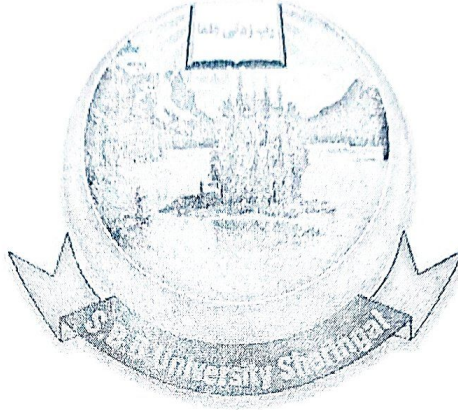


SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY
SHERINGAL DIR UPPER (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA)



MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF The 17th ASRB

OF

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal Dir Upper
(held in the University Guest House Sheringal)

DATE & TIME

MAY 30,2023 at 12:45 PM (PST)

SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY

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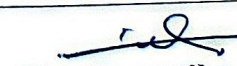
The 17th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal was held in the committee room on May 30, 2023 at 11:00 Hours, under the chairmanship of Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University. The following attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab (Vice Chancellor)	In Chair
2. Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan (Pro VC/ Director ORIC)	Member
3. Dr. Shujaat Ahmad (Associate Professor in Pharmacy/ Syndicate Nominee)	Member
4. Dr. Khan Sher (HoD Botany/Lecturer in Botany/Academic Council Nominee)	Member
5. Dr. Hammad Tariq Janjuhah (HoD/AP Geology/ Academic Council Nominee)	Member
6. Dr. Saira Nayab (Assistant Prof. Chemistry/Syndicate Nominee)	Member
7. Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Khan (HoD Pakistan studies/ Lecturer in Pak Studies)	Member
8. Dr. Alam Zeb (Director QEC)	Member
9. Dr. Midrarullah (Director ASRB)	Secretary

The meeting started with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran by Dr. Khan Sher (HoD-Botany). Dr. Mian Shah Badshah (HoD English) participated in the meeting as Subject Expert in the agenda items of the Department of English and Dr. Khan Sher (HoD Botany) as subject Expert in Botany. The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked them for their timely participation in the meeting. He asked the Director ASRB/Secretary to present the agenda before the Board. The Director ASRB accordingly presented the Agenda through Multimedia. Each item was discussed thoroughly and the following decisions were agreed upon.

Item No. 1	<i>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 16TH ASRB MEETING OF SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY</i>
Decision:	The Board confirmed the minutes of the 16th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board held on March 22, 2023. However, in the case of agenda item No. 16, the board recommended that the option of an alternate/substitute supervisor be communicated to the proposed supervisor to avoid the issue of conflict of interest.
Item No. 2	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR IMAD ALI NASIR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board


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**THE IMPACT OF INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE ENGLISH
SPEAKING SKILLS OF THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL STUDENTS
IN DISTRICT MALAKAND**

The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as **MR.ABDUL QADIR^A (Lecturer-English)** subject to approval/ recommendations of the committee constituted by the Syndicate of the University for the said purpose.

The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;

- i. The references need to be updated.
- ii. Limitations of the study and research methodology should be merged.
- iii. The objectives of the study should be refined.
- iv. Newness in the study should be highlighted.
- v. The questionnaire should be developed as per the criteria.
- vi. The research questions should be clearly defined. It has a similarity with objectives.
- vii. Research questions 1 and 2 have similarities and need to be rephrased.
- viii. One more research question should be incorporated.
- ix. Approval from the ethical committee may be obtained.
- x. The research methodology regarding data collection and sampling needs to be elaborated.
- xi. The sentences need to be rephrased. Some statements need at the early position and some sections are irrelative.

Revised Synopsis re-evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for onward placement before the Board.

Item No. 3	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR.MUHAMMAD ZAHID, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board POWER AND ABUSE: AN ANALYSIS OF MUHAMMAD HANIF'S A CASE OF EXPLODING MANGOES


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	<p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as MR. ANAYATULLAH (Lecturer-English) subject to approval/ recommendations of the committee constituted by the Syndicate of the University for the said purpose.</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The methodology section should be improved and elaborated step wise. ii. The topic should be modified as per the degree requirement/title of the degree. iii. Research questions should be reduced. iv. The study should focus on published domains. v. The specific aspects of Zia era should be mentioned because the topic is very broad. vi. The impact of Zia era (1977-1988) on the literature should be visibly mentioned both in the research questions, objectives and introduction. vii. The theoretical framework should be elaborated. viii. The literature should be concise. ix. References are incomplete. It should be rechecked and missing information should be added. x. The references should be updated. xi. Objectives may be reduced to three. xii. The significance of the study needs improvement xiii. Research questions need to be reduced. xiv. The methodology for data analysis and collection is missing. Must work in a limited scope and data. <p>Revised Synopsis re-evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for onward placement before the Board.</p>
Item No. 4	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. BAHADAR SAID, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board


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**AN INVESTIGATION INTO MISPRONUNCIATION OF
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TERMS BY PASHTO-SPEAKING
TEACHERS IN DIR UPPER**

The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as **MR. ANAYATULLAH (Lecturer-English)** subject to approval/ recommendations of the committee constituted by the Syndicate of the University for the said purpose.

The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;

- i. Maximum citations should be incorporated.
- ii. There is no similarity between Research questions and Research objectives.
- iii. The research questions need to be concise.
- iv. The methodology needs to be changed as per IPE.
- v. The population of the study should be mentioned and the number of schools and teachers should be clearly mentioned.
- vi. The significance of the study needs to be elaborated
- vii. Updated references should be incorporated.
- viii. Ethical approval/ certificate should be obtained.
- ix. The phonetic entities need to be mentioned in the Synopsis.


Revised Synopsis re-evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for onward placement before the Board.

Item No. 5	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. FAZAL GJHUFRAN, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p align="center">RACE AND TRAUMA: AN ANALYSIS OF KAMALA SHAMSIE'S BURNT SHADOWS IN THE BACKDROP OF LACANIAN LACK</p> <p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. ZIA ULLAH (Lecturer-English) subject to</p>


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	<p>the provision of a written affidavit from the supervisor ensuring/ safeguarding the scholar's research activities during his Ex-Pakistan leave duration.</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The introduction section needs to be elaborated and must be modified according to the title of the study. ii. The scholar needs to create connectivity among the paragraphs. iii. The research questions and Research objectives should be concise. iv. The term Racism and Trauma should be elaborated in the introduction. v. References should be crosschecked and the missing information should be incorporated. <p>Revised Synopsis re-evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for onward placement before the Board.</p>
Item No. 6	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. SHAH KHAKID, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i></p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEDGES AND BOOSTERS: AN EXPLORATIOIN OF SELF-MENTIONING TECHNIQUE IN THE ACADEMIC THESES AND THE NEWSPAPER COLUMNS WRITING</p> <p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. ZIA ULLAH (Lecturer-English) subject to the provision of a written affidavit from the supervisor ensuring/ safeguarding the scholar's research activities during his Ex-Pakistan leave duration.</p> <p>The Board deferred the Synopsis of the Scholar due to the following reasons;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The scholar was unable to present/ depend his research proposal before the board. ii. The synopsis needs improvement. iii. The Introduction needs improvement and should provide a critical analysis of the available literature to identify an objective whose accomplishment will provide a significant contribution to the field.


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- iv. The citation within the text needs to be rectified and should be cross-checked
- v. Plan of work needs elaboration.
- vi. The references should be updated and may be written uniformly and according to the approved format. Volume No, page No and DoI etc should be incorporated in the references.
- Revised Synopsis re-evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate and the scholar needs to reappear before the next meeting of the Board with full preparation.

Item No. 7

EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF MPhil SCHOLAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE

Decision:

The agenda item was presented before the board. The application/ proforma of the following scholars were placed before the board.

The Board after detailed discussion granted an extension (up to four semesters) to the following scholars on the recommendation of the Supervisor and GSC with a condition of fee submission for the entire eight Semesters. The supervisor and the Department need to submit an application immediately after the expiry of the normal duration. In the future, such practices/requests will be regretted. After the expiry of the maximum duration (Eight Semesters), the scholar who failed to successfully complete the studies shall cease to be in the role of the University. All other rules & regulations shall be followed as per university-approved policy.

S#	Scholars	Date of Admission as per Dept of Env. Sci	Completion of Normal 2-Year Duration	Extension requests by GSC
1	Irfanud Din	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
2	Mohsin Khan	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
3.	Rahimud Din	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
4.	Khadim Shoailb	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
5.	Misbah ul Haq	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
6.	Asadullah	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
7.	Asadullah	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
8	Said Hakim	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
9	Javid ul Haq	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023
10	Najeeb Ullah	11-06-2019	10-06-2021	10-06-2023


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Item No. 8	<i>RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH SUPERVISORS OF THE MPhil SCHOLARS</i>		
Decision:	<p>The recommendations of the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Pharmacy held on May 02, 2023 were presented to the Board. The board approved the following list of supervisors on the basis of Supervisor Consent Forms (attached with the master copy of the agenda). The request for co-supervisors at this stage was regretted as the allotment of co-supervisors depends on the nature and scope of the research work. The said request may be placed with the research proposal of the scholars.</p> <p>The Chairman of the said Department updated the board that the courses taught at MPhil Level have been approved by the University Statutory bodies. He further stated that the said courses fulfill all the criteria set by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan and are also as per Pharmacy Council requirements. The Board decided that the coursework is already approved by the relevant bodies and the registration number is assigned on the Transcript, therefore, there is no need for the approval of coursework at this stage.</p>		
	S#	Name of Scholar	Supervisor
	01	Rizwanullah	Dr. Shujaat Ahmad
	02	Syeed Idrees Shah	Dr. Shafiq ur Rahman
	03	Muhammad Hamidullah	Dr. Shujaat Ahmad
Item No. 9	<i>RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH SUPERVISORS OF THE PHD SCHOLARS</i>		
Decision:	<p>The recommendations of the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Pharmacy held on May 02, 2023 were presented to the Board. The Chairman of the said Department updated the board that the courses taught at PhD Level have been approved by the University Statutory bodies. He further stated that the said courses fulfill all the criteria set by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan and are also as per Pharmacy Council requirements.</p>		



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	The Board decided that the coursework is already approved by the relevant bodies and the registration number is assigned on the Transcript, therefore, there is no need for the approval of coursework at this stage.
Item No. 10	<i>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN THE PHD DURATION OF THE SCHOLAR MS. TAYYABA BAHRAM, PHD SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY</i>
Decision:	The Secretary/ Director ASRB briefly presented the agenda item before the board. The comments of the Controller of examinations and recommendations of the committee constituted for the said purpose were presented before the board. In addition, the details regarding the coursework completion, comprehensive exams, approval of the synopsis, supervisor and details of the extensions were presented before the board. After a detailed discussion, the board granted an extension to the scholar (up to a maximum period of ten years) in light of the HEC's new PhD new policy (Attached with the agenda of the 17 th meeting of the ASRB at pages 156-167).
Item No. 11	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE, RESEARCH CO SUPERVISOR AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. SAYED IDREES SHAH, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board INCIDENCE, TYPES AND PREDICTORS OF ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS AND ITS IMPACT ON TREATMENT OUTCOMES IN MDR/RR-TB PATIENTS RECEIVING ALL ORAL TREATMENT REGIMEN The Board approved the above Research Title of the scholar. The board approved Co-Supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Nafees Ahmad (Associate Professor, University of Balochistan). The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following; i. The objectives should be merged into two only. ii. Ethical considerations/rules/policies should be satisfied.


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	Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.
Item No. 12	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH CO SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MISS. SAFIA WAHID, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECT OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS AND DIFFERENT NUTRIENTS ON THE PHYTOEXTRACTION OF CADMIUM FROM CONTAMINATED SOIL USING <i>MIRABILLIS JALAPA L.</i></p> <p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. FAYAZ ALI (Lecturer in Botany) and Co-Supervisor as DR. AMINULLAH JAN (AP- Biotechnology).</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The introduction should be concise. ii. Objectives should be merged into two. iii. Statistical data analysis should be elaborated. iv. The title and objectives need to be in agreement and must be vetted by the Graduate Studies Committee. <p>Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
Item No. 13	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH CO SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MISS. SARA BIBI, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ETHNOBOTANICAL SURVEY OF MEDICINAL PLANTS PRACTISED BY WOMEN AT DIR UPPER AND BIOLOGICAL SCREENING OF SELECTED PLANT SPECIES</p>


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	<p>The Board the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. FAYAZ ALI (Lecturer in Botany) and Co-Supervisor as DR. MUHAMMAD RIAZ (AP-Pharmacy).</p> <p>The Board approved the Research title and Research Synopsis of the Scholar's subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The term "Practiced" in the title should be replaced by the term "Used" and the term "Biological screening" may be replaced by "Biological activities". ii. Ethnobotanical study and bioactivities must be at least 10 or more plants. iii. The introduction section should be specified. iv. The questionnaire should be modified as per the scope of the study and must be vetted by the GSC. v. The literature review should be improved. vi. The objectives of the study should be merged into two. vii. The plan of work needs revision. viii. Biological activities need to be generalized. ix. Declaration of conflict of interest may be incorporated x. The consent of the Co-Supervisor certified by the GSC must be provided. <p>Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
Item No. 14	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. TARIQ HUSSAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE</i>
Decision:	<p>The Board in its 16th meeting held on March 22, 2023 approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as MR. SARDAR ALI (Lecturer-Management Science) subject to approval/recommendations of the committee constituted by the Syndicate of the University for the said purpose. The Board deferred the Synopsis of the Scholar due to the following reasons;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The scholar was unable to present/ depend his research proposal before the board.



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	<p>ii. The term KP in the title should be replaced with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as per government notification.</p> <p>iii. The citation within the text needs to be rectified and updated.</p> <p>iv. The references may be written uniformly and according to the approved format. Volume No. page No and DoI etc should be incorporated in the references.</p> <p>v. Revised Synopsis may be re-submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board and the scholar needs to reappear before the next meeting of the Board with full preparation.</p> <p>The scholar presented the following revised synopsis vetted by the Graduate Studies Committee to the 17th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EMPLOYEES' MONITORING A PROBLEM OR REMEDY: THE CASE OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <p>i. The study area should be confined to the Malakand division.</p> <p>ii. The grammatical mistakes should be rectified.</p> <p>iii. The line space issue should be resolved.</p> <p>iv. The citation within the text needs to be rectified and should be cross-checked.</p> <p>v. The problem statement and research questions should be merged.</p> <p>vi. Objectives and Research questions should be merged into two only.</p> <p>Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
Item No. 15	APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. YAR MUHAMMAD KHAN, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
Decision:	The scholar appeared in the 16 th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board held on March 22, 2023. The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. SAJJAD ALI (Lecturer


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in Mathematics). The Board in its 16th meeting deferred the Synopsis of the Scholar due to the following reasons;

- vii. The Introduction needs improvement and should provide a critical analysis of the available literature to identify an objective whose accomplishment will provide a significant contribution to the field.
- viii. The objective portion (especially objectives 2 & 3) needs improvement and their expected outcomes and their importance must be provided.
- ix. Citation must be provided with the methodology used for the study.
- x. The text in the introduction & review of literature should be supported with proper citations.
- xi. The citation Jan He should be rectified.
- xii. Research questions should be elaborated
- xiii. The scholar was unable to present/ defend his research proposal before the board.
- xiv. The references should be updated and need to be cited within the text
- xv. Revised Synopsis vetted by the Graduate Studies Committee may be re-submitted and the scholar needs to reappear before the next meeting of the Board with full preparation.

The scholar submitted Revised Synopsis vetted by the Graduate Studies Committee to the 17th Meeting of Advance Studies and Research Board having the following titled and presented before the Board.

**STUDY OF ASYMPTOTIC HOMOTOPY PERTURBATION
METHOD FOR THE NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF FAMILY OF
BURGERS MODELS**

The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;

- i. The problem statement is not clearly identified.
- ii. Objectives should be merged into two only.

Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


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