

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board
University of Malakand

The 15th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on February 13, 2014 at 10.00 am in the Committee Room. The following attended:

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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. Ms. Basharat Shah | Principal, University Public School |
| 10. Dr. Muhammad Waris | Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana, Mkd |
| 11. Prof. Raza Shah | Principal, GDC Gul Abad, Dir Lower |
| 12. Sher Bahadur | Registrar (Secretary) |

The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Qura'n by the Secretary. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and allowed the Secretary to proceed with agenda item wise. The following agenda items were taken up for consideration;

Item-1 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Irshad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis. The course work was approved with the observation that proper uniform format of the transcript must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of the DDA, which will stand approved.

Item-2 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Rafiullah, M.Phil. scholar, Department of Botany**

The research topic and research synopsis were approved.

Item-3 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sultan Ahmad, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The case was deferred due to the absence of research supervisor.

Item-4 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Sanaullah, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes i.e, the *Aims and Objectives* should be rephrased and proper style for references be followed. A corrected copy of synopsis duly verified by the concerned supervisor must be submitted to the DDA for reference.

Item-5 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Amjad Ali, Ph.D scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The research topic and research synopsis were approved.

Item-6 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Imran, M.Phil scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the modified topic "*Prevalence of obesity in the different age groups using Body Mass Index (BMI) and lipid profile in Mingora city*". The board advised changed in the research synopsis i.e., the Aims and Objectives and plan of work should be restructured and the revised version should be resubmitted to the Board in the next meeting.

Item-7 **Course work of PhD scholars, Department of Computer Science**

The board approved the course work of the following PhD scholars with the condition that the transcript should be modified as per approved format. The revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the admission office for reference:

1. Mr. Ihsan Rabi
2. Mr. Aftab Alam
3. Mr. Muhammad Salam

Item-8 **Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Ihsan Rabbi, Ph.D scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

The board approved the modified research topic "*Enhancing the usability of tracking techniques in marker based augmented reality applications*". Minor changes in the synopsis were suggested i.e., organization of the overall synopsis, plan of work and references must be as per approved format. The scholar must ensure the incorporation of suggested changes and send the synopsis so revised through the supervisor duly certified by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad to the said effect to the admission office for record/reference.

- Item-9** **Course work in respect of Mr. Muhammad Imran, Ph.D scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The course work of the scholar was approved with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.
- Item-10** **Extension in the Study period of M.Phil/PhD scholars, Department of Pharmacy**
The board approved extension in the study period of the following scholars for the period mentioned against each as follow:
1. Mr. Imran Khan Ph.D 01st January 2014 to 31st March 2014
 2. Mr. Haider Ali M.Phil. 30th June 2013 to 31st March 2014
 3. Mr. Nouman Altaf M.Phil. 30th June 2013 to 31st March 2014
 4. Mr. Naveed Iqbal M.Phil. 1st March 2012 to 30th September 2014
- Item-11** **Research topic and Research synopsis of Sayed Muhammad Mukarram Shah, Ph.D scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The Board approved the research topic with minor changes in the synopsis. The concerned scholar was advised to ensure the incorporation of the suggested changes and send the synopsis so revised through the supervisor duly certified by the Dean of Biological Sciences to the said effect to the admission office for record/reference.
- Item-12** **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis in respect of Mr. Sohrab Ali Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The Board suggested changes in the research topic and synopsis of the scholar. The scholar was advised to incorporate the changes so suggested and submit the revised synopsis for consideration of the ASRB in its next meeting.
- Item-13** **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis in respect of Mr. Naveed Iqbal, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The course work of the scholar was approved with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.
The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were deferred due to the non-availability of the concerned research supervisor.
- Item-14** **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis in respect of Mr. Anwar Zeb, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.
The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were deferred due to non-availability of the scholar.
- Item-15** **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis in respect of Mr. Abid Hussain M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.
The research topic and research synopsis of the scholar were deferred due to non-availability of the scholar.
- Item-16** **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean of Biological Sciences must be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.
The research topic of the scholar was approved and minor changes were suggested in the research synopsis i.e., in the aims and objectives. The scholar was advised to incorporate the suggested changes in the synopsis and submit a revised copy duly verified by the Dean Biological Sciences to the office of DDA for record/reference.

Item-17 **Course work, Research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Matiullah, MPhil scholar, Department of Sociology**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean Biological Sciences be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference.

The modified research topic "*Problems discouraging women's participation in politics: Case study of District Upper Dir*" was approved with minor changes in the synopsis. The scholar was advised to get a certificate to the said effect from Prof. Dr. Johar Ali, and submit the revised copy to the office of DDA for record/reference.

Item-18 **Research topic and research synopsis in respect of Mr. Umar Daraz, PhD scholar, Department of Sociology**

The Board approved the modified topic "*Changing status of women's education and its impact on their empowerment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan*" with minor changes in the synopsis. The scholar was advised to submit the revised synopsis duly verified by Prof. Dr. Johar Ali to the office of DDA for record/reference.

Item-19 **Conversion of MPhil leading to PhD into PhD, of the Scholars, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the conversion of MPhil leading to PhD studies into PhD in respect of the following scholars:

1. Mr. Kamal Shah
2. Mr. Hammad Khalil

Item-20 **Course work, research topic and research synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, MPhil Scholar, Department of Mathematics**

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

Item-21 **Course work in respect of MPhil/PhD scholars, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the course work of the following scholars with the advice that the approved format must be followed and the revised transcript duly verified by the Dean Biological Sciences be submitted to the office of the DDA for record/reference:

1. Mr. Mian Gul Sayed (PhD)
2. Mr. Adnan Shahzad (PhD)
3. Mr. Hanif Ahmad (PhD)
4. Mr. Muhammad Azam (MPhil)
5. Mr. Sajjad Ur Rahman (MPhil)
6. Mr. Sultan Muhammad (MPhil)
7. Mr. Hazrat Ali (MPhil)
8. Mr. Sajid Hussain (MPhil)
9. Ms. Haseena Kamal (MPhil)
10. Mr. Shahid Khan (MPhil)
11. Mr. Rashid Iqbal (MPhil)
12. Mr. Gul Zamin (MPhil)
13. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf (MPhil)
14. Mr. Salma (MPhil)
15. Mr. Sardar Ahmad (MPhil)

Table Agenda Item-1 **Extension in the Study period of Mr. Ali Hazrat, PhD Scholar, Department of Botany**

The Board granted extension in the study period of the scholar from **July 1st, 2011 - March 31st, 2012.**

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