

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board
University of Malakand

The 10th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand was held on October 24, 2013 at 10:00 A.M in the Committee Room.

The following attended the meeting:

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

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n by Dr. Arab Naz. 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 - 1 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Anwar Zeb, Ph.D scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved research synopsis of the scholar. The Board directed the concerned supervisor to ensure incorporation of minor changes as suggested by the members. It was also decided that the supervisor shall rephrase the title of the synopsis in consultation with Dean, Faculty of Sciences. A certificate to the effect must be provided along with the revised copy signed by the supervisor and Dean of Sciences to the office of DDA for record/reference.

Item - 2 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Rashad, Ph.D scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research topic and synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. Revised copy shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 3 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sajjad Ali Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The Board also approved the research topic with the instruction to replace 'models' with 'model'. Revised copy shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 4 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Ibrar Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. Revised copy shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 5 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Shafi Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board deferred the case as the concerned research supervisor did not show agreement with the content of the research synopsis.

Item - 6 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sadiq Akbar, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The scholar was directed to replace the word 'second-hand' with the word 'passive' in the text. Revised copy shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 7 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Gul Daraz Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 8 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Ghawsur Rahman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar.

Item - 9 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Aziz Ul Hakim M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved course work and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The Board also decided that format of references must be standardized. Further, the research topic shall be rephrased

as "Relationship between self-dual AG-Groupoid and AG-Groupoids". Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 10 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board after noticing major revisions in the synopsis advised the scholar to work on various aspects of the synopsis and improve it. It was decided that the same shall then be resubmitted to the Board.

Item - 11 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Rafiullah, Ph.D scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. Research synopsis was deferred due to the absence of the concerned supervisor.

Item - 12 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Saleem Ur Rahman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved research topic and directed the scholar to delete the word 'the' from it. The research synopsis of the scholar was approved with minor changes. The Board also asked the scholar to remove grammatical mistakes from the synopsis. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 13 **Research topic, research synopsis of Mr. Sanaullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

Research synopsis was deferred due to the absence of the concerned supervisor.

Item - 14 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Habibullah M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board discussed the matter in detail. All aspects of the case were examined. During the discussion, the members also referred to the previous decisions of the Board in such cases. The members also pointed to cases placed before the Board at agenda item no 15 and item no 23 that were also of the same nature. During scrutiny of different aspects of the cases at agenda item Nos. 14, 15 and 23, it was observed that those scholars who were enrolled in the session 2008 had to face extraordinary circumstances in the area which adversely affected the academic activities. In the light of the circumstances highlighted by the members, the Board under Section 34 (ii) of the Bye-Laws 2009 which states:

In case where the operation of these bye-laws causes undue hardship to a scholar, the Board may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of these bye-laws in his/her favour.

granted extension to all scholars enrolled in 2008 till June 30, 2014. The Board also decided that these scholars shall pay a penalty of Rs. 25000/ (Twenty five thousand) per semester additional to the penalty as specified in Section 27 of Bye-Laws 2009. The additional penalty shall be applicable to all scholars who did not complete the requirements of their degree till Feb 11, 2013. Further, the Board also unanimously decided that this decision shall not be quoted as precedent to justify other cases of delay beyond the period as specified in Section 27 of Bye-Laws 2009.

Item - 15 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Muhammad Zahoor, M.Phil scholar, Department of Sociology**

Decision as per item-14/.

Item - 16 **Extension in the study period of Ms. Husna Gul, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board granted extension to the scholar till 29-04-2013.

Item - 17 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Syed Muhammad Hassan Shah, Ph.D scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes particularly in plan of work in consultation with Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan. The scholar was asked to remove full stop from the title. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 18 **Extension in the study period of Ms. Rizwan Bibi, M.Phil scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board granted extension to the scholar till 18-09-2013.

Item - 19 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Abidullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work, research topic and research synopsis of the scholar.

Item - 20 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Shoab, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work and research synopsis of the scholar. The scholar was directed to rephrase the topic in consultation with Dr. Muhammad Nisar. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 21 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Zul Kamal, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work and research synopsis of the scholar. The scholar was directed to rephrase the topic in consultation with Dr. Muhammad Nisar. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 22 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Assad Ul Haq, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work and research synopsis of the scholar. The scholar was directed to rephrase the topic in consultation with Dr. Muhammad Nisar. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 23 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Zakir Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Botany**

Decision as per item-14/.

Item - 24 **Consideration of modified research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Syed Muhammad Mukarram Shah, Ph.D scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board deferred the case due to absence of the scholar and research supervisor.

Item - 25 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Atiq Ul Bari, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board granted extension to the scholar till 28-02-2014.

Item - 26 **Course work of M.phil scholars, Department of Sociology and Social Work**

The Board approved the course work of the following scholars:

Name of Scholar	Description	Program / Session	Enclosed At:
Mr. Muhammad Asghar Khan	course work	M.Phil (2012)	154
Mr. Ihsan Ullah	course work		155
Mr. Tariq Sohail	course work		156
Mr. Irfan Ullah	course work		157
Mr. Matiullah	course work		158
Mr. Muhammad Adnan Ali	course work		159
Mr. Hayat Ullah	course work		160
Mr. Humayun Khan	course work		161
Mr. Akbar Said	course work		162

Item - 27 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Ihsan Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Sociology and Social Work**

The Board approved the topic with minor revision. The revised topic shall be 'HEALTH EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND ITS IMPACT ON STUDENTS' HEALTH: A CASE STUDY OF MINGORA, SWAT.

The Board also approved the research synopsis with minor changes. The scholar was advised to standardize format of references and remove grammatical mistakes from the synopsis. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 28 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Adnan Ali, M.Phil scholar, Department of Sociology and Social Work**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The scholar was directed to revise the plan of work in consultation with supervisor and get a certificate to the effect from Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad. Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Item - 29 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Humayun Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Sociology and Social Work**

The Board approved the research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The scholar was directed to revise the plan of work in consultation with supervisor and get a certificate to the effect from Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad. The research topic of the scholar was rephrased as: "DETERMINANTS OF CHILD LABOR IN MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS OF DISTRICT MALAKAND"

Revised copy duly verified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA through Dean of the faculty for record/reference.

Miscellaneous

1. The Board directed all teaching departments to implement the already circulated format of synopsis and course work transcript. It was also decided that the concerned Chairman and Dean of the faculty must ensure the implementation before recommending any case to the Board for consideration.
2. The Board decided that all teaching departments must bring the courses and credit hours taught at postgraduate level in line with the guidelines of the HEC, the university bye-laws and the decisions of Academic Council and ASRB.