



School of Social Sciences

University of Kashmir, Srinagar
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Minutes of the Pre-BORS meeting in Social Sciences held on 16/04/2024 in the Committee Room of Old Administrative Block, University of Kashmir.

Following were present:

1. Prof. Aneesa Shafi
Dean, School of Social Sciences (In the Chair)
2. Prof. Irshad Ahmad Shah
Department of Political Science
3. Prof. Salahuddin Tak
Head, SH Institute of Islamic Studies
4. Prof. Sabeha Mufti
Head, Media Education & Research Centre
5. Prof. Tabasum Firdous
Director, Centre of Central Asian Studies
6. Prof. Shabir A. Ganaie
Head, Department of Library & Information Sciences
7. Prof. Aaliya Ahmed
Director, Institute of Kashmir Studies
8. Dr. Shazia Manzoor
Head, Department of Social Work
9. Dr. Md. Meraj Ahmad
Head, Department of Sanskrit
10. Dr. Javeed-ul-Aziz
Department of History

At the outset, the Dean, School of Social Sciences welcomed the members of Pre-BORS. In her initial remarks, Dean, SSS, appreciated the research outcome of the faculty.

She stressed upon the time bound completion of course work classes of research scholars so that the course work examination is conducted on time accordingly. The members were unanimously of the opinion that the Dean Research be approached for adopting a time-bound completion of admission process for upcoming research admission.

The Dean, School of Social Sciences also desired that a co-supervisor may be appointed to improve the quality wherever a multidisciplinary research problem is taken up by the scholar. She further stressed upon to maintain the uniformity while drafting the synopsis in terms of pattern set by the Dean Research.

Subsequently, the agenda of the meeting was taken up for the discussion.

Item:

To finalize the synopses of Research Scholars for the pursuit of PhD programmes on whole-time/part-time basis as detailed in the respective annexures, I to IX, of the following Departments in the School of Social

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Sciences, including research Centres, viz. CCAS and Institute of Kashmir Studies.

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| 1. Department of History. | (Annexure-I) |
| 2. Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies. | (Annexure-II) |
| 3. Department of Library & Information Science. | (Annexure-III) |
| 4. Media Education & Research Centre. | (Annexure-IV) |
| 5. Department of Political Science. | (Annexure-V) |
| 6. Department of Social Work. | (Annexure-VI) |
| 7. Department of Sociology. | (Annexure-VII) |
| 8. Centre of Central Asian Studies | (Annexure-VIII) |
| 9. Institute of Kashmir Studies | (Annexure-IX) |

Resolution:

After threadbare discussion, the synopses of research scholars for the pursuit of PhD programme on whole-time/part-time basis within the School of Social Sciences are recommended for the placement before Board of Research Studies (BORS) subject to changes wherever suggested/indicated against each in the respective columns of enclosed annexures, I to IX.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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1. Dean Research, University of Kashmir
2. Head/Director/Chairman _____
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Dean of the School

No. DSSS/Pre-BORS/Social Science/KU/24
Dated: 30/04/2024

Department of History

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Vijay Kumar Yadav Regd No: 76-M.Phill-2015	Prof. Parvez Ahmad Ex-Professor	Socio-Economic Conditions of Weavers in Kashmir: A Study of Handloom and Handicraft Sector (1951-2000 AD).	No change	Time period in the synopsis to be justified Elaborate the methodology Redraft the objectives
2.	Rasik Ahmad Tantray Regd No:65797-ANG-2011	Dr. Abdul Rashid Lone Assistant Professor	Architectural Traditions of Ancient Kashmir c. 7 th to 11 th Century CE	Architectural Traditions of Kashmir 7 th - 11 th Century CE: A Historical Study	Objectives to be redrafted Methodology to be discussed in detail Justification for time period in the title to be provided
3.	Yasir Ahmad Rather Regd No. 6322-TC-2012	Dr. Abdul Rashid Lone Assistant Professor	History of Women in Kashmir (7 th -14 th Century)		Title to be redrafted in DRC without changing the nature and scope of the work Objectives to be formulated accordingly Justification for time period in the title to be provided
4.	Shabnum Ahmad Bakshi Regd No:65506-ANG-2011	Dr. Sajad Ahmad Darzi Assistant Professor	War As Vocation: Exploring the Military Labour Market of Medieval Punjab (1556-1799) CE	No change	Sources and methodology to be discussed in detail

Shah-i-Hamdan Institute of Islamic Studies

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Zafer Ahmad Ganai	Dr. NasirNabi	Contemporary Approaches to Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh) in India : A Study of Khalid Saifullah Rehmani	No change	Merging of objective of 1 & 2. Rearranging of objective 4 as 3 & 3 as 4 Elaborate the methodology
2.	Abrar Ahmad Lone	Dr. NasirNabi	Changing Trends in Religious Scholarship and Role of Social Media in the Contemporary Kashmir	Religious Scholarship and Social Media in Contemporary Kashmir: An Evaluative Study	Objective to reframe
3.	Fazil Gulzar	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat	Development of Tasawwuf in India : A Study of Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi and Imam Ahmad Raza Khan	No change	Reframe objectives and avoid repetition of objective
4.	Yasmeen Jan	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat	Socio Religious Contribution of Sayyid Mohmmad Qasim Shah Bukhari	Socio Religious Contribution of Sayyid Mohmmad Qasim Shah Bukhari: An Analysis	Objectives to be reframed accordingly Methodology be separately spelt out
5.	Danish Nabi	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat	Fiqhulsirah in the contemporary Time : A study of select works	No change	Separate the methodology To redraft the 4 th objective
6.	Leyakat Ali Khan	Dr. Nasir Nabi	Islamic Approach to Psychology in the Contemporary Times: A Comparative Study of Malik Badri and Ghulam Hussein Rassool	No change	

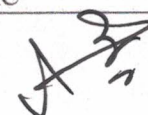
Department of Library & Information Science

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Rahat Gulzar Regd No. 51047-A-2013	Prof. Sumeer Gul	Assessing Different Tools and Techniques for X (formerly Twitter) Sentiment Analysis	No change	
2.	Rayees Ahmad Malla Regd No. 67515-ANG-2011	Dr. Zahid Ashraf Wani	Impact of Covid-19 on the Information Seeking Behaviour of College Teachers in Kashmir		Reframe the title and align it with the objectives. Final recommendations to be added
3.	TaseefAyoub Regd No. 34600-IC-2014	Prof. Shabir A Ganaie	Assessing the User Perception of Public Libraries in Jammu and Kashmir	User Perception of Public Libraries in Jammu and Kashmir: A Critical Study	Re-arranging of objective
4.	Mohd Javed Regd No. GI8785	Prof. Shabir A Ganaie	Use of Library Resources and Services in the IITs of Northern India: A Comparative Study	A Comparative Study of Use of Library Resources and Services in the IITs of Northern India	Enrich the methodology and objectives
5.	IshratAyoub Regd No. 61290-W-2012	Prof. Shabir A Ganaie	Perception about Plagiarism among the Scholars and Teachers in the Universities of Jammu and Kashmir	Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: a study among Scholars and Teachers in the select Universities of Jammu and Kashmir	Objective to align with the title



Media Education & Research Centre

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Khalid Bashir	Prof. Syeda Afshana	Mental Health Status of Journalists in Kashmir: A Study	No change	To prepare detailed synopsis To identify the variable to assess the mental health Elaborate / reframe objectives/research questions
2.	HassinaJamiel	Dr. Afsana Rashid	Media Literacy Among Tribals: A Study of Gujjar and Bakarwals	Media Literacy Among Tribals: A Study of Gujjars and Bakarwals	
3.	Tahil Ali	Prof. Malik Zahra	Exploring X (Twitter): A Study of Narratives in Select Global Events	No change	
4.	Mohammad Fazil Buch	Prof. Malik Zahra	Environment Reportage: A Study of Climate Change in Select Magazines	No change	The select magazines need to be justified Identify the issues and variables clearly
5.	Sadaf Masoodi	Prof. Aaliya Ahmed	Social Construction of Health in Cinema: A Study of Pandemic Films	No change	
6.	Wasfi Amin	Prof. Syeda Afshana	Revisiting Memory: A Study of Select English Graphic Novels	No change	
7.	Uzma Manzoor	Prof. Syeda Afshana	Media as a Spectacle: A Case Study of Media Trials in India	Media as a Spectacle: A Study of Select Media Trials in India	
8.	Sumaiya Mir	Prof. Sabeha Mufti	Negotiating Online Spaces: A Study of Women in Kashmir	Negotiation of Online Spaces by Women in Kashmir: A Study of Select Platforms	
9.	Muntaha Amin	Prof. Malik Zahra	The New Iranian Cinema: Analysing and Deconstructing the Auteur Cinema Canon		Redraft the topic in DRC



Department of Political Science

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Sidrat-ul- Muntaha Regd No. 28375-AW-2013	Dr. Aijaz Ahraf Wani	Governance and Public Service Delivery: An Analysis of Jammu & Kashmir Public Services Guarantee Act, 2011	No change	
2.	Zahid Yousuf Khan Regd No. 3603-DRA-2014	Dr. Sanjeda Warsi	Politics of Identity: A Study of Sikh Minority in Kashmir	No change	
3.	Zahoor Ahmad Dar Regd No. 71384-ANG-2013	Prof. Peerzadah Irshad Ahmad Shah	The Evolution of India-Israel Relation Since 1992: An Evaluation	No change	
4.	Samim Ahmad Khan Regd No. 4247-PRB-2011	Dr. Anjum Ara Shamim	Gendered Lives in Borderlands of Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Women in Uri		Redraft the topic in DRC
5.	Shabir Ahmad Bhat Regd No. 27000-SJ-2013	Dr. Anjum Ara Shamim	Assessing the reservation policies of Jammu and Kashmir: A Case Study of Gujjar and Bakarwal Communities of Kashmir	No change	
6.	Touqeer Nazir Sheikh Regd No. 1263-PGD-2015	Dr. Javid Ahmad Dar	Minority Deprivation and Human Development: A Study of the Muslims in Jammu	Human Development Policies in Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Muslims of Jammu Region	
7.	Mohammad Neman Lone Regd No. 34577-BC-2014	Dr. Aijaz Ahraf Wani	Urban Governance and Service Delivery in Kashmir: A Study of Water Supply and Sanitation in Srinagar City	Urban Governance and Service Delivery in Kashmir: A Study Srinagar City	Objective be revised accordingly
8.	Kaiser Ahmad Dar Regd No. 62450-ANG-2010	Dr. Sanjeda Warsi	China Factor in Changing Dynamics of India-Bhutan Relations Since 2007	No change	Year to be verified in the topic.
9.	Ajaz Rasool Mir Regd No. 19448-G-2011	Prof. Peerzadah Irshad Ahmad Shah	India's Plea for Permanent Membership in United Nations Security Council: A Post-Cold War Study of Issues and Challenges	No change	
10.	Mohd Alyas Khan Regd No. 36GDCBR11	Dr. Anjum Ara Shamim	Role of Panchayati Raj Institution in Rural Development: A Study of District Reasi		Topic to be reframed to broaden its scope by adding one more district Objective to be reframed accordingly.

Department of Social Work

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Uroos Mahliqa Regd No. 67393-W-2014	Dr.Aadil Bashir	A Study of Lived Experiences of Women during Perinatal Period in Kashmir	No change	Identify the dependent and independent variables Identify the groups of women Reframing of objective.
2.	Zahra Sajaud Regd No. 68029-W-2015	Dr. Javaid Rashid	Commercialisation and Childhood Play: A Study of Emerging Digital Culture and its Influence on Children's Play in Kashmir	No change	
3.	Aynee Arif Regd No. 32454-IC-2012	Dr. Javaid Rashid	A Study of the Impact of Digital Technology on Parent-Adolescent Relationship in Kashmir	No change	Identify the groups (Parent-Adolescent) Purposive sampling
4.	Sehr-e-Neha Regd No. 62372-W-2014	Dr. Javaid Rashid	Youth Transition and Social Dynamics: A Study of Young Adults in Kashmir	No change	

Department of Sociology

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Mudasir Shafi Regd No. 22318-G-2015	Prof. Aneesa Shafi	Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in District Ganderbal: Problems and Prospects	No change	
2.	Tehneet Abbas Regd No. 24962-AW-2011	Prof. Aneesa Shafi	Beyond Stigma and Stereotypes: A Sociological Exploration of Empowerment for Women with Disability in Kashmir	No change	
3.	Irfan Ahmad Hajam Regd No. 22349-G-2015	Prof. Aneesa Shafi	Educational Mobility of Orphans: Sociological Study of Select Orphanages of Kashmir	Educational Prospects of Children in Care Homes: A Sociological Study of Select Orphanages of Kashmir	
4.	Aasif Hussain Sheikh Regd No. 33438-IC-2013	Dr. Manzoor Hussain	Living Conditions of Migrant Labourers in Kashmir: A Sociological study		To avoid repetition of research work, the Department of Social Work be contacted
5.	Haider Ali Askary Regd No. 08-4964 (In -service Candidate)	Dr. Mohamad Saleem Jahangir	Negotiating Identity in the Times of Globalization : A Sociological Study of Muslims in Kargil	No change	

Centre of Central Asian Studies

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor/	Discipline	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Mohd Altaf Ganie Regd No. 6264-GBL-2010	Prof. G. N. Khaki	Islamic Studies	Female Seminaries in District Srinagar: An Empirical Study.		Topic to redraft in the DRC
2.	Umar Mushtaq Mir Regd No. 40549-sp-2014	Prof. G. N. Khaki	Islamic Studies	Major Trends in Tafsir writings of 21 st Century: Study of Syed Hosein Nasr's the Study Quran.	No Change	
3.	Sujan Mandal Regd No. 067979-2014-15	Dr. Wahid Nasaru	Sanskrit	A Comparative and Analytical Study of Kashmir Shaiva Philosophy and Sankhya Philosophy.		Topic to redraft in the DRC in consultation with Dr. Meraj Ahmad, HoD, Sanskrit and KC Sharma, Dept of Sanskrit

Institute of Kashmir Studies
Discipline: Mass Communication & Journalism

S. No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Proposed Research Topic	Modified Research Topic by Pre-BORS	Remarks
1.	Ikhlaq Ul Rehman Mir Regd No. 12872-KC-2011	Dr. M. Ibrahim Wani	Street Vending in Digital Age: A Study of Smartphone Usage among Street Vendors		Redrafting the topic and objective in DRC. The topic should be media perspective.
2.	Arbeena Regd No. 68031-W-2015	Dr. M. Ibrahim Wani	Online Health Information Seeking (OHIS) Patterns among Women: A Study from Kashmir Region		Redrafting the topic and objective in DRC.
3.	M. Asif Khan Regd No. 33588-IC-2013	Dr. M. Ibrahim Wani	Masculinities in Digital Media: A Study of Youtube Music Videos from Kashmir		Redrafting the topic and objective in DRC.

