



# University of Kashmir, Srinagar

## **Minutes of the meeting Board of Research Studies in Earth & Environmental Sciences held on 31-07-2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Administration Block.**

### Present

1. Prof. K. I. Andrabi (In the Chair)  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof. Zafar A. Reshi  
Dean Research
3. Prof. Musadiq Amin Sahaf  
Dean Academic Affairs
4. Prof. Mohammad Sultan Bhat  
Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences;
5. Head, Department of Earth Science
6. Head, Department of Environmental Science;
7. Head, Department of Geography and Regional Development

*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 quality of research should improve and efforts should be made to inform the State Govt. and various other agencies and departments about the work being undertaken in the university that is of significance in planning and development of the State. After discussion, following were the other resolutions adopted during the meeting:

1. It was resolved to implement the anti-plagiarism policy in letter and spirit and Dean Research was authorized to workout the modalities for its effective implementation.
2. It was resolved to include one page gist of a synopsis on the prescribed format in the agenda instead of whole synopsis. However, the detailed synopsis shall be kept available during the meetings of BORS for ready reference, if required.
3. It was also resolved that a scholar may deposit the prescribed fee for integrated Ph.D programme in two equal installments.
4. It was also resolved that a scholar should be entitled to all facilities after he/she is provisionally admitted to department for a research programme and he/she deposits the prescribed fee.
5. It was also resolved to initiate measures for adoption of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

Subsequently agenda was taken up for discussion.

**Item**

**No.1 Perusal of the action taken report of the last meeting of the Board of Research Studies in Physical and Material Sciences held on 28-10-2014, pertaining to the matters relating to the Deptts. falling under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences.**

Action taken report of the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Physical and Material Sciences held on 28-10-2014 pertaining to the matters relating to the Deptts. falling under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, was perused.

**Item**

**No. 2 Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Research Studies in Physical and Material Sciences held on 28-10-2014, pertaining to the matters relating to the Deptts. falling under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences (already circulated).**

**Resolved that the** minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Research Studies in Physical and Material Sciences held on 28-10-2014, pertaining to the matters relating to the Deptts. falling under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, be confirmed.

**Item**

**No. 3 Consideration of the request of following three (03) College Teachers and one Teacher from Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi for grant of recognition as co-guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the disciplines of Environmental Science and Geography.**

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>Discipline</i>
01	Dr. Mubashir Jeelani Assistant Professor, Higher Education Deptt., GDC, Beerwah	Environmental Science
02	Dr. Showkat Subhan Mir Assistant Professor, Higher Education Deptt., GDC Bandipora	Environmental Science
03	Dr. Humaira Qadri Assistant Professor, Higher Education Deptt., GDC Budgam	Environmental Science
04	Dr. G.M.Shah Associate Professor MMAJ, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia-New Delhi	Geography

**Resolved that** the request of S.No. 01 & 02 be not agreed to.

Dr. Humaira Qadri, Assistant Professor, Higher Education Deptt., GDC, Budgam be recognized as co-supervisor to supervise M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Environmental Sciences subject to production of NOC from the Principal and the deposition of documentation charges by her. In respect of Dr. G. M. Shah, Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, it was resolved that the DRC shall re-examine the CV of Dr. Shah and make specific recommendation for grant of recognition as Co-supervisor.

**Item**

**No. 4 Consideration of the request made by Dr. Akhtar Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography for grant of recognition as Research Guide in the discipline of Geography.**

**Resolved that** Dr. Akhtar Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography be allowed to act as co-supervisor till his services are confirmed. After confirmation of his services as Assistant Professor, he will be deemed to have been recognized as Supervisor to guide M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Geography and Regional Development.

**Item**

**No. 5 Consideration of the request made by the HOD, Earth Sciences for recognition of following National Institutes/Organizations as partner Research Centres:**

- I. National Geophysical Research Organizations (NGRI) Hyderabad, Geological Survey of India.**
- II. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) Pune.**
- III. CSIR 4<sup>th</sup> Paradigm Institute, Bangluru (Formerly CCMACS).**
- IV. Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleosciences (BSIP) Lucknow, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmadabad.**
- V. Indian Institute of Technology (KGP) Karagpur.**

Since these Institutes/Centres/Organizations are premier institutions of the country, it was resolved to grant recognition to the above mentioned Institutes/Centres/Organization as partner institutions so as to enable our students to work in these institutions.

It was also resolved to suitably amend the relevant Statutes to the extent that all nationally recognized departments/centres are deemed to have been recognized as Research Centres.

**Item**

**No. 06 Consideration of the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in Annexure A to C 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 the School of Earth & Environmental Sciences:**

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| <b>A. Environmental<br/>Science</b> | <b>B. Earth Science</b> | <b>C Geography</b> |
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**Resolved that the** candidates enlisted in annexures A to C of the Departments of Environmental Science, Earth Science & Geography, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences be registered for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis subject to the condition/s (if any) indicated against each in the remarks column of the respective annexure.

**T. Item**

**No. 01 Consideration of the request of two (2) Assistant Professors of the Department of Earth Science for grant of recognition as Guides to supervise M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Earth Sciences.**

**Resolved that** Dr. Irfan Rashid be recognized as supervisor in the discipline of Earth Sciences. Till Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Dar is confirmed as Assistant Professor he be recognized as co-supervisor. After his confirmation as Assistant Professor he shall deemed to have been recognized as supervisor in the discipline of Earth Science.

**T. Item**

**No. 02 Consideration of the request of Dr. Irfan Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Division of Genetics and Biotechnology, FOFY-Rangil, SKUAST-K as Co-supervisor in Environmental Science to guide M.Phil/PhD scholars.**

**Resolved that** Dr. Irfan Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Division of Genetics and Biotechnology, FOFY-Rangil, SKUAST-K, be approved as co-supervisor subject production of C.V/NOC from Parent Deptt. and payment of Rs.500/- as documentation charges by the Assistant Professor.

**T. Item**

**No. 03 To consider recognition of Prof. A. P. Dimri School of Environmental Sciences, JNU as guide to co-supervise Ph. D/Integrated P. D scholars in the discipline of Geography.**

**Resolved that** Prof. A. P. Dimri School of Environmental Sciences, JNU be recognized as co-supervisor to supervise scholars in the discipline of Geography. It was also resolved that Dean Research shall approach the Heads of Organization of such scientists whose co-supervision is sought by the supervisor on compelling grounds.

The meeting terminated with the vote of thanks to the chair.

Approved.

Sd/-  
Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-  
Dean Research



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Assistant Registrar  
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