

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board**  
**University of Malakand**

The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on March 04, 2014 at 11.00 am in the Committee Room. The following attended the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Johar Ali      | Vice-Chancellor                            | <b>(in the chair)</b> |
| 2. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali     | Dean, Faculty of Sciences                  |                       |
| 3. Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan  | Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences       |                       |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad   | Chairman, Department of Chemistry          |                       |
| 5. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad | Chairman, Department of Physics            |                       |
| 6. Dr. Arab Naz             | Associate Professor, Sociology/Social Work |                       |
| 7. Dr. Gul Zaman            | Associate Professor, Mathematics           |                       |
| 8. Dr. Muhammad Nisar       | Assistant Professor, Botany                |                       |
| 9. Ms. Basharat Shah        | Principal, University Public School        |                       |
| 10. Dr. Muhammad Waris      | Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana, Mkd       |                       |
| 11. Prof. Raza Shah         | Principal, GDC Gul Abad, Dir Lower         |                       |
| 12. Sher Bahadur            | Registrar                                  | <b>(Secretary)</b>    |

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n by Dr. Arab Naz, Associate Professor, Sociology. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and allowed the Secretary to proceed with agenda item wise. The following agenda items were taken up for consideration;

**Item-1**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Sohrab Ali Khan, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes i.e., in Aims and Objectives. The scholar was advised to bring uniformity in References and submit the revised synopsis to the DDA office for reference/record. The revised version of synopsis must bear a certificate from the Dean of Biological Sciences, ensuring the incorporation of the changes so suggested.

**Item-2**                    **Course Work in respect of M.Phil Scholars Department of Chemistry.**

The Course Work of the following M.Phil scholars was approved;

1. Mr. Muhammad Ikram
2. Mr. Qaisal Ali

**Item-3**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Ikram, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., Aims and objectives be rephrased, *Methodology* be replaced by **Plan of Work** and References must be made uniform. The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes and get a certificate to the effect from the Dean of Sciences. The revised copy along with the certificate must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-4**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Sultan Muhammad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes in the entire text. The scholar was advised to submit a corrected copy of synopsis duly verified by the concerned supervisor and Chairman of the Department to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-5**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Azam, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., Aims and Objectives must be restructured, *Materials and Methods* be replaced by **Plan of Work** and proper format must be followed for References. The Scholar was advised to add some text to the main body of the synopsis in an appropriate place to make the theme more clear and comprehensive. The incorporation of all suggested changes must be verified by the concerned Chairman and the revised copy be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-6**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Sajid Hussain, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Research topic and synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., Aims and Objectives be rephrased, *Methodology* be replaced by **Plan of Work**. The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes and get a certificate to the effect from the Dean of Sciences. The revised copy along with the certificate must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-7**                    **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Ms. Haseena Kamal, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research synopsis of the scholar was deferred due to major revisions. The Scholar was advised to bring the revised version for consideration of the Board in the next meeting.

**Item-8** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Rashid Iqbal , M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., *Methodology* be replaced by **Plan of Work** and typo errors must be corrected. The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes and get a certificate to the effect from the Dean of Biological Sciences. The revised copy along with the certificate must be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference.

**Item-9** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Gul Zamin, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., the word *Ziconia* in the topic be corrected as **Zirconia** and *Methodology* be replaced by **Plan of Work**. The revised copy duly verified by the concerned Chairman must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record.

**Item-10** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Adnan Shahzad, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the modified research topic "*Coordination Compounds of Group-11 metals for Potential Applications in Medicine and Catalysis*" and research synopsis with minor changes i.e., the Aims and Objectives be changed in accordance with the modified title. The synopsis so revised must be submitted to the office of the DDA through the Dean of Biological Sciences for record/reference.

**Item-11** **Conversion of M.Phil leading to PhD studies into PhD, of the scholars, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the conversion in case of the following scholars.

1. Mr. Shujaat Ahmad
2. Mr. Sardar Ahmad

**Item-12** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Jamil, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the course work, research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor revisions i.e., the Aims and Objectives be rephrased and uniform format must be followed in References. The scholar was advised to submit the revised copy of synopsis through the concerned Chairman to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-13** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Shafi Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the course work, research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor revisions i.e., correcting the typo errors in the entire text. The scholar was advised to submit the revised copy of synopsis duly verified by the concerned Chairman to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-14** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Wajahat Ali Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board unanimously approved the Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of the scholar.

**Item-15** **Research Topics and Research Synopsis of Mr. Sikandar, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with some changes of minor nature i.e., the format of the topic must be in accordance with the scientific language, Aims and Objectives be restructured and uniform format be followed for References. A certificate to the effect must be obtained from Dr. Muhamamd Nisar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and a copy of the synopsis so revised must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-16** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Zahoor Rahman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Management Studies**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with remarks that proper format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the concerned Chairman must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with the following suggestions:

- a. Synopsis must be restructured as per approved format
- b. Literature review must be merged in the Introduction

The scholar was advised to incorporate all suggested changes in the synopsis and submit a revised copy duly verified by Dr. Arab Naz, Chairman Department of Sociology to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-17** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Inayat Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Management Studies**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks that proper format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the concerned Chairman must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

The Board approved the modified research topic "*The role of microfinance in rehabilitation of disaster affectees in District Swat*" and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes.

The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes in the synopsis and submit a revised copy duly verified by Dr. Arab Naz, Chairman Department of Sociology to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-18** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Rizwan Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Management Studies.**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks that proper format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the concerned Chairman must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

Approval of the modified research topic "*The role of microfinance and women's empowerment in District Dir (Lower)*" and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes was accorded. The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes in the synopsis and submit a revised copy duly verified by Dr. Arab Naz, Chairman Department of Sociology to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-19** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Syed Imtiaz Ali, M.Phil scholar, Department of Management Studies**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with remarks that proper format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the concerned Chairman must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

The modified research topic "*The role of microfinance in enhancing the life standard of people in selected areas of Malakand division*" and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes. The scholar was advised to incorporate all the suggested changes in the synopsis and submit a revised copy duly verified by Dr. Arab Naz, Associate Professor in Sociology to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-20** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Wajid Ali, M.Phil scholar, Department of Sociology**

The course work, modified research topic "*Overseas employment and its impact on family economy in District Mardan*" and research synopsis of the scholar were approved. The scholar was advised to submit the revised copy duly verified by the concerned Chairman to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-21** **Course Work of MPhil Scholars, Department of Biotechnology**

The course work of the following M.Phil. Scholars was approved by the Board;

1. Mr. Nasrullah Khan
2. Mr. Khalil Ur Rahman

**Item-22** **Extension in the study period of Mr. Nasrullah Khan M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board granted extension in the study period of the scholar as under:  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.**

**Item-23** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Sajjad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Islamic Studies**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar, however, the research topic and research synopsis were deferred due to the absence of the scholar and the concerned supervisor.

**Item-24** **Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Fazal Mabood, M.Phil scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board approved the course work, research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes i.e., Aims and Objectives must be rephrased and uniform format be followed for References. A

copy of the synopsis so revised must be forwarded through the concerned Chairman to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-25** **Course Work of the M.Phil Scholars, Department of Physics**

The Board approved the course work of the following M.Phil. scholars with the remarks that the course title *Mathematical Methods for Theoretical Physics* in all transcripts be replaced by *Mathematical Methods for Theoretical Physics-I*;

1. Mr. Hamid Iqbal
2. Mr. Latif Ur Rahman
3. Mr. Naveed Alam
4. Mr. Fazal Karam
5. Mr. Naveed Khan
6. Mr. Abdul Sattar
7. Mr. Iltaf Ud Din
8. Mr. raham Zeb
9. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad
10. Mr. Fazle Subhan

**Item-26** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Hamid Iqbal, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-27** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Latif Ur Rahman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-28** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Alam, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board with minor changes i.e., Aims and Objectives need to be clarified and uniform format must be followed for References. The corrected version of the synopsis duly verified by the concerned supervisor must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

**Item-29** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Fazal Karam, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-30** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-31** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Abdul Sattar, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-32** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Iltaf Ud Din, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes i.e., in the aims and Objective. The scholar was advised to revise the synopsis and submit the corrected copy duly verified by the concerned supervisor to the DDA office for record/reference.

**Item-33** **Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Raham Zeb, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-34** **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-35** **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Fazle Subhan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved by the Board.

**Item-36** **Model Transcript for M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in various departments of the University**

The Board approved the M.Phil./Ph.D model transcript with some modifications. The office of the DDA was directed to communicate the transcript to all relevant departments both in hard and soft form to ensure uniformity in this regard. The efforts made by the Department of Biotechnology to the said effect were especially appreciated.

**Miscellaneous**

During discussion on agenda Item-11 regarding conversion of M.Phil leading to PhD into PhD, it was decided that all such cases must be submitted for consideration of the Board till **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014** positively. After the cut-off date no such case(s) will be entertained. The DDA office was directed to inform all the relevant departments accordingly.

The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks from and to the chair.