



Directorate of Advanced Studies & Research

Minutes of 28th Graduate Research Management Council Meeting (GRMC)

Dated: 02.04.21

The 28th GRMC Meeting was held on April 02, 2021 (Friday at 11.00 am). The meeting was chaired by Engr. Dr. Prof. Attaullah Shah, Vice Chancellor Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit. After the recitation from the Holy Quran, the worthy Vice Chancellor welcome the members of the GRMC and showed the resolve of the KIU team for continuing the education and research pursuits.

Approval of 27th GRMC Meeting Minutes.

The Minutes of 27th GRMC meeting were presented by Dr. Muhammad Shahnawaz, Director Advanced Studies & Research (DASR) for any feedback/observation etc. The august house unanimously approved the minutes of 27th GRMC.

Regular Agenda of 28th GRMC Meeting

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Agenda. No. 28.1: Request for conferring of MS degrees to 3 following MS students.

1. Ms. Amina Wali Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0016.
2. Mr. Haider Abbass Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0017.
3. Mr. Syed Jarrar Hussain Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3073.

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of the above 3 student's subject to clearance of fee from the Treasure office to DASR office and fulfilling other requirements as per rules.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/CoE.

Agenda. No. 28.2: Request for approval of research titles and supervisory committee in respect of Muhammad Essa MS student Reg: No. 2012-KIU-611.

S#	Student Name	Titles	Supervisory Committee
1	Mr. Muhammad Essa Reg. No. 2017KIU-648	“ Impact of climate change on pastoralism and adaptation strategies in Central Karakoram National Park’ ”	Dr. Muhammad Zafar Khan, AP, Forestry, Range and Wildlife Management (Supervisor) Prof. Dr. Syed Moazam Nizami, Forestry and Range Management, Haripur University (Co-supervisor)

Decision: The chair of the House approved supervisory committee subject to furnishing requisite documents to the DASR office by HoD. In view of the case the chair of the house advised HoD to get Research proposal/presentation from the student and get approval in the coming GRMC. The modified synopsis should be duly reviewed by the Committee led by Dean, HoD and supervisor.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/Research Monitoring Committee

Agenda-28.3: Request for Extension of following 3 MS students.

1. Ms. Sumera Batool Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3072.
2. Mr. Nasir Hussain Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3075
3. Mr. Imran Khan Reg. No: 2015-KIU-1160

Decision: The house decided to give one year of COVID-19 relief in favor of Ms. Sumera Batool Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3072 and Mr. Nasir Hussain Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3075 as per HEC policy for MS/PhD students, wherein one extension/relaxation has in upper limit has been allowed. However the extension case of Mr. Imran Khan was thoroughly discussed because, who was severely ill due to his heart surgery and the chair of the house decided to send the case for concurrence of HEC for extra period/time extension. The chair advised HoD Environmental Sciences to prepare the case of Mr. Imran Khan and submit to worthy Vice Chancellor for onward submission to HEC for concurrence. However, in the meanwhile the thesis should be processed for external evaluation in order to save the time.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/Vice Chancellor's office

Agenda-28.4: Request for readmission and consideration of old taught courses of Ms. Zil Huma Zaman Reg. No: 2015

Decision: The august forum after detailed deliberation regretted the readmission and consideration of old taught courses of Ms. Zill Huma Zaman because the maximum duration of degree has expired. However she may try to get new admission as per KIU Graduate rule.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda-28.5: Revised/ update list of External reviews.

Department of Environmental Sciences, KIU, Gilgit Pakistan			
List of Reviewers for thesis evaluation			
S.No	Name	Designation	Address
1	Dr. Mahood A Khwaja	President ISDE	Sustainable development policy institute, International Society of Doctors for environment, Islamabad Phone numbers (ISDE) Khwaj@sdip.org 051 2278134
2	Dr. Amjad Masood	Scientific officer	Global Change impact studies center, Islamabad, amjadmassood06@gmail.com , 0519262717
3	Dr. Ziamham Abbas	Deputy Director	Ministry of Climate Change Mzaigham75@yahoo.com , 051-92455524
4	Dr.SiddiqueUllahBaig	Assistant professor	COMSAT, department of development studies sbbaig@cit.net.pk , 0345264393
5	Dr.jaward Ali	Advisor	University of Agriculture, Peshawar Climate Change Centre
6	Dr. Sitaraparveen	Assistant Professor	F.G.Degree College for Women Gilgit

7	Dr. AnilaKausar	Assistant Professor	Department of Geography, University of Karachi
8	Dr. Salman Zubair (T)	Assistant Professor	Department of Geography, University of Karachi
9	Dr. Yasmeen Anis	Assistant Professor	Department of Geography, University of Karachi
10	Dr. ZafeerSaqib	Assistant Professor	International Islamic University Islamabad
11	Dr. Islam-ud-Din	Assistant Professor	International Islamic University Islamabad
12	Dr. Muhammad AsadGhufran	Assistant Professor	International Islamic University Islamabad
14	Dr. Amanullah Mahar	Assistant Professor,.	Center for EnvSci, University of Sindh Jamshoro
15	Dr.Adnan Ahmad Tahir	Associate Professor	Env Sciences Comsats university Abbotabad

Decision: The house approved the revised/updated list of External reviewers.

2. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Agenda-28.6: Request for conferring 3 MS degrees in respect of following M.Phil students.

1. Mr. Asif Salman Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3050.
2. M. Manzoor Hussain Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3052.
3. Mr. Gul Bahreen Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0037.

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree conditionally in respect of above 3 students, because the house noticed/observed some anomalies and discrepancies in the final report keeping in view the ill compliance to standard format of thesis. The chair of the house advised Director Advanced Studies & Research to returned bound thesis copies to the HoD Chemistry for rectification by the student/supervisor. The Chair also advised Director Advanced Studies & Research not to forward any thesis for external evaluators, where the standard format has not been complied with, as it creates negative image of KIU.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda-28.7: Delay in thesis evaluation of Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0035.

Decision: The chair of the house advised HoD chemistry to fulfill the deficient documents and also advised Admin Officer DASR to process the thesis immediately.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/CoE

Agenda-28.8: Request for Change of Co-Supervisor of Mr. Ejaz Hussain Reg: No. 2019-KIU-7024.

Decision: The house approved to change to Co-Supervisor of Mr. Ejaz Hussain Reg: No. 2019-KIU-7024, subject to furnish the consent and CV of the Co-Supervisor to the DASR office.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agenda-28.9: Request for conferring 3 MS degrees in respect of following M.Phil students.

1. Ms. Farzeel Goher Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3033.
2. Ms. Jamila Bano Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3030.
3. Mr. Zia Ud Din Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3039.

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of the above 3 students' subject to furnishing the fee clearance certificate and from Treasurer/Director KGS and other requisite documents to DASAR.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/Treasurer/Director KGS.

Agenda-28.10: Request for approval of names of External Evaluator.

Decision: The august forum approved the following List of national external experts for evaluation of MS/PhD Thesis evaluation.

List of Professors/Associate Professors for external Evaluators of Education Department.

Sr. #	Name/ Designation	Institution	Email	Phone	Cell Phone
1	Dr. Batool Atta Associate Professor	Institute of Education, UAJ&K	batoolatta@gmail.com	0320-8070082	05822-960451
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3	Prof. Dr. NB Jumani Professo	Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, IIU, Islamabad	Nb.jumani@iiu.edu.pk	051-9019462	
4	Prof. Dr. Samina Malik	IIUI, Islamabad	Sy.malik@hotmail.com Samina.malik@iiu.edu.pk	051-9019370	0300-5246481
5	Dr. Shahmsa Aziz Associate Professor	IIUI, Islamabad			0300-5294478
6	Dr. M Azhar Associate Professor	IIUI, Islamabad	azhar.mahmood62@yahoo.com		03005238554
7	Dr. Munazza Ambreen Associate Professor	AIOU, Islamabad	Munaza.ambreen@aiou.edu.pk	051-9057713	
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10	Dr. Muhammad Tanveer Afzal	AIOU, Islamabad	mtpak@hotmail.com		0300-417571
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19	Dr. Waqar un Nisa Faizi Professor	SBBW University, Peshawar	info@sbbwu.edu.pk	091-2244417	0332-3126023
20	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saeed Khan Associate Professor	Faculty of Edu. Hazara Uni. , Mansehra	saeedagha03@yahoo.com		0300-8303638
21	Prof. Dr. Safdar Rehman Ghazi	IER University of Science & Technology, Bannu KPK	drsrghazi@yahoo.com	0928-621101	0300-8798941
22	Prof. Dr. Wazim Khan	Qurtuba University Hayat Abad	wazimng@yahoo.com	091-5811051	0333-9124579

		KPK, Peshawar			
23	Dr. Aroona Hashmi Associate Professor	IER University of the Punjab Lahore	aroonahashmi@gmail.com	042-99231265	0313-4623693
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25	Dr. AnjumNaz Associate Professor	IER, University of the Punjab, Lahore	anjumnaz@hotmail.com		0300-9434402
26	Dr. Ashfaque Ahamad Shah Professor	University of Baltistan	multanxa@gmail.com		0300-7350668
27	Dr. Bashir Hussain Associate Professor	BZU, Multan	bashirhussain@bzu.edu.pk	061-9210076	3457993300, 03004166971
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Decision: The house approved the revised/updated list of External reviewers.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

4. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Agenda-**28.11**: Request for approval of research titles and supervisory committee of the following 02 MS students.

Decision: The House after detailed deliberations approved the following research titles/synopses and supervisory committees of MS students.

S#	Student Name	Titles	Supervisory Committee
1	Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim Reg. No. 2017KIU-648	"Deposition of fatty acid and antioxidants in the different body part of goats reared in organic condition of Nagar Valley"	Dr. Furrak Faiz: supervisor Dr Azhar Hussain: Co- supervisor Dr. Habit Ali: Member Dr. Mir Muhammad Nasir Qayum: Member
2	Ms. Nida Zahra Reg. No 2019-KIU-7170	Food Habits and prevalence of anemia among adolescents in District Ghizer	Dr. Sartaj: supervisor Dr Azhar Hussain: Co- supervisor Dr. Sajjad Ali: Member Dr. Mir Muhammad Nasir Qayum: Member

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda-**28.12**: Request for conferring 2 MS degrees in respect of following M.Phil students.

1. Ms. Rozina Jabeen Reg: No. 2017-KIU-7170.
2. Mr. Abid Hussain Reg: No. 2017-KIU-3043

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of above 2 students subject to following required documents and fee clearance from finance department to the DASR office.

- i. Final Transcript with required CGPA.
- ii. Black Bound Thesis Copy of each student hard as well as soft/CD/flash.
- iii. DGSC letter confirming incorporation of evaluators' comments/Corrections.
- iv. Thesis evaluation form in original duly signed with official seal by Board of Examination including external examiner.
- v. Invitation letter of external examiner for Viva by CoE.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/Treasurer/Director KGS/CoE

5. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Agenda. No. **28.13**: Request for conferring 4 MS degrees in respect of following students.

1. Ms. Shamim Bibi Reg: No. 2015-KIU-1142. (Plant Sciences)
2. Ms. Rubina Bano Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0026 (Animal Sciences)
3. Ms. Chandni Kiran Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0028 (Animal Sciences)
4. Ms. Nasreen Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0032 (Animal Sciences)

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of above 4 students subject to following required documents and fee clearance from finance department to the DASR office.

- i. Final Transcript with required CGPA.
- ii. Black Bound Thesis Copy of each student hard as well as soft/CD/flash.
- iii. DGSC letter confirming incorporation of evaluators' comments/Corrections.
- iv. Thesis evaluation form in original duly signed with official seal by Board of Examination including external examiner.
- v. Invitation letter of external examiner for Viva by CoE.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR/CoE./Treasurer/Director KGS

Agenda. No. 28.14: Request for approval of supervisory committee in respect of Mr. Syed Arif Hussain Reg: No. 2015-KIU-119 PhD Scholar

Decision: The House after detailed deliberations approved the following research supervisory committee of Mr. Syed Arif Hussain PhD student, subject to furnishes the consent and CV of the Co- Supervisor to the DASR office.

S#	Student Name	Titles	Supervisory Committee
1	Mr. Syed Arif Hussain Reg. No. 2015KIU-119	"SCREENING OF MEDICINAL PLANTS FOR DIABETES BY USING IN-SILICO AND IN-VITRO METHODS"	Dr. Rizwan Abbas : supervisor Dr. Syed Mubashir Sabbir as Co-Supervisor (Associate Proff. Department of Chemistry, university of Ponch Rawalakot AJK). Dr. sajjad Ali: Co-supervisor, Department of Chemistry KIU

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda. No. 28.15: Request for approval of Synopsis of Ms. Saida Islam Reg: No. 2018-KIU-0064. (Changed Topic and area of Research).

Decision: The house approved new topic and allowed following student to start research work according to her new Title.

S#	Student Name	Titles	Supervisory Committee
1	Ms. Sadia Islam Reg. No. 2018-KIU-0064	Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in Portable Water in Oshkhandas Region Gilgit	Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed: supervisor Dr. Maisoor Ahmed: member

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Any Other Point: Remuneration for External Experts for Viva Voice and Evaluation of MS thesis.

The house was apprised that the prevailing honoraria for external review of MS/PhD Thesis is very low and it doesn't create motivation for evaluation of theses by external evaluators. The Chair constituted the following committee to review, the honoraria in line with other Universities

1. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed DLS	Convener
2. Dr. Razaq Director QEC	Member
3. Dr. Sartaj Ali Director Academics	Member
4. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal	Treasurer

Appreciation from the Vice Chancellor:

The Chair/Vice Chancellor appreciated the good performance of DASR office for arranging regular meetings of the GRMC particularly during Covid-19 pandemic and active follow ups with the concerned HoDs of the departments to expedite various research/thesis proceedings.

Meeting was ended with the vote of thanks by the chair.

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Director Advanced Studies & Research

Approved as resolved by GRMC



VICE CHANCELLOR
Karakoram International University
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April 14, 2021