

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand

The 25th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **September 16, 2015** at 09:30 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. Mir Azam Khan	Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences	Member
5. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Physics	Member
6. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad	Associate Professor, Chemistry	Member
7. Dr. Atta Ur Rahman	Associate Professor, Islamic Studies	Member
8. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib	Assistant Professor, Pharmacy	Member
9. Mr. Nisar Ahmad	Professor/Principal, GPGC Timergara	Member
10. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad	Associate Professor/Principal GDC Agra MKD	Member
11. Dr. Tariq Anwar	Assistant Professor, GDC Thana MKD	Member
12. Dr. Syed M. Jamal	Registrar	(Secretary)

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

ITEM-01 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD WAQAS KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic with modification. The word 'preliminary' shall be deleted from the title.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; and minor changes in 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-02 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUSHTAQ AHMAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic with modification as "PHYTOCHEMICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF *BISTORTA AMPLEXICAULIS* D.DON".

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; and minor changes in 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-03 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. NOSHEEN KARIM, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic with modification as “PHYTOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION AND PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF *CEDRELA SERRATA* (ROYLE)”.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; section 3.4 relating to isolation of phytochemicals must be elaborated; and minor changes in ‘aims and objectives’. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-04 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAWAD AHMAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic with modification as “PHYTOCHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF *ALLIUM CONSANGUINUM* KUNTH”.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; strict adherence to the approved format in ‘Plan of Work’; and minor changes in ‘aims and objectives’. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-05 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SADIQ AHMAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board suggested major changes in the synopsis. The case shall be resubmitted to the Board for consideration.

ITEM-06 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. RAHMAT ALI, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board suggested major changes in the synopsis. The case shall be resubmitted to the Board for consideration.

ITEM-07 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. SEEMA MOHMAND, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic with modification as “IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ON CARDIOVASCULAR/CEREBROVASCULAR AILMENTS IN SELECTED URBAN AND RURAL AREAS”.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; strict adherence to the approved format in ‘Plan of Work’; and minor changes in ‘aims and objectives’. A corrected

copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-08 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. IDREES KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

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

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; and 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-09 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAZLE SUBHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

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

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; and 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-10 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. TARIQ AZIZ, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

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

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references; 'aims and objectives'; definition of sample size; inclusion of the respective soil sample and reference area sample. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-11 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. ERUM KARAM KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The Board suggested major changes in the synopsis. The case shall be resubmitted to the Board for consideration.

ITEM-12 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ISLAMUDDIN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The Board approved the research topic of the scholar.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in 'aims and objectives'; and typographical mistakes must be corrected. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by

Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-13 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. IFTIKHAR UL HAQ, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The research topic was approved with modification replacing 'TRADITIONAL' with 'CHAPLI'.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-14 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. MADIHA AHAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

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

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes including updating references, typographical mistakes and minor changes in 'aims and objectives'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-15 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. NASIB KHAN, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

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

The research topic was approved with modification of deleting 'organic' from it.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in 'aims and objectives'; 'plan of work'; definition of dyes used for photodegradation; and updating of the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-16 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. HANIF AHMAD, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes in 'aims and objectives' and 'references'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

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