



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

Office of the Dean, Research

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Draft minutes of the meeting of Board of Research
Studies in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014 at 02:00 p.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. M. A. Wani
Dean Academic Affairs
3. Prof. K. I. Andrabi
Dean, Research
4. Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shali
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
5. Head, Deptt. of History;
6. Head, Deptt. of Sociology;
7. Head, Deptt. of MERC;
8. Head, Deptt. of Economics;
9. Head, S. H. Institute of Islamic Studies;
10. Head, Deptt. of Political Science;
11. Head, Deptt. of Social Work;
12. Head, Deptt. of Psychology; and
13. Director, CCAS;

The Assistant Registrar (Research) was also present.

At the outset the Vice-chancellor welcomed the members on board and desired that the DRC's should take utmost care while approving the synopses especially the topic of research, the topic of research be appropriate and communicative, the methods to be adopted are in tune with the international trends. The Dean Academic Affairs in his welcome address desired that the Dean of the faculty be included in the DRC of every Deptt. and accordingly he should take part in all the DRC meetings. Further Prof. Peerzada M. Amin, Head Deptt. of Social Work be included in the DRC of Sociology. It was also resolved that, henceforth, the inventory of all topics be made in Allama Iqbal Library.

There-after the agenda was taken up for discussion

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Item

- No. 1** Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by the BORS in Social Sciences meeting held on 17-09-2013.

Resolved that the action taken report of the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Social Sciences held on 17-09-2013 was perused.

Item

- No. 2** Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 17-09-2013.

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 17-09-2013 be confirmed.

Item

- No.3** Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized re-registration for a period of six months and two years in favour of following M.Phil/Ph.D scholars from the dates as shown against each:-

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Name of the candidate</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Date of BORS & date of joining</u>	<u>Re-registration granted w.e.f.</u>
01.	Manzoor Ahmad Reshi	History (Ph. D)	01-03-2008 & 25-09-2008	25-09-2013 (two years)
02.	Sajad-un-Nabi Bhat	History (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 25-08-2011	26-08-2013 (six months)
03.	Bashir Ahmad Tantray	History (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 27-08-2011	27-08-2013 (six months)
04.	Ishtiyaq Ahmad Mir	History (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 27-08-2011	27-08-2013 (six months)
05.	Nasia Bhat	Sociology (M.Phil)	11-10-2012 & 06-04-12	06-04-2014 (six months)
06.	Ronaq Zahoor	MERC (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 10-08-2011	10-08-2013 (six months)
07.	Nazir Ahmad Ganaie	MERC (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 10-08-2011	10-08-2013 (six months)
08.	Isra Amin Bhat	MERC (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 10-08-2011	10-08-2013 (six months)
09.	Benish Ali Bhat	MERC (M.Phil)	04-07-2011 & 10-08-2011	10-08-2013 (six months)

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized grant of re-registration to the above mentioned scholars be ratified.

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Item

No.4 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted recognition as guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph. D scholars in respective disciplines as shown against each in favour of the following teachers:-

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the teacher</i>	<i>Discipline</i>
01.	Dr. Wakar Amin Zargar	Social Work
02.	Dr. Anjum Ara	Political Science
03.	Dr. Aijaz Ashraf Wani	Political Science

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted recognition as guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph. D scholars in favour of above teachers be ratified.

Item

No.5 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having condoned three months and six months delay in submission of dissertation and thesis in favour of the following scholars:-

1. Shazia Hameed M.Phil
2. Samira Khan Ph. D

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having condoned three months and six months delay in submission of dissertation and thesis in favour of above scholars be ratified.

Item

No.6 Considered for ratification of the action taken by the Head, Deptt. of Economics in having allowed one M.Phil scholar Ms. Shahla Ayoub to join the course late by four months

Resolved that the item be treated as withdrawn as the candidate failed to continue her M.Phil course.

Item

No.7 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted recognition to Dr. Younis Iftikhar Munshi, Scientist 4, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir to act as Co-supervisor to Mr. Tanveer ul Islam, M.Phil scholar Deptt. of History.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted recognition to Dr. Younis Iftikhar Munshi, Scientist 4, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir to act as Co-supervisor to Mr. Tanveer ul Islam, M.Phil scholar Deptt. of History be ratified.

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Item

No.8 Considered the application of Nasia Bhat, M.Phil scholar Deptt. of Sociology for grant of re-registration/fresh registration in her favour as the research material was washed away in devastating flood during September 2014 at Chattabal, Srinagar.

Resolved that the fresh registration be granted to Nasia Bhat, M.Phil scholar Deptt. of Sociology w.e.f. 06-10-2014. She has to put in fresh residency period in case she fails to submit her dissertation within five (5) months from the date of fresh registration subject deposition of fresh registration fee.

Item

No.9 Considered the Curriculum vitae of the following teachers for grant of recognition to as guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph. D scholars in the discipline as shown against each:-

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Discipline</i>
01.	Dr. Malik Zahra, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of MERC	Media Education
02.	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of MERC	Media Education
03.	Dr. Saleem Jahangir, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Sociology	Sociology
04.	Dr. Adil Bashir, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Social Work	Social Work
05.	Dr. Mohammad Ayoub Soudagar Assistant Professor, Directorate of Distance Education	Economics

Resolved that the recognition cases of S.No. 01 to 04 be granted in principle to act as guide to supervise M.Phil/Ph. D scholars. However the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has to recommend relaxation in teaching/research experience in their favour. While as S.No. 05 is required to improve his research work by publishing at least three in high standard journals to be determined by the BORS in next meeting.

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No.10 Considered the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in annexure A-L for pursuit of M.Phil./Ph. D course/programme on whole-time/part-time as detailed in the respective annexures against each candidate in the following disciplines comprised in the Faculty of Social Sciences:-

A. Islamic Studies	B. Economics
C. Political Science	D. History
E. Sociology	F. Social Work
G. History	H. Economics
I. Sociology	J. Psychology
K. Economics	L. Political Science

Resolved that the candidates enlisted in annexures A to L comprising in the Faculty of Social Sciences be registered for pursuit of M.Phil/Ph.D course/programme on whole-time/part-time basis on the condition (if any) indicated against each in the remarks column of the respective annexure.

T. Item

No.01 Considered the applications of following two M.Phil researchers, Deptt. of History for grant of fresh registration:-

S. No.	Name of the researcher	Fresh registration to be granted w.e.f.
01.	Bashir Ahmad Tantray	27-02-2014
02.	Mr. Ishtiyahq Ahmad Mir	27-02-2014

Resolved that fresh registration be granted to above mentioned M.Phil scholars. They are required to submit their dissertations within one year from the dates as shown above against them subject deposition of fresh registration fee.

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T. Item

No.02 Considered the synopses of the following candidates, Deptt. of Social Work for grant of registration to the M.Phil course on whole-time basis on the topics, supervisor/s as shown against each:-

S. No	Name of the candidate	Name of the supervisor	Proposed topic of research	Remarks
01.	Rubeena Akhter Reg.No.53513-W-2008	Dr. Wakar Amin Zargar	Psycho-social problems faced by Mentally Retarded Children and their families: A Case Study of District Srinagar	Syllabus for two papers.
02.	Shabnum Aara Reg.No.6435-KC-2006 Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand	Dr. Aadil Bashir	Child Labour in District Kupwara: An Empirical Study	Syllabus of two papers.
03.	Usma Jalal Reg. No.7275-VB-2008	Dr. Wakar Amin Zargar	Role of NGOs in women Empowerment (A case study of District Srinagar)	Syllabus for two papers.
04.	Mudasir Rasool Mir Reg.No.42090-S-2008	Prof. Pirzada M. Amin	Social Cost of September 2014 Floods: A Case Study of District Srinagar.	Syllabus for two papers.
05.	Bilal Ahmad Khan Reg.No.967-PGD-2011	Prof. Pirzada M. Amin	Social Audit of 'MGNREGA' in Kashmir: A Critical Evaluation	Syllabus for two papers.
06.	Mir Zubair Rashid Reg.No.34930-A-2005	Prof. Pirzada M. Amin	Formulation of Policy for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Substance Abuse in Kashmir: A Call for an Integrated Approach	I. The candidate has to resign from service for pursuing M.Phil programme on whole-time basis. II. Syllabus for two papers.
07.	Manzoor Ahmad Yatoo Reg.No.18431-BC-2006 P. G. with 62.30% Page No.1433-1442	Prof. Pirzada M. Amin	Socio-Economic Aspects of Development: A Case Study of Dal Lake Srinagar	Syllabus for two papers.

Resolved that the synopses of above candidates be relooked/revisited by Prof. Peerzada M. Amin and the revised synopses be routed through the Dean of the Faculty for final approval of the Dean Research.

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T. Item

No.03 Considered the grant of fresh registration in favour of one Ph. D scholar Ms. Nusrat Nasreen after a gap of 2 ½ years as her total registration period of 7 years stand already exhausted on 22-03-2012.

Resolved that fresh registration be granted to Ms. Nusrat Nasreen, Ph. D scholar w.e.f 23-03-2012 on the already approved topic and supervisor on the condition that the concerned supervisor shall have to give in writing that the topic has not been worked out by any other candidate subject. The candidate is required to submit the thesis within one year from the date of issuance of letter and she has to give fresh residency for the said period and deposit the fresh registration fee in full.

T. Item

No.04 Considered the request of Mr. Fida Mohammad Wani, M.Phil researcher department of Islamic Studies for grant of re-registration for six months w.e.f. 12-09-2014.

Resolved that re-registration for six months w.e.f 12-09-2014 be granted to Mr. Fida Mohammad Wani, M.Phil researcher, Department of Islamic Studies subject deposition of re-registration fee.

T. Item

No.05 Considered the request of Mr. Mohammad Shafi Bhat department of Islamic Studies for grant of admission to the direct Ph. D programme on whole-time basis instead of M.Phil course on the basis of having been awarded JRF under the supervision of Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah on the topic:

“The Contemporary Islamic Discourse on Reform: A Study of Jadidsm in Central Asia”

Resolved that Mr. Mohammad Shafi Bhat, Department of Islamic Studies be registered for direct Ph. D programme on whole-time basis instead of M.Phil course on the basis of having been awarded JRF under the supervision of Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah on the above topic and registration be effective from the date his JRF be awarded.

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No.06 Considered the request of following three researchers Deptt. of Sociology for grant of fresh registration to enable them to submit M.Phil dissertation:-

1. Javeed Ahmad;
2. Majid Ahmad Masoodi; and
3. Shabeer Ahmad Bhat

Resolved that fresh registration be granted w.e.f. **07-10-2014** in favour of above named candidates they are required to submit their dissertation within six months i.e. by or before **06-04-2015** subject deposition of re-registration & fresh registration fee.

T. Item

No.07 Considered the request of Mr. Mohammad Hussain Mir, Joint Director, Tourism Kashmir for grant of admission to the direct Ph. D programme on part-time basis in the discipline of Political Science on the topic:

“Need and Essence of Tourism Policy: A Case Study of J & K Kashmir”

Resolved that the case of Mr. Mohammad Hussain Mir be refer back to Head, Deptt. of Political Science for the approval of DRC & allotment of 2nd supervisor with Prof. Peerzada M. Amin and the revised synopsis be routed through the Dean of the Faculty for the final approval of the Vice-chancellor.

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

Sd/-
Chairman



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No: F (BORS-Social Sciences) KU/15
Dated: February 19, 2015

Copy to the Head, Department of MERC K.U

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for information.

Assistant Registrar
(Research)