



Directorate of Advanced Studies & Research

Minutes of 27th Graduate Research Management Council Meeting (GRMC)

The 27th GRMC Meeting was held online on December 15, 2020 (Tuesday at 11.00 am) due to Covid-19 pandemic. 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 by Dr. Muhammad Shahnawaz, Director Advanced Studies & Research, the worthy Vice Chancellor welcome the members of the GRMC and showed his satisfaction for continuing the education and research pursuits even during the lockdown in wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Approval of 26th GRMC Meeting Minutes.

The Minutes of 26th 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 26th GRMC without any change thereof.

Regular Agenda of 27th GRMC Meeting

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Agenda. No. 27.1: Request for conferring of MS degrees to following 7MS students.

1. Danish Ali, Registration no. 2018-KIU-0024, session 2018-2020
2. Amina Batool, Registration no. 2017-KIU-3076, session 2017-2019
3. Mr. Faizan, Reg. no 2017-KIU-3082, session 2017-19
4. Mr. Masroor Ahmed, Reg. no. 2017-KIU-3070, session 2017-2019
5. Ms. Shameen Zafar, Reg. No. 2017-KIU-3077, session 2017-19
6. Ms. Qandeel Zahra, Reg. No. 2017-KIU-3074, session, 2017-19
7. Ms. Noorani Mir, 2018-KIU-0025, session 2018-2020

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of the above 7 students' subject to furnish the following deficient documents to DASR office. The

Chair of the house advised HoDs of the academic departments to provide all relevant documents to DASR office in future before the cases are placed at the agenda of GRMC. The chair directed DASR not to consider any agenda point without fulfillment of prerequisites particularly the matter of Degrees conferring. The CoE shall notify the degree once the required documents are endorsed by the DASR.

- i. Final Transcript with required CGPA.
- ii. Black Bound Thesis Copy of each student hard as well as soft/CD.
- 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.

Agenda. No. 27.2: Request for Registration issue case of Muhammad Essa (SEED Scholar) while conversion of his PhD studies into M.Phil.

Decision: The chair of the House illustrated that the deficiency core courses shall be offered to the student to enable him to complete the requisite course work of the M.Phil. However, the HoD informed that the student has already been taught one course "Strategic Environmental Assessment" under temporary registration. The chair of the house desired to condone the additional period and research proposal may be presented before the Research Monitoring Committee after getting recommendation from the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee. However, the student has to pay all dues applicable after date of reregistration. The Director Advanced Studies & Research referred the 24th GRMC where the case was thoroughly discussed and provisionally allowed that Equivalence Committee will transfer the credits of PhD into M.Phil program, registration by the students to condone the additional time period exceeding from the constitutional period and recommend additional core course (s) to be taught by the student. Nevertheless, none of the above listed accomplishment were presented before the house hence DASR persisted to provide the same in black & white duly signed by the concerned bodies. The DASR also questioned as how the student have been allowed to take exam without proper reregistration and dues payment. The chair of the house directed the HoD to fulfill the requisites in compliance of the 24th GRMC decision. In this regard, the DASR had already notified the 24th GRMC decision which may be perused accordingly.

Resolution: The HoD Environmental Science will provide all the relevant documents in compliance to the resolution of 24th meeting of GRMC and also advise the student to pursue with the initiating his synopsis etc. as per Graduate Rules.

2. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Agenda. No.27. 3: Request for conferring of 2 MS degrees to following students.

1. Mr. Mazhar Hussain, Reg. No. 2013-KIU-836
2. Ms. Shagufta parveen, Reg. No. 2015-KIU-1141

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of Mr. Mazhar Hussain however, degree of Ms. Shagufta Parveen is conditionally approved subject to clearance of dues from Finance Department and furnishes the following required documents to DASR Office.

- i. Final Transcript with required CGPA.
- ii. Black Bound Thesis Copy of the student hard as well as soft/CD/memory stick.
- 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 as must.
- v. Invitation letter of external examiner for Viva by CoE.

The chair of the House also showed his serious concerns and advised CoE and Finance Department to follow the standard procedures before signing any transcript. The respective departments must furnish their obligations in true spirit.

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

Agenda. No.27. 4: Request for change of research titles of 7 M.Phil students.

Decision: The House approved the changes in the Titles of the following 7 M.Phil. Students.

S#	Student Name	Titles	Supervisory Committee
1	Ms. Sadia Islam Reg. No. 2018-KIU-0064	Pervious Title Immunity against Measles in Vaccinated and Un Vaccinated Children's of Danyore, Gilgit .	Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed: supervisor Dr. Maisoor Ahmed: member

		<p>New Title Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in Portable Water in Oshkhandas Region Gilgit</p>	<p><u>VC Remarks:</u> DASAR: This doesn't seem change of title rather entire research area/methodology. Such change needs to be submitted to GRM as fresh research proposal. Title change is only in terms of words not the spirit of research. The case may be resubmitted with all the justification</p>
2	Hasina Reg. No 2019-KIU-7008	<p>Pervious Title Elemental Analysis Assessment to Determine Anti-Bacterial And Anti-Fungal Activities Of Some Medicinal Plants) of Ishkoman Valley, Gilgit-Baltistan</p> <p>New Title Elemental Analysis Assessment to determine Antibacterial and anti-fungal activities of some medicinal plants of Ishkoman valley, Gilgit-Baltistan</p>	<p>Dr. Arshad Ali : Supervisor Dr. Qamar Abbas : member Dr. Sajjad Hyder : Member</p>
3	Ms. Shahida sultana Reg. No 2019-kiu-7151	<p>Pervious Title Impact of Land use Change, Soil Texture, NPK and Altitudinal Gradient On Soil Organic Carbon Concentration in District Ghizer, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan</p> <p>New Title Influence of Land use types on selected soil properties and organic carbon along different altitudinal gradients in Ghizar district, Gilgit-Baltistan</p>	<p>Dr. Arshad Ali supervisor Dr. Farida Begum Co-supervisor Dr. Qamar Abbas member</p>

4	Ms. Shamsun Nisa Reg. No 2019-KIU-7106	<p>Pervious Title Effect of soil types, abiotic factors and soil nutrients (NPK) on seed germination of wheat (<i>triticumaestivum</i>), maize (<i>zea mays</i>) and barley (<i>hordiumvulgare</i>) in control condition in district ghizer</p> <p>New Title Effect of soil nutrients (npk), water and temperature on seed germination and growth of wheat varieties of GB.</p>	<p>Dr. Arshad Ali supervisor Dr. Qamar Abbas member Dr. Muhammad shah zaman: Co. supervisor This is also an entire change of research population/sample and needs to be resubmitted to DRC/GRMC with justification</p>
5	Ms. Ulfat Jamal Reg. No 2019-KIU-7150	<p>Pervious Title Ecological Services of Peatland And Impact Of Types Of Peat Land, Npk And Altitudinal Gradient On Carbon Stock In Peat Land Of High Altitude In Ghizer District, Gilgit-Baltista</p> <p>New Title Assessment of organic carbon and nitrogen concentration in alpine peat lands of Ghizar District, GB.</p>	<p>Dr. Arshad Ali supervisor Dr. Qamar Abbas Member Dr. Farida begum co supervisor</p>
6	Ms. Rani Bano Reg. No 2019-KIU-7002	<p>Pervious Title Soil-Plant relationship and role of Soil pH, texture and fertilization on nutrients uptake in crops of district Ghizer</p> <p>New Title Assessment of variation in soil properties under different cropping system in different villages of Yasin Valley, District Ghizer.</p>	<p>Dr. Arshad Ali Shadayee Supervisor Dr. Qamer Abbas: Member</p>

7	Ms. Samina Ali Reg. No 2019- KIU-7113	<p>Pervious Title A study on determination of pesticides in wheat and rice sold in Gilgit city</p> <p>New Title A study on assessment of Aflatoxin and Ochratoxin-A wheat flour sold in Gilgit city.</p>	<p>Dr.Muhammad Shahnawaz, supervisor Dr. Sher Wali Khan: Co. supervisor</p> <p>This is also complete change of research scheme and needs to follow the process from DRC etc.</p>
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Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda. No.27. 5: Request for approval of List of national external experts for evaluation of MS/PhD Thesis evaluation.

Decision: The august forum approved the List of national external experts for evaluation of MS/PhD Thesis evaluation. However, the chair of the house advised to HoD to include their official phone Nos in the list and take consent of the externals which will be very fruitful in initial stage. The DASR stated that the list must be endorsed by Departmental Graduate Studies Committee.

S.No	Name of Professor	Field of Specialization	Address and mail Id
1.	Dr. Ishtiaq Hussain Mondoq	PhD in Biology	Assistant professor, Department of Biological sciences, University of Baltistan, Skardu. ishtiaq.mondoq@uobs.edu.pk 03455521134/03555490603
2.	Dr. Alamdar Hussain	PhD in plant ecology	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Baltistan, Skardu. alamdar.hussain@uobs.edu.pk / 0312924273503A 555029043
3.	Dr. Muhammad Ali	PhD in Zoology entomology	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Baltistan, Skardumhammad.ali@uobs.edu.pk/ 03422399931, 03555192671
4.	Dr. Ghulam Raza	PhD in plant ecology/ NRM	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Baltistan,

			Skardughulam.raza@uobs.edu.pk <u>03465238688</u>
5.	Dr. Zafar Iqbal	PhD in Plants Taxonomy and Ecology	Assistant professor, Department of Botany Hazara University, Mansehra KPK zafariqbal@hu.edu.pk , <u>03215655398</u>
6.	Dr. Abdul Majid	PhD in plant genetics	Assistant professor, Department of botany, Hazara University, Mansehra KPK. abdulmajidhu@hu.edu.pk . <u>03335056966</u>
7.	Dr. Rabia Masood		Assistant professor, Department of botany, Hazara University, Mansehra KPK, rabia@hu.edu.pk
8.	Dr. Muhammad Fiaz Khan	PhD, zoology	Assistant professor, Department of Zoology, Hazara University, Mansehra KPK, fiazkhanhu333@gmail.com , fiazkhanhu333@hu.edu.pk <u>+92 3337764446</u>
9.	Dr. Sajid mahmood	PhD, zoology	Assistant professor, Department of Zoology, Hazara University, Mansehra, KhyberPakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. sajid_sbs12@hu.edu.pk /sajid_sbs12@yahoo.com
10.	Dr. Shabir Ahmed	PhD, Zoology	Assistant professor, Department of Zoology, Hazara University, Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, Shabirsaki@gmail.com
11.	Dr Muhammad Islam	PHD, Genetics	Assistant professor, Department of Genetics, Hazara University, Mansehra, Pakistan. mislamhu@hu.edu.pk / <u>+923339215372</u>
12.	Dr. Amjad Ali	PHD, Genetics	Assistant professor, Department of Genetics, Hazara University, Mansehra, Pakistan amjdmkd@gmail.com
13.	DrInamullah	PHD, Genetics	Assistant professor, Department of Genetics, Hazara University, Mansehra, Pakistan. drinamullah34@gmail.com
14.	Muhammad Khan	PhD Biotechnology	Faculty of Sciences, Centre for Human Genetics, Hazara University Mansehra, Pakistan. muhammadkhan1985@gmail.com , muhammadkhan@hu.edu.pk / <u>+92-333 9892034</u>

15.	Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba Shah	PhD, Plant Taxonomy	Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, Hazara University, Mansehragmujtabashah72@yahoo.com / +92-343-9482925
16.	Dr. Syed Hasnain Shah	PHD Environmental sciences	Associate Professor Department of Environmental Sciences Hazara University, Mansehra. hasnainshah111@gmail.com
17	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad	PhD in plant systematics	Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad. mushtaq@qau.edu.pk
18	Dr. Rahmatullah Qureshi,	PhD in plant systematics	Department of Botany, Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Murree Road, Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN. rahmatullahq@yahoo.com , +92-3006730496
19	Prof. Dr. Mir Ajab Khan	PhD in plant systematics	Department of Plant Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. mirajab@hotmail.com
20	Dr. AsadUllah	PhD in plant systematics	Centre of Plant Biodiversity, University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar 25120, Pakistan, Phone: 92-91-9218291; 92-0333-9219255 E-mail: asadbotanist@yahoo.com
21	Dr. Haidar Ali	PhD in plant systematics	Associate professor, Center for Plant Sciences and Biodiversity, University of Swat, KPK Phone: 0946-770948 (Ext: 127) Email: alibotanist@yahoo.com
22	Dr. Jan Alam	PhD in plant systematics	Associate professor, Department of Botany, University of Hazara, Mansehra KPK janalamkuh@yahoo.com .
23	Dr. Tanzeelur Rahman	PhD environmental sciences	Associate professor, department of environmental sciences, Hazara university mansehra, KPK tanzeel.jamil@outlook.com 0092-349-9348140
24	Dr. Muhammad Zafar	PhD, Plant Systematics & Biodiversity	Assistant Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad zafar@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3149

25	Dr. ShujaulMulk Khan	PhD, Biology	Assistant Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad smkhan@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3069
26	Dr. Abdul SamadMumtaz	PhD. Bioscience (Genetics of wild plants)	Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad asmumtaz@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3072
27	Dr. Tariq Mahmood	PhD, Biochemistry	Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad. tmahmood@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3050
28	Dr. HassaanJaved	Phd in plant sciences	Assistant Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad. hassaan@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3004
29	Dr. M. Farooq Hussain Munis	PhD in plant sciences	Associate Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad munis@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3005
30	Dr. Awais Rasheed	PhD in plant sciences	Assistant Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad arasheed@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3137
31	Dr. Umer Masood Qureshi	PhD in plant sciences	Assistant Professor, Department Of Plant Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad umasood@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3233
32	Dr. Sajid Malik	PhD in Animal sciences	Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad. malik@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3158
33	Dr. Sarwat Jahan	PhD in Neuroendocrinology, Reproductive physiology	Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad. sjahan@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3070
34	Dr. Irfan Zia Qureshi	PhD zoology	Assistant Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad irfanzia@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-3013

35	Dr. Amina Zuberi	PhD Zoology	Associate Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad amina.zuberi@qau.edu.pk/ +92-51 9064-3199
36	Dr. Muhammad Ali Nawaz	PhD Zoology	Assistant Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad nawazma@gmail.com/ 92-51 9064-3155
37	Dr. Saeed-ul-Hassan Khan	PhD in Animal sciences	Assistant Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad saeedkhan@qau.edu.pk/ +92-51 9064-3230
38	Dr. Kiran Afshan	PhD Zoology	Assistant Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad kafshan@qau.edu.pk/ +92-51 9064-3252
39	Dr. SabikaFirasat	PhD. (Molecular Biology) (Specialization in Human Genetics)	Assistant Professor, Department Of Animal Sciences Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad sabika.firasat@qau.edu.pk/ +92-51 9064-3209
40	Dr. Fariha Hasan	PhD in Applied and Environmental Microbiology	Associate Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, farihasan@yahoo.com/ +92-51 9064-3065
41	Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed	PhD in Microbiology	Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, safiamrl@yahoo.com/ +92-51 9064-3009
42	Dr. Naeem Ali	PhD in Microbiology	Associate Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, naeemali95@gmail.com/ +92-51 9064-3194
43	Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq Ali	PhD in Microbiology	Associate Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Ishi_ali@hotmail.com/ishimrl@qau.edu.pk +92-51 9064-3196

44	Dr. Asif Jamal	PhD in Microbiology	Assistant professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, asifjamall@yahoo.com / +92-51 9064-3195
45	Dr. Rabaab Zahra	PhD in Microbiology	Associate Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, rzahra@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3228
46	Dr. Javid Iqbal Dasti	PhD in Microbiology	Associate Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, qbal78@hushmail.com / +92-51 9064-3040
47	Dr. Malik Badshah	PhD Microbiology	Assistant Professor, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, malikbadshah@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-3255
48	Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Khan	D.Phil Inorganic Chemistry	Assistant Professor, Department Of Environmental Sciences, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, makhan@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-4198
49	Dr. Mahtab Ahmad	PhD. Agricultural Chemistry	Assistant Professor, Department Of Environmental Sciences, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, mahmad@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-4103
50	Dr. Mazhar Iqbal Zafar	PhD. Environmental Risk Assessment of Pesticides (ERA)	Assistant Professor, Department Of Environmental Sciences, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, mzafar@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-4182
51	Dr. Ihsan-Ul-Haq	PhD (Plant Biochemistry)	Assistant Professor, Department Of Pharmacy, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, ihaq@qau.edu.pk / +92-51 9064-4143
52	Dr. Hussain Ali	PhD (Biopharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology)	Assistant Professor, Department Of Pharmacy, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, h.ali@qau.edu.pk /+92-51 9064-4021
53	Dr. fakharabbas	PhD zoology	Director, biological resource center, Alrehman Villas Street No 1, Bukhari Chowk, Main Bahria Enclave Road

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54	DR. TOUR JAN	PhD Botany	Assistant professor, department of botany, university of malakand KPK 0346 2681954 Tour_jan@yahoo.com
55	Dr. AbidUllah	PhD Botany	Assistant professor, department of botany, university of malakand KPKabid.ullah@uom.edu.p +92344930961/03-2389-3916

3. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Agenda No. 27.6: Request for conferring of MS degrees in respect of Ms. Atia Kowsar Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3051 and Mr. Ghulam Hassan Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3053.

Decision: The house conferred to award MS degree in respect of Ms. Atia Kowsar Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3051 however the degree of Mr. Ghulam Hassan Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3053 conferred subject to furnish the following deficient documents to DASR office. The Chair of the house advised HoDs to provide all relevant documents to the DASR office. The CoE shall notify once the required documents are endorsed by the DASR.

- i. Final Transcript with required CGPA.
- ii. Black Bound Thesis Copy of each student hard as well as soft/CD.
- 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.

4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agenda No. 27.7: Request for change of supervisors of 02 M.Phil students.

Decision: The House after detailed deliberations approved to change the supervisor of the following two M.Phil students subject to provision of written

consent from Dr. Muhammad Ramzan (the actual supervisor), as her has proceeded on Ex-Pakistan leave.

S#	Name of the student	Supervisor	New supervisor	Research Topic
1	Khurshid Alam 2017-kiu-0010	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Supervisor: Dr. Kamaluddin Co-supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Exploring the supervisory role of school principals in the academic achievement of students: A case study of school principals in Gilgit city.
2	Arooj Zehra 2017-KIU-3034	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Supervisor: Dr. Kamaluddin Co-supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Teachers' believes and practices on formative assessment in teaching of English at secondary level in Gilgit city

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

**Agenda No. 27.8: Request for Minor Change in Research Topic of Ms. Shazia
Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3031**

Decision: The House advised the HoD that there is no need of this minor change in the research title of Ms. Shazia but just modify in methodology by mentioning the previous and new title and cover the methodology chapter accordingly.

S#	Name of the student	Approved Topic from GRMC	Proposed Topic
1	Shazia Kanwal 2017-KIU-3031	Pedagogical believes and practices of teacher educators teaching in B.Ed. Hons. Elementary at a public Sector University in Gilgit city.	Pedagogical believes and <u>self-reported</u> practices of teacher educators teaching in B.Ed. Hons. Elementary at a public Sector University in Gilgit city.

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda No. 27.09: Request for cancellation of enrollment of 6 PhD Students.

Decision: The Chair after detailed deliberations constituted the following committee to probe into the matter as per rule keeping in view the guidelines of HEC regarding conclusion of constitutional period of a PhD candidate i.e. 3-5 years. Nevertheless, the committee will check if a period can be condoned as per rule/policy. The chair further advised to check each case distinctly as each individual has different nature of justification and rationalization.

4. Dr. Khalil Ahmed, Dean Life Science, Convener
5. Dr. Muhammad Shahnawaz, DASR, Member
6. Dr. Asif Khan, Associate Dean Arts & Humanities, Member
7. Dr. Taswar Baig, Associate Dean, Social Sciences, Member
8. Dr. Manzoor Ali, Associate Dean Natural Sciences, Member

S:No	Name	Area of Research	Batch	Enrolled
1	Rehmat Karim	Sustainable Mountain Eco-tourism	1 st Batch	1-03-2011
2	Maqsood Hussain	Climate change and Food Security	2 nd Batch	25-09-2011
3	Razia Bano	Role of Technologies in Rural Development	2 nd Batch	25-09-2011
4	Tikka Khan	Biodiversity	2 nd Batch	20-09-2011
5	Poonum Almas	Glaciology and Mountain Hydrology	4 th Batch	15-04-2012
6	Muhammad Raza	Atmospheric Science	4 th Batch	May 2013

Action to be taken by: Convener of the committee

Agenda No. 27.10: Request for cancellation of enrollment of 20 M.Phil Students.

Decision: The chair of the House advised DASR to cancel the registration of the following M.Phil students whose legitimate period is over if does not cover even after grant of two semesters relaxation given by HEC due to covid-19 pandemic. The admissible period for completion of M.Phil by HEC is 2-3 years for those students enrolled before 2016 and after 2016 2-4 years.

S.No	NAME OF STUDENTS	REG#	Department	Remarks
1	Muhammad Rahim Shah	2011-KIU-613	Agri. & Food	Enrollment Cancelled
2	Syed. Mohd Ali Shah	2011-KIU-616		
3	Muhammad Yaseen	2011-KIU-649		

4	Shakeel Ahmed	2015-KIU-1180		
5	Syeda Shakeela	2015-KIU-1200		
6	Saqip Hussain	2015-KIU-1185		
1	Gul Zahra	2015-KIU-1149	Education Department	Enrollment Cancelled
2	Qasim Ali	2015-KIU-1151		
3	Saima Khan	2015-KIU-1152		
4	Zarina Begum	2015-KIU-1157		
1	Mehmood Ghaznavi	2011-KIU-672	Env. Sciences	Enrollment Cancelled
2	Imran Khan	2015-KIU-1160		
3	Sifat Bahadur	2015-KIU-1167		
1	Syed Adeeb Ahsan	2007-2009	Biological Sciences	Enrollment Cancelled
2	Ghulam Murtaza	2008-KIU-819		
3	Mastan Ali	2010-KIU-555		
4	Ghulam Mustafa	2010-KIU-562		
5	Nazakat Hussain	2010-KIU-563		
6	Muzammil Hassan Khan	2011-KIU-637		
	Arshad Ali shadayi	2008-kiu-818		
	Qurat UL -Ain	2015-kiu-1125		
	Anita baig	2015-kiu-1130		
	Sehrishwali	2015-kiu-1140		
	Altaf Hussain	2015-kiu-1186		
	Naziahameed	2015-kiu-1122		
1	Muhammad Ali	2015-KIU-1147	Chemistry	Enrollment Cancelled

Action to be taken by: DASR

Additional Agenda:

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Agenda. No.27.11: Request for approval of research supervisory committee of 02 PhD students

Decision: The House after detailed deliberations approved the following research supervisory committees of 2 PhD students. The co-supervisor from abroad shall submit his/her consent and CV.

S.No	Student name	Reg. no.	Supervisory committee
1	Ms. Sharista	2020-kiu-1000	Dr. Maisoor ahmed : supervisor Dr. Iftikhar Ali : Co Supervisor

			Dr. M. Ismail : co-supervisor Dr. prof. Daijie Wang co-supervisor Shandong analysis and test center Shandong academy of sciences china
2	Shujaat Ali	2020-kiu-9187	Dr. Maisoor ahmed : supervisor Dr. Iftikhar Ali : Co Supervisor Dr. M. sajjadAli : co-supervisor Dr. prof. Daijie Wang co-supervisor Shandong analysis and test center Shandong academy of sciences china

The chair of the house constituted a committee comprising of the following officers to recognize the best two PhD students for research, but their willingness is essential. The recommendations shall be notified by the DASR accordingly.

1. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Dean Life Sciences, Convener
2. Dr. Sher wali, HoD Biological Sciences, Member
3. Dr. Sajjad Ali, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Member

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

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Agenda No.27.12: Request for conferring of MS degrees in respect of Mr. Khalid Saleem Reg. No: 2015-KIU-1175.

Decision: The House conferred to award MS degree in respect of above student as he has submitted all required documents to DASR Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF Agriculture & Food Science

Agenda No.27.13: Request for approval of titles and supervisory committee of 2 M.Phil students.

Decision: The House conditionally approved the supervisory committee subject to include one member from outside of the department in supervisory committee. The chair showed serious concerns to HoD for submitting agenda on eleventh hour and advised to submit agenda points well in time with all required enclosures otherwise no agenda shall be accepted after deadline in future.

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

Action to be taken by: Relevant HoD/DASR

Agenda No.27.14: Request for conferring of 3 MS degrees to following students.

1. Ms. Uzma Batool, Reg. No: 2015-KIU-1199
2. Mr. Wajid Hussain, Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3042
3. Ms. Farzana Queen, Reg. No: 2017-KIU-3044

Decision: The House conferred to award MS degree in respect of the above 3 student subject to furnish the following deficient documents to 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 is must.
- v. Invitation letter of external examiner for Viva by CoE.

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

Any Other Point:

1. The Chair also appreciated the holistic work of Dr. Iftikhar Ali during his post Doc research, he is not doing just his post Doc but also contributing KIU by connecting with the Shandong University, China. The house allowed two PhD students who will go there for research but degree will be given by KIU. Their main supervisors shall be from KIU and co-supervisors can be from Shandong University, China.
2. The honorable Chair of the august house advised that the use of CD becomes absolute now, so the final thesis of the students should be received in any other soft form like flash/memory stick in future.
3. Separate D drive or soft copy of thesis which will be connected with the E-library and Director IT will establish the facility so that the soft copies of thesis of MS/PhD graduates are available at the E-library for research students.
4. The Chair also advised all HoDs that in future the compliance report of External Reviewers (showing point to point compliance) shall be submitted with the hard copy to DASR office. DASAR will develop and share the checklist and communicate to all HoDs.
5. The compliance sheet must be signed by supervisor, HoD and dean and then submit to the DASR office for record.
6. To have a better record keeping of PhD thesis in compliance of HEC, all the correspondence of documents must be annex with at least one hard copy of final thesis for archiving.
7. The chair also advised HoDs to expedite and all the complete thesis of the graduate (MS/PhD) students must be presented in 3-day International Research Colloquium as it is arranging in the end of every December/early Jun. In this context, the first Colloquium will be held on Jan 1-3,2020.

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 with best coordination with HoDs of academic departments and Deans and kept active follow ups with the concerned HoDs of the academic departments to expedite various research/thesis proceedings which is highly appreciated as it is a finest illustration of team work.

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

(Dr. Muhammad Shahnawaz)
Director Advanced Studies & Research

Thanks for sharing. Approved with my comments given on Change of some of the research titles.



VICE CHANCELLOR
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