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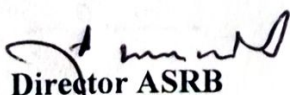


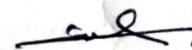
Minutes
OF
The 35th ASRB Meeting
OF

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

DATE & TIME
17 February 2024 at 10:00 AM
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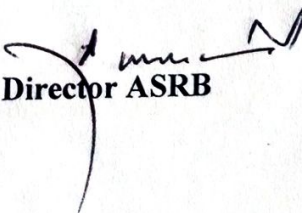

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MINUTES OF THE 35TH MEETING OF THE ASRB

The 34TH meeting of the Advance Studies and Research Board of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, was held in the committee room on 17.02.2025 at 10:30 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. M. Asif Nawaz (Associate Prof. in Biotechnology/ Syndicate Nominee) Member
4. Dr. Mian Shah Bacha (Associate Prof. in English) Syndicate nominee
5. Dr. Allah Ditta (Associate Prof. in Environmental Science/ Syndicate Nominee) Member
6. Dr. Irfan Ullah (Associate Prof. Computer Science/Academic Council Nominee) Member
7. Dr. Najam Ur Rahman (Assistant Prof. of Pharmacy/Academic Council Nominee) Member)
- Member
8. Dr. Nawaz Khan (Assistant Prof. of Sociology/Academic Council Nominee) Member)
- Member
6. Dr. Alam Zeb (Director QEC) Member/ Secretary ASRB

The meeting started with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran by Dr Allah Ditta. The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked them for their timely participation in the meeting. He asked the Secretary ASRB to present the agenda before the Board. The Concerned HoDs also participated as the subject Experts. The Secretary ASRB accordingly presented the agenda through Multimedia. Each item was discussed thoroughly and the following decisions were agreed upon.


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1	<i>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 34th ASRB MEETING OF SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY SHERINGAL</i>
Decision	<p>The 34th meetings of the ASRB of this university were held in the committee room at the new guest house, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Sheringal. The minutes were shared with all ASRB members and are now available on the university website (www.sbbu.edu.pk). The minutes' formal approval is placed before ASRB for confirmation.</p>
2	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE, AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR. AMAN ZADA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCI</i>
Decision	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB.</p> <p>THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PONZI-SCHEME INVESTORS AND DETERMINANTS OF THEIR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN PAKISTAN</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. M. WAJEED RAZA (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve method section 2. Identify population and sample size 3. The first question can be dropped as demographic information is part of default reporting. 4. Increase sample size if possible 5. Justify why the mixed method is appropriate

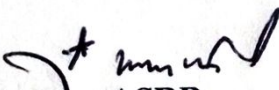


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	A copy of the Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.
3	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR. TEHSEEN ULLAH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB.</p> <p>ANALYSIS OF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ELEMENTS IN BROKEN WINGS BY KALIL JIBRAN</p> <p>The board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Mian Shah Bacha (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link your study to recent literature 2. Co-supervisor is not approved 3. Concise the synopsis as per format 4. Rewrite the objective for clarity 5. It is not the thesis, bring it in a Synopsis Format, and elaborate significance about society. 6. Make the methodology and research contribution clear. 7. Differentiate your work "From the Summary of the Broken Wings by Khalid Jibran" a detailed synopsis. 8. In-text citation is incorrect, male it as per APA style. 9. Improve the literature review, and mentioned all the work done in their findings related to this study.


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4	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR. SAD SAID, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB.</p> <p>EMOTIONAL, TURMOIL, LOSS AND STRUGGLE FOR RECOVERY</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. MIAN SHAH BACHA (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporate the theoretical framework of your study. <p>A copy of the Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
5	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR. FAZAL IMDAD, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB.</p> <p>PROPRIETARY-ASSURED SECURE CHEMICAL COMPOUND SEARCH OVER PUBLIC CLOUD</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. SHAHZAD KHAN (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)</p>



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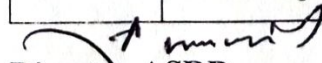
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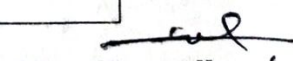
	<p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please follow the proper proposal format and make it short. 2. Add significance of your study, Revise the last paragraph to include the problem statement in light of recent literature. 3. Elaborate Figure 1 for a more precise flow of the process, Discuss the significance and research contribution of this work. 4. Differentiate your work from CAS and Sci Finder 5. Make sure that intellectual property rights are not violated. <p>A copy of the Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
6	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR NAYAB SALEEM DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION, ANTIBACTERIAL AND ANTI-FUNGAL ACTIVITIES OF 1-(4(ALKOXY) PHENYLE)-2-4IODOPHYNL.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. M. Tariq (lecturer)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add missing citations. 2. Conclude the introduction with an established problem statement. 3. Please revise objectives to include what the scholar aims to achieve. 4. Please add details on the outcomes and importance in detail after aims and objectives. Please revise plan of work by replacing the


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	<p>current figure with a PERT/GANTT chart to show that certain activities are performed in parallel.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Add explain to figures/diagrams, please explain the equations/symbols. 6. How can micro-organisms be used? Please explain in methodology. 7. The concluding paragraph should identify gaps in the literature and problem statement. Discuss the significance and research contribution of your work. The methodology of biological activities is missing. The scholar is weak in key research concepts. 8. A committee of Dr. Najm Ur Rahman and Dr. Allah Ditta is constituted to verify the above changes. <p>A copy of the Synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
7	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR YOUNUS SHAH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>CONVERSION OF LATIN PASHTO SCRIPT INTO NATIVE PASHTO SCRIPT USING RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. RIAZ AHAMD (Assistant Professor)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise 1st objective and correct 1M words to 2M words 2. Use standard and popular dialect of Pashto language. 3. Specify source of words i.e. portal, website etc.


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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Add missing details in references 5. Revise the problem statement in a clearly logical and connected manner 6. Add citations to word accuracy and other matrices 7. How the work is novel/ different from the transliteration of Roman Pashto to native Pashto done by Copilot and other GPT models. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
8	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR SAJJAD HUSSIAN, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCI</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>ADSORPTIVE REMOVAL OF CADMIUM FROM DRING WATER USING QUERCUS INCANA STEM COVER SHELL AS A DERIVED BIOCHAR.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Juma Muhammad (Associate prof)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please revise your problem statement in the light of recent literature. 2. Remove low cost from objectives and add locally available 3. Use at least one sample from local water to test the effectiveness of compound <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>


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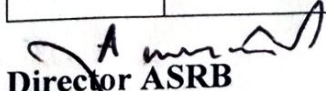

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9	<p>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE PHD SCHOLAR MS RIFFAT AZIZ, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCI</p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>REMEDIATION OF BIOAVAILABLE SELENIUM FROM SELENIFEROUS SOIL USING BIMETALLIC NANOGRAPHENE OXIDE.</p> <p>The Board only approved the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. JUMA MUHAMMAD (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposal needs to be improved by a more comprehensive rationale. If selenium is not an issue or no such reports are available of selenium in soil, the available pollutants may be added based on the issue and gap. The scholar can also justify the existing topic from the literature. However, the experts feel that Selenium is deficient in our soil and bio-fortification is practiced in many cases. Therefore, the scholar shall produce a brief document to verify that selenium (pollutant) is an important issue in Pakistani soil and needs bioremediation. A committee of Dr. Asif Nawaz, Dr. Muhammad Amin (Expert), Dr. Irfan Ullah and Dr. Alam Zeb in the convenorship of Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan is constituted to check the document and take the final decision. In case the committee agrees on the final synopsis there is no need for the scholar to reappear before the ASRB. 2. The scholar should clearly describe gaps in literature, novelty, and significance. 3. The scholar should differentiate their work from Sun et al. 2023 and should create a schematic diagram that is distinct and distinguishable and highlight the contribution of this work. 4. Why Maize crop, provide justification

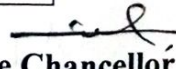
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	5. Pilot scale study may be conduct in case of pursuable of present topic.
10	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MS. NAHIDA BIBI, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</i>
	Absent
11	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR NOUMAN KHAN , DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>IDENTITY CRISIS: THE CHARACTER OF FAZLI ALI “THE RETURN OF FAZLI ALI.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. MIAN SHAH BACHA (ASSOCIATE PROF.)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide the missing details in reference. Please revise the title , please follow proper proposed format and revise Gantt Chart 2. Add a schematic diagram to clearly explain methodology. 3. Co-supervisor is not allowed 4. Spelling mistakes shall be corrected. Expected outcome must be added. Significance of study is limited, Improve synopsis

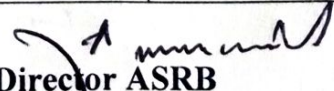


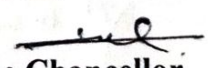
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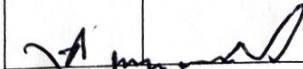
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	<p>5. Add some citation in theoretical framework. Re-Write the objective No#1 by adding "To" in the start.</p> <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
12	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR MUHAMMAD WASEEM DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>THE INFLECTIONAL OF ENGLISH WORDS INTO PASHTO: AN INTERLINGUAL MORPHOLOGICAL STUDY OF BORROWING.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. MIAN SHAH BACHA (ASSOCIATE PROF)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved subject to the following: 2. In-text citation need to be written in APA style. 3. Methodology needs to be improved. 4. Increase list up-to 150. 5. Established research gap based on local literature. 6. Synopsis proposed format shall be followed. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
13	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR DAWOOD ISLAM, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i></p>


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	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>ATTRIBUTES BASED PRIVATE PRESERVING CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK TO MULTIPLE AUDITORS</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. SHAZAD KHAN (AP)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate from privacy-preserving auditing for attribute-based credentials. • Please revise the 3rd objective as “To develop a desktop-based /web-based application that implements the proposed approach. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis and a correction certificate for the record may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board.</p>
14	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR WAZIR ZADA, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>FAIR AND SECURE BLOCKCHAIN-BASED E-TRENDING WITH AGGRGATE SIGNATURE.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. SHAHZAD KHAN (AP)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p>



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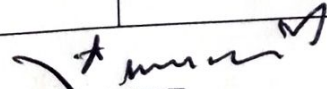
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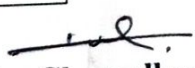
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the work is novel/ different from the following works in the revised proposal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Enhanced Security in E-Tendering system using Blockchain with efficient smart contracts and Hybrid Cryptography”. ○ “Fair and transparent blockchain based tendering framework.” • Please elaborate MAA and how it add novelty to your framework. • Revised Objective No# 2 to include “To develop a desktop-based/web application for fair and secure e-tendering system” <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
15	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR WAJEED JAN, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF VANILLIN-BASED OXIME AND THEIR EVALUATION FOR ANTIDEPRESENT POTENTIAL.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Haya Hussain (Lecturer)</p> <p>The Board agrees on the representation of the scholar in the coming ASRB meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student subject knowledge is weak 2. Student know-how of basic research tools used in the research is weak 3. Also, identify research gap


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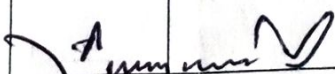

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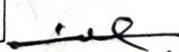
16	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR FAROOQ KHAN, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY</i>
	<p>INVESTIGATING THE ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIOXIDANT, AND ANTICANCER POTENTIAL OF ACONITUM VIOLACEUM.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Shujaat Ahmad (Associate professor)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add bacterial species from Ali paper in Current Botany 2021 2. Co-supervisor is not approved 3. Add relevant literature 4. Identify research gap <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
17	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR FAZAL WAHAB, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>EXPLORATION OF ANTIDIABETIC POTENTIAL OF OXADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. Abid Ullah (Lecturer)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add specific names of derivatives in the first objectives.


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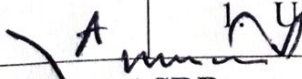

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Improve knowledge of key terms of research. 3. Derivatives names must be added in objective 4. Derivatives names must be added in objective 5. How your work is differ from Qazi et, at 2023 and Shal et at., 2022. 6. Certificate from Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan and Dr. Allah Ditta to confirm the novelty of work. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
18	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR ATTA UR REHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>IMPROVING SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE AND MONITORING USING INTERNET OF THINGS-ENABLED HOME SYSTEMS USING SMARTPHONES.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as DR SAMI ULLAH (Lecturer)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholar will implement the proposed solution in the form of smartphone application to make the objectives more concrete. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>


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19	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR MUHAMMAD SHAZAD JAMALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB.</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA AND POLITICS AN EXAMINATION OF DONALD TRUMP'S TWEETS FROM A CRITICAL DISCOURSE PERSEPECTIVE.</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as DR MIAN SHAH BACHA (ASSOCIATE PROF)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used university format of synopsis 2. Make the synopsis short, 3. Make the research gap clear 4. Add references/citation at the end of paragraphs in introduction and literature review where applicable. <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
20	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPHIL SCHOLAR MR INAM ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>THE IMPACT OF ANXIETY ON SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING IN PASHTO SPEAKERS</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as DR MIAN SHAH BACHA (ASSOCIATE PROF)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used university format of synopsis


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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Make the synopsis short, research gap is not clear 3. Co-supervisor not allowed. 4. Improve problem statement 5. Improve the methodology section, sampling and analysis tool. 6. Correct citations 7. Scholar command on subject is weak <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
21	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR ABD ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY</i></p>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>TREE DIVERSITY, COVER, BIOMASS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED DRIVERS: A COMPARISON ACROSS THREE FOREST TYPES</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. ALAM ZEB (Assistant Professor)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a Gnat chart 2. Add the latest references 3. Add significance of the study <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
22	<p><i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR MUHAMMAD AYAZ, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY</i></p>


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	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>EFFECT OF FOREST STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION ON GROUND VEGETATION, BIOMASS IN HINDO KHUSH REGION</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. ALAM ZEB (Assistant Professor)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correct citations 2. Add latest references 3. Add practical application of your research 4. Add Ghent chart <p>A copy of the revised synopsis may be submitted to the Directorate of Advance Studies and Research Board along with a correction certificate for the record.</p>
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	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>LINKING TREE DIVERSITY AND STRUCTURAL ATTRIBUTES TO FOREST ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS</p> <p>The Board approved the research title as above and the research supervisor of the scholar as Dr. ALAM ZEB (Assistant Professor)</p> <p>The Board approved the case subject to the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explicitly mention ecosystem function in objectives 2. Elaborate method section 3. Add practical application of your research 4. Update references



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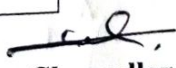


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24	<i>APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE MPhil SCHOLAR MR GUHAR REHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL SCI</i>
	<p>The scholar presented the Synopsis with the following title before the ASRB</p> <p>EVALUATING THE POTENTIAL OF INDIGNOUS PLANT SPECIES FOR HEAVY METAL REMEDIATION IN DIR KHOISTAN, PAKISTAN.</p> <p>The Board refer the case back to GSC with the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experimental design is weak need to be improve. 2. Research objectives are not clear, objective #1 and 2 carry the same meaning. 3. Third objective shall be added 4. The study is not built on a strong rationale 5. The research idea is not built on proper review, scholar command on subject is weak. 6. Primarily screening experiment should be conducted to know the tolerance level of each plant for each element. 7. More environmental factors such as PH shall be included 8. Please include Dr. Muhammad Amin as expert in the upcoming GSC.
25	SUPRVESION TRANSFER OF PHD SCHOLARS MR. KIFAYAT ULLAH AND MR. HIMAYAT KHAN
	In its 28th meeting, the ASRB approved Dr. Shujjat Ahmad as the Ph.D. supervisor for Mr. Himayat Khan and Mr. Kifayat Ullah. However, due to Dr. Shujjat Ahmad's heavy administrative and project commitments, the



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GSC, in its meeting held on July 11, 2024, decided to transfer the supervision responsibilities of the aforementioned scholars to Dr. Abid Ullah (for Himayat Khan) and Dr. Haya Hussain (for Kifayat Ullah). This decision is now being presented before the ASRB for approval.

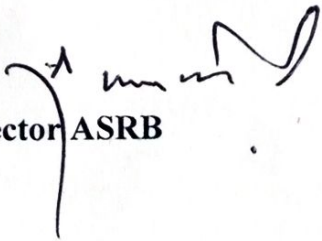
The Board has decided to review the cases in the upcoming ASRB meeting after receiving the complete documents for both supervisors and supervisees. Additionally, the cases will be considered in accordance with the Graduate Education Policy 2023.

Also, submit the research progress report of the aforementioned scholars


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supl-1	<i>EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF MPhil SCHOLAR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCI</i>																							
	<p>The agenda item was presented before the board. The application/ proforma of the following scholar, department of <i>Computer Sci</i> was placed before the board. The Board after detailed discussion granted an extension (ONE/THREE SEMESTER) to the following scholars on the recommendation of the Supervisor and GSC with a condition of fee submission for the entire Semester. The Normal study period for MS/MPhil program is 2 years and the Maximum duration is 4 Years. After the expiry of the maximum duration (Eight semesters), the scholar who fails to complete the studies shall cease to be in the role of the university. All other rules & and regulations shall be followed as per university-approved policy</p> <table> <tr> <th><i>Name</i></th><th><i>Supervisor</i></th><th><i>Admission</i></th><th><i>Normal Date</i></th><th><i>Exten- required (Final extension)</i></th></tr> <tr> <td><i>Sher Nawaz</i></td><td><i>Dr. Siraj Muhammad</i></td><td><i>15/06/2021</i></td><td><i>15/06/2023</i></td><td><i>15/07/2025</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Abdul Aziz</i></td><td><i>Dr. Siraj Muhammad</i></td><td><i>15/06/2021</i></td><td><i>15/06/2023</i></td><td><i>15/07/2025</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Sajjad Iqbal</i></td><td><i>Dr. Irfan Ullah</i></td><td><i>15/06/2021</i></td><td><i>15/06/2022</i></td><td><i>15/07/2025</i></td></tr> </table>				<i>Name</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Admission</i>	<i>Normal Date</i>	<i>Exten- required (Final extension)</i>	<i>Sher Nawaz</i>	<i>Dr. Siraj Muhammad</i>	<i>15/06/2021</i>	<i>15/06/2023</i>	<i>15/07/2025</i>	<i>Abdul Aziz</i>	<i>Dr. Siraj Muhammad</i>	<i>15/06/2021</i>	<i>15/06/2023</i>	<i>15/07/2025</i>	<i>Sajjad Iqbal</i>	<i>Dr. Irfan Ullah</i>	<i>15/06/2021</i>	<i>15/06/2022</i>	<i>15/07/2025</i>
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