

SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY
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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF The 19th ASRB

OF

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

DATE & TIME

June 12,2023 at 10:00 PM (PST)

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MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING OF THE ASRB

The 19th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal was held in the committee room on June 12, 2023 at 10:00 Hours, under the chairmanship of Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University. The following attended the meeting.

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| 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. Wajid Raza (Assistant Prof. in Management Science/ Syndicate Nominee) | Member |
| 5. Dr. Khan Sher (HoD Botany/ Lecturer in Botany/ Academic Council Nominee) | Member |
| 6. Dr. Hammad Tariq Janjuhah (HoD/ AP Geology/ Academic Council Nominee) | Member |
| 7. Dr. Saira Nayab (Assistant Prof. Chemistry/ Syndicate Nominee) | Member |
| 8. Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Khan (HoD Pakistan studies/ Lecturer in Pak Studies) | Member |
| 9. Dr. Alam Zeb (Director QEC) | Member |
| 10. Dr. Midrarullah (Director ASRB) | Secretary |

The meeting started with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran by Muhammad Nawaz Khan (HoD-Pakistan Studies). The Concerned HoDs also participated as the subject Experts. 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 18TH ASRB MEETING OF SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY</i>
Decision:	The Board confirmed the minutes of the 18 th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board held on June 06, 2023.
Item No. 2	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. ABDUL LATIF, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board


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**SYNTHESIS, MOLECULAR DOCKING, ANTIFUNGAL AND
ANTILEISHMANIAL PROPERTIES OF AMIDES DERIVATIVES
OF SUBSTITUTED BENZOIC ACID**

The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;

- i. The introduction portion mainly focuses on Amides while the rest portions of the studies are ignored.
- ii. The importance of the study should be elaborated.
- iii. The findings of the previous reports regarding antileishmanial properties of different compounds should be incorporated.
- iv. The methodology for molecular docking should be incorporated.
- v. The methodology used in the present study should be supported with proper citations.
- vi. Some activities of the study are planned in other Institutions/ Universities, therefore prior consent may be obtained before initiation of the research activities.
- vii. In the text, citations need to be superscript without the bracket
- viii. Methodology for the molecular section should be provided.
- ix. Reference for scheme 1 (Synthesis of L-Eysteine methyl ester) needs to be supported with relevant references.
- x. Research gap and relevant references regarding the application of amide needs to be incorporated.

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

Item No. 3	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MISS HUSNA BIBI, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board SYNTHESIS, MOLECULAR DOCKING, ANTIBACTERIAL AND ANTI FUNGAL PROPERTIES OF SOME IMIDE DERIVATIVES OF PHATHALIC ANHYDRIDE


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	<p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The methodology for the scheme I should be supported with proper citations. ii. Methodology for the molecular section should be provided along with proper citations. iii. The scholar needs to use a uniform font size throughout the Synopsis. iv. The term properties in the title should be replaced by activities. v. The spelling mistakes should be rectified. vi. Relevant previous work should be cited and compared in literature vii. References related to the formulation of amides should be incorporated. viii. The mechanism for the identification of antimicrobial and antifungal activities should be explained. ix. Published information should be incorporated into the proposal. <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. 4	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE PhD SCHOLAR MR. ILYAS UD DIN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIAT</i></p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar <i>Mr. ILYAS UD DIN</i> appeared before the 15th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board held on March 09 & 14, 2023. The Board approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. SAMIUL HAQ (AP-Islamic Studies) subject to fulfillment of HEC supervisorship criteria (HEC PhD approved supervisor Letter). The Board deferred the Synopsis of the Scholar due to the following reasons;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The synopsis is poorly structured. The different section of the Synopsis needs to be rearranged according to the approved format. ii. The objectives of the study need to be revised/ rearranged. iii. Research methodology needs to be revised. iv. Grammatical mistakes may be rectified.



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- v. The study area should be specified.
- vi. The scope of the work needs to be defined for a specific region.
- vii. The references may be written uniformly and according to the approved format and should be cited within the text.
- viii. 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 19th Meeting of Advance Studies and Research Board having the following titled and presented before the Board.

قرآن و سنت کی روشنی میں تکثیری معاشرہ میں مسلم کردار کا تحقیقی جائزہ

The board after a detailed discussion recommended the followings;

- i. The title page of all sets of the Synopsis must be signed by all members of the GSC along with proper dates.
- ii. The supervisor was not present in the GSC and also in ASRB.
- iii. The HoD needs to confirm the signature of the supervisor.
- iv. The scope of the study/religious aspects should be elaborated
- v. The methodology for data collection and the mechanism for the selection of the study area need to be elaborated.
- vi. The introduction section needs revision to reflect the problem
- vii. The recommendations of the Board were not properly addressed. The supervisor and GSC needs to properly incorporate the recommendation of the Board before recommending cases to the board.
- viii. The objectives of the study need to be rectified.
- ix. The supervisor of the scholar was not available and the scholar was unable to justify his synopsis before the board.
- x. The literature survey is incomplete and must identify the research gap and knowledge about the ethnic groups in the country.
- xi. The methodology section needs to be rectified.
- xii. The research gap and problem statement need to be clearly defined.


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	<p>xiii. Comparative study of a few societies to effectively explain the Muslim's influence or society's influence on Muslims.</p> <p>xiv. Problems/ issues need clear identification.</p> <p>xv. The board referred back the Synopsis to the GSC for proper incorporation of the recommendation of the ASRB. It is the prime responsibility of the supervisor and GSC to check the synopsis properly before recommending it to the Board.</p>
Item No. 5	<p>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE PhD SCHOLAR MR. WAHEED ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIAT</p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar Mr. Waheed ullah appeared before the 15th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board held on March 09 & 14, 2023 and presented the following Synopsis before the Board.</p> <p>جامع ترمذی پر شیخ الحدیث محمد یار بادشاہ کی تفسیر کا عربی سے اردو ترجمہ، تخریج اور تحقیق (ابواب الصلوٰۃ تا ابواب صفۃ صلوٰۃ النبی ﷺ)</p> <p>The Board approved the Research supervisor of the scholar as DR. ABDUL HAQ (AP- Islamic Studies) subject to fulfillment of HEC supervisorship criteria (HEC PhD approved supervisor Letter). The Board deferred the Synopsis of the Scholar due to the following reasons;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The write-up of the synopsis needs improvement. Grammatical mistakes may be rectified by an expert. The introduction section should be concise. The literature review needs improvement. The scholar needs to mention the total number of حدیث that will be studied in the present work The term modern techniques used in the synopsis must be elaborated. The objectives of the study do not reflect the problem statement and need to be revised/ rearranged.


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- viii. Certificate regarding the worth of the work at PhD level needs to be obtained from Graduate Studies Committee.
- ix. The research questions are unappropriated and unrelated to the study's objective.
- x. Research methodology needs to be revised.
- xi. The title of the Synopsis is identical to agenda items no. 9 and 10, only parentheses differentiate the three. It is better to differentiate the title on the main line.
- xii. The references may be written uniformly and according to the approved format and should be cited within the text.

The scholar presented the revised synopsis vetted by the Graduate Studies Committee to the 19th meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board.

سنن ترمذی پر محمدیار بادشاہ کی مخطوط کا عربی سے اردو ترجمہ، تخریج اور تحقیق
(ابواب الصلوٰۃ تا باب صفة صلوة النبی ﷺ)

The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research supervisor of the scholar subject to the following;

- i. The scholar and supervisor need to ensure the novelty of the research work. A certificate regarding the worth of the work at PhD level needs to be obtained from Graduate Studies Committee.
- ii. The objectives of the study must satisfy/ reflect the title of the study.
- iii. The grammatical mistakes were not properly rectified.
- iv. The terminology “سنن ترمذی” and “محمدیار بادشاہ” should be explained in the introduction section.
- v. The references were not properly incorporated.
- vi. The aims and objectives need to be modified as per the scope of the study
- vii. The research objectives must be according to the expertise of the scholar as it involves the translation of the Arabic language.
- viii. The authenticity of the data collected from online sources is mandatory. The title of the synopsis, research objectives and questions need to be related.

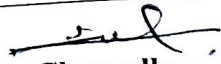

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	<p>ix. The research methodology needs rectification.</p> <p>x. The references may be written uniformly and according to the approved format/ Turabian style and should be cited within the text.</p> <p>xi. The scholar is working on “ابواب الصلوة” but there is no discussion on this subject in the introduction section.</p> <p>Revised Synopsis vetted by the Graduate Study Committee may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
Item No. 6	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. WAQAS AHMAD, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PYROLYSIS OF CEDRUS DEODARA SAWMILL WASTE OVER NATURAL CLAY AS CATALYST AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL STUDIES OF THE BIO-OIL OBTAINED</p> <p>The Board approved the above Research Title and approved the Research Co-supervisor of the scholar as DR. LATIF UR RAHMAN (Lecturer- ICS- UoP)</p> <p>The Board approved the above title and Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The introduction section should reflect the gradient of temperature ii. The methodology should be supported with proper citations. iii. The mechanism for oil extraction should be elaborated. iv. References and citations should be crosschecked especially references No. 2 and 4. v. The statements in the text should be supported with relevant references. vi. Optimization of natural clay (as a catalyst) need to be mentioned in the methodology. <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. 7	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. IJAZ KHALID, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>



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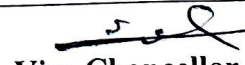
<p>Decision:</p>	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXTRACTION OF PODOPHYLLOTOXINS FROM ENDOPHYTIC FUNGI OF PODOPHULLUM HEXANDRUM AND EVALUATION FOR ANTICANCER POTENTIAL</p> <p>The Board approved the Co-Supervisor of the Scholar as DR. LUBNA ANSARI (AP- Forest and Range Management, Pir Mehr Ali Shah, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi). The Board approved the above Research Title of the scholar</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Anticancer protocol needs to be incorporated. ii. An analysis of the previous research data (If any) should be discussed in the review of literature section. <p>Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
<p>Item No. 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MISS MARYUM, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
<p>Decision:</p>	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SELECTIVE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NANOEMULSION OF JUNIPER EXCELSA AND TAGETES MINUTA ESSENTIAL OILS</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The references need to be updated. ii. The term SEM need to be replaced by TEM iii. Need study regarding statistical section of the synopsis <p>Revised Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
<p>Item No. 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. TABI ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
<p>Decision:</p>	


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	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SYNTHESIS, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, AND BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF FURANE-DERIVED SCHIFF BASE COMPLEXES</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The introduction should be concise and relevant to the subject. ii. In the title the term, FURANE need to be replace by FURAN. iii. Statistical data can enhance the impact of the study iv. The scholar must study purity techniques and bioactivities. <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. 10	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. RIZWAN ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOACTIVITY OF THE SILVER NANOPARTICLE OF THE EXTRACTION OF QUERCUS BALOOT</p> <p>The Board approved the Co-Supervisor of the Scholar as DR. ZUL KAMAL (LECTURER-PHARMACY).</p> <p>The Board approved the Synopsis of the Scholar subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The term bioactivity in the title should be replaced by biological activities. ii. The references are too old. Updated references must be incorporated. iii. The titled needs to rectified iv. Comparative analysis of the previous research workdone (If any) should be discussed in the review of literature section. <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. 11	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. LATIF UR RAHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
Decision:	<p>The scholar was absent and the Board deferred his case.</p>


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Item No. 12	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. SEYAB SARWAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p>AZO DYE REMOVAL FROM WATER THROUGH BORON NITROGEN CO-DOPER C_{59-n} BN FULLRERENES: DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY SIMULATIONS</p> <p>The Board approved the Co-Supervisor of the Scholar as PROF. DR. RASHID AHMAD (Dean of Science, University of Malakand).</p> <p>The Board appreciated the presentation of the scholar and approved the Synopsis subject to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Modify the literature review with relevant references. ii. The introduction section needs to be concise and relevant to the subject iii. The methodology section needs improvement in order to achieve the objectives. <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 TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MISS BUSHRA BADAR, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board</p> <p>PREPARATION OF POLYPHENOLS DERIVED GRAPHENE OXIDE- METAL OXIDES NANOCOMPOSITES (PGO-M_xO) AND THEIR PHOTOCATALYTIC APPLICATIONS</p> <p>The Board approved the above title and research synopsis of the scholar. The board also approved the Co-Supervisor of the Scholar as DR. ZIA UL HAQ KAHN (Associate Prof- COMSATS UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD) on the request of the supervisor and recommendations of the GSC.</p>
Item No. 14	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. ASIF JAMIL, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY</i>
Decision:	The scholar presented the Synopsis having the following titled before the board



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**ECONOMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF TEN
BILLION TREE TSUNAMI PROJECT UNDER DIFFERENT
ECOLOGICAL ZONES IN DIR UPPER, KPK, PAKISTAN**

The board approved the supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Khan Sher (Lecturer in Botany). The Board after a detailed discussion recommended the following;

- i. The term KPK should be replace with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- ii. The introduction section should be written properly and must reflect the problem statement.
- iii. The objectives of the study are limited
- iv. The methodology of the study needs improvement.
- v. An analysis of the previous research data (If any) should be discussed in the review of literature section.
- vi. Relevant/ Recent references need to be incorporated and uniform reference patterns must be adopted.
- vii. The introduction section should be revised properly in order to reflect the objectives and problem statements.
- viii. The Introduction should provide a critical analysis of the available and appropriate literature to identify an objective whose accomplishment will provide a significant contribution to the field.
- ix. The questionnaire of the study needs improvement.
- x. The scholar cannot conclude the economic and environmental impact of the TBTT plantation project on the basis of his study in a limited area where previous records about plantation, environment and other parameters were not reported/ recorded.
- xi. Several recent reports (2021-2023) on the economic impact of the TBTT are available online but the scholar did not mention any recent report in the synopsis.
- xii. The scope of the study must be relevant to the field. The criteria/ methodology for the measurement of economic impact is not clear.


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- xiii. The majority of the members were of the opinion that the topic is relevant to forestry and the title of the study must be modified as per the degree requirements of the subject. Therefore, the board decided to refer back the synopsis to the GSC for reconsideration and modification as per requirements of the subject.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Item No. 15

EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF MPhil SCHOLARS (MR. MUHAMMAD YOUSAF, MATIUR RAHMAN, ISLAM UD DIN, TAYEBA BIBI, SHABIR AHMAD) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

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 MPhil Scholars (Muhammad Yousaf, Mati ur Rahman, Islam ud din, Tayeba bibi, Shabir Ahmad) 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

Item No. 16

EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF MPhil SCHOLARS (MUHAMMAD ASLAM, IFTIKHAR ALI, SYED ANSAR AHAMD) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Decision:

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

The Board after a detailed discussion granted an extension (up to four semesters) to the MPhil scholars (Mr. Muhammad Aslam, Mr. Iftikhar Ali and Syed Ansar Ahmad) on the recommendation of the Supervisor 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

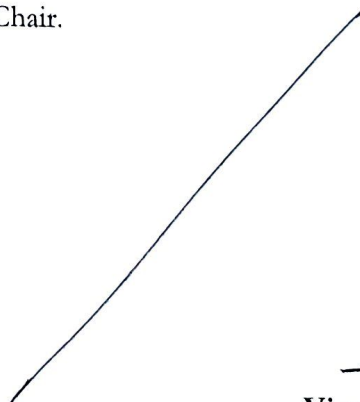

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	of the maximum duration (Eight Semesters), the scholar who failed to successfully complete the studies shall cease to be in the role of the University. All other rules & regulations shall be followed as per university-approved policy
Item No. 17	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH CO-SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHILL SCHOLAR MR. HAMIDULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
Decision:	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis titled SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOACTIVITY OF THE SILVER NANOPARTICLE OF THE EXTRACTION OF RUBIA CHITRALENSIS before the board in its 18th meeting held on June 06, 2023. The Board approved the above research title of the scholar. The synopsis was referred back as the similarity index limit is higher than the approved < 05% limit from any single source.</p> <p>In the proceeding of the 19th meeting of the ASRB, Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan (Supervisor/ Chairman, Department of Chemistry) and Dr. Alam Zeb (Director QEC) updated the board that the scholar has submitted a title page with his synopsis to the office of the QEC for obtaining a certificate of similarity index. The title page and references are mostly excluded during the Turnitin check. The scholar in his second certificate excluded title page from his synopsis and his Turnitin report showed HEC prescribed similarity index limit of less than 19% as a whole and < 05% from any single source.</p> <p>The board after detailed deliberation approved the research synopsis of the Scholar.</p>

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


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