwal	Geography	Government Programmes & Policies for the Regional Development of Tribal Areas in Uttarakhand: A Comparative Study of Jaunsari and Tharu Tribal Regions.	Dr. Geeta Rawat	06 Dec. 2025

Details of the candidates selected for admission to the Ph.D. programme through the Research Entrance Test (RET), September 2025.

S. No.	Student Name	Subject	Result
1.	Nikita Kohli	Agronomy	Selected
2.	Shagun Lodhi	Agronomy	Selected
3.	Kavita Pun	Agronomy	Selected
4.	Saif Alam Khan	Agronomy	Selected
5.	Suraj Bhatt	Agronomy	Selected
6.	Dipti Bahuguna	Agronomy	Selected
7.	Ayushi Singh	Biotechnology	Selected
8.	Neha Rawat	Biotechnology	Selected
9.	Meenakshi Singh	Biotechnology	Selected
10.	Eshu Chauhan	Biotechnology	Selected
11.	Vivek Chandola	Biotechnology	Selected

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12.	Aishwarya	Biotechnology	Selected
13.	Poonam Nautiyal	Biotechnology	Selected
14.	Apoorva Jawandha	Clinical Psychology	Selected
15.	Shruti	Clinical Psychology	Selected
16.	Shreya Tomar	Clinical Psychology	Selected
17.	Samiksha Pal	Clinical Psychology	Selected
18.	Dilpreet Kaur	Commerce	Selected
19.	Disha Pal	Commerce	Selected
20.	Pooja Arya	Commerce	Selected
21.	Akanksha Chauhan	Computer Science	Selected
22.	Pooja Chauhan	Computer Science	Selected
23.	Anupama Uniyal	Computer Science	Selected
24.	Manoj Kumar Singh	Computer Science	Selected
25.	Sonali Kukreti	Education	Selected
26.	Sonali Agarwal	Education	Selected
27.	Neha Sawan	Education	Selected
28.	Satish Purohit	Education	Selected
29.	Pinkey Chamoli	Education	Selected
30.	Sonali Nawani	Education	Selected
31.	Jyotsna Juyal	Education	Selected
32.	Abdul Rahaman	Education	Selected
33.	Shanti Bisht Sangal	Education	Selected
34.	Vishal Singh Rawat	English	Selected
35.	Arundhati Joshi	English	Selected
36.	Prem Kumar Sharma	English	Selected
37.	Naveen Bahuguna	English	Selected
38.	Sarika Rawat	Entomology	Selected
39.	Shirin Siddiqui	Entomology	Selected
40.	Shikher Gairola	Entomology	Selected
41.	Arvind Narayan Singh Salaria	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Selected
42.	Raunak Kumar	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Selected
43.	Nandika	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Selected
44.	Kailash Singh	Geography	Selected
45.	Harish Prasad	History	Selected
46.	Kulveer Singh	History	Selected
47.	Sunil Rawat	History	Selected
48.	Ravinder Kaur	Horticulture	Selected
49.	Priyanka	Horticulture	Selected
50.	Pranjul Nautiyal	Horticulture	Selected
51.	Gaurav Kumar	Horticulture	Selected
52.	Dr Sanjeet	Hospital Administration	Selected
53.	Jagdish Bishnoi	Hospital Administration	Selected

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54.	Sumit Sharma	Hospital Administration	Selected
55.	Ansuya	Hospital Administration	Selected
56.	Sanchi Paliyal	Hospital Administration	Selected
57.	Vaishali Mishra	Hospital Administration	Selected
58.	Afsha Naaz	Management	Selected
59.	Clemence Bernard Mtunze	Management	Selected
60.	Madan Singh Dhiman	Management	Selected
61.	Isha Tyagi	Management	Selected
62.	Madhukar Saxena	Management	Selected
63.	Shashank Verma	Management	Selected
64.	Astha Mamgain	Management	Selected
65.	Vishal Sisodia	Management	Selected
66.	Sonu Agarwal	Mass Com	Selected
67.	Neeraj Kotiyal	Mass Com	Selected
68.	Vibha Chaudhary	Medical Anatomy	Selected
69.	Anusha Malasi	Medical Anatomy	Selected
70.	Kavita Nainwal	Medical Anatomy	Selected
71.	Sindhu Chaudhary	Medical Anatomy	Selected
72.	Divya Negi	Medical Biochemistry	Selected
73.	Preeti Bhatt	Medical Biochemistry	Selected
74.	Vijay Kumar	Audiology	Selected
75.	Divyanshi Choudhary	Microbiology	Selected
76.	Esha Negi	Microbiology	Selected
77.	Priya Pal	Microbiology	Selected
78.	Rashmi Kavi Semwal	Microbiology	Selected
79.	Shruti Agrawal	Microbiology	Selected
80.	Provika David	Nursing	Selected
81.	Shweta Bisht	Nursing	Selected
82.	Kanchan	Nursing	Selected
83.	Pooja Godiyal	Nursing	Selected
84.	Nabina Singh	Nursing	Selected
85.	Pragati Rawat	Nursing	Selected
86.	Swati Pathak	Nursing	Selected
87.	Mosammad Sahida Begum	Nursing	Selected
88.	Anshu Tomar	Nursing	Selected
89.	Varnika Pundir	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
90.	Dr Shiwani Saini	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
91.	Anjali Rana	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
92.	Ashish Maletha	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
93.	Parul Bisht	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected

94.	Rekha Jethi	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
95.	Surabhi Pokhriyal	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
96.	Swati Thapliyal	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
97.	Ankita Pant	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Selected
98.	Motaleb Miah	Physics	Selected
99.	Priyanka Dabral	Physics	Selected
100.	Dr. Shama Praveen	Physiotherapy	Selected
101.	Shivee Sharma	Physiotherapy	Selected
102.	Risha Choudhary	Physiotherapy	Selected
103.	Akshita Nautiyal	Physiotherapy	Selected
104.	Upasana Joshi	Physiotherapy	Selected
105.	Ravindra Singh Kapruwan	Physiotherapy	Selected
106.	Raveena Krithwan	Plant Pathology	Selected
107.	Jyoti	Political Science	Selected
108.	Ankita	Political Science	Selected
109.	Anoop Anthwal	Political Science	Selected
110.	Falak Naaz	Political Science	Selected
111.	Rishabh Negi	Political Science	Selected
112.	Aditi Tomar	Yogic Science	Selected
113.	Abhishek Kandwal	Yogic Science	Selected
114.	Rajendra Prasad Gairola	Yogic Science	Selected
115.	Manvi Mahar	Yogic Science	Selected
116.	Vanshika	Yogic Science	Selected
117.	Tanuja Mehra	Yogic Science	Selected
118.	Manu Surya	Yogic Science	Selected
119.	Vandana Haldwan	Mathematics	Selected
120.	Mohit Kumar	Mathematics	Selected
121.	Ankit Kumar	Chemistry	Selected

Resolution: The Committee resolved to approve and ratify the above reporting items. The details were unanimously approved by all Members of the Committee and were noted for record.

Agenda 11: Any other item with the permission of the chair.

With the permission of the Chair, the following matters were discussed:

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Varshney proposed the organization of a Workshop and/or Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aimed at capacity building in research and professional documentation. The suggested focus areas included training on preparation of research and scientific project proposals, entrepreneurship and start-up proposals, patient case file documentation, and drafting of Income Tax Returns (ITR), with the objective of enhancing the practical and professional competencies of faculty members and researchers.

The Hon'ble Chair underscored the importance of such capacity-building initiatives and emphasized strengthening institutional collaborations to improve research quality, funding acquisition, and translational outcomes. The Hon'ble Chair emphasized the importance of capacity building and

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strengthening institutional collaborations, particularly to enhance research quality, funding acquisition, and translational outcomes.

Resolution: Research Cell shall plan and organize a Workshop/FDP on research capacity building and professional documentation, covering proposal writing, entrepreneurship/start-ups, clinical documentation, and ITR drafting, in consultation with concerned experts.

Prof. (Dr.) Rebijith Balan expressed his willingness to initiate collaborative research with the Departments of Biotechnology and Entomology, including joint participation in national and international research projects. This initiative was appreciated as a constructive step towards fostering interdisciplinary and inter-departmental research collaboration.

Resolution: The proposed interdisciplinary research collaboration initiated by Prof. (Dr.) Rebijith Balan with the Departments of Biotechnology and Entomology be encouraged, and necessary facilitation be provided for joint national and international research projects.

The Dean, SYSN suggested modifications in the Hindi thesis writing format, particularly concerning the font size of letters.

Resolution: The Research Cell, in coordination with the concerned Deans, shall examine and incorporate the suggested modifications in the Hindi thesis writing format, particularly related to font size. The **Dean, SBAS** recommended revisions in the synopsis and thesis formats with respect to the sequencing and structuring of chapters and sub-headings.

Resolution: The synopsis and thesis formats shall be reviewed and revised, as recommended, to ensure uniformity in chapter order and sub-headings across disciplines, subject to approval of the competent authority.

The Committee noted the suggestions and advised that the feasibility and modalities for implementation be examined by the concerned authorities for further actions.

The Member Secretary proposed a vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to the Honourable Chair, external experts, and all members for their valuable time, guidance, and constructive deliberations. The meeting concluded with gratitude to everyone for their active participation and support.

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