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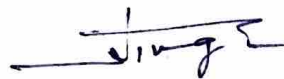
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A meeting of the Board of Control (BOC) was held on 27th April, 2026 to discuss the policy governing acceptable journals, databases, and publication platforms for Ph.D. (Commerce) research. After detailed discussion, the BOC decided that journals and scholarly outputs indexed in the following indexing systems in the subject of commerce and related interdisciplinary areas shall be treated as recognized and acceptable for Ph.D thesis submission as these are in accordance with the parameters notified by UGC for Higher Education Institutions.

1.	Scopus (Elsevier)
2.	Web of Science (WoS) – Clarivate
3.	Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)
4.	Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
5.	Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)
6.	Australian Business Deans Council Journal Quality List (ABDC)
7.	ABS / AJG List (Academic Journal Guide – UK)
8.	EBSCOhost
9.	ProQuest
10.	JSTOR
11.	Emerald Insight
12.	Taylor & Francis
13.	Inderscience
14.	Sage
15.	Elsevier
16.	Wiley
17.	Springer
18.	ScienceDirect (Business, Management & Accounting)
19.	Indian Citation Index (ICI)

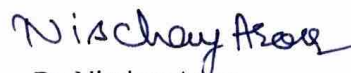
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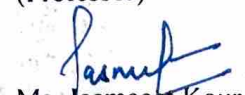

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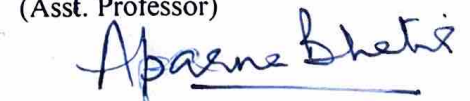

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