



**UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR**  
**Office of the Dean, Research**

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Research  
Studies in Social Sciences held on 15-07-2017 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. Asifa Jan  
Dean, School of Social Sciences
5. Prof. Sukhmani Bal Riar, (External Expert)  
Deptt. of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh
6. Prof. Mohd Ismail (External Expert)  
Deptt. of Islamic Studies, AMU, Aligarh
7. Prof. R. S. Sandhu (External Expert)  
Deptt. of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar
8. Head, Deptt. of History;
9. Head, Deptt. of Sociology;
10. Co-ordinator, Deptt. of MERC,
11. Head, S. H. Institute of Islamic Studies;
12. Head, Deptt. of Political Science;
13. Co-ordinator, Deptt. of Social Work,
14. Head, Deptt. of Library & Information Science

*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 impressed upon the members that meetings of DRC and BORS need to be convened

periodically so that scholars do not have to wait for scholarships, library and other facilities.

After welcoming all the members, particularly Prof. Sukhmani Bal Riar, Prof. Mohd Ismail & Prof. R. S. Sandhu, Dean Research highlighted following issues being faced by office of Dean Research:

1. volumus agenda for BORS meetings
2. Frequent representations of scholars in respect of:
  - a) Reduction in the residency period from three to two years
  - b) Waiving off mandatory residency period in respect of part-time scholars
3. Request of M.Phil pass-outs from other universities, pursuing 3-year integrated Ph.D programme for exemption from six months course work and reduction of residency period from 3 years to 2 ½ years.
4. Requests from Ramaningaswami/INSPIRE and others for recognition as Research Guides.

It was resolved that:

1. 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.
2. Mandatory residency period prescribed in the statutes cannot be reduced. However, scholars pursuing 3-year integrated Ph. D programmes with M.Phil degrees from other universities can be considered for exemption from six months course work on case to case basis.
3. Only a teacher/equivalent working in the University Deptt./Centre (recognized as Research Centre) on substantive basis is eligible to be the supervisor for guiding M.Phil/Ph. D scholars.

Subsequently agenda was taken up for discussion.

**Item**

**No. 01 Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014.**

**Resolved that** the minutes of the last meeting of the BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014 be confirmed.

**Item**

**No.02 Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by the BORS in Social Sciences meeting held on 13-11-2014.**

Action taken report of the minutes of the last meeting of BORS in Social Sciences held on 13-11-2014 was perused.

**Item**

**No.03 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized re-registration in favour of the following M.Phil/Ph.D scholars:**

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| 01. | Sajad Un Nabi Bhat | M.Phil, History         |
| 02. | Zahoor Ahmad Ganie | M.Phil, Social Work     |
| 03. | Waseem Yousuf Khan | M.Phil, Islamic Studies |
| 04. | Muzamil Shafi      | Ph. D, Islamic Studies  |

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized re-registration of the scholars to M.Phil/Ph. D programme be ratified.

**Item**

**No.04 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized fresh registration in favour of Ph.D scholar, namely Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Reshi in the discipline of History.**

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized fresh registration of Ph.D scholar, namely Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Reshi in the discipline of History, be ratified.

**Item**

**No.05 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized new guides to the M.Phil/Ph. D scholars, following demise of Prof. B.A. Dabla.**

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized new supervisors to the M.Phil/Ph. D scholars following demise of Prof. B.A. Dabla, be ratified.

**Item**

**No.06 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Ms. Amira Wali for admittance to Ph. D programme under 2010 statutes.**

**Resolved that** the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Ms. Amira Wali for admittance to Ph. D programme in Social Work from 20-02-2016, under 2010 statutes, be ratified.

**Item**

**No.07 Consideration of the request made by Dr. Humaira Showkat, Research Fellow, Institute of Kashmir Studies for recognition as guide for M.Phil/Ph.D scholars in the discipline of Sociology in Kashmir Studies, CCAS and Deptt. of Sociology, in the School of Social Sciences.**

**Resolved that** Dr. Humaira Showkat, Research Fellow, Institute of Kashmir Studies, be recognized as supervisor for guiding M.Phil and Ph. D scholars in the discipline of Sociology, in the School of Social Sciences.

**Item**

**No.08 Consideration of the request made by Ph. D scholar, Qazi Mohammad Shaheen for relaxation in residency period by 47 days.**

**Resolved that** registration of Qazi Mohammad Shaheen to Ph. D programme on whoel-time basis be kept in abeyance, as provided under statutes, enabling him to resume research programme and complete remaining period of residency as and when he joins the Deptt.

**Item**

**No.09 Consideration of the request made by Mr. Jehangir Iqbal Qureshi for registration to Ph.D programme, from the date of submission of M.Phil dissertation in the Deptt. of Library & Information Sciences.**

**Resolved that** the matter be referred to DRC for consideration of the date of registration of the scholar to the Ph.D programme and make suitable recommendations in the matter for approval of the competent authority.

**Item**

**No.10 Consideration of the request made by Mr. Shamsul Haque for fresh registration to M.Phil programme in the discipline of Sociology.**

**Resolved that** reasons for delay in completion of M.Phil programme within statutory period by Mr. Shamsul Haque be recorded in writing by the scholar/supervisor and DRC alongwith proof wherever necessary, for consideration of the competent authority.

**Item**

**No.11 Consideration of the grant of registration in favour of the candidates listed in Annexure A-F 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 against each candidate, in the following disciplines of the School of Social Sciences:-**

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| A) History         | B) Social Work        |
| C) Islamic Studies | D) Political Sciences |
| E) Sociology       | F) MERC               |

**Resolved that** the candidates enlisted in annexures A to F of Departments/Centres/Institutes in the School of Social Sciences 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 Application of Mr. Riyaz Ahmad M.Phil scholar, Deptt. of Islamic Studies, for grant of fresh registration.**

**Resolved that** the case be examined by Dean Research.

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

Sd/-  
Dean Research

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Vice-Chancellor



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Assistant Registrar  
(Research)