Minutes of the meeting of Board of Research Studies in Arts, Languages & Literature held on 12-09-2017 at 11.00 a.m in the Committee Room of the Administration Block, University Campus, Srinagar.

Present:

01. Prof. K. I. Andrabi (Chairman)  
    Vice-Chancellor

02. Prof. Zafar A. Reshi  
    Dean Research

03. Prof. Musadiq Amin Sahaf  
    Dean, Academic Affairs

04. Dean, School of Arts, Languages & Literature

05. Head, Deptt. of English

06. Head, Deptt. of Arabic

07. Head, Deptt. of Kashmiri

08. Head, Deptt. of Persian

09. Head, Deptt. of Linguistics

10. Head, Deptt. of Urdu

11. Head, Deptt. of Hindi

12. Head, Deptt. of Hindi

13. Co-ordinator, Deptt. of Sanskrit

The Assistant Registrar (Research) was also present.

At the outset, Dean Research welcomed the members and requested Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor for his valuable introductory remarks. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor desired that the quality of research should improve and efforts should be made to pursue such research themes that have direct relevance to society. After due deliberations it was felt that following be complied with:

1. Entrance Test for admission to 3-year Integrated Ph.D programme shall be conducted at the concerned P. G Deptts. by the Dean of the School and not by Head/Directors of Research Centres.

2. Attendance of the research scholars shall be maintained by the concerned supervisors and not by Head of the Deptt. of the Research Centre/Deptt. However, attendance certificates signed by Supervisors shall be countersigned by the HOD/Director of the Centre.
4. Concerned Deans of the Schools shall prepare format for uniform data note book, to be maintained by Research scholars.
5. Heads of Deptts/Deans of Schools shall ensure that there is no repetition in the topics chosen for research in the allied Centres/Deptts.
6. Along with other requirements, supervisor and the scholar should give a joint certificate at the time of issuance of academic clearance to the effect that the thesis/dissertation is not a repetition of the work already carried out on the subject.
7. An abridged one page synopsis that includes title, research questions/hypothesis, objectives and importance of work be included in the agenda, the detailed synopses be considered by the DRC and a copy of the same shall be kept available at the time of BORS.

Subsequently agenda was taken up for discussion.

**Item No. 01**  
Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by the BORS in Arts at its meeting held on 29-12-2014.

Action taken report of the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Arts held on 29-12-2014, was **perused**.

**Item No. 02**  
Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Research Studies in Arts held on 29-12-2014.

**Resolved that** the minutes of the last BORS meeting in Arts held on 29-12-2014, **be confirmed**.

**Item No. 03**  
Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized recognition of Dr. B. K. Pathak, Assistant Professor as Supervisor to guide M.Phil/Ph. D scholars in the discipline of Hindi.

On the verbal report of the Dean School of Arts, Languages & Literature during the meeting that work and attitude of the teacher is not satisfactory it was resolved that DRC should re-examine the issue and come up with suitable recommendations in this regard.

**Item No. 04**  
Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized grant of fresh registration in favour of Ms. Arjumand Rasool.

**Resolved** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized grant of fresh registration in favour of Ms. Arjumand Rasool, **be ratified**.
Item No. 05  Consideration of the applications of Ms. Mehmish Syed and Ms. Insha Siraj, Ph.D scholars duly forwarded by the Head, Deptt. of English for keeping their Ph. D registration in abeyance.

Resolved that one month’s relaxation required for making the candidates eligible be granted and registration of the scholars kept in abeyance as per statutes.

Item No. 06  Consideration of the curriculum vitae of Dr. Sajad Hussain Wani, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Linguistics for grant of recognition as research guide.

Resolved that Dr. Sajad Hussain Wani, Assistant Professor may be granted recognition as supervisor to guide research scholars in the discipline of Linguistics.

Item No. 07  Consideration of the request made by Mr. Abdul Roauf and Mr. Khalieq-ur-Rehman, M.Phil scholars for grant of fresh registration to M.Phil programme in Arabic.

Resolved that Mr. Abdul Roauf and Mr. Khalieq-ur-Rehman, M.Phil scholars be granted fresh registration to M.Phil programme on the already approved topics and supervisors, to enable them to submit dissertations.

Item No. 08  Consideration of the curriculum vitae of Dr. Altaf Ahmad Ganai, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Kashmiri for grant of recognition as research guide.

Resolved that Dr. Altaf Ahmad Ganai, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Kashmiri be recognized as Supervisor to guide Ph. D/Integrated Ph. D scholars in the discipline of Kashmiri.

Item No. 09  Consideration of the request made by Ph. D scholar Mr. Ashiq Hussain Mir for counting of the period from 10-03-2016 to 30-04-2017, during which he worked as typist and received wages from the Deptt. of Arabic towards residency period as whole-time Ph.D scholar.

Resolved that Departmental Research Committee should examine the issue and decide whether the scholar was pursuing research programme during the period 20-03-2016 to 30-04-2017 and attended the typing work of the Deptt. in addition to his research work.
Item No. 10  Confirmation of the action taken by Dean Research in having recognized Dr. Mohd Afroz Alam, and Dr. Shadab Arshad, Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Persian as guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Persian.

Resolved that the action already taken by the Dean Research in having authorized recognition of Dr. Mohd Afroz Ala, and Dr. Shadab Arshad, Assistant Professors as guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Persian, be confirmed.

Item No. 11  Consideration of the request made by three (03) Assistant Professors, Department of English, South Campus for grant of recognition as supervisor to guide Ph.D/Integrated Ph. D scholars in the discipline of English.

Resolved that Dr. Javid Iqbal Bhat and Dr. Shabir Hussain Ganaie, Assistant Professors be recognized as supervisors to guide Ph.D/Integrated Ph. D scholars in the discipline of English. Resolved further that request made by Dr. Muzaffar Karim be not agreed to as he does not fulfill eligibility criteria.

Item No. 12  Consideration of the request made by Ph. D scholar Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat, Deptt. of Hindi for change of supervisor.

Resolved that request of the scholar for change of supervisor be considered by DRC alongwith the synopsis to be revised by the scholar with suitable change in the topic of research.

Item No. 13  Consideration of the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of English regarding change of guide in respect of three (03) Ph. D scholars who were being supervised by Dr. G. R. Mir, Ex-Associate Professor, Deptt. of English.

Resolved that Prof. Lily Want be authorized to act as supervisor for the following Ph.D scholars:

1. Ms. Syed Umra Shah;
2. Mr. Farooq Ahmed Sheikh;
3. Mr. Mohd Rafeeq Guroo
Item
No. 14 Consideration of the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in Annexure A to G for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis as detailed in the respective annexures to the main agenda against each candidate, in the following disciplines of Arts, Languages & Literature:

A. Arabic  
B. English  
C. Hindi  
D. Kashmiri  
E. Linguistics  
F. Persian  
G. Urdu  

Resolved that the candidates enlisted in annexures A to G be registered for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis subject to fulfillment of the conditions (if any) indicated against each in the remarks column of the respective annexure.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Approved.

Sd/-  
Dean Research

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Vice-Chancellor  

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