



PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13th (2025) MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 10.12.2025

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 10.12.2025 at **09:30 am** in the Committee Room No.1, Administration Block, University of Peshawar.

The following attended:

In Chair

Meritorious Prof. Dr. Johar Ali

Vice-Chancellor, University of Peshawar

Members

1. **Prof. Dr. Shumaila Rauf**
Dean, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences
2. **Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Khan**
Dean, Faculty of Management & Information Sciences
3. **Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen**
Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies
4. **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal**
Dean, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences
5. **Dr. Taza Gul**
Directorate of Science & Technology
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. **Prof. Dr. Shahid Ali**
Department of Physics
7. **Prof. Dr. Shahida Aman**
Department of Political Science
8. **Prof. Dr. Sanaullah**
Institute of Zoological Sciences
9. **Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman**
Secretary

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences, University of Peshawar. After the recitation, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members of the Board.

Thereafter, the following agenda items were taken up for consideration and decision:



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General Item. No. 1

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-II, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies, held on 28.11.2025

Decision: The Board approved minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee-II, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies, held on 28.11.2025.

General Item. No. 2

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-I, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, held on 25.11.2025

Decision: The Board approved minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, held on 25.11.2025.

General Item. No. 3

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences held on 10.11.2025

Decision: The Board approved minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 10.11.2025

General Item. No. 4

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee, Faculty of Management & Information Sciences held on 09.10.2025

Decision: The Board approved minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee, Faculty of Management & Information Sciences held on 09.10.2025.

Add: General Item. No. 1

Approval of minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee-II, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 04.12.2025

Decision: The Board approved minutes of ASRB Sub-Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 04.12.2025

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Item No. 01

Approval of Research Proposal of Mr. Anwar Zeb, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24)

Research Title: THE DICTIONARY OF ABDUL HAMEED'S KULIYAT
د عبدالحمید د کلياتو فرهنگ

Decision: Re-submission



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The Board, following thorough discussion and deliberation, recommended the proposal for **resubmission**. In view of the specialized academic input required to render the proposal complete, the Board referred the matter to a committee comprising:

- i. Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen
Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies
- ii. Prof. Dr. Roohullah
Chairman, Department of Pashto
- iii. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad
Lecturer, Department of Pashto

The Committee shall provide academic guidance to the scholar for the incorporation of the required revisions and subsequently issue a "Correction Certificate" upon satisfactory compliance with the suggested amendments. The scholar shall then submit the revised proposal, accompanied by the Correction Certificate, to the office of the DAS for consideration in the forthcoming ASRB meeting.

The suggested corrections are as follows:

- i. The topic of the proposed study is not clear and, hence, should be re-phrased and made easily comprehensible.
- ii. The colon at the end of the summary should be removed.
- iii. All grammatical errors should be removed.
- iv. The study should articulate a precise aim to effectively guide its objectives and methodological approach.
- v. The study currently lacks a clearly stated aim, which should be explicitly articulated.
- vi. The literature review should be further developed to provide greater depth and comprehensiveness.
- vii. Additional references should be incorporated into the introduction to strengthen the academic rigor of the study and ensure adherence to proper citation and referencing practices.
- viii. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.

Item No. 02

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Syed Nangyali Hassan, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24).

**Research
Title:**

ARTISTIC AND INTELLECTUAL ANALYSIS OF MAAZULLAH
KHAN MOMAND'S POETRY

د معز الله خان مومند د شاعرۍ فني او فكري جائزه

Decision: Re-submission

The Board, following thorough discussion and deliberation, recommended the proposal for **resubmission**. In view of the specialized academic input required to render the proposal complete, the Board referred the matter to a committee comprising:



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- i. Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen
Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies
- ii. Prof. Dr. Roohullah
Chairman, Department of Pashto
- iii. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad
Lecturer, Department of Pashto

The Committee shall provide academic guidance to the scholar for the incorporation of the required revisions and subsequently issue a "Correction Certificate" upon satisfactory compliance with the suggested amendments. The scholar shall then submit the revised proposal, accompanied by the Correction Certificate, to the office of the DAS for consideration in the forthcoming ASRB meeting. The suggested corrections are as follows:

- i. The study should specify a clear aim to guide its objectives and methodology.
- ii. Change the heading "Introduction of the topic" to "Introduction" for consistency.
- iii. Include further references to strengthen academic rigor and uphold proper citation standards.
- iv. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.
- v. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.

Item No. 03

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Yar Hussain, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24).

**Research
Title:**

ARTISTIC AND INTELECTUAL ANALYSIS OF KHYBER AFRIDI'S
POETRY

د خيبر ايريدى د شاعرى فني او فكري جائزه

Decision: Resubmission

The Board, following thorough discussion and deliberation, recommended the proposal for resubmission. In view of the specialized academic input required to render the proposal complete, the Board referred the matter to a committee comprising:

- i. Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen
Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies
- ii. Prof. Dr. Roohullah
Chairman, Department of Pashto
- iii. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad
Lecturer, Department of Pashto

The Committee shall provide academic guidance to the scholar for the incorporation of the required revisions and subsequently issue a "Correction Certificate" upon satisfactory



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compliance with the suggested amendments. The scholar shall then submit the revised proposal, accompanied by the Correction Certificate, to the office of the DAS for consideration in the forthcoming ASRB meeting.

The suggested corrections are as follows:

- i. Revise “Introduction of the topic” to “Introduction” to maintain structural and terminological consistency.
- ii. The study should state a clear aim to guide objectives and methodology.
- iii. The methodology section should be revised to be clear, more organized, and academically strong.
- iv. Incorporate additional references to reinforce academic rigor and ensure proper citation practices.
- v. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.

Item No. 04

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Bakht Ullah, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24).

Research

Title:

A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE LITERARY WORKS OF LAIQ SHAH DARPAKHEL

د لائق شاه در په خپل د ادبي آثارو تجزیاتي مطالعه

Decision: The Board after due discussion and deliberation **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to a committee comprising Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen, Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies and Prof. Dr. Sanaullah, Institute of Zoological Sciences and supervisor, to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a “Correction Certificate” after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The certificate and corrected copy of the “revised proposal” shall be submitted by the scholar within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The suggested corrections are as follow:

- i. The heading “Introduction of the topic” should be replaced by “Introduction” to ensure alignment with the document’s structure and terminology.
- ii. The study should include a clearly articulated aim to guide the research objectives and methodology.
- iii. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised for clarity, coherence, and academic rigor.
- iv. Additional references should be incorporated to strengthen the academic rigor of the study and ensure adherence to proper citation and referencing practices.



Item No. 05

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Roidar PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24).

Research Title:

IMAGERY IN THE POETRY OF SELECTED POETS OF
MALAKAND DISTRICT: AN ANALYTICAL STUDY

د ضلع ملاکنډ د منتخب شاعرانو په کلام کېني تمثال نگاري: يو څېړنيز جاج

Decision: The Board after due discussion and deliberation **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to Prof. Dr. Rubina Shaheen, Dean, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies and Prof. Dr. Sanaulah, Institute of Zoological Sciences and supervisor, to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a “Correction Certificate” after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The certificate and corrected copy of the “revised proposal” shall be submitted by the scholar within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The suggested corrections are as follow:

- i. The colon at the end of “Summary” should be removed.
- ii. The heading “Introduction of the topic” should be replaced by “Introduction” to ensure alignment with the document’s structure and terminology.
- iii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- iv. The study should include a clearly articulated aim to guide the research objectives and methodology.
- v. The methodology section is to be thoroughly revised for clarity, coherence, and academic rigor.
- vi. Some more references should be incorporated.

Item No. 06

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Aiysha Begum, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics (Session 2018-19).

Research Title:

MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF BOUNDARY LAYER
NANOFLUIDS FLOW OVER A SPINNING PERMEABLE
STRETCHING/SHRINKING SHEET

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a “Correction Certificate” from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follow:

- The type of study to be conducted should be explicitly specified.



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- The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.
- An additional objective should be formulated based on Equation 6.

Item No. 07

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Samina Bibi, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Electronics (Session Fall 2024).

**Research
Title:**

A HYBRID DEEP LEARNING MODEL AGAINST CYBER
ATTACKS IN COGNITIVE RADIO NETWORKS FOR
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER RECOVERY

Decision: The Board after due discussion and deliberation **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to Dr. Sanaullah to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a "Correction Certificate" after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The scholar shall submit the "revised proposal" along with "Correction Certificate" from Dr. Sanaullah, as well as a "Correction Certificate" from her Supervisor within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The suggested corrections are as follows:

- i. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- ii. Clearly specify the type of study proposed to be conducted.
- iii. The section headings may be omitted to align the proposal with the prescribed formatting guidelines.
- iv. The statistical analysis procedures should be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.

Item No. 08

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Itrat Sabeen PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Zoological Sciences (Session 2021-22).

**Research
Title:**

CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA:
GENOME CHARACTERIZATION, EVALUATION OF
DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The research objectives should be formatted using bullet points rather than numerical ordering.
- ii. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.
- iii. The type of study proposed to be conducted should be clearly specified.



- iv. The formula for determining the sample size should be explicitly presented.
- v. Explain the rationale for choosing a significance level of $\alpha=0.1$ rather than $p=0.05$.
- vi. Provide justification for including the seven divisions in data collection.
- vii. The rationale for using ARIMA for analysis should be provided.
- viii. Some references cited are not incorporated within the text of the proposal and should be appropriately integrated.

Item No. 09

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Mehmood UI Hassan, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Zoological Sciences (Session 2021-22).

**Research
Title:**

ASSESSMENT OF ANTIMONIAL DRUG RESISTANCE IN
LEISHMANIA TROPICA USING CLINICAL ISOLATES FROM
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PAKISTAN

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as provided on the University website.
- iii. Sample Size should be specified and justified.
- iv. The statistical analysis procedures should be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- v. All grammatical errors should be removed.

Item No. 10

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Nazia Noureen, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Geography (Session 2023-24).

**Research
Title:**

SOIL EROSION SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPPING AND SEDIMENT
YIELD ESTIMATION USING GEOSPATIAL COMPOUND
FACTOR AND SEDIMENT PRODUCTION RATE APPROACH: A
STUDY OF CHITRAL RIVER BASIN, PAKISTAN

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The aim and objectives should be presented under a single heading.



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- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. Provide a clear justification for the coefficient values employed in Equation 2.
- iv. A comprehensive justification and explanation of the ranking (R) concept utilised in Equation 1 should be provided.
- v. Provide a clear specification of the proposed study type to enhance the clarity and focus of the methodology.
- vi. A consistent font style should be maintained across the entire proposal.
- vii. Some references cited are not included in the text of the proposal and should be incorporated appropriately.

Item No. 11

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Ayaz, PhD Research Scholar, Centre of Biotechnology & Microbiology (Session 2019-20).

Research Title: HIGH-THROUGHPUT GENOMIC SCREENING OF RECESSIVE NEUROGENETIC DISORDERS IN A CONSANGUINEOUS PASHTUN POPULATION

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follow:

- i. The heading 'Research Aim and Objectives' should be replaced with 'Aim and Objectives.'
- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. A comprehensive justification for employing statistical techniques including ANOVA, regression, and other relevant methods should be furnished.
- iv. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as provided on the University website.
- v. A clear and properly articulated definition of Pashtun families should be included.

Item No. 12

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sara Hamid Saddiqui, PhD Research Scholar, Centre of Plant Biodiversity (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: EFFECT OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS AND NUTRIENTS ON THE PRODUCTION AND OIL QUALITY OF SAFFLOWER (*CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS*L.) IN ABIOTIC STRESSES

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:



- i. The proposal must strictly conform to the University of Peshawar's Uniform Synopsis Format, as specified on the University website.
- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. A comprehensive justification for employing a two-factorial Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD) should be provided.
- iv. The type of study proposed to be conducted should be clearly specified.
- v. Some references appearing in the reference list are absent from the in-text citations and must be incorporated accurately.

Item No. 13

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sadaf Zia, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Chemical Sciences (Session 2022-23).

Research Title:

SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NIO/MOO3/POLYANILINE TERNARY COMPOSITES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION APPLICATIONS

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The type of study proposed to be conducted should be clearly specified.
- ii. The section should be redesignated under the heading Methodology rather than Plan of Work.
- iii. The plan of work should be clearly defined and revised to ensure specificity and clarity.

Item No. 14

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Rehmania Aman, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Archaeology (Session 2021-22).

Research Title:

"REVIVING SUSTAINABLE PLANT-BASED NATURAL DYES USED ON COTTON, LINEN, AND SILK TEXTILES DURING MUGHAL PERIOD"

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:



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- i. The introduction and literature review should be integrated and presented under the unified heading "Introduction".
- ii. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.
- iii. Justify the rationale for selecting the range of 250 to 300 plant-based dyestuffs.
- iv. The data analysis procedure should be systematically revised.
- v. Several sources cited within the text are absent from the reference list and should be duly added.

Item No. 15

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Arshid Jan, PhD Research Scholar, Area Study Centre (Session 2019-20).

**Research
Title:**

"COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN – A CROSS-BORDER STUDY"

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Revise the title by replacing the hyphen with a colon.
- ii. The formatting of in-text citations should be standardized across the text.
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. The research methodology section requires revision. The target and sampled populations, along with the sources of both primary and secondary data, should be explicitly identified. A clear justification for the use of purposive sampling and the selection of 25–40 participants must be provided. Furthermore, a detailed section outlining the procedures for data analysis should be incorporated.
- v. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.

Item No. 16

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Aafra Zeb, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Psychology (Session 2023-24).

**Research
Title:**

PARENTAL CAREER EXPECTATIONS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS: INTERVENTION THROUGH INNER CHILD THERAPY



Decision: The case was differed due to the absence of scholar

Item No. 17

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Nadeem Ghalib, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Psychology (Session 2023-24).

**Research
Title:**

NEURO COGNITIVE CONVERGENCE: TRANS CRANIAL
MAGNETIC STIMULATION AUGMENTS THE EFFICACY OF CBT
FOR ANXIETY SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND COMORBID
DEPRESSION

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a “Correction Certificate” from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The heading “Plan of Study” should be replaced with “Plan of Work” for clarity and consistency.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review sections should be combined under a single Introduction heading.
- iii. The study’s aim should be included in the proposal to clarify its overall purpose and direction.
- iv. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed to maintain consistency with standard academic formatting and to ensure that all objectives follow a uniform structure.
- v. A clear justification should be provided for including the Pakistan Institute of Mental Health, Rawalpindi, and the Department of Psychiatry, Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad, explaining their relevance and alignment with the study’s objectives.
- vi. Some references cited in the text are not included in the reference list and should be added accordingly.
- vii. Some references listed in the reference section are not cited in the main text and should be reviewed for consistency.
- viii. Ethical approval should be obtained from the Ethical Review Board (ERB) of the University of Peshawar.



Item No.18

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sadaf Iqbal ,PhD Research Scholar, Department of Psychology (Session 2023-24).

Research Title:

THE ROLE OF EXISTENTIAL THERAPY IN REDUCING EXISTENTIAL ANXIETY AND PREVENTING HISTRIONIC TRAITS IN GENERATION Z: MODERATING ROLE OF RELIGIOUS COPING

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Director ORIC, to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a “Correction Certificate” after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The scholar shall submit the “revised proposal” along with “Correction Certificate” from Dr. Sanaullah and her supervisor, within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iv. A clear justification should be provided for collecting data from Generation “Z” (born 1995–2010).
- v. A clear rationale should also be provided for including Kohat University of Science and Technology in the study.
- vi. Certain references included in the reference section are not cited in the main text and should be reviewed for consistency.
- vii. All references cited in the text should follow a uniform style.
- viii. Some references cited in the text are not included in the reference list and should be added accordingly.

Item No.19

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mss. Nadia Farooq, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Psychology (Session Fall 2024).

Research Title:

PSYCHOLOGICAL FLEXIBILITY, ILLNESS PERCEPTION AND POST TRAUMATIC GROWTH AMONG BREAST CANCER PATIENTS: THE MEDIATING ROLE OF EMOTION REGULATION AND THE MODERATING ROLE OF SOCIAL SUPPORT

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement



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and refinement. The Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Director ORIC to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a "Correction Certificate" after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The scholar shall submit the "revised proposal" along with "Correction Certificate" from Dr. Sanaullah, as well as a "Correction Certificate" from her Supervisor within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The aim of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- ii. Use bullet points instead of numbers for research objectives to improve clarity and consistency.
- iii. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- iv. Several references cited in the text are missing from the reference list; these should be added to ensure accuracy, completeness, and consistency in documentation.
- v. Some references listed in the reference section are not cited in the main text and should be reviewed to ensure consistency and accuracy.

Item No.20

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Zia Ur Rehman PhD Research Scholar, Department of International Relations (Session 2018-19).

**Research
Title:**

SECURITIZATION OF NON-TRADITIONAL THREATS IN A REGIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX: NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY OF PAKISTAN (2022-26) AND SOUTH ASIAN SECURITY DYNAMICS

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- ii. Points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iv. The formatting of in-text citations should be standardized across the text.
- v. Some references cited are not included in the text of the proposal and should be incorporated appropriately.
- vi. All references cited within the text be included in the reference list to ensure completeness and accuracy.
- vii. The plan of work should be clearly defined and revised to ensure specificity and clarity.
- viii. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.



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- ix. A clear justification for the use of purposive sampling and the snowball sampling must be provided.
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Item No.21

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Sana Ullah PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education & Research (Session 2023-24).

Research Title:

EXPLORATIVE STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON STUDENTS' COGNITIVE PROCESSES, ACADEMIC INTEGRITY, AND SELF-EFFICACY AT GRADUATE LEVEL IN PAKISTAN

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a "Correction Certificate" from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The introduction section of the proposal is disproportionately extensive and should be suitably condensed.
- ii. Points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. Provide a clear justification for the criteria underlying the selection of the two universities.
- iv. For the purposes of data collection, it is recommended that Punjab University be selected in place of Qurtuba University, as it offers a more appropriate and representative context for the study.
- v. The statistical analysis procedures should be explained in sufficient detail to ensure clarity in data handling and interpretation.
- vi. Some references cited in the text are missing from the reference section and should thus be added.
- vii. Certain references included in the reference section are not cited in the main text and should be reviewed for consistency.

Item No.22

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Rafi Ullah, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education & Research (Session 2023-24).

Research Title:

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION, CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Decision: The Board, after due discussion and deliberation, **approved** the research proposal and recommended the following suggestions for its further improvement and refinement. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted



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by the scholar along with a “Correction Certificate” from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The section heading should be omitted.
- iv. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis as provided on the University website.
- v. The spelling of the term ‘Likert scale’ should be corrected.
- vi. A detailed explanation of the procedure for calculating the mean, standard deviation, and associated statistical measures from Likert scale data should be provided.
- vii. Some references cited in the text are missing from the reference section and should be added.

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(Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman)
Director/Secretary, Advanced Studies

Confirmed & Approved by:

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(Meritorious Prof. Dr. Johar Ali)
Vice-Chancellor
University of Peshawar