PROCEEDINGS OF THE 71st MEETING OF RESIDENT INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (RIC) HELD ON 25.06.2025 AT 07:30 A.M. IN THE OFFICE OF DEAN, PGS, LUVAS, HISAR

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Remarks
1.	Dr Manoj Kumar Rose	Dean, PGS	Chairman
2.	Dr S. S. Dhaka	Registrar	Member
3.	Dr Gulshan Narang	Dean, COVS/Director of Research	-do-
4.	Dr Sharanagouda B. Patil	Dean, CODST	-do-
5.	Dr Sajjan Sihag	DSW-cum-EO	-do-
6.	Dr V. S. Panwar	Director of Extension Education	-do-
7.	Dr Pawan Kumar	Director, IPVS	-do-
8.	Dr Sonia Sindhu	Prof., and Head, Dept. of VPB	-do-
9.	Dr Vikas Nehra	Head, Dept. of VPP / Sec., BoS, COVS	invitee
10.	Dr Vijay J. Jadhav	Controller of Examination (COE)	-do-
11.	Dr Vishal Sharma	Assistant Prof., PGS	-do-
12.	Dr Rajesh Khurana	DHRM/Prof. and Head, Dept. of VPHE	Member Secretary

The following officers were present: -

At the outset, the Chairman, welcomed all the Hon'ble members and special invitees and wished that the contribution of members in the meeting will be constructive and useful.

Thereafter, the following agenda items were discussed and decision taken thereof:

Agenda item No.71 RIC-1:	Confirmation of the proceedings of the 70 th meeting held on 08.04.2025.
	Confirmed
Agenda item No.71 RIC-2:	Action taken report on the proceedings of 70 th meeting held on 08.04.2025.
	Noted and approved
Agenda Item No. 71 RIC-3:	To review the provisions contained under Rule 9.4 of Chapter III A of University Calendar Volume II.

It is submitted that ICAR-BSMA PG Course Curriculum and Common Academic Regulations have been implemented in the University w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-24 after obtaining approval of the competent authority. In this context, Chapter III A has been included in University Calendar Volume II which is applicable to the PG students admitted in the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards.

As per provisions contained under Rule 9.4 of Chapter III A of UCV II which is reproduced is as under:

"Dean, PGS may accept the result up to seven credit hours of research along with thesis seminar certificate, panel of examiners and thesis after mid-term examination of last semester of residential requirement."

In view of the above, only those students can deliver their thesis seminar after mid-term examination of last semester of residential requirement who are left with less than or equal to seven credit hours of research work.

Now some student requested that the Programme of Work usually prepared by the end of 1st semester of study, hence maximum credit load can't be offered in 1st semester. So, teaching

course may continue upto 3rd semester for the most of students. Thus, in the most of cases, credit hours of research work remain more than seven in last semester of residential requirement.

In view of the above, proposed amendment in Rule 9.4 of Chapter III A of University Calendar Volume II is as under:

S. No.	Rule No.	Existing	Proposed amendment
1	9.4	Dean, PGS may accept the result up to seven credit hours of research along with thesis seminar certificate, panel of examiners and thesis after mid- term examination of last semester of residential requirement.	Dean, PGS may accept the result up to fifteen credit hours of research along with thesis seminar certificate, panel of examiners and thesis after commencement of mid-term examination of last semester of residential requirement.

The RIC discussed the matter at length and recommended to place the matter before the worthy Vice-Chancellor for approval subject to the ratification by the Academic Council in its ensuing meeting.

Agenda Item No. 71 RIC-4:Proposed amendment in Rule 24.2 of Chapter III A of
University Calendar Volume II.

As per provision contained under Rule 24.2 of Chapter III A of University Calendar Volume II,

"Each Professor/equivalent and Associate Professor/equivalent can guide up to four PG students as Major/Co-Major Advisor at a time."

In this regard, HoDs of some departments informed telephonically that it creates confusion during the allotment of PG students to the faculty members as Major /Co-Major Advisor. For example, if a student is allotted to a faculty member to guide as Co-Major Advisor, whether it should be counted in the maximum limit of four students per faculty member or not?

Inadvertently, Major/Co-Major Advisor is used in above mentioned rules instead of Major Advisor. But for all purpose Co-Major may be treated as member from Major Subject when both are from LUVAS faculty.

In view of the position explained above, following amendment is proposed in rule 24.2 of Chapter III A of University Calendar Volume II

S. No.	Rule	Existing	Proposed amendment
	No.		
1	24.2	Each Professor/equivalent and	Each Professor/equivalent and
		Associate Professor/ equivalent can	Associate Professor/ equivalent
		guide up to four PG students as	can guide up to four PG students as
		Major/Co-Major Advisor at a time.	Major Advisor at a time. An
		An Assistant Professor/ equivalent	Assistant Professor/ equivalent in
		in PG faculty can guide up to two PG	PG faculty can guide up to two PG
		students as Major Advisor at a time.	students as Major Advisor at a time.
		However, Masters' and Ph.D.	However, Masters' and Ph.D.
		students should not be allotted to	students should not be allotted to
		the faculty members who are due to	the faculty members who are due to

retire in less than two and three	retire in less than two and three	
years time respectively	years time respectively	

The RIC discussed the matter at length and recommended to place the matter before the worthy Vice-Chancellor for approval subject to the ratification by the Academic Council in its ensuing meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-(Rajesh Khurana) Member Secretary, RIC

Approved **Sd/-**(Manoj K. Rose) Chairman, RIC.

O/o Chairman, RIC-cum- Dean, Post Graduate Studies, LUVAS, Hisar

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Dated: 25.06.2025

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action please: -

- 1) All the members of RIC for information and further necessary action.
- 2) P.A. to VC for kind information of the worthy Vice-Chancellor, please.
- 3) Dr Dinesh Mittal, Working Incharge, University website, LUVAS, Hisar.

Sd/-

(Rajesh Khurana) Member Secretary, RIC