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Note Sheet

Subject: Proposal for modification of Departmental Research Committee in History (DRC-History)

Be it noted that the Departmental Research Committee in History (DRC-History) was reconstituted on 21.11.2022 with a two-year term (Vide Memo No.SSS/909 Dated 21.11.2024). However, it transpires that the Committee was inadvertently reconstituted with four external subject experts, which is not in conformity with the NSOU PhD Regulation 2018 (Clause 8, Serial iii) and NSOU PhD Regulation 2023 (Clause 17, Serial No. 17.1.3). The said clauses specify that there will be three external subject experts in DRC.

In order to rectify the inconformity in the DRC-History, the following modifications are suggested:

Professor Amit De, Professor of History, University of Calcutta and Professor Pradip Chatterjee, Professor of History, University of Burdwan will no longer be the member of the DRC-History.

Professor Manosanta Biswas, Professor of History, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University will be inducted as the new external subject expert DRC-History.

The other two external subject experts, Professor Mahua Sarkar, Professor of History (Former), Jadavpur University and Professor Rup Kumar Barman, Professor of History, Jadavpur University will remain as the external subject experts in the DRC-History.

Therefore, the total number of external subject experts in the DRC-History will be three following the NSOU PhD Regulation 2018 (Clause 8, Serial iii) and NSOU PhD Regulation 2023 (Clause 17, Serial No. 17.1.3).

There will be no change in the tenure of the DRC-History.

This proposal for modification of the DRC-History is placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU through the Director, School of Social Sciences, NSOU for necessary approval.

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