



Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 29/11/2016 at 11:45 AM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	—	-Chairman-
Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Member
Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-

After welcoming and thanking the members for sparing their valuable time for the promotion of research activity in the MERC, the DRC proceeded with the agenda of the meeting. Allotment of Research Guides would be taken up in the next DRC.

Item No. I: To consider the synopses of the following Ph.D Research Scholar:

S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of Synopses	Recommendations by DRC
01	Saima Riyaz (Ph.D)	An Analysis of Terrorism Discourse in Indian Print Media	Synopsis approved by the DRC and No changes suggested

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
(Chairman)

Dr. Syeda Afshana
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Dr. Aaliya Ahmed
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Chairman



Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 21/11/2016 at 11:45 AM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

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Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
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01	Toyeba Pandit	Third Gender Construct in Bollywood: An Analysis of Select Films	Approved by the DRC and No changes suggested
02	Saima Riyaz	Terrorism Discourse and Coverage in Print Media: An Analysis of Select Newspapers from 2008 to 2015	Title to be read as: Terrorism Discourse in Indian Print Media: An Analysis of the Coverage in Select Newspapers
03	Humaira Hassan	Comparative Analysis and Impact of Star Plus and Zee Zindagi Channel on Audience in Urban Kashmir	To review and rework the entire synopsis as it is vague. The context and topic need to be co-related more. DRC recommends for the benefit of the scholar to submit an absolutely fresh concept on the same subject or any other subject of her choice and interest.
04	Tariq Abdullah	An analysis of ICT practices in higher education in India with special reference to NMC-ICT in Kashmir	Approved by the DRC and no changes suggested
05	The integrated Ph.D Scholars namely Heeba, Bargias, Muzaffar, Naseer will present their synopsis on 28 th November, 2016 before DRC in the format prescribed by the University for submission of synopsis.		
06	The office should contact Aaqib Irshad regarding his integrated Ph.D programme.		

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

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Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 15/06/2016 at 2:00 PM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	—	-Chairman-
Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Member
Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-

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01	Benish Ali Bhat	Study of Socialistic Trends in Hindi Cinema through the directional works of Raj Kapoor	Contextualize the background in the area of socialistic concepts and the same need to be strengthened. Additionally, objectives need to be redefined in the light of the above. Rationale/hypothesis needs to be reformulated in the light of the topic under study.
02	Saima Riyaz	Terrorism Discourse and Coverage in Print Media: An Analysis of Select Newspapers from 2008 to 2015	Identify the events to be studied. Identity the time-frame of events that will be studied.
03	Humaira Hassan	Comparative Analysis and Impact of Star Plus and Zee Zindagi Channel on Audience in Urban Kashmir	The scholar is advised to work on a fresh concept as the two channels are not at par in terms of analysis and study. Objectives are ambiguous and self-contradictory. Overall, the components are disjointed and out of sync. Also ambiguous at many points
04	Toyeba Pandit	Third Gender Construct in Bollywood: An Analysis of Select Films	Delete objective no.4
05	Tariq Abdullah	TV,ICT and National Mission of Education: An Analysis of TV and ICT Practices in Higher Education in India with special reference to NME ICT	Title to be read as "An analysis of ICT practices in higher education in India with special reference to NMC-ICT in Kashmir". Methodology needs to be more focused and concise. Summary needs to be reworked and made more concise. The synopsis needs to follow the prescribed format.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

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Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 04/03/2016 at 12:00 Noon in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	—	-Chairman-
Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Member
Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
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Item No. I: To allocate Supervisor to Ms. Naila Neelofar, Integrated Ph.D Research Scholar

Resolution: The allocation of Research Supervisor to Ms. Naila Neelofar, research scholar for integrated Ph.D Program ~~to be deferred till the next DRC meeting.~~ *Decided that the candidate will work under the supervision of Dr. Sabeha Mufti.*

Item No. II: To endorse the relevance of the research topic and to allocate Co-supervisor to Mr. Showkat Shafi, Ph.D Research Scholar

Resolution: As per the certificate issued to him by his Guide Prof. Afzal Qadri, the scholar has already completed 75% of the work on the theme so far, and that the research topic is still relevant. The DRC resolved to allot Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC as co-guide to Ph.D research scholar Mr. Showkat Shafi, who has been granted fresh registration by the University.

Item No. III: Conduct of Examination for Integrated Ph.D Research Scholars batch 2015

Resolution: DRC resolved to Conduct the examination of current research scholars of Integrated PhD Program (batch 2015), as soon as possible since they have completed the required six-months study of Advance, Background and Research Methodology papers.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

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