



**DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR**

**ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 2<sup>nd</sup>-2026 MEETING OF ADVANCED  
STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 28.01.2026**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND  
RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 28.01.2026**

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 28.01.2026 at 09:30 am in the Committee Room No.1, Administration Block, University of Peshawar.

The following attended:

**In Chair**

***Prof. Dr. Naeem Qazi***

Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Peshawar

**Members**

**1. *Prof. Dr. Shumaila Rauf***

Dean, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences

**2. *Prof. Dr. Anwar Alam***

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

**3. *Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal***

Dean, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences

**4. *Prof. Dr. Salman Bangash***

Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities

**5. *Dr. Taza Gul***

Directorate of Science & Technology

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**6. *Prof. Dr. Anoosh Khan***

Department of English & Applied Linguistics

**7. *Prof. Dr. Shahid Ali***

Department of Physics

**8. *Prof. Dr. Shaida Aaman***

Department of Political Science

**9. *Dr. Sajjad Ahmad***

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**10. *Dr. Sanaullah***

Institute of Zoological Sciences

**11. *Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman***

Secretary, Advanced Studies

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 Pro



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Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members of the Board.

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

**General Item. No. 1**

**Approval of Minutes of the meeting of ASRB sub-committee, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences, held on 09.01.2026.**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences, held on 09.01.2026

**General Item. No. 2**

**Approval of minutes of ASRB sub-committee-II, Faculty of Social Sciences, held on 15.01.2026**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee-II, Faculty of Social Sciences, held on 15.01.2026.

**General Item. No. 3**

**Approval of Minutes of ASRB sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 12.01.2026.**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 12.01.2026

**General Item. No. 4**

**Approval of minutes of ASRB sub-committee-II, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 19.01.2026**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee-II, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 19.01.2026.

**Research Proposals**

**Item No. 01**

**Approval of Research Proposal of Mr. Sami Ullah , PhD Research Scholar, Department of Botany (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:** FLORISTIC COMPOSITION, ETHNOBOTANICAL AND BIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF PLANT RESOURCES OF JAZ BANDA, DIR KOHISTAN, 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



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proposal, after incorporating the following 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. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. It is essential that the proposal be prepared in full compliance with the University of Peshawar's approved Format for Proposal writing, available at the University website.
- iii. A precise specification of the study type should be provided to enhance methodological transparency and coherence.
- iv. Detailed information regarding the in-depth interviews should be provided, such as the number of interviews conducted.
- v. For proper formatting, all equations should be aligned to the center.
- vi. The section headings may be omitted to ensure that the proposal strictly conforms to the prescribed formatting guidelines as per proposal format.
- vii. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- viii. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- ix. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.

**Item No. 02**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Zainab Rehman, PhD Research Scholar,  
Institute of Zoological Sciences (Session 2020-21)**

**Research Title:** SURVEILLANCE OF COMMON SOIL TRANSMITTED HELMINTHS: COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF DIAGNOSTIC METHODS, NUTRITIONAL IMPACT AND GENETIC DIVERSITY OF ASCARIS LUMBRICOIDES IN PESHAWAR, 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 follow:

- i. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. The proposal requires revision to fully align its structure and formatting with the Uniform Format of Proposal issued by the University of Peshawar.
- iii. The proposal should comprehensively describe the quantitative research design, including well-supported justification for the choice of sampling procedure, sample size, and additional methodological decisions.
- iv. A precise specification of the study type should be provided to enhance methodological transparency and coherence.

**Item No. 03**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Ahmad Ali, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24).**



کونسل برائے حل تنازعات DRC کا طریقہ کار، افادیت اور متعلقہ حل شدہ فیصلوں کا شرعی و قانونی  
جانزہ (صلع پشاور کا اختصاصی مطالعہ)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COUNCIL (DRC): ITS PROCEDURE, EFFECTIVENESS,  
AND A SHARI'AH AND LEGAL ANALYSIS OF RELATED RESOLVED CASES (A  
CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT PESHAWAR)

**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 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary'.
- ii. Colons should be removed from the end of section headings.
- iii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- iv. The aim of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- v. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Research Objectives'.
- vi. It is essential that the proposal be prepared in full compliance with the University of Peshawar's approved Format for Proposal writing, available at the University website.
- vii. The statistical procedures used for analyzing qualitative data should be clearly and explicitly defined.

**Item No. 04**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Momina, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

قرآن مجید میں غیر انبیاء کے مکالموں سے مستبطن سماجی و اخلاقی دروس کے معاصر تطبیقات کا علمی جائزہ

AN INTELLECTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS OF  
SOCIAL AND MORAL LESSONS DERIVED FROM THE DIALOGUES OF NON-  
PROPHETS IN THE HOLY QUR'AN

**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 "Abstract" should be changed to "Summary."
- ii. The section on the significance of the study should be presented separately from the Introduction.
- iii. 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.
- iv. The heading 'Research Objectives' should be replaced with 'Aim and Objectives'.
- v. A clear description of the statistical procedure employed for qualitative data analysis should be provided.



**Item No. 05**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Dawood Shah, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

"خدا کی مصیبت، میں نے اسلام کیوں چھوڑا" میں مذکور حارث سلطان کے افکار و نظریات کا علمی و تقدیمی جائزہ

**AN ACADEMIC AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF HARRIS SULTAN'S THOUGHTS  
AND IDEOLOGIES IN HIS WORK "THE CURSE OF GOD: WHY I LEFT ISLAM"**

**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. Section headings may be omitted to ensure strict conformity with the prescribed formatting guidelines available at the University website.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be combined under a single heading.
- iii. The proposal should incorporate a well-defined aim of the study to clearly reflect the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iv. The heading 'Research Objectives' should be replaced with 'Aim and Objectives'.
  
- vi. The proposal should explicitly define the statistical procedures proposed to be applied to the analysis of qualitative data.

**Item No. 06**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Laila Azam, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

خلافت راشدہ سے مستنبط قیادت کے ربنا اصول اور پاکستانی سیاسی قیادت پر ان کے اطلاق و تطبیق کی عملی تجویز و سفارشات

**LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES DERIVED FROM THE RIGHTLY GUIDED  
CALIPHATE AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR  
APPLICATIONS TO PAKISTANI POLITICAL LEADERSHIP**

**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 section titled 'Abstract' should be retitled as 'Summary'.
- ii. A single heading should be used for the Introduction and Literature Review sections.
- iii. A clearly defined aim of the study should be included in the proposal to articulate the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iv. The heading 'Research Objectives' may be revised as 'Aim and Objectives'.
- v. Greater clarity is required regarding the statistical procedures used for the analysis of qualitative data.
- vi. The proposal should rigorously follow the University of Peshawar Format for Proposal writing, as available at the university website.

**Item No. 07**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Aman Ud Din, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

مستخلص الحقائق، شرح حنفی و تخریج اور اس میں مذکور فقیہ کی آراء کا علمی و تقابلی جائزہ (کتاب النکاح)

**MUSTAKHLASU'L-HAQĀ'IQ SHARH KANZ AL-DAQĀ'IQ: AN ACADEMIC AND  
TAKHRIJ-BASED COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE JURISTS' OPINIONS  
MENTIONED THEREIN (KITĀB AL-NIKĀH)**

**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. For consistency with the approved proposal structure, section headings may be omitted.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review may be merged under one common heading.
- iii. The proposal should incorporate a well-defined aim of the study to clearly reflect the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iv. Change the heading 'Objectives' to 'Aim and Objectives'.
- v. The study should include a clearly articulated aim to guide the research objectives and methodology.
- vi. The proposal should conform precisely to the University of Peshawar's officially approved Uniform Format for Proposal writing, available at the university's website.

**Item No. 08**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Shehla Noor, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

مسلمانوں کے محروم طبقات کے سماجی احیاء سے متعلق نبوی منہج کی عصری معنویت کا علمی و تطبیقی جائزہ

**AN ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL STUDY OF THE PROPHETIC  
METHODOLOGY FOR THE SOCIAL UPLIFT OF THE DEPRIVED CLASSES AND  
ITS CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE**



**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 proposal should be prepared in full compliance with the University of Peshawar's Uniform Format for Proposal writing, available at the University website.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be consolidated into one section under a single heading.
- iii. The aim of the study should be incorporated into the proposal and should clearly define the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iv. The proposal should incorporate a well-defined aim of the study to clearly reflect the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- v. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Aims and Objectives' as the section heading.
- vi. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.

#### Item No. 09

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Noureen Akhtar, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

اسلامی تعلیمات کی روشنی میں سماجی ارتباط کے فروغ کے لیے مالی توازن اور توزیع دولت کے گردar کا علمی جائزہ

**THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL BALANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION IN THE LIGHT OF ISLAMIC TEACHINGS: AN ACADEMIC ANALYSIS**

**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. A single heading should be used for the Introduction and Literature Review sections.
- ii. The aim of the study should be incorporated into the proposal and should clearly define the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iii. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Aims and Objectives' as the section heading.
- iv. A clear description of the statistical procedure employed for qualitative data analysis should be provided.
- v. The proposal must strictly adhere to the University of Peshawar's Uniform Format for Proposal writing, available at the university's website.



**Item No. 10**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Mujeeb Ur Rehman, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

ابراهیمی معابدہ (Abraham Accords) کے اسلامی تہذیب و تمدن کو دریش فکری، سیاسی اور ثقافتی چیلنجز کا علمی و تدقیدی جائزہ

**A SCHOLARLY AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE IDEOLOGICAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CHALLENGES POSED BY THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS TO ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION**

**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 Introduction and Literature Review may be merged under one common heading.
- ii. The proposal should explicitly include the aim of the study, clearly outlining the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iii. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Aims and Objectives' as the section heading.
- iv. All sections of the document must be organized in accordance with the University of Peshawar Uniform Proposal format to ensure standardization and compliance.
- v. The approach and statistical techniques for analyzing qualitative data need to be clearly articulated.

**Item No. 11**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Tayyab, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

حاکم وقت کی اطاعت کے شرعی اصول و ضوابط، حدود و قیود اور معاصر دستوری مسائل

(المبسوط اور شرح السیر الکبیر للسرخسی کی روشنی میں علمی و تدقیدی جائزہ)

**THE SHARIAH PRINCIPLES, RULES, LIMITS, AND CONTEMPORARY CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES CONCERNING OBEDIENCE TO THE RULER: AN ANALYTICAL AND CRITICAL STUDY IN THE LIGHT OF AL-MABSUT AND SHARAH AL-SIYAR AL-KABIR BY AL-SARAKHSI**

**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



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‘Correction Certificate’ from the supervisor within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follow:

- i. The Introduction and Literature Review may be merged under one common heading.
- ii. The proposal should explicitly include the aim of the study, clearly outlining the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iii. Use ‘Aim and Objectives’ instead of ‘Aims and Objectives’ as the section heading.
- iv. A clear description of the statistical procedure employed for qualitative data analysis should be provided.
- v. The entire document must be prepared in accordance with the University of Peshawar Uniform Proposal format, available at the University website, to ensure consistency and adherence to guidelines.

**Item No. 12**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Rafi Ullah, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

القضايا الدينية في كتاب العاقل (Sapiens) تاريخ مختصر للنوع البشري:  
(يوفال نوح هاري) دراسة تحليلية نقدية

**RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN YUVAL NOAH HARARI’S BOOK “SAPIENS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUMANKIND” AN ANALYTICAL AND CRITICAL 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 follow:

- i. The proposal must align precisely with the University of Peshawar format for proposal writing, available at the university’s website.
- ii. The proposal should incorporate a well-defined aim of the study that clearly reflects the overall purpose and direction of the research.
- iii. Replace the heading ‘Research Objectives’ with ‘Aim and Objectives’.
- iv. The approach and statistical techniques for analyzing qualitative data need to be clearly articulated.
- v. The proposal should follow exactly the Uniform Format of Proposal writing of the University of Peshawar.

**Item No. 13**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Talha, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Islamiyat (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

مولانا عبدالسلام پرسپکٹس کے صوفیانہ افکار کی تشریعی اساس اور ان کے سماجی اثرات: ایک علمی و تحقیقی جائزہ



## THE SHARI'AH BASIS OF MAULANA ABDUL SALAM PEERSABAQ'S MYSTICAL THOUGHTS AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY: A CRITICAL AND RESEARCH-BASED ANALYSIS

**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. Both the Introduction and Literature Review should be presented as one unified section.
- ii. Strict conformity to the University of Peshawar's approved Uniform Format of Proposal writing, available at the university website, should be ensured.
- iii. The statistical methods used to analyze qualitative data should be clearly specified.
- iv. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.

### Item No. 14

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Anwar Zeb (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

د عبدالحمید د کلیاتو د فرهنگ تدوین او لغوي تجزیه

PREPARING A GLOSSARY OF ABDUL HAMEED'S KULIYAT AND ITS  
LEXICAL ANALYSIS

**Decision:** The Board after thorough deliberation on the corrections made by the scholar in the revised/resubmitted proposal **approved** it.

### Item No. 15

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Syed Nangyaly Hassan (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:**

د قمبر علی خان اورکزی د شاعری فکری او فنی جائزه

THEMATIC AND ARTISTIC ANALYSIS OF QAMBER ALI KHAN ORAKZAI'S  
POETRY



**Decision:** The Board deferred the case as the scholar had altered the approved research topic without formally informing the DAS office.

**Item No. 16**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Sajid, PhD Research Scholar, Pashto Academy (Session 2024-25)**

**Research Title:**

د رحیم شاہ رحیم ژوند او ادبی خدماتو څېرنيز جاچ

**A RESEARCH REVIEW OF THE LIFE AND LITERARY WORKS OF RAHIM SHAH RAHIM**

**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 section titled 'Abstract' should be retitled as 'Summary'.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be combined under a single heading.
- iii. The proposal should follow exactly the Uniform Format of Proposal officially approved by the University of Peshawar.
- iv. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Aims and Objectives' as the section heading.
- v. A clear description of the statistical procedure employed for qualitative data analysis should be provided.
- vi. Points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.

**Item No. 17**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Sohail Khan, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Management Studies (Session 2018-2019)**

**Research Title:** BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE COUNTRIES: A FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**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 proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format for Proposal writing, as available on university website.



- ii. The 'Aim and Objectives' section should be presented separately from the Research Hypotheses.
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. Sources of data should be explicitly stated.
- v. Clearly define the methodology employed for country selection.
- vi. An explanation of the Pooled Ordinary Least Squares method, along with Panel Random and Fixed Effects methods, should be included in the Research Methodology section.
- vii. The 'Organization of the Study' section should be removed from the proposal.
- viii. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.
- ix. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.

**Item No. 18**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Shehla Khan, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Sociology (Session 2022-23)**

**Research Title: FACTORS BEHIND WOMEN'S DEPENDENCE ON THE  
TRADITIONAL MEDICINE IN PAKHTUN SOCIETY**

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 aim and objectives should be presented under a single heading.
- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.
- iv. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- v. The section heading should be 'Plan of Work' rather than 'Tentative Plan of Work'.

**Item No. 19**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Saiqa Bibi, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Sociology (Session 2024)**

**Research Title: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES TO WOMEN  
ENTREPRENEURS IN THE GEMSTONE TRADE IN 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



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recommendations are as follow:

- i. A consistent font style should be maintained across the entire proposal.
- ii. The aim and objectives should be combined and presented under a single heading.
- iii. The research objectives should be presented with bullet points instead of numbers.
- iv. Section headings should be omitted to maintain strict adherence to the prescribed formatting guidelines and the approved proposal structure.
- v. The 'Significance of the Study' should be made more concise.
- vi. All in-text citations should correspond precisely to the references listed.
- vii. All references in the reference list must be cited within the text.

**Item No. 20**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Atta Ullah, PhD Research Scholar,  
Institute of Education and Research (Session 2022-23)**

**Research Title:** **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIAL  
AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS IN DISTRICT PESHAWAR  
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. Dr. Farooq Shah (Department of Statistics) will assist the scholar in improving the research methodology to meet academic standards and address the research objectives effectively. The revised proposal, after incorporating the suggestions, should be submitted by the scholar along with a 'Correction Certificate' from the supervisor and Dr. Farooq Shah, Department of Statistics within 07 days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. Ensure that all references included in the list are cited in the manuscript.
- ii. Check that every in-text citation is accurately reflected in the reference list.
- iii. The section titled 'Research Aim and Objectives' should be retitled as 'Aim and Objectives'.
- iv. Replace the numbered list with bullet points for the research objectives.
- v. The data analysis table should be corrected.
- vi. Sample Size should be specified and justified.
- vii. The statistical methods used to analyze qualitative data should be clearly specified.
- viii. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised to clearly outline the research design, data collection methods and sampling procedures.
- ix. The response variable in the regression analysis must be clearly defined and described.
- x. Ethical clearance should be sought from the Ethical Review Board (ERB) of the University of Peshawar, rather than from the Ethical Committee of ICS.

**Item No. 21**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Shahid Iqbal, PhD Research Scholar,  
Institute of Education and Research (Session 2023-24)**



**DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR**

**ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 2<sup>nd</sup>-2026 MEETING OF ADVANCED  
STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 28.01.2026**

**Research Title: CHILDREN'S EDUCATION DURING DISASTERS: A STUDY OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE STRATEGIES 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 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 aim of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- ii. Use 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Research Objectives'.
- iii. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format for Proposal writing, available at the university website.
- iv. The plan of work should be incorporated into the document.
- v. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- vi. Sample Size formula should be specified and justified.
- vii. The sample size for interview participants should be clearly stated and appropriately justified.
- viii. The statistical procedures used for analyzing qualitative data should be clearly defined.
- ix. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.

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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