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## Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 14-12-2017 at 12:15 PM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	-In the chair-
Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC , Uok	—	Member
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.

- 1) With response to the letter of Dean, School of Social Science, the following vacancies are available in the department:

Supervisor	Vacancies
Dr. Sabeha Mufti	02
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed	02
Dr. Syeda Afshana	01
Dr. Malik Zahra	03


The same may be forwarded to the concerned Dean.

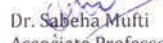
- 2) Scholar, namely Lubna be asked to make a new presentation to the DRC.  
3) The DRC recommends that the candidate namely Ms. Heeba Din is allowed to avail a leave of abeyance from her place of research as she has already completed more than 50% of her residency period. This is in line with the statute available in University under section Joining the Programme Point 25 which reads as:

*Provided further that in case a whole-time scholar, as have put in more than 50% of the mandatory residence period, gets employed in any Government/ Quasi-Government Organization on substantive post, his/her registration shall remain in abeyance till he/she is allowed by his/her employer to complete the residual period of whole-time residency. However, the maximum period of abeyance shall not be more than three years and the candidate shall have to deposit the re-registration fee.*


Additionally the scholar has been engaged by Central University on temporary, Contractual basis for 2 months.

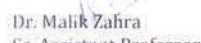
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

  
Faruq Masudi  
Coordinator, MERC  
University of Kashmir

  
Dr. Sabeha Mufti  
Associate Professor, MERC,  
University of Kashmir

  
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed  
Sr. Assistant Professor,  
MERC, UoK

  
Dr. Syeda Afshana  
Sr. Assistant Professor,  
MERC, UoK

  
Dr. Malik Zahra  
Sr. Assistant Professor  
MERC, UoK



### Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 07/09/2017 at 1:00 PM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Convener
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	Member
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.

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


S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of Synopsis	Recommendations by DRC
01	Adil Showkat Bakshi	Media and Conflict Transformation: A Case Study of Kashmir	Synopsis stands approved

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

  
Faruq Masudi  
Coordinator, MERC, UoK

  
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed  
SAP, MERC, UoK

  
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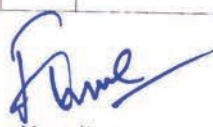
The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 06/07/2017 at 3:00 PM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Convener
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	Member
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-

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


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01	Naila Neelofar	Life Narratives: A Study of Contemporary Indian Women Writers	No Change Suggested & synopsis approved by the DRC

  
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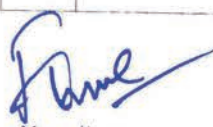
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Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC, Uok	—	-do-
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### Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 25/05/2017 at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

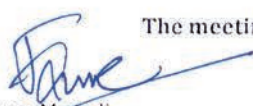
Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	In-Chair
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	Member
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-

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.

Subsequent to notice No.F(Int.Ph.D 2017)MERC/KU/17 dated:13/5/2017 issued by the MERC in compliance with the list of eligible candidates for the presentation before the DRC of MERC by Dean, School of Social Sciences, the following candidates made presentation before the DRC members on 22/5/17 and were evaluated as per the guidelines/statutes laid down by the University as per the notification no.F(Notification Ent)Res/KU/16 dated: 01-11-2016. Accordingly, the supervisors are allotted to the scholars as per details given below

S.No	Roll NO.	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor Allotted
01	490009	Ab Rouf Bhat(Entrance Qualified)	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC
02	490029	Mudabbir Ahmad Tak(NET)	Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC
03	490040	Sadaf Bushra(SET)	Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC
04	490001	Abdullah Danish Shervani(NET)	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC
05	490061	Ashiq Hussain Bhat(NET)	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC
06	490007	Lubna(NET)	Dr. Sabeha Mufti, Associate Professor, MERC

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

  
Faruq Masudi  
Coordinator, MERC, UoK

  
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed  
SAP, MERC, UoK

  
Dr. Syeda Afshana  
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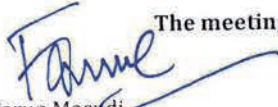
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Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-


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S.No	Roll NO.	Name of the Candidate	PG marks (%age)	60% of PG weightage	Presentation marks	40% of DRC Weightage	Total out of 100
01	490009	Ab Rouf Bhat(Entrance)	1263/1800(70.16%)	42.96	30	12	54.96
02	490029	Mudabbir Ahmad Tak(NET)	1337/1800(74.27%)	44.56	23	9.2	53.76
03	490040	Sadaf Bushra(SET)	1482/2000(74.1%)	44.46	23	9.2	53.66
04	490001	Abdullah Danish Shervani(NET)	1373/2000(68.65%)	41.19	27	10.8	51.99
05	490061	Ashiq Hussain Bhat(NET)	1394/2000(69.65%)	41.79	24	9.6	51.39
06	490007	Lubna(NET)	1277/1800(70.94%)	42.56	3	1.2	43.76

Pertinent to note that three candidates, namely Saqib Ahmad Wani(490014), Zahid Maqbool(490025) & Yusra Khan(490018) remained absent for the presentation. The list is submitted to competent authorities for further necessary action.

  
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks  
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The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 03-05-17 at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of the Coordinator. The following members were present:

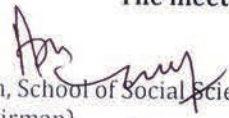
Dean, School of Social Sciences	—	-Chairman-
Mr. Faruq Masudi, Coordinator(MERC)	—	Member
Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Syeda Afshana Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-
Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Assistant Professor, MERC , Uok	—	-do-


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.

**Item No. I:** Request made by the Ph.D scholar Ms. Saima Riyaz to modify title of her Ph.D synopsis "Terrorism Discourse in Indian Print Media: An Analysis of the Coverage in Select Newspapers" that was approved in the DRC held on 21/11/2016.

**Resolution:** DRC considered the request of the scholar and approved new proposed title which shall be read as "An Analysis of Terrorism Discourse in Indian Print Media".

**The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks**

  
Dean, School of Social Sciences  
(Chairman)

  
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### Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 11/03/2017 at 11:00 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-

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

S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of Synopsis	Recommendations by DRC/ Supervisor Alloted
A)	Humara Hassan	Social Media and English Newspapers in India: A Comparative study of Select Daily Newspapers	Synopsis stands approved.

**Item No. B Allotment of Supervisors to the following Ph.D Research Scholars**

A)	Benish Ali Bhat (Ph.D)	"Socialistic Trends in Indian Cinema: A Study of Raj Kapoor's Films"	Dr. Aaliya Ahmed, Sr. Asstt. Professor, MERC
B)	Humara Hassan (Ph.d)	Social Media and English Newspapers in India: A Comparative study of Select Daily Newspapers	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Sr. Asstt. Professor, MERC
C)	Aaqib Irshad (Int. Ph.D)		Dr. Malik Zahra, Sr. Asstt. Professor, MERC
D)	Tariq Abdullah (Ph.D)	An analysis of ICT practices in higher education in India with special reference to NMC-ICT in Kashmir	Dr. Syeda Afshana, Sr. Asstt. Professor, MERC

**The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks**

*Faruq Masudi*  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Chairman)

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Chairman





### Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 10/03/2017 at 11:00 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.


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


S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of Synopsis	Recommendations by DRC
A	Irfan Hashim (Ph.D)	Kashmir Unrest 2016: An Analysis of Print Media Coverage in Select English Dailies	Synopsis stands approved.
B	Humara Hassan (Ph.d)	Social Media and English Newspapers in India: A Comparative study of Select Daily Newspapers	Synopsis Stands Approved

**Item No.02** Aaqib Irshad (Int. Ph.D) -----  
To remain in touch with the office for further instructions. Because of turmoil, no guide was assigned, no exam could be conducted on time. A proposal/concept note to be submitted


**The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks**

  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Chairman)

  
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### Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 15/02/2017 at 11:00 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-

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

S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of Synopsis	Recommendations by DRC
01	Benish Ali Bhat	"Socialistic Trends in Indian Cinema: A Study of Raj Kapoor's Films"	Synopsis stands approved. No change
02	Humara Hassan	-----	Objective No. 2 & 6 to be deleted, 1,3 & 4 to be combined and 5 & 7 to be retained. As time period is too less for a Ph.D programme, it needs to be increased.
03	Asma Riyaz	"Political Narrative of Kashmir: A Print Media study"	The change in the topic as well as Ph.D synopsis of the scholar stands approved.
04	Irfan Hashim	-----	To resubmit with the suggested topic as resolved in the DRC meeting held on 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017. To replace USA Today by Guardian published in UK to make it more representative of the title. Objective No.2 to be rephrased "to explore the change in narrative if any of Kashmir Conflict".
05	Muzafar Khan	Agricultural Communication in Kashmir: A Case Study of Butrat and Krishi Darshan	Synopsis stands approved
06	Naseer Ahmad	Media Campaigning of Political Parties in India: Analysis of Political Campaign Advertisements in Indian Print Media	Synopsis stands approved
07	The change suggested by the scholar namely Showkat Shafi in the title is approved by the DRC. New proposed title will be read as "Impact of Internet on Print Journalism: A Study of Select Indian English Dailies".		
08	That the suggested title submitted by Ph.D scholar namely Naila Neelofar be redrafted as "Memoirs and Auto Biographies: A Critical Study of Select Indian Women Writers"		

**The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks**

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  
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The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting was held on 04/02/2017 at 11:00 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-
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01	Birjais Zahra	No Change Suggested by the DRC
02	Benish Ali Bhat	Title to be read as: "Socialistic Trends in Indian Cinema: A Study of Raj Kapoor's Film" To reframe the objective.
03	Humera Hassan	Suggested Topic: "Social Media & English Newspapers in India: A Comparative Study of Select daily Newspaper" OR "Social Media and Political Unrest in Kashmir: A Study of 2010 Unrest". The topic submitted by the scholar is very similar to the research being carried by the Scholar Mr. Showkat Shafi. Resubmit the Synopsis.
04	Asma Riyaz	Title to be read as: "Political Narrative of Kashmir: A Print Media study". To reframe the objectives and resubmit.
05	Irfan Hashim	Title to be read as: "Kashmir Unrest 2016-Reportage Analysis of International, National and Local Print Media". Resubmit with the fresh title.
06	Muzafar Khan	To resubmit according to the template provided by Dean Research.
07	Naseer Ahmad	To resubmit according to the template provided by Dean Research along with scholar ID.
08	Heeba Din	No Change suggested.
09	The Scholar Tariq Abdullah, Beenish Ali and Humara will be allotted research guides as per the UGC guidelines 2009 within the MERC Faculty. in this regard, the scholars are suggested to contact the Coordinator for the same.	
10	The next DRC will be held on 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017.	

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Chairman)

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SAP, MERC, UoK

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Chairman