

Minutes of the 36th Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand

The 36th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **October 31, 2016** at 10:00 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. Mir Azam Khan	Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences	Member
4. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Chemistry	Member
5. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad	Associate Professor, Chemistry	Member
6. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib	Assistant Professor, Pharmacy	Member
7. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad	Associate Professor/Principal GDC Agra MKD	Member
8. Prof. Nisar Ahmad	Principal, GPGC Timergara	Member
9. Dr. Tariq Anwar	Assistant Professor, GDC Thana MKD	Member
10. Dr. Syed M. Jamal	Registrar	(Secretary)

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

ITEM NO 01 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAROON RAHIM, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved course work of the scholar. However, needed corrections duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Assistant Professor (Pharmacy) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference.

The Board approved the revised research topic as PREPARATION OF NANOSUSPENSIONS AND BIOAVAILABILITY STUDIES OF ACECLOFENAC AND GLIMEPIRIDE. The Board also approved research synopsis with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan (Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences) and Dr. Muhammad Shoaib (Department of Pharmacy) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 02 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. LALA RUKH, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the revised research topic of the scholar as CASH HOLDINGS AND ITS IMPACT ON FIRM PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM PAKISTANI PUBLIC LISTED NON-FINANCIAL FIRMS.

The Board also approved the research synopsis with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan (Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences) and Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 03 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MS. MAHWISH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved course work of the scholar. However, needed corrections duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Assistant Professor (Pharmacy) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference.

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes in format of references. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib (Department of Pharmacy) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 04 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAWAD KHAN, PHD SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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

ITEM NO 05 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. AMIN KHAN, PHD SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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

ITEM NO 06 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SHERAZ, PHD SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Board deferred the case of the scholar.

ITEM NO 07 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ABDUL WAKIL, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Board approved the revised research topic by replacing INVESTIGATIONS with INVESTIGATION.

The Board approved the research synopsis with minor changes in *Plan of Work*.

ITEM NO 08 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ASIM MEHMOOD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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

ITEM NO 09 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAYAZ MUHAMMAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad (Chairman, Department of Chemistry) must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 10 APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. AURANG ZEB, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

The Board approved the research topic of the scholar.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by the research supervisor must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 11 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. IRSHAD KHALIL, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic and synopsis with minor changes in *aim and objectives*. The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by the research supervisor must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 12 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SHEHZADA FAHAD, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic and synopsis with minor changes in *aim and objectives*. The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes in format of references. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by the research supervisor must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 13 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMD IMRAN, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Chemistry must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 14 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SAJJAD AHMAD, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the revised research topic as BIOASSAY GUIDED ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES FROM RUMEX HASTATUS D. DON AND THEIR ANTICANCER ACTIVITIES.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Department of Pharmacy must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 15 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SHAFI ULLAH, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes in *Aim and objectives*. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 16 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. ANWAR ZEB, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the revised research topic as BIOASSAY GUIDED ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES FROM ISODON RUGOSUS WALL. EX. BENTH. AND THEIR ANTINOCICEPTIVE ACTIVITY.

The research synopsis was also approved with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 17 EXTENSION IN THE STUDY PERIOD OF MR. NAVEED IQBAL, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

The Board observed that the requested extension was beyond the scope of the relevant provisions in the Bye-Laws. It was decided that such cases shall be put to the Vice Chancellor for approval as per HEC policy in vogue after approval from relevant bodies.

ITEM NO 18 EXTENSION IN THE STUDY PERIOD OF MR. SIRAJ AHMAD, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Board observed that the requested extension was beyond the scope of the relevant provisions in the Bye-Laws. It was decided that such cases shall be put to the Vice Chancellor for approval as per HEC policy in vogue after approval from relevant bodies.

ITEM NO 19 REQUEST OF MR. IHSANULLAH FOR PHD ADMISSION IN SOCIOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

The Board regretted the request.

ITEM NO 20 REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION OF MR. TAHIR KHAN IN PH.D PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Board regretted the request.

ITEM NO 21 RESUBMISSION OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD ISRAR, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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

ITEM NO 22 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SAFI ULLAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the revised research topic as UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS OF PAKISTANI LABOR MIGRANTS IN MIDDLE EAST: A CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT DIR LOWER.

The research synopsis was also approved.

ITEM NO 23 APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD SOHAIL AHMAD, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes in *aim and objectives*. A corrected copy of the synopsis duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Chemistry must be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

ITEM NO 24 ACCEPTANCE / PUBLICATION OF RESEARCH PAPER AS A REQUIREMENT FOR PH.D DEGREE

The Board decided to recommend the proposed amendment for consideration of relevant bodies for approval and its inclusion in M.Phil/Ph.D Bye-Laws 2013 and Onwards as *sub-section vi* of *section 19 (Research Requirements, Thesis)*.

The Research Scholar shall be required to publish a research paper from his/her Ph.D research and shall produce its copy or an acceptance letter of such publication in an HEC approved journal before submission of Ph.D thesis for evaluation. The QEC shall evaluate the paper and issue a certificate to the effect for onward processing / evaluation of the thesis.

ITEM NO 25 ACTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE DECISION OF THE ASRB REGARDING THE APPEAL FILED BY MR. MUHAMMAD SHAHID, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Board did not consider the case and decided to wait for the reply of the HEC in this regard.

Approved by:

Recorded by:

Prof. Dr. Johar Ali
Vice Chancellor/Chairperson of the Board

Dr. Syed M. Jamal
Registrar/Secretary