

Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board
University of Malakand

The 11th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand was held on November 12, 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. Rashid Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Chemistry	Member
4.	Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Physics	Member
5.	Dr. Arab Naz	Associate Professor, Sociology/S.W	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.	Dr. Lutf ur Rahman	AP, GPGC Timergara Dir Lower	Member
10.	Sher Bahadur	Registrar	(Secretary)

The meeting was also attended by Heads of those teaching departments where MS/M.Phil/PhD programs are offered.

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n by Dr. Atta Ur Rahman. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and in his opening remarks said that rules/regulations/statutes/bye-laws are pivotal and a first step to ensure quality for achieving academic excellence. He advised the members to make sure that they discuss and revise every single section of the existing bye-laws before putting it to statutory bodies for consideration / approval. He, then, asked the Secretary to brief the members about the agenda of the meeting.

The Secretary presented the agenda as:

Finalization of the changes/suggestions proposed by members of ASRB in MS/M.Phil/PhD Bye-Laws 2009 and Onwards

The secretary briefed the members regarding decision of the Board in its 9th meeting held on July 30, 2013 in which a committee of all members of the Board had been constituted to study the existing rules pertaining to postgraduate programs and send suggestions for further improvements. Further, the Board had assigned the task of coordinating with members and to forward the Bye-Laws to them for their valuable input.

The secretary further informed that in compliance of the decision of the Board, the suggestions / recommendations have accordingly been incorporated and now a revised draft has been prepared and the same is presented as one point agenda before the Board. He further informed that the draft is to be presented before the Board on multimedia for improvements.

The secretary then started section wise presentation of the draft. During the presentation, the members discussed each point in the draft threadbare. After a thorough session, it was decided that the changes suggested by members of the Board shall be incorporated in the draft and its revised version shall be put for consideration of the Board in its next meeting.

It was further decided that the Board shall hold its 12th meeting on November 20, 2013. The meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks from and to the chair.