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Following PhD Guides and faculty members are required to constitute the Institutional Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

Member	Subject/Department
Principal (Dr.) Uma Shankar – Chairperson	Philosophy
Dr. Rashmi Bhure	Politics
Dr. Manju Phadke	Microbiology
Dr. Lakshmi Muthukumar	English
Dr. Satish Sarfare	Zoology and Bioanalytical Sciences
Dr. Tara Menon	Biotechnology
Dr. Mahavir Gosavi	Botany
Dr. Vanita Banjan	Politics
Dr. Nitin Mirgane	Chemistry
Dr. Deepali Kothekar	Biochemistry
Dr. Arti Muley Iyer	Physics
Dr. Pallavi Roy	Chemistry


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Minutes of the meeting of the members of the Institutional Research Advisory Committee (RAC) held on 21st August 2018 at 11.00 am in the Staff Common Room.

All the committee members were present for the meeting:

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar briefed the members about the agenda.

Agenda 1: Review of the ongoing research projects

The progress of the ongoing Major and Minor research projects was discussed. The RAC facilitated the issue of documents and letters required for submission of the research project.

Agenda 2: PhD course work as per the University of Mumbai guidelines

As per University of Mumbai Circular No. Exam/Thesis Univ/VCD947 of 2018, minimum standards and procedures for the award of M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees need to be communicated to the students. The guidelines for course work were discussed and the committee approved its implementation from 2018-19.

Any other matter

PhD guides expressed their concern with respect to checking plagiarism in research reports, proposals and publications. After deliberation, it was decided to avail the antiplagiarism mechanism introduced by university of Mumbai or avail any other standard plagiarism checker.

The meeting concluded at 1.00 pm.



Principal Dr. Uma Shankar
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