

**Minutes of the 9th Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board
University of Malakand**

The 9th meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand was held on July 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m in the Committee Room.

The following attended the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Johar Ali Vice Chancellor, University of Malakand | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Dean, Faculty of Sciences, UOM | Member |
| 3. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad Chairman, Department of Chemistry | Member |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Chairman, Department of Physics | Member |
| 5. Dr. Arab Naz Associate Professor, Sociology/Social Work | Member |
| 6. Dr. Gul Zaman Associate Professor, Mathematics | Member |
| 7. Dr. Muhammad Nisar Assistant Professor, Botany, | Member |
| 8. Dr. Muhammad Waris Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana, Mkd | Member |
| 9. Ms. Basharat Shah Principal, UPS/UGC, Chakdara | Member |
| 10. Mr. Raza Shah Principal, GDC Gulabad Dir Lower | Member |
| 11. Mr. Sher Bahadur Registrar, UOM | (Secretary) |

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n by the Registrar. The Vice Chancellor, in his opening remarks, welcomed all the members and asked the Secretary to present the item-wise agenda for consideration of the board.

The Secretary presented the agenda as under:

ITEM NO 1

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK IN RESPECT OF M.PHIL/PH.D SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

S.No	Name of Scholar	Father's Name	Program / Session	Page No
1	Izaz Ali	Fida Muhammad	PhD / 2009	2
2	Ihsan Ud Din	Sher Muhammad	M.Phil /2009	3
3	Inayat Ur Rahman	Abdul Hamid	M.Phil /2009	4
4	Inamullah	Minhaj	M.Phil /2009	5
5	Sadarat Ullah	Haji Asmat Ullah	M.Phil /2009	6
6	Alia Javed	Dr. Jehandar Shah	M.Phil /2009	7
7	Muhammad Islam	Taj Muhammad	M.Phil /2009	8
8	Mumtaz Hussain	Fazle Raziq	M.Phil /2009	9
9	Saeed Akhtar	Arsala Khan	M.Phil /2009	10

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of all the nine scholars with the directives that the convener of GSC must rectify the serial numbers, codes, and credit hours of the courses as mentioned in the transcripts of the scholars.

ITEM NO: 2

APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. AYAZ ALI KHAN, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

DECISION:

The Board approved the research topic and synopsis titled “*IN-VIVO* EFFECTS AND METABOLIC INTERACTIONS OF OXIDIZED LIPIDS WITH ANTIOXIDANTS IN RATS” of the scholar with instructions to delete name of the specific machine mentioned in the *Histopathological examination*, and send a copy of the corrected version to Deputy Director Admissions for record.

ITEM NO: 3

APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD IDREES, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis “PREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR POSSIBLE ROUTES OF TRANSMISSION IN DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS OF HAZARA DIVISION” of the scholar with minor changes as pointed out by members. The scholar was asked to put the references in a standard format. A corrected version duly verified by the concerned supervisor should be submitted to the office of DDA for record.

ITEM NO: 4

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. NAZISH AMAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the observation that the concerned department must rectify the serial numbers as indicated in the transcript of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic and research synopsis “OPTIMIZATION OF MEDIA FOR EFFICIENT REGENERATION AND MAJOR STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES BIOSYNTHESIS IN STEVIA REBAUDIANA (BERT), PLANT” with the minor changes. The scholar was directed to get a correction certificate from her supervisor and Dr. Nisar Ahmad and submit a copy of the synopsis to the office of DDA for record only.

ITEM NO: 5

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK IN RESPECT OF M.PHIL/PH.D SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Name of Scholar	Approval of Admission	Approval of Supervisor	Program / Session	Course Work Enclosed At:
Mr. Aminullah Jan	UOM/DDA/2013/144 dated 28-03-2013	UOM/DDA/2013/173 dated 25-04-2013	PhD / 2012	37
Mr. Saleem Ur Rahman	DO	DO	M.Phil / 2012	38
Mr. Sultan Ahmad	DO	DO	DO	39
Mr. Sikandar	DO	DO	DO	40
Mr. Sanullah	DO	DO	DO	41
Mr. Muhammad Imran	DO	DO	DO	42

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholars with the remarks that the format must be standardized and guidance must be taken from Dr. Arab Naz (Member of the Board).

ITEM NO: 6

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK IN RESPECT OF M.PHIL/PH.D SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Name of Scholar	Department	Session	Enclosed At:
Mr. Sher Ali Khan	Chemistry	(2011)	44
Irfan Khan	Chemistry	(2011)	
Mohammad Ibrahim	Chemistry	(2011)	
Seema Begum	Chemistry	(2011)	
Husna Gul	Chemistry	(2011)	
Muhammad Ali	Chemistry	(2011)	
Azmatullah	Chemistry	(2011)	

DECISION:

The Board confirmed the action taken by the honorable Vice Chancellor.

ITEM NO: 7

APPROVAL OF EXTENSION IN THE STUDY PERIOD IN RESPECT OF M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

S.No	Name of Scholar	Program
1	Mr. Muhammad Zahoor	M.Phil (2008)

Decision:

The Board thoroughly discussed the case and regretted further extension as the scholar has not been able to complete his degree within the allowed time of 2 years extendable up to a further period of 3 years under the rules.

ITEM NO: 8

CONVERSION OF M.PHIL PROGRAM IN RESPECT OF MR. SHUJAAT ALI AND MR. SHUJAAT AHMAD M.PHIL SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

S.No	Name of Scholar	Program	Comprehensive Exam Result	Course work details
1	Mr. Shujat Ali	M.Phil (2011)	49	50
2	Mr. Shujat Ahamd			51

Decision:

The Board approved the M.Phil to Ph.D conversion in respect of Mr. Shujat Ali.

The Board did not approve the case of Mr. Shujaat Ahmad for having scored less than 60% marks in the comprehensive exam. The Board allowed the said scholar to take comprehensive exam to improve his marks.

ITEM NO: 9

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholar and also approved the research synopsis of the scholar with modification in the research topic as "IMPACT OF GENDER STEREOTYPING IN PAKHTUN CULTURE ON GENDER ROLE DEVELOPMENT"

The scholar was asked to remove the “A CASE STUDY OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNIVERSITIES IN MALAKAND DIVISION” and mention the same in the section on *methodology*.

ITEM NO: 10

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAMID ALAM, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholar and also approved the research synopsis THE IMPACT ANALYSIS OF MODERNIZATION ON MALE SENIOR CITIZENS of the scholar with minor changes by the Chair and members. The scholar was directed to remove the objective and a corrected copy must be submitted to the office of DDA for record only. The Board approved the research topic with modification as “THE IMPACT OF MODERNIZATION ON SENIOR CITIZENS”

ITEM NO: 11

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. BASHARAT SHAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholar and also approved the research synopsis CHALLENGES TO WOMEN’S INHERITANCE RIGHTS AMONG PAKTUNS of the scholar with the directives the format of refernces must be standardized and a corrected copy must be submitted to the office of DDA for record.

The Board approved the research topic with modification as “CHALLENGES TO WOMEN’S INHERITANCE RIGHTS IN PAKHTUN SOCIETY: A CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT DIR LOWER”

ITEM NO: 12

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FARMAN ALLI, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the course work of the scholar also approved the research synopsis of the scholar. The research topic was approved with modification as “UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS DISCOURAGING SOCIAL INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES: A CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT SWAT”

ITEM NO: 13

APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK OF MR. IMAD KHAN, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

Decision:

The Board approved the Course Work of the scholar.

ITEM NO: 14

REQUEST FOR STREAMLINING THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN PAYING RUMENERATION TO EXAMINERS FOR EVALUATION FOR M.PHIL / PHD THESIS

Decision

The Board recommended payment of Rs. 3000/- to each examiner evaluating the thesis of M.Phil scholar.

The Board also recommended that those examiners who are approved for VIVA VOCE examination of scholars should be treated at par with members of statutory bodies in payment of TA/DA.

General Decisions / Instructions

1. The Board constituted a committee of all the members of the Board to study the existing rules pertaining to postgraduate programs and send suggestions for its further improvement. In this regard, Dr. Ezzat Khan was asked to send a copy of the draft to all members who shall provide their input within a week time. The same shall then be put for consideration of the Competent Authority.
2. The Board also decided to assign the responsibility of standardizing the format of synopsis for social sciences to Dr. Arab Naz in consultation with Prof. Dr. Johar Ali, Vice Chancellor.