



University of Kashmir, Srinagar

Office of the Dean Research

**Minutes of the meeting of Board of Research Studies in Law
held on 11-03-2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room of
Administration Block.**

Present

1. Prof. K. I. Andrabi (In the chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof. Musadiq A. Sahaf
Dean Research & Registrar
3. Prof. Mohammad Hussain
Dean School of Law
4. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Mir
Deptt. of Law
5. Prof. Mohammad Ayub Dar
Former Head & Dean, Deptt. of Law
6. Dr. F. A. Rafiqi
Associate Professor, Deptt. of Law
7. Prof. A. S. Bhat
Former Head & Dean, Deptt. of Law
8. Prof. S. M. Afzal Qadri
Former Head & Dean, Deptt. of Law
9. Prof. Altaf Ahmad Mir
Former Head & Dean, Deptt. of Law
10. Dr. N. M. Bilal
Former Professor, Deptt. of Law
11. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat
Deptt. of Islamic Studies
12. Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Dar
Directorate of Distance Education
13. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia External Expert
Head, Deptt. of Law
University of Jammu

Special invitees

Assistant Registrar (Research) was also present.

At the outset, the Dean & Head, Deptt. of Law welcomed the members for participation in BORS meeting in Law. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor showed his displeasure at the Faculty of Law for not having held BORS during last six (6) years. The Vice-Chancellor impressed upon the members of the DRC that the DRC should meet periodically and come up with recommendations to be put before BORS.

Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for consideration.

Item

No.1 Perusal of the action taken report on the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Law held on 20-10-2011.

Resolved that action taken pertaining to the resolutions of the last meeting of the BORS in Law held on 20-10-2011, **be placed on record.**

Item

No. 2 Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Law held on 20-10-2011.

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Law held on 20-10-2011, **be confirmed.**

Item

No. 3 Consideration of the request made by the following teachers for grant of recognition as research guides to supervise Ph. D scholars in the discipline of Law:-

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
01.	Dr. Shahnaz Sr. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Law
02.	Dr. Syed Asima Refayi Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Law
03.	Dr. Showkat Ahmad Bhat Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Law

Resolved that the teachers be considered for recognition as research guides to supervise Ph.D scholars in the Deptt. of Law .

It was also resolved that DRC should also examine requests/Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Hena Basharat and Dr. Mohd Yasin, Assistant Professors for recognition as research guides **provided they fulfill eligible criteria contained in statute 35(a) read with, University Council resolution dated 22-09-2013.** Recommendations of the DRC shall be submitted to Vice-Chancellor for approval.

Item

No. 4 Consideration of the request made by the following Ph.D scholars for grant of extension and re-registration, for the period shown against each:

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Name of the candidate</i>	<i>Date of joining</i>	<i>Extension grated from</i>	<i>Re-registration grated from</i>
01.	Mrs. Gulafroze Jan	15-04-2010	15-04-2013 to 14-04-2015	15-04-2015 to 14-04-2017
02.	Mrs. Rifat Khan	09-04-2010	09-04-2013 to 08-04-2015	09-04-2015 to 08-04-2017

Resolved that the candidates be advised to apply for fresh registration on the already allotted topic of research subject to the condition that said topic of research has not been allotted to any other scholar. However, fresh registration shall be considered by the DRC **subject to the fulfillment of following conditions:-**

1. Production of NOC by the candidates from their Employer;
2. Certificate of the supervisor duly countersigned by Head of the Deptt. to the effect that the scholar was on the rolls of the Deptt., marking attendance, during the residency period.
3. Prof. Ab. Latif Wani, having superannuated, new supervisor shall be allotted to Mrs. Rifat Khan.

Item

No.05 Consideration of the request made by the following candidates for change of registration from whole-time to part-time:-

- 1. Ms. Romana**
- 2. Ms. Suraya Saleem**

Resolved that the candidates be advised to apply for fresh registration on part-time basis. Topics of research already allotted to the scholars shall remain unchanged provided supervisors concerned certify that no other scholar has carried out research on the said topics and 50% work on the research topic has been completed by them. Since Prof. Ab. Latief Wani having superannuated, therefore new guide shall be allotted to Ms. Romana. However, Prof. M. A. Dar shall continue to guide Ms. Suraya Saleem **even after fresh registration**. Fresh registration of both the candidates shall be considered by DRC only after they produce NOC from the Parent Departments.

Item

No. 06 Consideration of the request made by Mrs. Romana Shafaq for grant of re-registration to the Ph. D programme.

Resolved that Mrs. Romana Shafaq shall **be advised to apply for fresh registration** to be considered by DRC subject to production of NOC from her Employer. As recommended by DRC, Dr. F.A Rafiqi and Dr. Beauty Banday shall be considered as supervisor and co-supervisor, for the candidate on her **fresh registration.**

Item

No. 07 Consideration of the request made by Mr. Arshid Andrabi, Ph. D scholar for not counting period of absence of six months spent by him outside the Deptt. in connection with research programme.

Resolved that reports of Supervisor, Dr. Sheikh Showkat & Co-supervisor, Dr. N. M. Bilal, with regard to residency period, if any, put in by the scholar be asked for. On the basis of the reports of Supervisor and Co-supervisor, the candidate shall be considered for extension/re-registration whatever required as per statutes, by DRC and Dean School of Law. Recommendations of DRC shall be forwarded to Dean Research for consideration as per statutes.

Item

No. 08 Appointment of Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Dar, Professor, Law, Directorate of Distance Education, as co-supervisor for Ph.D scholar Ms. Suheem Altaf.

Resolved that the Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Dar, Directorate of Distance Education shall act as co-guide to the Ph.D scholar in place of Dr. Sheikh Showkat who has joined Central University of Kashmir.

Item

No. 09 Consideration for grant of registration for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis in the discipline of Law in favour of candidates given in annexure A.

On perusal of the agenda item, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor again expressed his displeasure on the failure of the Deptt. to hold DRC/BORS meetings in time. It **was unanimously resolved** that DRC of the Deptt. should examine all the registration cases enlisted in the item afresh and recommend registration of the eligible candidates from the dates the candidates were allowed by the Head of the Deptt. to join subject to the condition that the scholars have marked their attendance with supervisors (to be countersigned by Head of the Deptt.). Further, recommendations of DRC along with synopses duly signed by DRC members and Dean, School of Law, shall be forwarded to Dean Research for approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Table Items:

Resolved that matters/cases shall be examined by DRC as per relevant statutes and subsequently brought before BORS for consideration.

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

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Dean Research

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Vice-Chancellor



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➤ **Copy of the approved minutes forwarded to the Dean & Head, Deptt. of Law for information and communication to the concerned Supervisors, Scholars and candidates for necessary action.**

Assistant Registrar
(Research)