

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board
University of Malakand

The 18th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on June 17, 2014 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 (in the chair) |
| 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. Dr. Muhammad Waris | Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana |
| 10. Prof. Raza Shah | Principal, GDC Gul Abad, Dir Lower |
| 11. Dr. Lutf Ur Rahman | Assistant Professor, GPGC, Timergara |
| 12. Sher Bahadur | Registrar (Secretary) |

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n. All the members were warmly welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor. The following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

Item-1 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sultan Ahmad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes in the text. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned supervisor. The revised copy must be submitted to the Admission office for reference/record.

Item-2 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Imran M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes in the entire text. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned supervisor. The revised copy must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-3 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Ayaz Ahmad, PhD scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board granted extension from 14/04/2013 to 11/10/2014.

Item-4 **Extension in the study period of Ms. Saima Ajmal M.Phil scholar Department of Chemistry**

The Board granted ex-post facto approval from March, 2013 to Dec. 2013.

Item-5 **Course work of M.Phil scholars, Department of Chemistry**

Course work of the following M. Phil scholars enrolled in the Department of Chemistry was approved:

1. Mr. Ibrar Ahmad
2. Mr. Muhammad Imran
3. Ms. Nargis Ara
4. Mr. Salah Ud Din

Item-6 **Research topic and research synopsis of Ms. Haseena Kamal, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e., in Aims and Objectives. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned supervisor. The revised copy must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-7 **Research topic and research synopsis of Ms. Salma, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned supervisor the copy so revised must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-8 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sajjad Ur Rehman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic (*Synthesis of Aldol products via picolyamine catalysis using cyclohexanone as aldol donor*) and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e. the Aims and Objectives be restructured. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned Chairman, the copy so revised must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-9 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Hazrat Ali, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e. the introduction section must be rearranged and the Aims and Objectives be restructured. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned Chairman, the copy so revised must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-10 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Qaisar Ali, M.Phil scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes i.e. the introduction section must be rephrased. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned Chairman, the copy so revised must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Item-11 **Course work of M.Phil/PhD scholars, Department of CS & IT**

The Course work of the following scholars was approved with the observation that the CGPA of all scholars must be recalculated and transcripts so revised must be verified by the Dean of Sciences. The transcripts so revised be submitted to Admission office.

1. Mr. Shah Khalid
2. Mr. Abdul Wahid Khan
3. Mr. Muhammad Ilyas
4. Mr. Muhammad Ilyas Azeem
5. Mr. Dawar Khan
6. Mr. Muhammad Raees
7. Mr. Javed Iqbal
8. Mr. Sikandar Ali
9. Mr. Naeem Ullah
10. Mr. Aftab Khan

Item-12 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Raees, M.Phil scholar, Department of CS/IT**

Major revision in the research synopsis of the scholar was suggested by the Board. The scholar was advised to revise the synopsis in consultation with Prof. Dr. Iftikhar i.e., to follow approved format and present references in a uniform style. The revised synopsis must be resubmitted to the Board.

Item-13 **Extension in the study period of M.Phil scholars, Department of Islamic Studies**

Extension in the study period of the following scholars was granted as mentioned against each scholar.

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| 1. Mr. Saeed Akhtar | Feb. 2012 – Feb. 2014 |
| 2. Mr. Mumtaz Hussain | -do- |
| 3. Ms. Aliya Shah | -do- |
| 4. Mr. Sadarat Ullah | -do- |
| 5. Mr. Ihsan Ud Din | -do- |
| 6. Mr. Inayat Ur Rahman | -do- |
| 7. Mr. Muhammad Islam | Feb. 2012 – Aug. 2014 |
| 8. Mr. Inam Ullah | Feb. 2012 – Dec. 2014 |

Item-14 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sajjad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Islamic Studies**

Owing to major revision the synopsis of the scholar was deferred. The scholar was advised to restructure the synopsis in consultation with Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, member ASRB and submit the revised version to the Board in its next meeting.

Item-15 **Conversion of M.Phil studies into PhD, Department of Management Studies**

The conversion of MPhil studies into PhD of the following scholars was discussed in detail. The case of the scholar under Serial No. 1 was approved while the case under serial No. 2 was deferred due to the reason that the score obtained by the scholar in NTS (subject) test was less than the required.

1. Mr. Raham Badshah
2. Mr. Muhammad Shahid

Item-16 **Extension in the study period of M.Phil scholars, Department of Mathematics**

The Board granted extension in the study period of the following scholars:

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| 1. | Ms. Eiman | April 2013-April 2015 |
| 2. | Mr. Wajahat Ali | -do- |
| 3. | Mr. Arshad Iqbal | -do- |
| 4. | Mr. Zia Ud Din | -do- |
| 5. | Mr. Nasir Ali Khan | -do- |
| 6. | Mr. Hayat Ullah | -do- |
| 7. | Mr. Jawad Ahmad | -do- |
| 8. | Mr. Shafi Ullah | -do- |
| 9. | Mr. Samee Ullah | -do- |
| 10. | Mr. Muhammad Jamil | -do- |
| 11. | Ms. Shaista Gul | -do- |
| 12. | Mr. Abrar Alam | -do- |

Item-17 **Extension in the study period of Mr. Zul Kamal M.Phil scholar Department of Pharmacy**

The Board granted extension in the study period of the scholar till 27.08.2014.

Item-18 **Conversion of M.Phil studies into PhD Department of Physics**

The Board approved the conversion of M.Phil studies of the following scholars into PhD.

1. Mr. Muhammad Javed
2. Mr. M. S. Jabar

Item-19 **Course work of Ph.D scholars, Department of Physics**

The course work of the following scholars was approved.

1. Mr. Muhammad Shafiq
2. Mr. Hazrat Ali
3. Mr. Rashid Iqbal
4. Mr. Saifullah

Item-20 **Course work of M.Phil scholars, Department of Physics**

Course work of the following M.Phil scholars was approved.

1. Mr. Humayoon Khan
2. Mr. Naveed
3. Mr. Said Alam Khan
4. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad
5. Mr. Mujahid Khan
6. Mr. Nasir Ullah

Item-21 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Raham Zeb, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

Decision of the ASRB made in its 16th meeting for item No. 33 i.e., the research topic and research synopsis were already approved.

Additional Item-01 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Khalil Ur Rahman, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were approved with minor changes in the text. The Board advised the scholar to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and get a certificate from the concerned supervisor. The copy so revised must be submitted to Admission office for reference/record.

Additional Item-02

LHC W.P. 28028/2011 post judgment Situation

The subject case was thoroughly discussed and the following committee was constituted to get in contact with the University of Peshawar and frame its recommendations to be placed before the relevant authorities.

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| 1. Mr. Sher Bahadur | Registrar/Convener |
| 2. Mr. Muhammad Shahid | member |
| 3. Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan | member |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan | member |
| 5. Dr. Arab Naz | member |
| 6. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad | Secretary |

Additional Item-03

Transfer of PhD studies form Hazara University to University of Malakand, Department of Physics

The Board unanimously approved the case of Mr. Bilal regarding transfer of his PhD studies from Hazara University to the University of Malakand.

Miscellaneous

1. In order to facilitate scholars the Board delegated its powers to the Vice-Chancellor for granting extension in the study period of M.Phil and PhD scholars. The Deputy Director Admissions was advised to route all such cases directly to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.
2. It was unanimously decided that in future additional agenda items shall not be entertained.

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