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Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Notification – **IoE Research Steering Committee** for Social Sciences  
(**IoE-RSC- Social Sciences**)  
Ref: VC's orders dated 1.6.2020.

Approval of the Competent Authority dated 1.6.2020 is hereby conveyed to constitute the following Research Steering Committee from a list of Eminent Scientists, Researchers and Subject Experts with Highest Standards of Academic Excellence in the field of **Social Sciences, Management, Humanities, Economics, Fine Arts and Communications** :

S.No.	Members of the Committee	
1.	Vice-Chancellor (Ex-Officio)	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	Prof. Manoj Pant, Vice Chancellor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) New Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, University of Delhi	Member
4.	Prof. Nandana Dutta, Gauhati University	Member
5.	Prof. Archana Shukla , Director, IIM, Lucknow	Member
6.	Prof. Satish Deshpande, Univ. of Delhi	Member
7.	Prof. Pramod K Nayar, Director-IoE	Member
8.	Prof. K.K. Kailash, Assistant Director- IoE, UoH	Convenor

***Terms of Reference:***

1. The Research Steering Committees (RSCs) shall be the Principal Academic Body of the IoE Structure of the University of Hyderabad.
2. The RSCs will also function as the Assessment and Review Committee and the IoE Academic Council.
3. The said RSC is constituted to act on behalf of the disciplines of **Social Sciences, Management, Humanities, Economics, Fine Arts and Communications**.
4. The RSCs will function in a manner as befits the Academic Body of an Institution of Eminence, seeking to set the highest standards for the UoH's Academic, Research, Collaborative and Administrative Work.
5. The RSC will be constituted from a list of eminent social scientists, researchers, subject experts available with the University, and finalized by the Chairman of the IoE Governing Board (the Vice Chancellor). The Governing Board shall approve the reconstitution, tenure and powers and functions of the RSC.

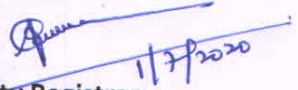
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6. The quorum for the meeting of the RSC – Social Sciences shall be one-third of the total strength and a minimum of 2 (two) external members should present and the voting.

***Powers and Functions of the RSC for Social Sciences:***

- i. To help improve and raise the standards of the criteria for evaluating Project Research Proposals;
- ii. To identify the best possible referees and reviewers of project proposals;
- iii. To help sharpen the criteria for collaborations of the UoH faculty / academic units with other faculty / units / institutions both nationally and internationally;
- iv. To help evolve criteria for evaluating eligibility for IoE cadres as may be notified from time to time;
- v. To help evolve criteria for Student Fellowships and other funding;
- vi. To suggest and recommend any proposals for Student Learning and Amenities development;
- vii. To help evolve criteria for Faculty Professional Development Fund and incentives;
- viii. To help evolve criteria for recruitment of IoE faculty, national and international.

The tenure of the said RSCs shall be for a period of 3 (three) years initially and may be extended on the written recommendation of the IoE Directorate, to be approved by the IoE Governing Board.

  
Deputy Registrar  
Reservation & Coordination Cell

To  
All Members of the RSC Social Sciences.

Copy communicated to:

1. Finance Officer – with a request to place the notification before the next meeting of the Finance Committee for ratification/reporting.
2. AR (Rect. EC & Legal Cell) – with a request to place the notification before the next meeting of the Executive Council for ratification/reporting.
3. O.S.D. to VC – for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
4. P.S. to Registrar – for the kind information of the Registrar.