UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR
Office of the Dean, Research

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Research Studies in Business Studies held on 30–12–2017 at 11:00 a.m in the Committee Room of the Administration Block, University Campus, Srinagar

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. Khursheed Ahmad Butt
   Dean, School of Business Studies
5. Head, Deptt. of Commerce;
6. Head, Deptt. of Management Studies;
7. Dr. Javid Iqbal, Assistant Professor,
   Nominee of Head, Deptt. of Economics;

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. The statutes governing Integrated Ph.D programme be followed in letter and spirit, particularly in respect of constitution of Research Progress Assessment Committee (RPAC) for assessment of work progress.
2. 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.
3. Heads of Depts/Deans of Schools shall ensure that there is no repetition in the topics chosen for research in the allied Centres/Depts.

Subsequently agenda was taken up for discussion.
Item No. 01 Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by the BORS in Commerce & Mgt. Studies meeting held on 08-09-2015.

Action taken report on the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Commerce & Mgt. Studies held on 08-09-2015, was perused.

Item No. 02 Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Commerce & Mgt. Studies held on 08-09-2015.

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Commerce & Mgt. Studies held on 08-09-2015, be confirmed.

Item No. 03 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized change of mode of registration from part-time to whole-time in favour of Ms. Shazia Bashir on the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of Management Studies.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized change of mode of registration from part-time to whole-time in favour of Ms. Shazia Bashir on the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of Management Studies, be ratified.

Item No. 04 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized change of mode of registration from whole-time to part-time and joining of the Ph.D programme from 23-05-2015 in favour of M/S Tasleem Ara Wani and Afshana Yousuf, Ph.D scholars on the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of Management Studies.

Resolved that action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized change of mode of registration from whole-time to part-time and joining of the Ph.D programme from 23-05-2015 in favour of M/S Tasleem Ara Wani and Afshana Yousuf, Ph.D scholars on the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of Management Studies, be ratified.

Item No. 05 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized admission of eight (08) candidates to Ph. D programme in the Deptt. of Commerce on the basis of M.Phil degree/JRF.

Resolved that action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized admission of eight (08) candidates to Ph. D/I. Ph. D programme in the Deptt. of Commerce on the basis of M.Phil degree/JRF, be ratified.
Item No.06 To consider the request made by Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad War, 3-year Integrated Ph. D scholar, Deptt. of Management Studies for admission to Ph. D programme instead of 3-year Integrated Ph. D programme on the plea that he has already passed M.Phil programme from Bundelkhand University in 1st division.

Resolved that request of the candidate be endorsed for consideration by Research Council.

Item No.07 Recognition of Dr. Sumaira, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Management Studies, Dr. Khalid Ashraf Chishti, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Commerce and Dr. Zubair Ahmad Dada, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Distance Education as supervisors to guide Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Management Studies, Commerce and Tourism Management, respectively.

Resolved that Dr. Sumaira, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Management Studies, be recognized as Research Guide for Ph.D/I-Ph.D scholars in the Deptt. of Management Studies.

Resolved further, that Dr. Khalid Ashraf Chishti, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Commerce and Dr. Zubair Ahmad Dada, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Distance Education be also recognized as guides for supervising Ph.D/I-Ph. D scholars in the discipline of Commerce & Tourism Management respectively from the dates they are confirmed as Assistant Professors.

Item No.08 To consider change of mode of registration of M.Phil programme from whole-time to part-time in favour of Ms. Shaista Akhter.

Resolved that change of mode of registration of Ms. Shaista Akhter, M.Phil programme from whole-time to part-time be allowed and candidate be authorized to join M.Phil programme on the following topic of research under the supervision of Dr. Riyaz A. Qureshi, Assistant Professor subject to production of permission and leave sanction order by her from the Parent Deptt:

“Study of Destination Attributes for Development of Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir”

Item No.09 Consideration of the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in Annexure A-C for pursuit of Ph. D programmes on whole-time/part-time basis as detailed in the respective annexures to the main agenda/table agenda item/s against each candidate, in the following disciplines of the School of Business Studies:-

A) Commerce 
B) Management Studies 
C) Economics

Resolved that the candidates enlisted in annexures A to C of Departments in the School of Business Studies be registered for pursuit of Ph.D programme on whole-time/part-time basis on the conditions (if any) indicated against each in the remarks column of the respective annexure.
Table Item
No.01 To consider recommendations of the DRC’s, Deptt. of Economics for recognition of Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal and Dr. Javid Iqbal Khan, Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Economics as supervisors to guide Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Economics.

Resolved that Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal and Dr. Javid Iqbal Khan, Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Economics be recognized as research guides subject to the condition that Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor relaxes one year post Ph. D teaching experience in their favour.

Table Item
No.02 To consider recommendations of DRC of the Deptt. of Management Studies with regard to fresh registration of Mohd. Rafiq Gadoo to Ph. D programme on part-time basis, under the supervision of Farooq Ahmad Khan.

Resolved that the candidate be granted fresh registration to Ph. D programme on part-time basis from 03-03-2017 on the topic of research and supervisor already approved by BORS at its meeting held on 05-03-2014, subject to production of permission and leave sanction order from parent Deptt. and fulfillment of other requirements by the candidate.

Table Item
No.03 To consider the recommendations of DRC, Deptt. of Management Studies with regard to the treatment of the period of absence of the M.Phil scholar, Mr. Adil Mehraj during residency period from 16-06-2015 to 16-12-2015 (due to illness) as leave and re-coupment of the period.

Resolved that request of the candidate be considered and he be allowed to put in additional period of residency in the Deptt. after completion of actual residency period.

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No.04 To consider grant of registration for pursuit of Ph. D programme in the Deptt. of Department of Management Studies in favour of Ms. Samiya Gul M.Phil passout.

Resolved that registration of Ms. Samiya Gul to Ph. D programme, under the supervision of Dr. Farzana Gulzar, Assistant Professor Deptt. of Management be granted Studies subject to review of the topic of research, by Prof. Musadiq Amin Sahaf and fulfillment of other requirements by the candidate.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
Copy of the approved minutes forwarded to the ____________________________
for necessary action.

Assistant Registrar
(Research)