



Children's RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

11th Research Council Meeting

Minutes of Meeting

No. CRU/11th Research Council Meeting/2025

Date 31/07/2025

The 11th meeting of all Research Councils of the Children's Research University was held jointly on 31/07/2025 at 11:00 A.M. The following members remained present in the meeting.

Name of the Member	Designation	In person/ Online
Research Council 1: Synthesis of Child Related Knowledge – Systems (Physical and Medical)		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Dr. Sonal Desai	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Rudresh Vyas	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 2: Synthesis of Child-Related Knowledge-Systems (Psychological and Cultural)		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Shri. Avnish Bhatnagar	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Mr. Divyanshu Dave	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. (Ms) Pawan Sudhir	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Rudresh Vyas	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. B.D. Dhila	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 3: Children's Philosophy; Children's Psychology, Children's Science, Children's Technology		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Dr. Bhadrayu Vachcharajani	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Bharat Joshi	Eminent Scholar	In person

Dr.Nitin Pethani	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Jignesh Patel	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 4: Children's Rights, Human Rights, Fundamental Duties, Ideal of Human Unity and Futuristic Visions		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Pro. H.B. Patel	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Gaurang Vyas	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Pankaj Joshi	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 5: Gifted Children; Physically and Mentally Challenged Children		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Prof. Mahendrabhai Chotaliya	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Bhushan Punani	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Ms. Archana Chaudhari	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Nilesh Pandya	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 6: National and International Education		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Pro. H.B. Patel	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Jayna Joshi	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Pankaj Joshi	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Vijay Sevak	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Nimish Vasoya	Member Secretary	In person
Research Council 7: Multi-Linguistic Abilities in Indian and International Languages		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Prof. Chetan Trivedi	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. (Ms) Pawan Sudhir	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Vishal Bhadani	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Chirag Darji	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Prashant Patel	Member Secretary	Absent
Research Council 8: Children's Literature and Films		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person

Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Dr. Swaroop P. Rawal	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Balvant S. Jani	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Prof. Chetan Trivedi	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. Kanaiyalal F. Patel	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. Prashant Patel	Member Secretary	Absent
Research Council 9: Development of Integral Personality		
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	In person
Director General	Vice-Chairman	-
Dr. Anjali Jaipuriya	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Mr. Divyanshu Dave	Eminent Scholar	Absent
Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja	Eminent Scholar	In person
Dr. C.T. Tundia	Eminent Scholar	In person
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member, Dean	In person
Prof. B.D. Dhila	Member Secretary	In person

Above members were present in the meeting. Member secretary Prof. Sanjay Gupta 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 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 10th Research Council Meeting and Action Taken Report held on dated 25.06.2025

Resolution:1 The Minutes of 10th Research Council and Action Taken Report were approved by the council.

Agenda:2 To discuss about the need & scope of newly formed research councils.

Resolution:2 It was communicated to the all eminent members of the Research council that University Act Section 6(10) (i to ix) states to form nine research councils and the university has formed all the research councils for the first time accordingly as to conduct the researches as per need and expectations of the Act of the University. The name of these councils are namely **1.** Synthesis of Child Related Knowledge – Systems (Physical and Medical) **2.** Synthesis of Child-Related Knowledge-Systems (Psychological and Cultural) **3.** Children's Philosophy; Children's Psychology, Children's Science, Children's Technology **4.** Children's

Rights, Human Rights, Fundamental Duties, Ideal of Human Unity and Futuristic Visions 5. Gifted Children; Physically and Mentally Challenged Children 6. National and International Education 7. Multi-Linguistic Abilities in Indian and International Languages 8. Children's Literature and Films 9. Development of Integral Personality

The formation of the councils was appreciated by the respected members on the ground that it will promote concentrated and intensive research for what university to envisaged to conduct. It will also encourage the researches based on Ancient and Modern knowledge and innovation. This will also be instrumental to blend the dimensions of Indian knowledge as well as western knowledge as to be instrumental to promote Holistic Development of Every Child in the state and nation wide.

Agenda:3 Council wise Presentation by the concerned Member Secretary.

Resolution:3 Each of the member secretary described about the overview of the concerned research council. The Member secretary of Research council No. 7 titled: Multi-Linguistic Abilities and International Languages and Research Council No. 8 titled: Children's Literature and Films Prof. Prashant Patel was not present in the meeting with the permission of the Honorable Vice Chancellor as the 5th convocation of the University was to be held on the same day and he was the convenor of the 5th Convocation. Although, Dr. Chirag Darji replacing him and presented the overview of these councils.

All the council member secretaries invited the inputs from the eminent members of the newly formed research councils.

Research Council 1: Synthesis of Child Related Knowledge – Systems (Physical and Medical)

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare the road map of the council and present it in the subsequent research council. Moreover, it was suggested to explore about the Indian and western knowledge for Child related knowledge System pertaining to physical and medical aspects.

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members of the council suggested for collaboration / MoU with reputed institutions if needed, take services from experts /consultants as per need, road map is to be prepared and presented in the subsequent meeting, visit Auroville at Pondichéry Ashram and prominent Gurukuls to get the exposure in Holistic Child Development area and promote digitalization and take the service of social influencers to promote the work of university as per the need.

**Research Council 2: Synthesis of Child-Related Knowledge-Systems
(Psychological and Cultural)**

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare the road map of research work to be carried out under this council and present the same in the next Research council Meeting. While preparing the road map, consider the ancient and modern knowledge related to Child related knowledge Systems.

Research Council 3: Children's Philosophy; Children's Psychology, Children's Science, Children's Technology

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare the Road Map of the council and present in the next Research council Meeting. While preparing the road map of the council, taken ancient and modern knowledge related to Children's Philosophy, Psychology, Science, and Technology into account.

Research Council 4: Children's Rights, Human Rights, Fundamental Duties, Ideal of Human Unity and Futuristic Visions

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare and present Road Map of the council in the next Research council Meeting. It was also advised to cover the points such as Children's Rights, Human Rights, Fundamental Duties, Ideal of Human Unity and Futuristic Visions in the road map.

Research Council 5: Gifted Children; Physically and Mentally Challenged Children

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare and present Road Map of the council in the next Research council Meeting. It is imperative to encompass the points such as Gifted Children; Physically and Mentally Challenged Children and decide the priority for future assignment.

Research Council 6: National and International Education

Resolution: Member secretary presented the overview of the council and eminent members offered following suggestions.

Prepare and plan of action/ road map of the council and present in the next Research council Meeting.

Cover the points related to State, National and international education. But prepare detailed plan for state level education first and then for National and International Education.

Research Council 7: Multi-Linguistic Abilities in Indian and International Languages

Prepare and present Road Map of the council and present in the next Research council Meeting.

Focus on development of Multi-Linguistic Abilities in Indian and International Languages.

Research Council 8: Children's Literature and Films

Prepare Road Map of the council and present in the next Research council Meeting.

Focus on Children's Literature and Films for education and holistic development of children.

Research Council 9: Development of Integral Personality

Prepare the Road Map of the council and present in the next Research council Meeting.

Focus on the development of integral personality of the children.

The common suggestions pertaining to all research councils given by the eminent members of research councils are as given below.

1. University should promote the collaboration/MOU with reputed institutions.
2. The concerned departments/ centres should take services from experts /consultants available in the field wherever needed.
3. University should access the possibilities to introduce the concept of Co guide and Inter disciplinary/ Executive Doctoral research.
4. Each Member secretary should prepare the Council wise road map and detailed scope to conduct researches as per the act of the university.
5. Concerned department should introduce the course of 'Research Methodology' as a part of Ph.D. course work for the Ph.D. scholars of the other universities.
6. In order to conduct the child centric research, plan to collect the data in such a way that it can be collected from the parents, teachers or other matured associates because it is not possible to collect accurate data directly from the children.
7. The University should visit the Auroville at Pondichéry Ashram and Gurukuls as to get exposure in the child of Holistic Development of Child.
8. University should promote digitalization and take the service of social influencers to promote the work of University.
9. University should see the need and feasibility to recruit Professor Practice.
10. University should introduce Telephonic Counselling Helpline.
11. University should also promote Special education and CWSN with Child Welfare Department of the State

Specific suggestion was that the Road map of each research council should prepared and presented in the subsequent meeting. Separate meetings are to be called for each research council next time.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all eminent members of the council for their invaluable contribution and insight provided for upliftment of the university towards Holistic Child Development



Member Secretary,
Prof. Sanjay Gupta
Research Council 1 & 5



Member Secretary,
Prof. B.D.Dhila
Research Council 2 & 9




Member Secretary,
Prof. Jignesh Patel
Research Council 3



Member Secretary,
Prof. Ranjit Pawar
Research Council 4



Member Secretary,
Prof. Nimish Vasoya
Research Council 6



Member Secretary,
Prof. Prashant Patel
Research Council 7 & 8

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