

F. No. IG/RU/CRC/2026/1306  
Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026  
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### NOTIFICATION

In continuation to the earlier notification no.IG/RU/CRC/2025/12027 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, consequent upon the appointment of Prof. Kaustuva Barik as Director, Research Unit, the name in place of member of RC in the capacity of Professor has been nominated to Prof. Jaideep Sharma, Library and Information Sciences, SOSS by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Accordingly, the details of composition of the Research Council is as follows :

| S.No. | Name / Designation                                                             | Position         | Remarks         |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1.    | Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU                                     | Chairperson      | (Ex-Officio)    |
| 2.    | Prof. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar, Chairperson, NCTE-SRC, ND (As a member of BOM) | Member           | Continued       |
| 3.    | Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairman, NCTE, New Delhi (As a member of AC)              | Member           | Continued       |
| 4.    | Prof. Chittur V Srikanth, Biotechnology, RCB, Faridabad                        | Member           | Continued       |
| 5.    | Prof. T. V. Vijay kumar, School of CSS, JNU, NDelhi                            | Member           | Continued       |
| 6.    | Prof. Indrani Roy Chowdhury, Economics, CSRD, JNU, NDelhi                      | Member           | Continued       |
| 7.    | Prof. Prakash Chandra Sarangi, (Retd.) Dept. of Pol. Sci. UOH                  | Member           | Continued       |
| 8.    | Director, SOSS, IGNOU                                                          | Member           | Continued       |
| 9.    | Director, SOS, IGNOU                                                           | Member           | Continued       |
| 10.   | Director, SOEDS, IGNOU                                                         | Member           | Continued       |
| 11.   | Director, SOE, IGNOU                                                           | Member           | Continued       |
| 12.   | Director, SOCIS, IGNOU                                                         | Member           | Continued       |
| 13.   | Prof. Rajeev Kr. Shukla, SOMS, IGNOU                                           | Member           | Continued       |
| 14.   | Prof. Ramanathan Baskar, SOS, IGNOU                                            | Member           | Continued       |
| 15.   | Prof. Jaideep Sharma, SOSS, IGNOU                                              | Member           | Newly nominated |
| 16.   | Dr. Omkar Verma, Associate Professor, SOS, IGNOU                               | Member           | Continued       |
| 17.   | Dr. G. Uma, Associate Professor, SOGDS, IGNOU                                  | Member           | Continued       |
| 18.   | Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Asst. Professor, SOSS, IGNOU                                | Member           | Continued       |
| 19.   | Dr. Abhishek Mishra, Asst. Professor, SOITS, IGNOU                             | Member           | Continued       |
| 20.   | Dr. S. K. Prasad, Director, NCDS, IGNOU (As an Academic)                       | Member           | Continued       |
| 21.   | Prof. Kaustuva Barik, Director (I/c), RU, IGNOU                                | Member Secretary | (Ex-Officio)    |

The above members shall hold office for a term of two years from the date of notification or till they hold the respective positions in the University, whichever is earlier.

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### NOTIFICATION

In continuation to the earlier notification no.IG/RU/RCSC/2025/7792 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026, consequent upon the notification of Research Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026, the details of composition of the Research Council Standing Committee is as follows :

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU                                                                  | - Chairperson (Ex-Officio)      |
| 2. Prof. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar,<br>(As member of BOM)                                                       | - Member                        |
| 3. Director, SOS, IGNOU<br>(As Director of School)                                                             | - Member                        |
| 4. Director, SOSS, IGNOU<br>(As Director of School)                                                            | - Member                        |
| 5. Prof. Jaideep Sharma, SOSS, IGNOU<br>(As member of RC)                                                      | - Member                        |
| 6. Prof. Rajeev Kr. Shukla, SOMS, IGNOU<br>(As member of RC)                                                   | - Member                        |
| 7. Prof. Aryadeep Roy Chaudhury, Professor, SOS, IGNOU<br>(As Teacher / Academic who is not a member of RC/AC) | - Member                        |
| 8. Prof. Kaustuva Barik, Director (I/c), Research Unit, IGNOU                                                  | - Member Secretary (Ex-Officio) |

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