

### **Minutes of the 22<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand**

The 22<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **January 15, 2015** at 10:00 A.M. in the Committee Room. The following attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Dr. Johar Ali	Vice-Chancellor	(In the chair)
2. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali	Dean, Faculty of Sciences	
3. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Chemistry	
4. Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan	Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences	
5. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad	Chairman, Department of Physics	
6. Dr. Gul Zaman	Associate Professor, Mathematics	
7. Dr. Arab Naz	Associate Professor, Sociology	
8. Dr. Muhammad Nisar	Assistant Professor, Botany	
9. Dr. Muhammad Waris	Assistant Professor, GCMS Thana	
10. Prof. Raza Shah	Principal, GDC Gul Abad, Dir Lower	
11. Dr. Lutf Ur Rahman	Assistant Professor, GPJC Timergara	
12. 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 Course Work of M.Phil Scholars, Department of Chemistry**

The Board approved the course work of Mr. Hafeez Ur Rahman and Murad Khan.

#### **Item-2 Approval of Course Work of Mr. Faheem Khan, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

The Board considered the course work and approved it subject to confirmation of the courses and credit hours from the concerned Dean.

#### **Item-3 Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Razaullah, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes.

#### **Item-4 Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. A corrected copy shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference with a certificate from Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan.

#### **Item-5 Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Mazhar Ali Khan, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Mathematics**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes.

- Item-6**                    **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Ms. Erum Munir, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
- The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes duly verified by the concerned dean. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.
- Item-7**                    **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Saeed Ahmad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**
- The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The title was modified and it was decided to remove *Stew. Ex. Brandis* from it. Necessary changes in the format of references were also suggested. The Board directed the scholar to follow the standardized format as available on the university website and submit a copy of the corrected synopsis with certificate from Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad to the office of DDA for record / reference.
- Item-08**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Banaras Khan, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Physics**
- The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.
- Item-9**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Habib Ur Rahman M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**
- The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor format changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Dr. Gul Zaman shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.
- Item-10**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Anwar Ali khan M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**
- The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor format changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.
- Item-11**                    **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Jalalud-Din M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**
- The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor format changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

**Item-12**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Gul Rehman M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**

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

**Item-13**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Tausif Iqbal M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**

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

**Item-14**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Sadiq M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor format and grammatical corrections. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Dr. Arab Naz shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

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

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor format and grammatical corrections. A corrected copy of the synopsis with a certificate from Dr. Arab Naz shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

**Item-16**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Amir Abdullah Khan M.Phil 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. Israrullah 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. Noor Ullah M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes.

**Item-19**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Ayub M.Phil Scholar, Department of Physics**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes.

**Item-20**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Gauhar Saddique M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

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

**Item-21**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Ahmad M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research synopsis of the scholar. The research topic was modified as *Epidemiology of Dengue fever in District Swat*.

**Item-22**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Nasir Ali, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar subject to the condition that necessary guidance must be taken from Dr. Muhammad Nisar. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

**Item-23**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Amin Ullah Jan, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

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

**Item-24**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Zain ul Arifeen, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Biotechnology**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar subject to the condition that necessary guidance must be taken from Dr. Muhammad Nisar with regard to the format. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

**Item-25**      **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Numan Ali, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research topic and research synopsis with minor changes. The Board directed the scholar to identify and include the locale of the study in the text and make necessary changes in the format of the references. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA along with a certificate from Dr. Arab Naz for record / reference.

**Item-26**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Khan, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Computer Science & IT**

The Board approved the research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes. The scholar was directed to rephrase the objectives and format the

references. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA along with a certificate from Dr. Arab Naz for record / reference.

**Item-27**      **Approval of Course Work of M.Phil Scholars, Department of Statistics**

The Board approved the course of the scholars from serial NO. 01 to serial No. 07.

S #	Name of Scholar	Program / Session
1	Zahid Khan	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
2	Habibullah Khan	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
3	Abdul Salam	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
4	Khaliq ur Rahman	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
5	Sabir Khan	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
6	Sajjad Khan	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>
7	Muhammad Irfan	<i>M.Phil 2013</i>

**Item-28**      **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Ms. Naseem Asghar, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Statistics**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research topic and research synopsis with the remarks that the scholar must rephrase objectives and clarify the details of the sampling procedure. Corrected copy of the synopsis shall be submitted to the office of DDA along with a certificate from Dr. Arab Naz for record / reference.

**Item-29**      **Approval of Course Work, Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Waseem Khan, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Sociology**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar. The Board also approved the research topic and research synopsis with guidance from Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan regarding sampling procedure.

**Item-30**      **Minutes of the committee for considering the appeal filed by Mr. Muhammad Shahid, M.Phil leading to Ph.D Scholar, Department of Management Studies to the ASRB (20<sup>th</sup> meeting, October 02, 2014)**

The Board decided to refer the matter to the HEC for guidance. The office of the Registrar shall communicate the details of the case and the decision of the HEC shall be final.

**Item-31**      **Thesis style for the University of Malakand**

The Board approved the thesis style format with minor changes e.g. to reduce line spacing from 2 to 1.5. Further, the Board recommended appointment of Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad as focal person responsible for ensuring / meeting of all the requirements of format prior to the award of M.Phil / Ph.D degree. The focal person was asked to make the format available on the university website.

**Item-32**      **Minutes of the first meeting of Academic Review Committee Constituted by the ASRB**

Reference to agenda item No. 2 of the minutes, it was decided that any request for increase in the number of Ph.D scholars supervised by a faculty member shall be dealt with according to the rules. In case where approval of the HEC is required, the QEC shall forward the case to the HEC for approval. All such requests must be sent through the Dean of the faculty to QEC for further action.

Reference Agenda item No. 3 regarding the proposed fee structure for MS/M.Phil/Ph.D; the Board recommended the fee structure with a slight modification of bringing supervision into the tuition fee column. The Board also decided to forward the case to Finance section for perusal / approval of competent authority. The Board also recommended that the fee may be implemented for the scholars admitted in spring semester 2015.

**Item-33**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Mr. Naveed Ahmad, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved research topic and research synopsis of the scholar with minor changes in the format. Corrected copy duly verified by Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record / reference.

**Item-34**      **Approval of Research Topic and Research Synopsis of Ms. Naqash Ara, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

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

**Table agenda item 01**

**Approval of course work of Mr. Ijaz ud Din, M.Phil scholar, Department of Pharmacy**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

**General Decision**

1. It was recommended that a committee consisting of the following members shall work on promoting endangered species of plants in the Botanic Garden. The committee

shall include Dr. Rahmat Ali, Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dr. Rashid Ahmad and Dr. Muhammad Nisar.

2. All M.Phil/Ph.D scholars shall submit dry plant specimen and get accession number from the Incharge, Botanic Garden and Herbarium. A proof of the same must also be submitted along with the synopsis to the ASRB.

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