

**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board, University of Malakand**

The 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board was held on **September 17, 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 Khan	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. ABDULLAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references; 'aims and objectives'; and typographical mistakes in plan of work'. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of 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. KHALID KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

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

**ITEM-03**      **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SHARIF ULLAH, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format 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-04**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of 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. MUHAMMAD NAZIM KHAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references and ‘aims and objectives’. 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-06**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. KAMAL SHAH, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR (CONVERSION), DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references (abbreviate the names of journals) and numbering of the equations in ‘plan of work’. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by the research supervisor shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

**ITEM-07**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD SHOAIB, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references (abbreviate the names of journals; standardize the citation of references no. 9 and 11 in the text) and ‘aims and objectives’. 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-08**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MIAN BAHADUR ZADA, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references (abbreviate the names of journals) and 'aims and objectives'. 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-09**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. BADSHAH E ROME, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references (abbreviate the names of journals) and 'aims and objectives'. 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-10**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAMMAD KHALIL, M.PHIL LEADING TO PH.D SCHOLAR (CONVERSION), DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in 'format of the references' (abbreviate the names of journals); 'plan of work' and '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-11**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MIAN SYED JABBAR, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in 'format of the references' (abbreviate the names of journals and standardizing in-text citations). A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

**ITEM-12**                    **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. FAZAL HAYAT, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

**ITEM-13**      **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. SAIF UR RAHMAN, M.PHIL SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of the references. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

**ITEM-14**      **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. AMIR KHAN, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences 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. HASIB KHAN, PH.D SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Board approved the course work of the scholar.

The Board also approved the research topic.

The research synopsis was approved with minor changes in format of references. The synopsis also need a thorough proof reading. A corrected copy of the synopsis along with a certificate duly endorsed by Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall be submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference only.

**ITEM-16**      **APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK OF M.PHIL/PH.D SCHOLARS, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

The Board approved course work of the following scholars. However, the Board observed that the format must be in accordance with the approved format. Further, the corrected transcripts of Zarif Gul, Shujaat Ahmad and Basirat Taj must be duly verified by Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Physics before it is submitted to the office of DDA for record/reference.

Name of Scholar	Description	Program / Session
MR. NOOR ZADA	Course Work	PH.D 2014
MR. ZARIF GUL		PH.D 2013
MR. SHUJAAT ALI		PH.D 2011
SHUJAAT AHMAD		PH.D 2011
BASIRAT TAJ		M.PHIL 2014

**ITEM-17**

**APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK, RESEARCH TOPIC AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF KHAN, M.S SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

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

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

**ITEM-18**

**MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN M.S / M.PHIL / EQUIVALENT AND PH.D PROGRAMS**

After detailed discussion on letter No. 1-3/AD-QA/HEC/NQAC-20/2015/389 dated July 08, 2015 on the above subject, the Board recommended the case for consideration of the Academic Council.