Pursuant to the University Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on 05-06-2020, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has constituted the Standing Operations sub-committee of the University Research Council comprising of the following members:

1. Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Dean Research
2. Prof. Anwar Hassan, Director, DIQA
3. Prof. Muzaffar A. Andrabi, Dean School of Engineering
4. Prof. Showkat A. Shah, Dean Education and Behavioural Sciences
5. Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Dar, Dean School of Open Learning
6. Prof. M. Farooq Mir, Director Admissions and Competitive exams
7. Prof. Iffat Yasin, HoD, Dept. of Economics
8. Prof. Altaf Pandit, Dept. of Chemistry
9. Prof. Aejaz Mohd. Sheikh, Dept. of Linguistics
10. Dr. Altaf A. Bhat, Dept. of Biotechnology
11. Dr. Idrees A. Wani, Dept. of Food Sc. & Technology
12. Dr. Manzoor Chachoo, Dept. of computer Sciences
13. Dr. Shazia Manzoor, Social Work
14. Assistant Registrar (Research) (Chairman)

The terms of references and other conditions of the Committee are given in the annexure.

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Dated October 20, 2020

Copy for information to the:
- Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- Dean, College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- Deans of all Schools, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- Heads of Teaching Departments/Co-ordinators of Depts/different courses, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- Librarian, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- Directors of various Research Centres/Institutions, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- All concerned members for information;
- Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind perusal of the Vice-Chancellor;
- P.A. to Controller of Examinations for information of the Controller of Examinations, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- P. A. to Registrar for information of the Registrar, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- File.
Terms of References:

1. To develop, monitor and review policies and procedures relating to the University’s research activities in order to develop and promote a strong research culture in the university
2. To suggest improvements in the statutes governing IPhD admissions in the university
3. To provide suggestions for the promotion of sponsored/extra-mural research in the University
4. To seek and consider suggestions from the University faculty/students and make recommendations on issues relating to research.
5. To suggest rewards for incentivizing high quality research accomplishment by the faculty
6. To suggest a strategy for smooth implementation of the research aspects of the NEP2020 in the University
7. To provide an annual status report of the University Research for placing the same before the University Research Council
8. To review and present an annual report on its own activities.

Other conditions

1. All members shall be appointed for a period of three years. Committee members must attend at least 50% of scheduled committee meetings within an academic year. Failure to attend the required percentage of meetings will require resignation from the sub-committee as of the beginning of the following academic year.
2. Up to 2 additional members may be co-opted by the committee to maintain a balance of expertise and provide flexibility in fulfilment of the terms of references. Co-options will be for a period of one year and will have to be approved by the vice-chancellor upon the recommendations of the Dean Research. The co-option may be renewed by the Dean Research upon the recommendation of the Sub-committee.
3. The Committee shall meet face-to-face, videoconference, or other electronic means at least four times a year. Seven members, including the Chair, have to be present to complete the quorum.
4. All decisions of the committee must be formally recorded in the minutes of the meeting. In the absence of a formal record, any apparent decision shall be deemed null and void. Committee records shall be maintained by the Member Secretary.