



10th Research Council Meeting

Minutes of Meeting

No. CU/10th Research Council Meeting/2025

Date 25/06/2025

The 10th meeting of four Research Councils of the Children's Research University was held jointly on 25/06/2025 at 02:00 PM. The following members remained present in the meeting.

Name of the Member	Designation	In person/ Online
Vice Chancellor	Chairperson	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	(= (
Prof. Sona Ahuja	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. RudreshVyas	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Gaurang Vyas	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Hemant Bhatt	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. C.B. Sharma	Eminent Scholar and Advisor	Absent
Prof. Jayna Joshi	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Padma Yadav	Eminent Scholar	In person
Mr. Divyanshu Dave	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. R.G. Kothari	Eminent Scholar and Advisor	In person
Prof. V. Sudhakar	Eminent Scholar	In person
Mr. Gajanan Londhe	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. H. B. Patel	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. BhadrayuVachcharajani	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr.Nitin Pethani	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Bharat Joshi	Eminent Scholar	In person
Director, Center of Research	Member Secretary	In person

Above members were present online and offline in the meeting. Member secretary sought permission of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to start meeting. After permission, meeting was proceeded. All the members of the Research Council present were warmly welcomed and felicitated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. T.S.Joshi

Following observations and resolutions are derived from the meeting.

Agenda:1 To approve the minutes of the 9th Research Council Meeting and Action Taken Report held on dated 25th June 2025.

Resolution:1 The Minutes of 9th Research Council were approved by the council.

Agenda:2 A Status Report of CRU funded research project is put for information.

Resolution:2 A status report of CRU funded Research project was put for information and it was acknowledged as presented. Further, council suggested to complete the first 6 monthly progress review of those researchers whose review was yet to be completed as soon as possible.

Agenda:3 The Matter of a list of research topics/area prepared by various departments of Children's Research University is put for Constructive Comments.

Resolution:3 All Children's Research University Departmental Heads proposed various individual level, departmental level and university level research proposals with concept and methodology of each one in brief. Although, all the eminent members of Research Council advised that detailed research proposal must be prepared with the details of concerned funding agency and need analysis of the field proposal belongs to if possible. In order to make these proposals more precise and quality centric, the university should establish an internal scrutiny committee of experts from various domains to go through these proposed research proposals. Actual expenses would be paid by the university for such projects following the university norm and regulations from time to time.

Agenda:4 The matter of Action Research, Case studies and any other related short
Applied Researches/ field-based studies. (Agenda from the Chair)

Resolution:4 With the permission of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, it was proposed to introduce Action Research, Case studies and any other related short Applied Researches/ field-based studies etc. to be undertaken by the University staff including teachers. Moreover, it is also proposed to awards such studies to various practicing personnels not working in Higher Education Institutions as to make the eco system for research more barrier free and welcoming. Other than

this, even the University staff can conduct any research/assignment if approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The expenses for all such work will be in accordance with the approvals granted by the University from time to time.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all eminent members of the council for their invaluable contribution during the last three years as it was the last such meeting before expiry of these councils.

Date: 25/06/2025

Place: Children's Research University

Gandhinagar

Member Secretary

Research Council

Children's Research University

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