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UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR  
Office of the Dean, Research

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Research  
Studies in Social Sciences held on 15-07-2017 at 11:00 a.m in  
the Committee Room of the Administration Block, University  
Campus, Srinagar

**Present**

1. Prof. K. I. Andrabi (In the Chair)  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof. Zafar A. Reshi  
Dean Research
3. Prof. Musadiq Amin Sahaf  
Dean Academic Affairs
4. Prof. Asifa Jan  
Dean, School of Social Sciences
5. Prof. Sukmani Bal Riar, (External Expert)  
Deptt. of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh
6. Prof. Mohid Ismail (External Expert)  
Deptt. of Islamic Studies, AMU, Aligarh
7. Prof. R. S. Sandhu (External Expert)  
Deptt. of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar
8. Head, Deptt. of History;
9. Head, Deptt. of Sociology;
10. Co-ordinator, Deptt. of MERC,
11. Head, S. H. Institute of Islamic Studies;
12. Head, Deptt. of Political Science;
13. Co-ordinator, Deptt. of Social Work
14. Head, Deptt. of Library & Information Science

The Assistant Registrar (Research) was also present.

At the outset, Dean Research welcomed the members and requested Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for his valuable introductory remarks. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor impressed upon the members that meetings of DRC and BORS need to be convened

periodically so that scholars do not have to wait for scholarships, library and other facilities.

After welcoming all the members, particularly Prof. Sukhmani Bal Riar, Prof. Mohd Ismail & Prof. R. S. Sandhu, Dean Research highlighted following issues being faced by office of Dean Research:

1. volumus agenda for BORS meetings
2. Frequent representations of scholars in respect of:
  - a) Reduction in the residency period from three to two years
  - b) Waiving off mandatory residency period in respect of part-time scholars
3. Request of M.Phil pass-outs from other universities, pursuing 3-year integrated Ph.D programme for exemption from six months course work and reduction of residency period from 3 years to 2 ½ years.
4. Requests from Ramanlingaswami/INSPIRE and others for recognition as Research Guides.

It was resolved that:

1. An abridged one page synopsis that includes title, research questions/hypothesis, objectives and importance of work be included in the agenda, the detailed synopses be considered by the DRC and a copy of the same shall be kept available at the time of BORS.
2. Mandatory residency period prescribed in the statutes cannot be reduced. However, scholars pursuing 3-year integrated Ph. D programmes with M.Phil degrees from other universities can be considered for exemption from six months course work on case to case basis.
3. Only a teacher/equivalent working in the University Deptt./Centre (recognized as Research Centre) on substantive basis is eligible to be the supervisor for guiding M.Phil/Ph. D scholars.

Subsequently agenda was taken up for discussion.

**Item**

**No. 01 Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014.**

**Resolved that** the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014 be confirmed.



**Item**

**No.02 Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by the BORS in Social Sciences meeting held on 13-11-2014.**

Action taken report of the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014 was perused.

**Item**

**No.03 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized re-registration in favour of the following M.Phil/Ph.D scholars:**

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|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 01. | Sajad Un Nabi Bhat | M.Phil, History         |
| 02. | Zahoor Ahmad Ganie | M.Phil, Social Work     |
| 03. | Waseem Yousuf Khan | M.Phil, Islamic Studies |
| 04. | Muzamil Shafi      | Ph. D, Islamic Studies  |

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized re-registration of the scholars to M.Phil/Ph. D programme be ratified.

**Item**

**No.04 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized fresh registration in favour of Ph.D scholar, namely Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Reshi in the discipline of History.**

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized fresh registration of Ph.D scholar, namely Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Reshi in the discipline of History, be ratified.

**Item**

**No.05 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized new guides to the M.Phil/Ph. D scholars, following demise of Prof. B.A. Dabla.**

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized new supervisors to the M.Phil/Ph. D scholars following demise of Prof. B.A. Dabla, be ratified.



**Item No.11** Consideration of the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in Annexure A-F for pursuit of Ph. D programmes on whole-time/part-time basis as detailed in the respective annexures to the main agenda/table agenda item against each candidate, in the following disciplines of the School of Social Sciences:-

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| A) History         | B) Social Work        |
| C) Islamic Studies | D) Political Sciences |
| E) Sociology       | F) MERC               |

**Resolved that** the candidates enlisted in annexures A to F of Departments/Centres/Institutes in the School of Social Sciences be registered for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis on the conditions (if any) indicated against each in the remarks column of the respective annexure.

**Table Item No.01** Application of Mr. Riyaz Ahmad M.Phil scholar, Deptt. of Islamic Studies, for grant of fresh registration.

**Resolved that** the case be examined by Dean Research.

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

Sd/-  
Dean Research

Sd/-  
Vice-Chancellor



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Dated: July 28, 2017

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MERC, U'u 'sg for information.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Registrar  
(Research)

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Annexure to Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Research  
Studies on Social Sciences held on 15-7-2017.

Annexure- F

Department: MERC

| S. No | Name of the scholar   | Name of the Supervisor | Proposed topic of research   | Approved topic of research   | Remarks         |
|-------|---|------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 01    | Ms. Asma Riyaz<br>Ph.D<br>Whole-time<br>Reg. No. 44923-W-2005   | Dr. Sabeha<br>Mufti    | Political Narrative of Kashmir: A Print<br>Media study                                     | Evolving Political Narrative about<br>Kashmir: A Print Media study                               | Topic modified. |
| 02    | Ms. Saima Riyaz<br>Ph.D<br>Whole-time<br>Reg. No. 45296-W-2005  | Dr. Aaliya<br>Ahmad    | An Analysis of Terrorism Discourse in<br>Indian Print Media                                | Discourse of Dissent in Indian Print<br>Media  | Topic modified. |
| 03    | Mr. Irfan Hashim<br>Ph.D<br>Whole-time<br>Reg. No. 40867-S-2006 | Dr. Sabeha<br>Mufti    | Kashmir Unrest 2016: A Reportage<br>Analysis of International, National and<br>Local Media | Kashmir Unrest during 2008 to 2016:<br>An Analysis of International,<br>National and Local Media | Topic modified. |

| S. No | Name of the scholar   | Name of the Supervisor                                   | Proposed topic of research   | Approved topic of research                                       | Remarks   |
|-------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 04    | Ms. Humaira Hassan<br>Ph.D<br>Whole-time<br>Reg. No. 19347-SJ-2006  | Dr. Shahid Rasool  | Social Media and English News Papers in India: A Comparative Study of Select Daily News Papers         |  | DRC to revise topic of research. Revised synopsis to be routed through Dean of the School for approval of Dean Research.  |
| 05    | Ms. Toyeba Mushtaq<br>Ph.D<br>Whole-time<br>Reg. No. 72-M.Phil-2012 | Dr. Aaliya Ahmad   | Third Gender Construct in Bollywood <i>An analysis of select films</i>                                 | Third Gender Construct in Bollywood: An analysis of select films |   |
| 06    | Mr. Tariq Abdullah<br>Ph.D<br>part-time<br>Reg. No. 22585-S-1988    | Dr. Shahid Rasool<br>Dr. Aaliya Ahmad<br>(Co-supervisor) | An Analysis of ICT practices in Higher Education in India with special reference to NME-ICT in Kashmir |  | <p>I. Methodology and sample size needs to be re-examined by DRC to ensure that quality research is carried out by the scholar and topic of research shall also be revisited by DRC. Revised synopsis to be routed through Dean of the School for approval of Dean Research</p> <p>II. Documents required to be produced by the scholar:<br/>NOC, length of service certificate and Leave sanction order from the Parent Deptt.</p> |