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Item No. II: To consider the Ph.D synopsis entitled 'War or Peace Journalism in elite Indian English Newspapers-A Study of Indo-Pak relations from 2004-2014' of one candidate namely, Mr. Afzal Sofi who had his M.Phil in Mass Communication and Journalism from MERC, KU, as per the old course.

Resolution: The DRC considered the synopsis of the candidate Afzal Sofi. After an exhaustive discussion on the synopsis it was felt unfit for consideration for Ph.D Programme as it is flawed in its concepts, self-contradictory and very poor understanding of methodology. There is also a lot of duplication in the concept and additionally similar studies have been done ~~up~~ recently. The DRC resolved that the concerned candidate namely, Mr. Afzal Sofi may resubmit a new synopsis on a different theme.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

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