

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON
2nd MAY, 2019 IN CONFERENCE ROOM, VIDYA MANDIR, BANASTHALI
VIDYAPITH.**

MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH BOARD:

	Prof. Aditya Shastri	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.	Prof. Anita Jain	Member
3.	Prof. B.R. Natrajan	Member
4.	Prof. C.K. Jha	Member
5.	Prof. Chandra Kumari	Member
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7.	Prof. D. Kishore	Member
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18.	Prof. Kinshuk Srivastava	Member
19.	Prof. Kiran Sarna	Member
20.	Prof. Kusum Gupta	Member
21.	Prof. Manju Singh	Member
22.	Prof. Monika Jain	Member
23.	Prof. Nilima Kumari	Member
24.	Prof. Nirmala Singh	Member
25.	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Seth	Member
26.	Prof. Praveen Dhyani	Member
27.	Prof. Preeti Sharma	Member
28.	Prof. Ritu Vijay	Member
29.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sharma	Member
30.	Prof. Sarla Pareek	Member
31.	Prof. Sarvesh Kumar Paliwal	Member
32.	Prof. Saurabh Mukherjee	Member
33.	Prof. Seema Sharma	Member
34.	Prof. Seema Verma	Member
35.	Prof. Shailly Sharma	Member
36.	Prof. Shalini Chandra	Member
37.	Prof. Sharmila Tailor	Member
38.	Prof. Siddharth Shastri	Member
39.	Prof. Sophie Titus	Member
40.	Prof. Sudha Shastri	Member
41.	Prof. Suman Pant	Member
42.	Prof. T.P. Singh	External Member
43.	Prof. Tamil Selvi Moses	Member

44.	Prof. Vandana Chaubey	Member
45.	Prof. Vandana Goswami	Member
46.	Prof. Veena Sharma	Member
47.	Dr. Ajay Surana	Member
48.	Shri Lokesh Sharma	Member
49.	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	Member
50.	Ms. Rashmi Singh Rana	Member
51.	Dr. Santosh Meena	Member
52.	Dr. Saral Kumar Gupta	Member
53.	Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra	Member
54.	Dr. Murlidhar Mishra	Special Invitee
55.	Dr. Satish Chandra Shukla	Special Invitee
56.	Shri Abhishek Pareek	Special Invitee

Note: Prof. T.P. Singh (External Member), Prof. D. Kishore, Prof. Sudha Shastri, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Seth and Shri Lokesh Sharma (Internal Members) could not attend the meeting.

Before proceeding with the business of the Agenda, the Vice-Chancellor accorded a cordial welcome of all the members of the Research Board.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated his feelings about the pro-active role of the Research Board which he continuously conveyed in the last meetings in which it was specifically mentioned that we have to see research in a much broader perspective. Research cannot be equal to Ph.D. programme only. The Board should play a pro-active role in promoting post-doctoral research, continued research by the faculty, sponsored research projects and consultancy projects. The Board should also set realistic research targets for the Vidyapith and see to it that they are achieved to the extent possible.

The following points of the agenda were discussed:

1. To confirm the minutes of meeting of the Research Board held on 11th November, 2017.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the minutes of its last meeting were circulated earlier by the office. As reported by the office, no comments have been received from the members. If the members want to offer any comments, they can offer now. As there were no comments, it may be presumed that the minutes have been recorded correct.

Resolved that the minutes of its last meeting be confirmed.

2. To consider the application regarding the course work of 6 months or so on where each student has to undergo 8-16 credit course work.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor expressed that Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal and Dr. Murlidhar Mishra will prepare a note on it and produce in the next meeting.

3. To consider Regulations, 2018 of the University Grants Commission regarding Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised that in order to maintain the quality in research work we have to adopt strict policy of keeping the plagiarism of the thesis and the synopsis up to 20%. RAC can also check and certify the plagiarism of thesis and synopsis. However, a Committee may be constituted by the Vidyapith to look after the cases of malpractices involving plagiarism of thesis/synopsis.

Resolved that a strict policy of keeping plagiarism up to 20% be adopted.

4. To consider the Public Notice from Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commission regarding clarification about ‘Regular Mode’ with reference to Ph.D. Degree.

The Board noted that the point was discussed in the previous meeting in which it was made clear that Ph.D. programme runs in the Vidyapith is a regular and full time programme.

The Board re-iterated its earlier decision and resolved that Ph.D. programme runs in the Vidyapith is a regular and full time programme.

5. To consider the request of the Internal persons to recognize them as Research Guides of the Vidyapith keeping in view the bye-laws given hereunder :

“C.1. (2) *The following persons may be considered eligible to act as research supervisors of the Vidyapith:*

- (a) Professors/Associate Professors of the Vidyapith*
- (b) All teachers in the Vidyapith possessing a Doctoral degree with at least five years’ experience of post-doctoral research work or at least five years post-graduate teaching /industrial work experience.*
- (c) Teachers with at least fifteen years’ teaching experience (not below degree classes) and independent research publications equivalent to Ph.D. work.*
- (d) External members of the Executive Council/Academic Council/ Research Board.*

The Board considered the requests of the following internal persons to recognize them as Research Guides of the Vidyapith:

- 1. Dr. Kailash Chand Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation, Banasthali Vidyapith
- 2. Dr. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation, Banasthali Vidyapith
- 3. Dr. Nibedita Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation, Banasthali Vidyapith

4. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
5. Dr. Pracheta, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
6. Dr. Surabhi Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
7. Dr. Swati Paliwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
8. Dr. Surya Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Laxmi Parwani, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Aneesh Goyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
11. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
12. Dr. Gaurav Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Banasthali Vidyapith
13. Dr. Navjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
14. Dr. Vivek Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
15. Dr. Deepak Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
16. Dr. Rajiv Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
17. Dr. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
18. Dr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
19. Dr. Aditi Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
20. Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Yogi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
21. Dr. Abhay Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
22. Dr. Khandakar Faridar Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
23. Dr. Mainaz Faridi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
24. Dr. Santosh Singh, TGT Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith

25. Dr. K. Madhavi, Assistant Professor, Dance, Department of Performing Arts, Banasthali Vidyapith
26. Dr. Neeraj Rawat Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
27. Dr. Pinak Paninath, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Art, Banasthali Vidyapith
28. Dr. Megha Attray Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Art, Banasthali Vidyapith
29. Dr. Qamar Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Banasthali Vidyapith
30. Dr. Mallika Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
31. Dr. Pravendra Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Electronics, Department of Physical Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
32. Dr. Vartika Kulshrestha, Assistant Professor, Electronics, Department of Physical Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
33. Dr. Anju Patel, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Department of Earth Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
34. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Department of Earth Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
35. Dr. Swarna, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Banasthali Vidyapith
36. Dr. Ashish Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Banasthali Vidyapith
37. Dr. Asha Sharma, Deputy Librarian, Library & Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
38. Dr. Jitendra Singh Rathore, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
39. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh Kushwah, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
40. Dr. Khyati Kochhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
41. Dr. Richa Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
42. Dr. Neerja Dixit, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
43. Dr. Shaheema Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
44. Dr. Ankur Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
45. Dr. Abhinav Nigam, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith

46. Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
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53. Dr. Ankit Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Banasthali Vidyapith
54. Dr. Sharda Sambhakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
55. Dr. Bhawana Sati, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
56. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
57. Dr. Supratim Mitra, Assistant Professor, Physics, Department of Physical Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
58. Dr. Manish Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Physics, Department of Physical Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
59. Dr. Banwari Lal Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Physics, Department of Physical Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
60. Dr. Ratna Dixit Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banasthali Vidyapith
61. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banasthali Vidyapith
62. Dr. Kartar Singh, Assistant Professor, Remote Sensing, Department of Earth Sciences, Banasthali Vidyapith
63. Dr. Bheshraj Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Vedic Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
64. Dr. Gargi Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Statistics, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith

Resolved that taking into consideration the bye-laws the following persons be recognized as research guides of the Vidyapith:

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*The Board further resolved that the following persons **be asked to strengthen their research credentials** before a fresh decision is taken on their requests:*

1. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Santosh Singh, TGT Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
3. Dr. Sunita Sharma, **Teacher**, Music, Department of Performing Arts Banasthali Vidyapith
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As the following persons have left the Vidyapith, their candidatures have not been considered by the Board.

1. Dr. Nibedita Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh Kushwah, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Banasthali Vidyapith

6. To co-opt members of the Research Board as per bye-law 9.4.01. (vi) given hereunder:

9.4.01:

- (vi) Not more than five faculty members other than Professors/Heads of Departments having experience of less than five years in the Vidyapith to be co-opted by the Research Board.

The point was discussed at length. Members were of the opinion that keeping in view involvement of all the teachers of the Vidyapith in research it is feasible to allow them to act as members of the Research Board. Our existing bye-laws allow them to do so. After detailed discussion the names of the following persons were recommended to co-opt them as members of the Research Board :

- (i) Dr. Rajiv Singh, Computer Science
- (ii) Dr. Supratim Mitra, Physics
- (iii) Dr. Meghadeepa Chakraborty, Management Studies
- (iv) Dr. Ashish Pandey, Hindi

Resolved that the above mentioned members be co-opted as members of Research Board for a term of three years.

7. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor to the effect that the Research Scholars (Annexure-1) be registered to carry on research work were reported to the Board.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

8. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor approving the theses of the Research scholars (Annexure-2) on the subject noted against each for award of the Ph.D. Degree of the Vidyapith on the unanimous recommendations made by all the examiners including those who conducted the Viva-Voce Examination were reported to the Board. Ph.D. Degree have been awarded to these candidates at the Convocation held on 5th October, 2018.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

9. **To consider the list of Research Scholars who have not submitted their (i) theses within eight years; and (ii) synopses within five years from the date of admission. (Annexure-3)**

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated that in such matters can we cancel their registrations. However, after a detailed discussion on the point the members were of the opinion that these candidates be encouraged to carry out their research work and asked them to complete their re-registration formalities.

Resolved that the candidates be encouraged to carry out their research work after completion of the re-registration formalities.

10. **To review the report received from Prof. Vimla Dunkwal, Bikaner on the thesis submitted by one of the research scholar suggesting page limit of the thesis.**

The members of the Board were of the opinion that the Ph.D. thesis of more than 500 pages is somewhat unnecessary. However, in comprehensive university like Banasthali where there are so many disciplines, it is difficult to put a limit of pages. Prof. B.R. Natrajan volunteered to study policies of leading universities such as Cambridge University and propose a policy note on the numbers of pages required for thesis for consideration of the Research Board of its next meeting.

Resolved that the matter be discussed in the next meeting of the Research Board.

11. **To consider the application of Ms. Meenu Devi, Research Scholar, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith requesting to change her subject from 'Pharmaceutical Chemistry' to 'Chemistry'.**

In the light of the allied nature of both the subjects (Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry), the request of Ms. Meenu Devi may be considered and she may be allowed to complete her research work in the subject of Chemistry. The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that if a research scholar wish to pursue research in the allied area of subject, she may be allowed to do so in respective department with the prior approval of Head of the Department of the department concerned.

Resolved that there should be specifically mentioned in the admission form that in which subject the candidate has obtained his/her Master's Degree and in which subject Ph.D. Degree will be awarded. If a candidate wants to pursue his/her research work in the allied area of the subject he/she may be allowed to do so in the respective department with the prior approval of the Head of the Department concerned. Furthermore, it should be clearly mentioned in the admission form that in which subject/allied discipline Ph.D. Degree will be awarded.

12. To consider the policy regarding sharing of Examiner's Reports.

The members of the Board were of the opinion that the changes/suggestions made by the examiners can be shared with the candidate so that he/she can incorporate the suggestions but sharing of the complete report is not feasible.

Resolved that the complete report of the examiners may not be shared with the candidate. However, changes/suggestions made by examiners may be shared with the candidate prior to the viva-voce examination.

13. To consider the application of Ms. Isha Smita requesting to issue certificate required under UGC Regulations, 2009 for M.Phil. programme.

Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed.

14. To review the process of bridge course in Ph.D. programme for those students who cleared four year degree programme and admitted in Ph.D. Programme.

The board discussed the matter related to introduction of bridge courses for the students who have completed four year degree programme such as B.Tech./BE etc for their enrolment in Ph.D. programme

The members were of the opinion that offering such a facility of 'Bridge Course' will be benefitted for the students who have obtained four year professional degree and wish to enroll in Ph.D. programme. Such candidates can be admitted provisionally for the Ph.D. programme subject to the condition that they will clear the papers required for the 'Bridge Course'.

Resolved that the candidates obtained professional four year degree may be allowed to enroll directly in Ph.D. Programme subject to condition they should clear all the papers required for Bridge Course. The board **further resolved that** admission to the Ph.D. Programme will be provisional until student clears the Bridge Course.

15. Arising out of the discussions in the meeting of the Research Board it was pointed out that the Vidyapith provides 'Provisional Certificate' to the research candidates after successfully completion of the Viva-voce Examination and approval on all the reports received from the examiners including those conducted the viva-voce examination. As per existing policy, the date of approval of the Vice-chancellor is shown on the provisional certificate, but the date on the degree awarded to the candidate is shown the date of the convocation. It was reported to the members that the some of the Universities issued the notification notifying the approval of the research work of the candidates after approval of the Vice-chancellor. Sample copy of the notification is enclosed. (Annexure-4)

The members were of the opinion that the Vidyapith may consider to follow the same policy prevailing in other Universities and display such type of notification on the

website of the Vidyapith after approval of the research work of the candidate by the Vice-chancellor. The date on the Ph.D. Degree be given the date of the approval of the Vice-chancellor in place of the date of the convocation. However, the practice to award Ph.D. Degree to the candidates in the convocation be continued.

Resolved that the proposal discussed in the meeting be accepted.

16. The Board considered to revise the rates of remuneration prescribed for (i) Evaluation of Synopsis by External Expert; (ii) Evaluation of Thesis by External Expert/Research Supervisor (iii) to conduct viva-voce examination (iv) Evaluation of Synopsis by Foreign Expert; (v) Evaluation of Thesis by Foreign Expert (vi) to conduct viva-voce examination by Foreign Expert of the Research Scholars.

It was reported to the Board that the existing rates of remuneration as per the office order dated 30.07.2012 is given in **Annexure-5**. The current rates of remuneration & the proposed rates of remuneration are given hereunder:

Evaluation of Synopsis by External Expert		Evaluation of Thesis by External Expert/ Research Supervisor		For conducting Viva-voce Exam.		Evaluation of Synopsis by Foreign Expert		Evaluation of Thesis by Foreign Expert		For conducting Viva-voce Exam. by Foreign Expert	
Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 2000/-	-	\$50	-	\$100	-	\$50

Resolved that the proposed rates of remuneration for (i) Evaluation of Synopsis by External Expert; (ii) Evaluation of Thesis by External Expert/Research Supervisor (iii) to conduct viva-voce examination (iv) Evaluation of Synopsis by Foreign Expert; (v) Evaluation of Thesis by Foreign Expert (vi) to conduct viva-voce examination by Foreign Expert of the Research Scholars be accepted.

17. To re-consider the colour scheme allotted to various faculties for thesis submission.

The Board considered the proposal prescribing colour identification for the Ph.D. theses submitted by the Research Scholars in different Faculties of the Vidyapith.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that some universities had adopted colour identification for the Ph.D theses as a practice. Similarly, colours are also indicating different faculty itself. In the Vidyapith there are several faculties, in future we can also start the same practice. It was suggested that the cover page of the thesis should have a specific colour which identify to that particular faculty.

The proposed colour codes were presented before member and discussed.

Resolved that the colour codes be adopted and implemented from the next academic session. The proposed colour codes were presented before members and discussed.

18. The Board review the syllabi of course work and proposed a new paper “***Statistical Techniques & Applications for Research***” given in **Annexure-6**.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Existing Papers</i>	<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Proposed Papers</i>
1.	IT Based Research Techniques	1.	IT Based Research Techniques
2.	Research Methodology	2.	Research Methodology
3.	Review of Literature	3.	Review of Literature
		4.	Statistical Techniques & Applications for Research

Resolved that out of four papers students can opt any three papers in course work.

19. **To consider** the requests for seed money by Faculty Members. (**Annexure-7**)

Resolved that the board considered the requests and recommended the award of seed money to faculty members as per attached list.

Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(ADITYA SHASTRI)
Vice-Chancellor

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7.	Prof. Dipjyoti Chakraborty	Member
8.	Prof. G.N. Purohit	Member
9.	Prof. Hamsavahini Singh	Member
10.	Prof. Harsh Purohit	Member
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34.	Prof. Sarla Pareek	Member
35.	Prof. Sarvesh Kumar Paliwal	Member
36.	Prof. Seema Verma	Member
37.	Dr. Shailly Sharma	Member
38.	Prof. Shalini Chandra	Member
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47.	Prof. Veena Garg	Member
48.	Prof. Veena Sharma	Member
49.	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Member
50.	Shri Abhishek Pareek	Member
51.	Dr. Ajay Surana	Member
52.	Dr. Geeta Kapil	Member
53.	Dr. Santosh Meena	Member
54.	Dr. Saral Kumar Gupta	Member
55.	Dr. Satish Chandra Shukla	Member
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Before proceeding with the business of the Agenda, the Vice-chancellor accorded a cordial welcome to all the members of the Research Board.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated his feelings about the pro-active role of the Research Board which he continuously conveyed in the last two-three meetings in which it was specifically mentioned that “we have to see research in a much broader perspective. Research cannot be equal to the Ph.D. programme. The Board should play a pro-active role in promoting post-doctoral research, continued research by the faculty, sponsored research projects and consultancy projects. The Board should also set realistic research targets for the Vidyapith and see to it that they are achieved to the extent possible.”

Though the agenda of the meeting was a bit elaborate, the Vice-Chancellor transacted the following business of the agenda:

2. To confirm the minutes of meeting of the Research Board held on 4th September, 2016.

It was stated that the minutes of its last meeting were circulated earlier by the office. As reported by the office, no comments have been received from the members. If the members want to offer any comments, they can offer now. As there were no comments, it may be presumed that the minutes have been recorded correct.

Resolved that the minutes of its last meeting be confirmed.

3. To Board perused the action taken report on the minutes of the meeting of the Research Board dated 4th September, 2016.

It was stated that the actions on the resolutions passed by the Research Board in its last meeting have already been taken. Action Taken report has been circulated to the members of the Board (**Annexure-1**).

Resolved that the action taken report on the minutes be noted.

3. **To consider the bye-laws related to Research Programme for award of Ph.D. degree reviewed by the Committee appointed by the Research Board in its meeting held on 4th September, 2016.**

The Vice-chancellor apprised the members that the Bye-laws related to Research Programme for award of Ph.D. degree circulated to the members alongwith the agenda papers are in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2016.

A committee consisting of (i) Prof. Vinay Sharma (ii) Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal (iii) Prof. Jaya Dwivedi (iv) Prof. Preeti Sharma (v) Dr. Swati Shastri (vi) Dr. Murlidhar Mishra and (vii) Mrs. Vimlesh Tanwar was asked to review the existing bye-laws. The committee reviewed the existing bye-laws in terms of UGC Regulations, 2016 and submitted the same before the members of the Board (**Annexure-2**).

Resolved that the bye-laws revised by the committee keeping in view the UGC Regulations, 2016 be approved.

4. **To re-consider the operational manual reviewed by the Committee and approved by the Research Board in its earlier meeting held on 4th September, 2016.**

The Vice-chancellor apprised the members that the operational manual prepared by the committee consisting of (i) Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal (ii) Prof. K.D. Joshi (iii) Prof. Surendra Paul (iv) Prof. Jaya Dwivedi (v) Prof. Preeti Sharma and (vi) Mrs. Vimlesh Tanwar has prepared operational manual. The operational manual was discussed in length by the Board members.

Resolved that the operational manual prepared by the committee keeping in view the bye-laws in and the UGC Regulations, 2016 be approved. (**Annexure-3**)

5. **To re-consider the revised evaluation form for synopsis submitted by Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal.**

Resolved that revised synopsis evaluation form be approved. (**Annexure-4**)

6. **To re-consider the revised evaluation form for Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal.**

Resolved that revised thesis evaluation form be approved. (**Annexure-5**)

7. **To review further the new UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 vis a vis existing regulations.**

Resolved that the item stands disposed off vide fore going resolution no.3 of the minutes.

8. To re-consider the colour scheme allotted to various faculties for thesis submission.

The Board considered the proposal prescribing colour identification for the Ph.D. theses submitted by the Research Scholars in different Faculties of the Vidyapith.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that some universities had adopted colour identification for the Ph.D theses as a practice. Similarly, colours are also indicating different faculty itself. In the Vidyapith there are several faculties, in future we can also start the same practice. It was suggested that the cover page of the thesis should have a specific colour which identify to that particular faculty.

The proposed colour codes were presented before member and discussed.

Resolved that the matter be considered in the next meeting of the research board.

9. To consider identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page for all doctoral theses recommended by the Committee in its earlier meeting held on 4th September, 2016.

The board considered various formats of the cover page of the thesis circulated to the members alongwith the agenda papers. All the members were of the opinion that the format of the cover page of the thesis should be identical. In addition to this the members were also of the view that there should be some guidelines in connection with font size, spacing etc. for typing of research work to be submitted by the candidates. Having detailed discussion on this matter, the members were of the opinion that the identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page of doctoral thesis (Annexure-6) can be adopted.

Resolved that the identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page of doctoral thesis (Annexure-6) be approved.

10. To devise the fee refund policy.

Resolved that the matter be considered in the next meeting of the research board.

11. To consider the policy seeking admission in D.Sc/D.Litt programme of the Vidyapith.

Resolved that the matter be considered in the next meeting of the research board.

12. **To consider the proposal received from Prof. Harsh Purohit, Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal and Prof. Jaya Dwivedi related to the proposal Banasthali Vidyapith Research Motivation Grant' (BVRMG) to integrate young researchers towards research and the grant to be provided by the Vidyapith.**

Resolved that the proposal related to (BVRMG) submitted by Prof. Harsh Purohit, Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal and Prof. Jaya Dwivedi be accepted.

13. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor to the effect that the Research Scholars (**Annexure-7**) be registered to carry on research work were reported to the Board.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

14. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor approving the theses of the Research scholars (**Annexure-8**) on the subject noted against each for award of the Ph.D Degree of the Vidyapith on the unanimous recommendations made by all the examiners including those who conducted the Viva-Voce Examination were reported to the Board. Ph.D. Degree have been awarded to these candidates at the Convocations held on 14th October, 2016.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

15. **To revise the existing rates of remuneration to be paid to External/Internal Experts for evaluation of synopsis/thesis.**

Resolved that the matter be considered in the next meeting of the research board.

16. **To consider the letter received from Ms. Rachna Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, D.S. Degree College, Aligarh (U.P.) requesting to register in Ph.D. Programme of the Vidyapith according the new norms of UGC Regulations.**

Resolved that the matter may be considered according to bye-laws of the Vidyapith.

17. **To consider** the requests for seed money by Faculty Members. (**Annexure-9**)

Resolved that the board considered the requests and recommended the award of seed money to faculty members as per attached list.

Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(ADITYA SHASTRI)

Vice-Chancellor

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON
4th SEPTEMBER, 2016 IN CONFERENCE ROOM, VIDYA MANDIR, BANASTHALI
VIDYAPITH.**

MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH BOARD:

	Prof. Aditya Shastri	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.	Prof. Anita Jain	Member
3.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Keshot	Member
4.	Prof. Bharti Pandey	Member
5.	Prof. Chandra Kumar Jha	Member
6.	Prof. D. Kishore	Member
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51.	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES:

52.	Dr. Afroz Alam	Special Invitees
53.	Dr. Ajay Surana	Special Invitees
54.	Dr. Bal Gopal Singh	Special Invitees
55.	Dr. Chandra Kumari	Special Invitees
56.	Dr. Geeta Kapil	Special Invitees
57.	Dr. Hitendra Singh Rathore	Special Invitees
58.	Dr. Murlidhar Mishra	Special Invitees
59.	Dr. Nisheeth Joshi	Special Invitees
60.	Dr. Parvej Ahamad Alvi	Special Invitees
61.	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	Special Invitees
62.	Dr. Rupali Bhouradia	Special Invitees
63.	Dr. Santosh Meena	Special Invitees
64.	Dr. Satish Chandra Shukla	Special Invitees
65.	Dr. Saurabh Mukherjee	Special Invitees
66.	Dr. Seema Sharma	Special Invitees
67.	Dr. Shilpi Gupta	Special Invitees
68.	Dr. Suphiya Khan	Special Invitees
69.	Dr. Swati Shastri	Special Invitees
70.	Dr. Usha Tiwari	Special Invitees
71.	Dr. Vandana Chaubey	Special Invitees
72.	Shri Lokesh Sharma	Special Invitees

Notes:

1. The meeting was also continued on 16th April & 26th April, 2017.
2. Members at S.No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and Special Invitees at S.No. 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71 attend the meeting on 16th April, 2017.
3. Members at S.No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51 and Special Invitees at S.No. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 attend the meeting on 26th April, 2017.

Before proceeding with the business of the Agenda, the Vice-Chancellor accorded a cordial welcome of all the members of the Research Board.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated his feelings about the pro-active role of the Research Board which he continuously conveyed in the last three-four meetings in which it was specifically mentioned that we have to see research in a much broader perspective. Research cannot be equal to Ph.D. programme only. The Board should play a pro-active role in promoting post-doctoral research, continued research by the faculty, sponsored research projects and consultancy projects. The Board should also set realistic research targets for the Vidyapith and see to it that they are achieved to the extent possible. He also reiterated that Research Board is not a committee, it's a Research Board. Further, he showed his concern on long process and weakness of legal framework which should be totally reframed and make it more strong.

Though the agenda of the meeting was a bit elaborate, the Vice-Chancellor transacted the following business of the agenda:

4. To confirm the minutes of meeting of the Research Board held on 24th December, 2015.

It was stated that the minutes of its last meeting were circulated earlier by the office. As reported by the office, no comments have been received from the members. If the members want to offer any comments, they can offer now. As there were no comments, it may be presumed that the minutes have been recorded correct.

Resolved that the minutes of its last meeting be confirmed.

5. To Board perused the action taken report on the minutes of the meeting of the Research Board dated 24th December, 2015.

It was stated that the actions on the resolutions passed by the Research Board in its last meeting have already been taken. Action Taken report has been circulated to the members of the Board (Annexure-1).

Resolved that the action taken report on the minutes be noted.

3. To review the bye-laws related to Research Programme for award of Ph.D. degree and to suggest changes required, if any.

The Vice-chancellor apprised the members that the Bye-laws related to Research Programme for award of Ph.D. degree circulated to the members alongwith the agenda papers are in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2009 (Annexure-2). Now we have to examine these bye-laws keeping in view the UGC Regulations, 2016. A committee consisting of (i) Prof. Vinay Sharma (ii) Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal

(iii) Prof. Jaya Dwivedi (iv) Prof. Preeti Sharma (v) Dr. Swati Shastri (vi) Dr. Murlidhar Mishra and (vii) Mrs. Vimlesh Tanwar was asked to review the existing bye-laws.

Resolved that the committee will review the bye-laws in line to UGC Regulation and will submit the report to next research board meeting.

4. **To consider** operational manual prepared by the committee appointed by the Research Board.

The Vice-chancellor apprised the members that the operational manual prepared by the committee has to be revised keeping in view the bye-laws revised in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2016. A committee consisting of (i) Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal (ii) Prof. K.D.Joshi (iii) Prof. Surendra Paul (iv) Prof. Jaya Dwivedi (v) Prof. Preeti Sharma and (vi) Mrs. Vimlesh Tanwar was asked to review the existing operational manual. The committee reviewed the existing operational manual and submitted the same (Annexure-3).

Resolved that the operational manual revised by the committee keeping in view the bye-laws revised in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2016 be approved.

5. **To consider the revised evaluation form for synopsis.**

It was stated that the synopsis evaluation form circulated to the members needs revision and up gradation. Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal was asked to revise the same keeping in view the discussion held in the meeting and submit the same to the Vice-chancellor for approval.

Resolved that Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal be asked to revise the synopsis evaluation form and submit the same in next research board meeting.

6. **To consider the revised evaluation form for Ph.D. Thesis.**

It was stated that the thesis evaluation form circulated to the members needs revision. Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal was asked to revise the same keeping in view the discussion held in the meeting and submit the same to the Vice-chancellor for approval.

Resolved that Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal be asked to revise the thesis evaluation form and submit the same in next research board meeting.

7. **To accept and consider brief (not more than 3-5 minutes) presentation for each department about their research accomplishments and future research plans.**

The Heads of the Departments or their representatives of the following Departments have given presentations on accomplishment/thrust areas of their respective departments:

(i) Pharmacy	(ii) Bioscience & Biotech	(iii) Chemistry
(iv) Computer	(v) Maths & Statistics	(vi) Electronics
(vii) Physics	(viii) Music	(ix) Design
(x) Visual Art (Drg.)	(xi) Geography	(xii) Home sciences
(xiii) Education	(xiv) Physical Education	(xv) English
(xvi) Hindi	(xvii) Sanskrit	(xviii) Economics
(xix) Pol.Sc. & Pub.Ad.	(xx) History	(xxi) Sociology
(xxii) Psychology	(xxiii) Management	

Resolved that the presentations given by the above mentioned departments about their research accomplishments and future research plans be noted.

8. To report the existing policy adopted for the entrance test for Ph.D/M.Phil admissions and suggest changes, required if any.

It was reported to the members that as per existing pattern the question paper related to Entrance Test has total 100 multiple choice questions, out of which 30 are based on research aptitude and 70 questions on the related subject. As per UGC Regulations, 2016 the percentage of both the parts requires 50%-50%. The members were of the opinion that revised pattern of question paper can be adopted. The members were also of the opinion that there is no necessity to show pass percentage in the statement of marks to be provided to the candidates. The members were of the view that these changes be incorporated in the bye-laws concerned by the committee constituted for this purpose.

Resolved that the revised pattern of question paper keeping in view the UGC Regulations, 2016 be adopted for the entrance test of Ph.D. Programme. The required changes be incorporated in the bye-laws concerned by the committee constituted for this purpose and will present the same in the next research board meeting.

9. To review the new UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 vis a vis existing regulations.

Resolved that the item stands disposed off vide fore going resolution no.3 of the minutes.

10. To re-consider the colour scheme allotted to various faculties for thesis submission.

The Board considered the proposal prescribing colour identification for the Ph.D. theses submitted by the Research Scholars in different Faculties of the Vidyapith.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that some universities had adopted colour identification for the Ph.D theses as a practice. Similarly, colours are also indicating different faculty itself. In the Vidyapith there are several faculties, in future we can also start the same practice. It was suggested that the cover page of the thesis should have a specific colour which identify to that particular faculty.

A Committee was appointed by the Research Board to review colour identification for the Ph.D theses submitted by the Research Scholars in different Faculties of the Vidyapith. The Committee discussed the matter in detail and submitted its report for consideration of the Research Board. It was felt to review the whole colour scheme thoroughly by all the Deans of Faculties in the light of the discussions held in the meeting and submit the report to the Vice-chancellor of the Vidyapith.

Resolved that the whole colour scheme be reviewed thoroughly by all the Deans of Faculties in the light of the discussions held in the meeting and submit the report in the next meeting of the research board.

11. To devise identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page for all doctoral theses.

The members considered various formats of the cover page of the thesis circulated to the members alongwith the agenda papers. All the members were of the opinion that the format of the cover page of the thesis should be identical. In addition to this the members were also of the view that there should be some guidelines in connection with font size, spacing etc. for typing of research work to be submitted by the candidates. Having detailed discussion on this matter, the members were of the opinion that the identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page of doctoral thesis (Annexure-4) can be adopted.

Resolved that the committee constituted shall prepare identical format (Hindi/English) for the cover page of all doctoral theses and will submit the related document in the next research meeting.

12. To consider devising suitable I.P.R. policy for the University.

It was reported to the members that the item has already been considered by the Research Board in its meeting held on 27th January, 2013. Hence no further consideration is required in the matter.

Resolved that the information be noted.

13. To peruse the fee structure of Ph.D. programme.

It was reported that the existing fee structure for the Ph.D Programme approved by the Executive Council is as under:

	Fee	To be paid
Admission Fee	Rs. 5000/-	At the time of submission of application form
Enrolment fee	Rs. 10,000/-	At the time of submission of application form
Registration	Rs. 20,000/-	At the time of submission of Synopsis
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-	At the time of submission of application form
Education Fee including Development Fee: Group A: Research scholars belonging to the Faculties of Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Science Group B: Research scholars belonging to other faculties	Rs.59000/- p.a. Rs.78,000/- p.a.	
Supplication Fee	Rs. 40,000/-	At the time of submission of Thesis

All the members were of the opinion that as the fee of all educational programmes is decided by the Executive Council, it would be better if the Executive Council takes a decision in the matter.

Resolved that the existing fee structure for the Ph.D programme be noted. Furthermore, as the fee of all educational programmes is decided by the Executive Council, it would be better if the Executive Council may take a decision in the matter.

14. It was reported to the Board that the existing bye-laws for recognition of Research Guides of the Vidyapith are as under:

- C.1. (2) *The following persons be considered eligible to act as research supervisors of the Vidyapith:*
- (a) *Professors/Associate Professors of the Vidyapith in the subject of their specialization*
 - (b) *All teachers in the Vidyapith possessing a Doctoral degree with at least five years' experience of post-doctoral research work or at least five years post-graduate teaching /industrial work experience.*
 - (c) *Teachers with at least fifteen years' teaching experience (not below degree classes) and independent research publications equivalent to Ph.D. work.*

The Board considered the requests of the following internal persons to recognize them as Research Guides of the Vidyapith:

1. Dr. Rekha Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Neelam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
3. Dr. Vishant Gahlaut, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
4. Dr. Pooja Bhambhani, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
5. Dr. Ajay Singh Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
6. Dr. Sweta Parashar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
7. Dr. Madhuri Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
8. Dr. Geetanjali Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Gulab Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Narendra Singh Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
11. Dr. Priyanka Vijay, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
12. Dr. Megha Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
13. Dr. Anu Maheshwari, Teacher Accountancy, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith

14. Dr. Parul Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
15. Dr. Deepti Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
16. Dr. Namita Bhatnagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
17. Dr. Teena Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
18. Dr. Rashmi Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
19. Dr. Priyanka Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
20. Dr. Sarika Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
21. Dr. Sangeeta Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
22. Dr. Sharad Vats, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
23. Dr. Monika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
24. Dr. Chandra Kant Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
25. Dr. Somen Jana, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Banasthali Vidyapith
26. Dr. Ved Prakash Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
27. Dr. Kavita Poonia, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
28. Dr. Nandu Bala Sharma, PGT, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith

29. Dr. Sonika Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
30. Dr. Sachdev Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
31. Dr. Vivek Dave, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
32. Dr. Ashutosh Pareek, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
33. Dr. Kh. Moirangleima, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
34. Dr. Salahuddin Mohd, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
35. Dr. Ashutosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
36. Dr. Ngangom Mamta Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Banasthali Vidyapith
37. Dr. Mamta Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Banasthali Vidyapith
38. Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Vedic Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
39. Dr. Vinita Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Vedic Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
40. Dr. Tamishra Swain, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
41. Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
42. Dr. Mandvi Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith

43. Dr. Lalit Kishore Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
44. Dr. Priyadarshini Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Banasthali Vidyapith
45. Dr. Vandana Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
46. Dr. Aishwarya Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
47. Dr. Neha Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
48. Dr. Isha Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
49. Dr. Vibha Kapoor, Research Associate, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
50. Dr. Priya Soni Khare, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
51. Dr. Prahlad Kumar Sharma, Physical Teacher, Department of Physical Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
52. Dr. Shesh Mishra, Assistant Librarian, Department of Library & Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
53. Dr. Lakshmi Gupta, Assistant Librarian, Department of Library & Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
54. Dr. Praveen Babel, Sr. Technical Assistant, Department of Library & Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
55. Dr. Sunil Bhatt, Assistant Librarian, Department of Library & Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
56. Dr. Surabhi Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith

57. Dr. Girish Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
58. Dr. Arindam Kuila, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
59. Dr. Rajendra, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
60. Dr. Anoop Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
61. Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Yogi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
62. Dr. Mahesh Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Visual Art, Banasthali Vidyapith
63. Dr. Kavita Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
64. Dr. Shikha Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
65. Dr. Deepika Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
66. Dr. Papiya Lahiri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
67. Dr. Sapna Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
68. Dr. Mallika Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
69. Dr. Jyoti Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
70. Dr. Mohd. Kaish, Faculty, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
71. Dr. Shalini Juneja, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith

72. Dr. Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Faculty, Department of Library and Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
73. Dr. Rajneesh, Faculty, Department of Library and Information Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
74. Dr. Shabnam Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Department of Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
75. Dr. Nishtha Pareek, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Banasthali Vidyapith
76. Dr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
77. Dr. Pranjali, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
78. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
79. Dr. Vivek Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
80. Dr. Sumitra Nain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
81. Dr. Samriti Faujdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
82. Dr. Bhoomika Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
83. Dr. Kavita Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Banasthali Vidyapith

Resolved that taking into consideration the bye-laws the following persons be recognized as research guides of the Vidyapith:

1. Dr. Neelam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Anoop Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith

3. Dr. Vishant Gahlaut, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
4. Dr. Pooja Bhambhani, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
5. Dr. Ajay Singh Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
6. Dr. Sweta Parashar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
7. Dr. Madhuri Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
8. Dr. Geetanjali Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Gulab Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Narendra Singh Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
11. Dr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
12. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
13. Dr. Priyanka Vijay, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
14. Dr. Megha Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
15. Dr. Anu Maheshwari, Teacher Accountancy, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
16. Dr. Shabnam Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
17. Dr. Nishtha Pareek, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
18. Dr. Parul Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
19. Dr. Deepti Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
20. Dr. Namita Bhatnagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith

21. Dr. Shalini Juneja, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
22. Dr. Teena Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
23. Dr. Rashmi Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
24. Dr. Priyanka Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
25. Dr. Sarika Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
26. Dr. Sangeeta Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
27. Dr. Sharad Vats, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
28. Dr. Monika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
29. Dr. Chandra Kant Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
30. Dr. Girish Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
31. Dr. Arindam Kuila, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
32. Dr. Somen Jana, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Banasthali Vidyapith
33. Dr. Ved Prakash Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
34. Dr. Kavita Poonia, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
35. Dr. Nandu Bala Sharma, PGT, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
36. Dr. Sonika Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
37. Dr. Rajendra, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith
38. Dr. Sachdev Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith

39. Dr. Vivek Dave, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
40. Dr. Ashutosh Pareek, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
41. Dr. Vivek Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
42. Dr. Sumitra Nain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
43. Dr. Samriti Faujdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
44. Dr. Kh. Moirangleima, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
45. Dr. Salahuddin Mohd, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
46. Dr. Ashutosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
47. Dr. Mohd. Kaish, Faculty, Department of Geography, Banasthali Vidyapith
48. Dr. Ngangom Mamta Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Banasthali Vidyapith
49. Dr. Mamta Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Banasthali Vidyapith
50. Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Vedic Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
51. Dr. Vinita Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Vedic Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
52. Dr. Tamishra Swain, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
53. Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
54. Dr. Mandvi Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
55. Dr. Lalit Kishore Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
56. Dr. Priyadarshini Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Banasthali Vidyapith

57. Dr. Isha Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
58. Dr. Sapna Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
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70. Dr. Kavita Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
71. Dr. Deepika Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
72. Dr. Vibha Kapoor, Research Associate, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith

*The Board further resolved that the following persons **be asked to strengthen their research credentials** before a fresh decision is taken on their requests:*

1. Dr. Rekha Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith

2. Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Yogi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
3. Dr. Pranjali, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
4. Dr. Bhoomika Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Banasthali Vidyapith
5. Dr. Surabhi Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
6. Dr. Mallika Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
7. Dr. Papiya Lahiri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banasthali Vidyapith
8. Dr. Vandana Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Aishwarya Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Neha Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Banasthali Vidyapith
11. Dr. Shikha Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith
15. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor to the effect that the Research Scholars (Annexure-5) be registered to carry on research work were reported to the Board.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

16. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor approving the theses of the Research scholars (**Annexure-6**) on the subject noted against each for award of the Ph.D Degree of the Vidyapith on the unanimous recommendations made by all the examiners including those who conducted the Viva-Voce Examination were reported to the Board. Ph.D. Degree have been awarded to these candidates at the Convocation held on 16th February, 2016.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

17. To consider the bye-laws related to award of Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.)/ Doctor of Science (D.Sc.).

The Board considered the draft bye-laws related to award of Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.)/ Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) programme of the Vidyapith. All the members were of the opinion that:

- (i) D.Litt./D.Sc. degrees are similar to the degree conferred as *Honouris Causa*. Hence these degrees are not awarded to the candidates but it is conferred for outstanding achievement.
- (ii) There should be a specific proforma providing complete details of the outstanding contribution to the enhancement of knowledge in the discipline concerned. The evidences in terms of copies of published work, certificates of honor etc. have to be submitted alongwith the application proforma. The scholar can submit his/her application in the prescribed proforma directly to the Vidyapith. Furthermore, nominations by Faculty or other eminent individuals can also be accepted.
- (iii) The referees shall state specifically in their reports, whether in their opinion the work constitutes valuable and substantial contribution to the knowledge and whether the degree be conferred or not? There should be a specific report format for this purpose.
- (iv) The scholar should required to make a presentation of the work before a Standing Committee comprising of Vice-Chancellor or his nominee, atleast two Experts who have submitted their reports, atleast two members of the Research Board, Dean of the Faculty and Head of the Department concerned. The presentation should be opened to the other faculty members and research scholars of the concerned department, other staff members and postgraduate students of the Vidyapith.
- (v) The fee should be charged from the scholars in two slots. Rs. 50,000/- alongwith the application form and Rs. 80,000/- as supplication fee at the time of submission of outstanding research work. Other fee will remain the same??

The members were of the opinion that the proposed bye-laws needs a thorough look in the light of the discussions held in the meeting. A committee consisting of some of the senior faculty members may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor which may consider all the observations of the members and discussions held in the meeting and submit its report for consideration of the Research Board at its next meeting. If need be experts opinion may also be sought in the matter.

Resolved that the proposed bye-laws for conferment of D.Litt/ D.Sc. degree should be revised in the light of the discussions held in the meeting. A committee consisting of some of the senior faculty members may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor which may consider all the observations of the members and discussions held in the

meeting and submit its report for consideration of the Research Board at its next meeting. If need be experts opinion may also be sought in the matter.

18. **To consider the applications of Mrs. Preeti Arora and Mrs. Ritu Dabas, Research Scholars, Computer Science requesting to change their Ph.D. degree awarded by the Vidyapith from ‘Computer Science’ to ‘Computer Science and Engineering’.**

Resolved that since the degree has already been awarded to both the candidate hence, the application at this point of time cannot be entertained.

19. **To consider the letter received from Dr. Pushpa Dullar, Former Professor in the Department of Visual Art requesting to register the candidates in different specializations for Ph.D. Degree in Visual Art.**

The letter received from Dr. Pushpa Dullar was discussed.

Resolved to discuss the matter further in detail in the next meeting of research board.

20. **To consider the applications of Ms. Shruti Mishra and Ms. Swati Kumari, Research Scholars, Chemistry, Banasthali Vidyapith requesting to change their subject from ‘Pharmaceutical Chemistry’ to ‘Chemistry’.**

The Board discussed the application of Ms. Shruti Mishra and Ms. Swati Kumari. In light of the allied nature of both the subject, they may be allowed to pursue the research work in Chemistry.

Resolved that in light of the allied nature of both the subject, they may be allowed to pursue the research work in Chemistry.

21. **To consider the letter received from Prof. G.N. Purohit, Dean, AIM & ACT requesting to register the candidates in different specialization for Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science & Engineering.**

Resolved that the matter may be discussed in the next meeting of the research board.

22. **To consider the request of Ms. Ritika Chaudhary to enrolled her for Ph.D. programme in faculty of Management in place of Commerce.**

Since the items nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 of the main agenda and item no. 33 of the 2nd supplementary agenda are of similar nature, the Board considered these items taken together.

The Board noted that such type of issues are being arised frequently. In some of the subjects there is no problem at all. The issues are being cropped up in the subjects like Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bioscience, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Computer Science, Electronics and Mathematical Science etc. The matter was discussed at length. Majority of the members were of the opinion that the Ph.D. degree should be awarded to the candidate in which he/she obtained master’s degree.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that these issues relates to change the name of their degree. There is much ambiguity in the matter and how to resolve this complexity. There are many ways to resolve the problem. One solution is broad based. (i) We have three systems when you are master's in Mathematics then degree will be in Mathematics (ii) Ph.D in specialized field of the subject (iii) The candidate may choose if the topic is interdisciplinary (iv) Option may be given at the time admission.

It was also discussed that RAC will rectify these issues by three options:

- (i) Ph.D in a subject (as per master's degree)
- (ii) Ph.D in specialized field of the subject
- (iii) Ph.D. in interdisciplinary subject
- (iii) Ph.D in option

The Vice-Chancellor was of the view that this matter may be discussed in the Boards of Studies first. All the Boards of Studies may have a discussion and prepare a list of courses.

The members were also of the opinion that we should make specific policy in the matter and it should be included in the bye-laws related to Ph.D. programme.

Resolved that the list of courses should be discussed in the meetings of Boards of Studies in the light of the detailed discussion held in the meeting and the observations of the Vice-chancellor. The list of courses should be finalized faculty wise and be placed in the next meeting of the Research Board for approval.

23. **To revise the existing rates of remuneration to be paid to External/Internal Experts for evaluation of synopsis/thesis.**

Resolved that the matter discussed in the research board and board decided to discuss in detail in the next meeting of research board.

24. **To consider the list of Research Scholars have not submitted their synopsis/thesis within the time limit from the date of admission.**

As per bye-laws a research scholar after admission has to submit a synopsis on the proposed research work preferably within six months but not later than twelve months. Similarly, a candidate has to submit the thesis within a period of five years. If a candidate is unable to submit his/her thesis at the end of five years, he/she shall seek a permission of the Vice-chancellor for the extension of time, as may be necessary, subject to a maximum of three years. Registration of the candidate shall be automatically cancelled if neither he/she has submitted the thesis nor has applied for extension.

The Vice-chancellor pointed out that in the most of the cases the office is not receiving the progress report of the research work of the candidate. We should start the procedure so that the progress of the candidate can be reviewed time to time.

Some correspondence should also be done so that a process can be developed in this regard.

The members were of the opinion that the Research Supervisors should be responsible to follow-up the research work of the candidates enrolled under his/her guidance. If the candidate is not continuing the research work and not submitting synopsis/thesis within a reasonable time, it is the responsibility of the research supervisor to submit the list of such candidates to the office so that the office may cancel their enrolment/registration in time.

Resolved that the registration/enrolment of the Research Scholars who have not submitted their synopsis/thesis within the time limit from the date of admission (Annexure-7) be cancelled. **Resolved further** that a process should be initiated soon so that progress report of the research scholars with documentary proof be available in the office.

25. **To consider the letter received from Ms. Rachna Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, D.S. Degree College, Aligarh (U.P.) requesting to register in Ph.D. Programme of the Vidyapith according the new norms of UGC Regulations.**

Resolved that the matter may be discussed in next research board meeting.

26. **To devise mechanism for communication of decisions taken by the Research Board.**

Resolved that the decision taken by the research board should be communicated within one month of Research Board.

27. **To review the report received from Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on the synopsis submitted by Ms. Shanu Gayal, research scholar, regarding consideration of few points before administration.**

The Board noted the points raised by Dr. Balakrishnan.

28. **To consider the policy regarding membership of the Research Board.**

It was reported that bye-law 9.4.01 and 9.4.02 provides the following composition of the Research Board:

9.4.01:

There shall be a Research Board consisting of the following members, namely:-

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor – (Chairman)
- (ii) Deans of Faculties;
- (iii) Two distinguished scholars to be nominated by the Executive Council;
- (iv) All Professors of the Vidyapith (not covered under (ii) above)

9.4.02:

The tenure of office of the members, other than ex-officio members shall be three years.

The members were of the opinion that the size of the Research Board should be big. The number of members in the Research Board can be 50-60. After detailed discussion on this point the members were of the opinion that the composition of the Research Board can be as under:

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor – (Chairman)
- (ii) Deans of Faculties;
- (iii) Two distinguished scholars to be nominated by the Executive Council;
- (iv) All Professors of the Vidyapith (not covered under (ii) above)
- (v) All Heads of Departments (not covered under (ii) and (iv) above)
- (vi) Not more than five faculty members other than Professors/Heads of Departments having experience of less than five years in the Vidyapith to be co-opted by the Research Board.

Resolved that the above mentioned composition of the Research Board be accepted.
Resolved further that the existing bye-law 9.4.01 be amended as under:

9.4.01:

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor – (Chairman)
- (ii) Deans of Faculties;
- (iii) Two distinguished scholars to be nominated by the Executive Council;
- (iv) All Professors of the Vidyapith (not covered under (ii) above)
- (v) All Heads of Departments (not covered under (ii) and (iv) above)
- (vi) Not more than five faculty members other than Professors/Heads of Departments having experience of less than five years in the Vidyapith to be co-opted by the Research Board.

29. To consider making bye-laws related to the frequency of Research Board Meetings.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his views that Executive Council meets in every three months, Finance Committee meets twice in a year. General Council meetings are also held within certain period. Like that it is necessary to hold meetings of the Research Board within a certain period. He asked the members about the frequency of research board meetings. Most of the members were of the opinion that Research Board should be held twice in a year so that policy and other important matters may be sort out frequently. It was proposed that the meetings of the Research Board should be held in the month of March and August every year.

Resolved that the meetings of the Research Board should be held twice in a year.

30. **To review the policy regarding the submission of educational fee of continued research scholars of the Vidyapith.**

It was reported to the Board that the required educational fee is not being deposited in time by the research scholars. There should be some mechanism so that the scholars may deposit the required fee in time. It was felt that the letters to such Research Scholars should be sent by the Accounts Department at the appropriate time in consultation with the Research Section.

Resolved that the letters to such Research Scholars should be sent by the Accounts Department within time in consultation with the Research Section.

31. **To consider the letters received from various experts regarding association with the Vidyapith.**

Resolved that the matter be discussed in the next Research Board meeting.

32. **To consider the evolving ways to promote quality research at Banasthali.**

The Vice-Chancellor pointed discussions on promotion research at Banasthali have been going on for long and it is time that some concrete steps need to be taken. As such a policy needed to be framed. To promote quality publications a committee may be constituted which will take decision on manuscript changes and budget guidelines should be framed.

Resolved that a committee should be constituted to look mechanism of publication of research for high impact journals.

33. Arising out of the discussions in the meeting of the research board, the board also considered the following points related to research programme:

- (i) Scholarships:

The Vice-Chancellor was of the opinion that Vidyapith wish to help research scholars who are associated with Vidyapith in teaching activities etc. to meet out their fee. Presently minimum scholarships are given to the Research Scholars is Rs.5000/- pm which is proposed to be increased by Rs.8000/- per month. But there is a need to develop some mechanism to classify these researchers so that scholarship amount may be disbursed to them accordingly. If we assign some work we have no mechanism to assess the work. What is mechanism to evaluate them? There are some JRF students also sponsored by UGC, CSIR, ICSR etc. They are getting scholarships from their concerned departments. These scholars are engaged in teaching work but Vidyapith is not disburse them scholarships. Some mechanism for these students may also be develop to help them in their educational fee.

Leave rules are already framed for Research Scholars but implementation part is not properly followed. Leaves should be granted as per provisions made in Leave rules to maintain the uniformity.

Some mechanism should be evolved keeping in view the above mentioned observations of the Vice-chancellor so that the policy related to the scholarships be implemented properly. The Heads of the Department concerned should select such research scholars to whom the teaching activities can be assigned so that the Vidyapith may provide scholarships to them.

- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor reiterated that the Ph.D programme run by the Vidyapith is neither part time nor distance mode. It is a regular and full time programme.
- (iii) The matter related to co-guide was discussed at length and all the members were of the opinion that Supervisor is responsible to have a co-guide in the research work of the candidate concerned.

34. **To consider the** proposal named '**Banasthali Vidyapith Research Motivation Grant**' (BVRMG).

Prof. Harsh Purohit submitted a brief presentation on the proposal named '**Banasthali Vidyapith Research Motivation Grant**' (BVRMG) to integrate young researchers towards research and the grant to be provided by the Vidyapith. Presentation was discussed at length regarding eligibility, disbursement of grant, and other related issues.

Resolved that Prof. Harsh Purohit, Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal and Prof. Jaya Dwivedi be asked to revise the proposal keeping in view the discussions held in the meeting.

35. **To consider** the requests for seed money by Faculty Members. (**Annexure-8**)

Resolved that the board considered the requests and recommended the award of seed money to faculty members as per attached list.

Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(ADITYA SHASTRI)
Vice-Chancellor

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON
24th DECEMBER, 2015 IN CONFERENCE ROOM, VIDYA MANDIR, BANASTHALI
VIDYAPITH.**

P R E S E N T

	Prof. Aditya Shastri	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Keshot	Member
3.	Prof. Bharti Pandey	Member
4.	Prof. D. Kishore	Member
5.	Prof. D.R. Phalswal	Member
6.	Prof. G.N. Purohit	Member
7.	Prof. Harsh Purohit	Member
8.	Prof. Himadri Ghosh	Member
9.	Prof. Ila Yadav	Member
10.	Prof. Ina Shastri	Member
11.	Prof. Indu Bansal	Member
12.	Prof. J.L. Arora	Member
13.	Prof. K.D. Joshi	Member
14.	Prof. Kinshuk Srivastava	Member
15.	Prof. Kiran Sarna	Member
16.	Dr. Madhu Mathur	Member
17.	Prof. Manju Singh	Member
18.	Prof. Meenakshi Srivastava	Member
19.	Prof. Mool Singh	Member
20.	Prof. Neelam Pareek	Member
21.	Prof. Nirmala Singh	Member
22.	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Seth	Member
23.	Prof. Praveen Dhyani	Member
24.	Prof. Preeti Sharma	Member
25.	Prof. S. Paul	Member
26.	Prof. Sarla Pareek	Member
27.	Prof. Sarvesh Kumar Paliwal	Member
28.	Prof. Sharmila Tailor	Member
29.	Prof. Sheel Sharma	Member
30.	Prof. Siddharth Shastri	Member
31.	Prof. Sophie Titus	Member
32.	Prof. Sudha Shastri	Member
33.	Prof. Suman Pant	Member
34.	Dr. Vandana Goswami	Member
35.	Prof. Veena Garg	Member
36.	Prof. Veena Sharma	Member
37.	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Member

Before proceeding with the business of the Agenda, the Vice-chancellor accorded a cordial welcome to all the members of the Research Board.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated his feelings about the pro-active role of the Research Board which he continuously conveyed in the last two-three meetings in which it was specifically mentioned that “we have to see research in a much broader perspective. Research cannot be equal to the Ph.D. programme. The Board should play a pro-active role in promoting post-doctoral research, continued research by the faculty, sponsored research projects and consultancy projects. The Board should also set realistic research targets for the Vidyapith and see to it that they are achieved to the extent possible.”

The Vice-Chancellor also felt that the meetings of the Research Board should be held twice in a year so that we may discuss the research activities in detail and the Board could play a pro-active role in promoting research activities in the Vidyapith. The Vice-Chancellor was of the opinion that there should be some mechanism to deal with the day-to-day activities of the research. He emphasized that there should be a post of Dean, Research & Development like in other universities who can deal day to day activities of the research.

The Vice-chancellor discussed about the increasing enrolment in Ph.D programme during the last five years in various disciplines. He apprised the members by circulating a graph which shows the increasing number of enrolment and Ph.D. awarded during the last ten years. The members were happy to note about the research work which has been grown up during the last ten years. The Vice-chancellor also expressed his concern about enrolment graph of Ph.D. candidates which is increasing yearly. He expressed his views that we have to take care to provide them quality education. In this regard management of research is very important. We are getting more and more applications from research scholars as well as research guide of Banasthali University. It also emphasized that we should nominate research guide in accordance with the enrolment of the students in different faculty and the existence of the faculty in our university. It is very essential that research board should approve renowned and eminent persons as a research guide.

The Vice-Chancellor transacted the following business of the agenda:

6. To confirm the minutes of meeting of the Research Board held on 10th December, 2014.

It was stated that the minutes of its last meeting were circulated earlier by the office. As reported by the office, no comments have been received from the members. If the members want to offer any comments, they can offer now. As there were no comments, it may be presumed that the minutes have been recorded correct.

Resolved that the minutes of its last meeting be confirmed.

7. To Board perused the action taken report on the minutes of the meeting of the Research Board dated 10th December, 2014.

It was stated that the actions on the resolutions passed by the Research Board in its last meeting have already been taken. Action Taken report has been circulated to the members of the Board (**Annexure-1**).

Resolved that the action taken report on the minutes be noted.

3. It was reported to the Board that the existing bye-laws for recognition of Research Guides of the Vidyapith are as under:

C.1. (2) *The following persons be considered eligible to act as research supervisors of the Vidyapith:*

- (a) Professors/Associate Professors of the Vidyapith in the subject of their specialization*
- (b) All teachers in the Vidyapith possessing a Doctoral degree with at least five years' experience of post-doctoral research work or at least five years post-graduate teaching /industrial work experience.*
- (c) Teachers with at least fifteen years' teaching experience (not below degree classes) and independent research publications equivalent to Ph.D. work.*

The Board considered the requests of the following internal persons to recognize them as Research Guides of the Vidyapith:

1. Dr. Kakoli Dutt, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Himani Kuntal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
3. Dr. Iti Mathur, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Banasthali Vidyapith
4. Dr. Chandra Mohan Singh Negi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics, Banasthali Vidyapith
5. Dr. Shilpi Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith
6. Dr. Sonal Purohit, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith
7. Dr. Prashant Kushwah, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
8. Dr. Isha Sangal, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Usha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Divya Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith

11. Dr. Yashumati Ratan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
12. Dr. Santosh Meena, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banasthali Vidyapith
13. Dr. Chilka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Remote Sensing, Banasthali Vidyapith

Resolved that taking into consideration the bye-laws the following persons be recognized as research guides of the Vidyapith:

1. Dr. Kakoli Dutt, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
2. Dr. Himani Kuntal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, Banasthali Vidyapith
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8. Dr. Isha Sangal, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
9. Dr. Usha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali Vidyapith
10. Dr. Divya Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith
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12. Dr. Santosh Meena, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banasthali Vidyapith

13. Dr. Chilka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Remote Sensing,
Banasthali Vidyapith

4. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor to the effect that the Research Scholars (**Annexure-2**) be registered to carry on research work were reported to the Board.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

5. The orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor approving the theses of the Research scholars (**Annexure-3**) on the subject noted against each for award of the Ph.D Degree of the Vidyapith on the unanimous recommendations made by all the examiners including those who conducted the Viva-Voce Examination were reported to the Board. Ph.D. Degree have been awarded to these candidates at the Convocation held on 19th February, 2015.

Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

6. **To consider** about the subscription of various indexing online data base.

Resolved that the board considered the matter and opined that Vidyapith may subscribe the required data base in coming years.

7. **To consider** the requests for seed money by Faculty Members. (**Annexure-4**)

Resolved that the board considered the requests and recommended the award of seed money to faculty members as per attached list.

Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(ADITYA SHASTRI)

Vice-Chancellor

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 10th DECEMBER, 2014 IN CONFERENCE ROOM, VIDYA MANDIR, BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH.

P R E S E N T

	Prof. Aditya Shastri	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Avasthi	Member
3.	Prof. Bharti Pandey	Member
4.	Prof. D. Kishore	Member
5.	Prof. D.R. Phalswal	Member
6.	Prof. G.N. Purohit	Member
7.	Prof. Harsh Purohit	Member
8.	Prof. Himadri Ghosh	Member
9.	Prof. Ila Yadav	Member
10.	Prof. Ina Shastri	Member
11.	Prof. Indu Bansal	Member
12.	Prof. J.L. Arora	Member
13.	Prof. K.D. Joshi	Member
14.	Prof. Kinshuk Srivastava	Member
15.	Prof. Kiran Sarna	Member
16.	Dr. Madhu Mathur	Member
17.	Prof. Manju Singh	Member
18.	Prof. Meenakshi Srivastava	Member
19.	Prof. Neelam Pareek	Member
20.	Prof. Nirmala Singh	Member
21.	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Seth	Member
22.	Prof. Praveen Dhyani	Member
23.	Prof. Preeti Sharma	Member
24.	Prof. S. Paul	Member
25.	Prof. Sarla Pareek	Member
26.	Prof. Sarvesh Kumar Paliwal	Member
27.	Prof. Sharmila Tailor	Member
28.	Prof. Sheel Sharma	Member
29.	Prof. Siddharth Shastri	Member
30.	Prof. Sophie Titus	Member
31.	Prof. Sudha Shastri	Member
32.	Prof. Suman Pant	Member
33.	Dr. Vandana Goswami	Member
34.	Prof. Veena Garg	Member
35.	Prof. Veena Sharma	Member
36.	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Member

Before proceeding with the business of the Agenda, the Vice-chancellor accorded a cordial welcome to all the members of the Research Board.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated his feelings about the pro-active role the Research Board should play which he has been reiterating over the last few meetings in which he specifically mentioned that “we have to see research in a much broader perspective. Research cannot be equal to the Ph.D. programme. The Board should play a pro-active role in promoting post-

doctoral research, continued research by the faculty, sponsored research projects and consultancy projects. The Board should also set realistic research targets for the Vidyapith and see to it that they are achieved to the extent possible.”

He emphasized that in his opinion the way Research Board is functioning at the moment its nomenclature should be ‘**Doctoral Programme Monitoring Board**’ or ‘**Committee on Doctoral Programme**’ as all of the agenda items are related to Doctoral Programme only.

Sometimes the Vidyapith is not able to utilize UGC grant and has to return back the grant whereas all relevant expenses are incurred by the Vidyapith and are not accounted for in the said project. In future members were advised to take care in this regard. The Vice-Chancellor asked for updation of the list of Supervisors who are already associated with the Vidyapith, so that their services can be availed from time to time in case of need and they should be invited in various programmes organized by the Vidyapith.

The Vice-Chancellor was of the opinion that there should be some mechanism to deal with the day-to-day activities of the research. He emphasized that there should be a post of Dean, Research & Development like in other universities who can deal with day-to-day activities of the research.

After the preliminary observations, the Vice-Chancellor took up the agenda items of the Research Board.

8. To confirm the minutes of meeting of the Research Board held on 13th February, 2014.

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Resolved that the minutes of its last meeting be confirmed.

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Resolved that the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.

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***Resolved that** the orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor be noted.*

5. **To consider** the requests for seed money by Faculty Members. (**Annexure-4**)

***Resolved that** the board considered the requests and recommended the award of seed money to faculty members as per attached list.*

Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(ADITYA SHASTRI)

Vice-Chancellor