

Minutes of the 28th Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand

The 28th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **September 17, 2015** at 01:00 P.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 RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. NADIA KHADIM, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Board approved the modified topic as: PHYTOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION AND ANTIOXIDANT POTENTIAL OF PRUNUS ARMENICA L. LEAVES.

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

ITEM-02 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MURAD KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved research topic of the scholar with modification of replacing 'plant' by 'plants'.

The research synopsis was also approved.

ITEM-03 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. INAM UR RAHMAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

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

ITEM-04 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SAID NAWAB, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

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

ITEM-05 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK OF M.PHIL/PH.D SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The Board approved the course work of the following scholars with the remarks to issue course work completion certificate with proper university registration numbers wherever missing and to check the CGPA in the light of the bye-laws.

Mushtaq Ahmad	PH.D 2014
Farman Ullah	PH.D 2014
Abid Hamid	M.PHIL 2014
Arif Mehmood	M.PHIL 2014
Asaf Khan	M.PHIL 2014
Asghar Khan	M.PHIL 2014
Azam Khan S/O Ghulam Haider	M.PHIL 2014
Azam Khan S/O Muhammad Yousaf	M.PHIL 2014
Haider Ali	M.PHIL 2014
M. Hidayat Ullah Khan	M.PHIL 2014
Muhammad Arif	M.PHIL 2014
Mehboob Ul Haq	M.PHIL 2014
Ruqia Ali	M.PHIL 2014

ITEM-06 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. INAYAT KHAN, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. However, the revised course work completion certificate in the light of the decision of the ASRB held in its 24th meeting with reference to item No. 5 must be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference.

The Board also approved the revised research topic by replacing ‘Malakand Division, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’ with ‘Swat Valley’. The research synopsis was approved with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Johar Ali, Vice Chancellor shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-07 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SYED FAZAL GHANI, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

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

ITEM-08 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. UMAR HAYAT, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the research topic. The research synopsis was also approved with minor corrections in references to be certified by the supervisor concerned.

ITEM-09 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ZIA UL HAQ, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

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

ITEM-10 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. RAHMAT ALI, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

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

ITEM-11 **APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. RASHID IQBAL, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the research topic. The research synopsis was also approved with minor corrections in references.

ITEM-12 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. HIZBULLAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board approved the research topic of the scholar with correction in the spelling of 'stationary'.

The research synopsis was also approved.

ITEM-13 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. NASIR SHEHZAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board did not consider the research synopsis due to absence of the research scholar.

ITEM-14 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved research topic of the scholar.

The research synopsis was approved with minor corrections in the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Physics shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-15 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. RASHID ALI, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

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

ITEM-16 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. IKRAM ULLAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes in spellings and updating of the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Physics shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-17 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, OF MR. IRSHAD ALI, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

ITEM-18 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD HAQDAD, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic. The research synopsis was approved subject to the condition that it must be according to the approved format of synopsis. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Physics shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

ITEM-19 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. SALMA BEGUM, M.S (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor spelling corrections and standardizing the references duly endorsed by the supervisor concerned.

ITEM-20 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD FAYAZ, M.S (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor spelling corrections and standardizing the references.

ITEM-21 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. NOREEN BEGUM, M.S (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor spelling corrections; standardizing the format of the synopsis and references.

ITEM-22 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ZIA UR RAHMAN, M.S (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor spelling corrections and standardizing the references.

ITEM-23 **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAHEEM KHAN, PH.D (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the remarks to issue the course work completion certificate with proper university registration number.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor corrections in 'aims and objectives' and standardizing the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Physics shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

Table Agenda:

Appointment of an independent authorized scholar/person in respect of corrections in the Ph.D thesis of Mr. Izaz Ali, Department of Islamic Studies

The Board considered the recommendation of Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Director, Suffah Institute for Higher Studies (UK), examiner of the subject thesis that stated:

I would suggest that the Board of higher studies and research of Malakand University appoint an independent authorized scholar/person who could produce a certificate on the fact that the scholar has fulfilled the conditions of the revision in particular chapters three and four thereafter, consequently, the scholar may be awarded the degree of Ph.D based on this piece of work.

The Board observed that the ASRB was the body that monitored research activities at the university level and that there was no other similar body existing. Based on this observation, the Board discussed the recommendation of the examiner and decided to appoint the

following independent authorized scholar to check the corrected copy of the thesis and to issue a certificate to the effect.

Prof. Dr. Qibla Ayaz

Ex-Vice Chancellor

University of Peshawar