

## **Minutes of the 21<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand**

The 21<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **December 11, 2014** at 09:30 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. Iftikhar Ahmad | Chairman, Department of Physics    |                |
| 4. Dr. Gul Zaman            | Associate Professor, Mathematics   |                |
| 5. Dr. Muhammad Waris       | Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana    |                |
| 6. Prof. Raza Shah          | Principal, GDC Gul Abad, Dir Lower |                |
| 7. Dr. Syed M. Jamal        | 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**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Zahid Ali, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly signed by the supervisor will be submitted to the office of the DDA for record.

**Item-2**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Hamidullah, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly signed by the supervisor in the light of the observations of the Board will be submitted to the office of the DDA for record.

**Item-3**                    **Approval of Course Work Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Khan Badshah, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved course work of the scholar. Research topic and research synopsis was also approved with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly signed by the supervisor in the light of the observations of the Board will be submitted to the office of the DDA for record.

**Item-4**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Salah Uddin, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Chemistry**

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

**Item-5**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Dawar Khan, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

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

**Item-6**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Raees, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly signed by the supervisor and Dr. Arab Naz in the light of the observations of the Board will be submitted to the office of the DDA for record.

**Item-7**                    **Approval of Course Work Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Ahmad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

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

**Item-8**                    **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Ms. Naqash Ara, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

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

**Item-9**                    **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Ayaz, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

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

**Item-10**                    **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Kabir Ahmad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved course work and research synopsis. The scholar must correct spelling of *preliminary* in the research topic.

**Item-11**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Iqbal, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

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

**Item-12**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Mian Gul Sayed, Ph.D scholar, Department of Chemistry**

The Board deferred research topic and research synopsis of the scholar due to incorrect name in result of comprehensive exam. Also the said result was not signed by the Chairman.

**Item-13**                    **Approval of Course Work of M.Phil Scholars, Department Of Physics**

The Board approved course work of the following scholars.

S #	Name of Scholar
1	Anwar Ali Khan
2	Zia Ul Haq
3	Nazir Ullah
4	Ihsan Ullah
5	Habib ur Rehman
6	Umar Hayat
7	M.Sifwan Ullah
8	Qaisar Khan
9	Israr Ullah
10	Syed Fazal Ghani
11	Tausif Iqbal
12	Rahmat Ali
13	Amir Abdullah Khan
14	Noor Ullah
15	Muhammad Jalal Uddin
16	Muhammad Ayub
17	Muhammad Sadiq
18	Gul Rahman
19	Khadim Muhammad

**Item-14**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Nasir Ullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis with minor changes.

**Item-15**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Mujahid Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved modified research topic *PHOTODETACHMENT OF HYDROGEN NEGATIVE ION NEAR A CONCAVE REFLECTING SURFACE*. Research synopsis was also approved.

**Item-16**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Saifullah, PhD scholar, Department of Physics**

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

**Item-17**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

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

**Item-18**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Said Alam Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved modified research topic *PHOTODETACHMENT OF HYDROGEN NEGATIVE ION NEAR A VERTICAL WALL*. Research synopsis of the scholar was approved with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly verified by the research supervisor will be submitted to the office of DDA for record.

**Item-19**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Humayoon Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. Corrected copy of the synopsis duly verified by the research supervisor will be submitted to the office of DDA for record.

**General Decisions / Observations of the Board**

1. The board constituted a committee to monitor, evaluate and interpret M.Phil/Ph.D bye-laws. The committee shall be called “**Academic Review Committee constituted by ASRB**”. The constitution of the committee is as follows:

a. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali	Convener
b. Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan	Member
c. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad	Member
d. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad	Member
e. Dr. Arab Naz	Member / Secretary
  
2. The Academic Review Committee constituted by ASRB was asked to revisit the rules concerning the appointment of co-supervisor and submit its recommendations for consideration of the Board.

**Table Agenda Item No. 1**

Reference letter no. UOM/Soc/1476 dated Dec-10-2014, wherein the Chairman, Department of Sociology and Social Work informed about the decision of 9<sup>th</sup> ASRB regarding change of supervisor of Mr. Farman Ali, M.Phil scholar in Department of social work from Dr. Arab Naz to Prof. Dr. Johar Ali that could not be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. After examining the details of the case, the Board considered the change of supervisor from Dr. Arab Naz to Prof. Dr. Johar Ali in respect of Mr. Farman Ali, M.Phil Scholar in Social Work

and directed the concerned quarter to notify the change of supervisor accordingly. Further, the Board expressed displeasure over the non-inclusion of the decision in the minutes of its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Table Agenda Item No. 2**

The Board recommended the minutes of the committee regarding admission criteria for MS/M.Phil/Ph.D programs. The following amendments in the bye-laws were proposed.

1. Section 3 (i) (c) as (Admission Test with minimum 50 % score at the time of admission to MS/M.Phil)
2. It is proposed to delete Section 3 (ii) (c) (d) & (e) and to amend Section 3 (ii) (b) as (Admission Test with minimum 70 % score at the time of admission to Ph.D)
3. It is proposed to replace the existing table in Section 5 with the following table as proposed by the committee:

<b>Marks Obtained</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
<b>Academic Marks</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Test</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Interview</b>	<b>20%</b>

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