



DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR

ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 3rd-2026 MEETING OF ADVANCED
STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 17.02.2026

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3rd 2026 MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND
RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 17.02.2026**

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 17.02.2026 at 09:30 am in the Committee Room No.1, Administration Block, University of Peshawar.

The following attended:

In Chair

Meritorious Prof. 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. Anwar Alam***
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
5. ***Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal***
Dean, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences
6. ***Prof. Dr. Shaida Aaman***
Department of Political Science
7. ***Dr. Sajjad Ahmad***
Director ORIC
8. ***Dr. Sanaullah***
Institute of Zoological Sciences
9. ***Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman***
Secretary, Advanced Studies

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman, Secretary Advanced Studies, 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:

General Item. No. 1

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-I, Faculty of Social Sciences, held on



27.01.2026

Decision: The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Social Sciences, held on 27.01.2026.

Research Proposals

Item No. 01

Approval of Research Proposal of Ms. Humaira Mumtaz KakaKhel, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics (Session 2023-24)

Research Title: REFINEMENTS OF THE JENSEN TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR STRONGLY CONVEX AND $(M;M;\Psi)$ -CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH 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. A precise specification of the study type should be provided to enhance methodological transparency and coherence.
- ii. The significance of the study should be presented before to the aims and objectives.
- iii. The proposal be prepared in compliance with the University of Peshawar's approved Uniform Format of Proposal, available on the official website.

Item No. 02

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Salah Udin, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: MULTI-LEVEL CLASSIFICATION OF URDU TWEETS USING DEEP LEARNING AND EXPLAINABLE AI FOR ENHANCED OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE DETECTION

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. Split words such as *so-cial media* should be combined and written correctly as *social media*.
- ii. A continuity sentence should be added to effectively link consecutive paragraphs.
- iii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.



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- iv. The 'Significance of the Study' section should be presented as a separate and distinct section rather than being included within the introduction.
- v. The methodology section should be condensed to reduce its length.

Item No. 03

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Rukhsana Naz, PhD Research Scholar, NCE in Physical Chemistry (Session 2019-20).

Research Title: FABRICATION OF POLYPYRROLE-CHITOSAN-MAGNETITE COMPOSITE BASED ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSOR ELECTRODE FOR DETECTION OF URIC ACID AND ASCORBIC ACID

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 should rigorously follow the University of Peshawar's Uniform Format of Proposal, as specified on the university website.
- ii. The references listed as [13, 14, 15] should be cited in the consolidated form as [13–15].
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. The study type should be clearly specified to enhance methodological clarity.
- v. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- vi. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.

Item No. 04

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Ahmad Yar, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Zoological Sciences (Session 2017-18)

Research Title: SPECIES DIVERSITY, CUTICULAR HYDROCARBONS AND ANTIBACTERIAL ANALYSIS OF ANTS (HYMENOPTERA: FORMICIDAE) OF PESHAWAR VALLEY, 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. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.



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- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. The study type should be clearly specified for better methodological clarity.
- iv. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- v. Majority of the references listed are not cited in the text and should either be appropriately incorporated into the discussion or removed to ensure relevance and consistency.

Item No. 05

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Noor Ul Haq, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Geography and Geomatics (Session 2020-21)**

Research Title: IMPACT OF DEMOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE OWNERSHIP DYNAMICS ON FOREST COVER CHANGE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DAREL, TANGIR, AND ASTORE DISTRICTS OF GILGIT BALTISTAN REGION

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. Research objectives should be presented in bullet-point form rather than using numbers.
- ii. The qualitative analysis section should explicitly detail the number of focus group discussions (FGDs) and interviews conducted and provide a rigorous description of the methodological approach adopted for data analysis.
- iii. A detailed procedure for data analysis should be included.

Item No. 06

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Fayaz Khan, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Geography and Geomatics (Session 2022-23)**

Research Title: SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY, ITS PATTERN, TREND AND EXTENT OF COMMUNITIES' RESILIENCE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RESHUN, SHAHPUR AND NEELUM VALLEYS, NORTH 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. Bullet points should replace numerical sequencing when listing the research objectives.



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- ii. Objectives should be written without a full stop at the end.
- iii. A description of the primary data should be provided.
- iv. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- v. A tentative schedule outlining the timeline of the study should be clearly presented in the plan of work.
- vi. Equations should be numbered as 1, 2, 3, ... instead of using the format like Eq.1, Eq.2, Eq.3,

Item No. 07

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Mehran, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Geography and Geomatics (Session 2020-21)**

Research Title: OPTIMIZING RAINWATER AND SEASONAL MELT HARVESTING
IN CHITRAL RIVER BASIN 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 follows:

- i. All sections of the document must be organized in accordance with the University of Peshawar Uniform Proposal format to ensure standardization and compliance.
- ii. The aim and objectives should be consolidated under a single, unified heading.
- iii. Equations should be numbered consecutively as 1, 2, 3,
- iv. The field visits should be described in detail.
- v. The source of data for the period 2000 to 2007 should be included.
- vi. The notation R^2 should be used instead of R2.
- vii. A uniform style should be used for writing journal names in the reference list.
- 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. 08

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Janas Khan, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Geography and Geomatics (Session 2020-21)**

Research Title: LAND USE AND LAND COVER DYNAMICS AND IT'S IMPACTS
ON SOIL LOSS ESTIMATION USING REVISED SOIL LOSS ESTIMATION
EQUATION (RUSLE) IN DISTRICT ORAKZAI 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



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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 together under one heading.
- ii. Objectives should be written without a full stop at the end.
- iii. A uniform font size should be used throughout the proposal.
- iv. Objectives should be written without a full stop at the end.
- v. A precise specification of the study type should be provided to enhance methodological transparency and coherence.
- vi. The source of the data should be clearly explained.

Item No. 09

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

Research Title: IMPACTS OF COMMUNITY-OWNED RENEWABLE ENERGY
INSTALLATION ON CHILD-WELLBEING IN DIR

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. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Explain the quantitative research design in detail, providing appropriate justification for the selection of the sampling procedure, sample size, and other relevant methodological aspects.
- iv. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- v. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Item No. 10

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sara Rashid, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Psychology (Session 2023-24)**

Research Title: THE EFFICACY OF CBT FOR PROBLEMATIC MUKBANG
WATCHING LEADING TO OBESITY

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 follows:

- i. The study should include a clearly articulated aim to guide the research objectives and methodology.
- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. Colons at the end of section headings should be removed to ensure conformity with the University of Peshawar proposal writing prescribed formatting guidelines.
- iv. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- v. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- vi. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Item No. 11

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Nahida Parveen, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Psychology (Session 2023-24)**

Research Title: EFFECTIVENESS OF RELAXATION AND MINDFULNESS BASED INTERVENTIONS ON STRESS, PSYCHOLOGICAL FLEXIBILITY AND COPING STYLES AMONG PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

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 of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. A clear justification should be provided for the inclusion of 150 parents in the study.
- v. A detailed procedure for data analysis should be included.
- vi. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Item No. 12

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Rifat Nazir, PhD Research Scholar,
Pakistan Study Centre (Session 2023-24)**

Research Title: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA’S CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE ACT 2010: IMPLEMENTATION AND CHALLENGES

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 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. The aim and objectives should be consolidated under a single, unified heading.
- iii. The interview sample size of 25 participants should be clearly stated and appropriately justified in accordance with the research objectives and methodological requirements.
- iv. The proposal should be written as per Uniform Format of proposal writing of University of Peshawar.
- v. The font size should be uniform throughout the proposal.
- vi. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.
- vii. A thorough cross-check of all references is recommended to maintain scholarly rigor and prevent omission errors.

Item No. 13

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Maria Waris, PhD Research Scholar,
Institute of Education and Research (Session 2023)**

Research Title: EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF DIALOGIC TEACHING ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF 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 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. The section heading ‘Research Objectives’ should be revised to ‘Aim and Objectives’.
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- v. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised to clearly outline the research design, data collection methods and sampling procedures.
- vi. Also add ‘Analysis’ section to outline as how the collected data will be interpreted and presented.
- viii. The entire reference list should be revised and formatted in accordance with the University of Peshawar’s prescribed referencing style.

Item No. 14

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



Research Title: EXPLORING THE HISTORICAL TRAJECTORY (1947-2018) OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN DISTRICT BAJAUR, 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. 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. Reduce the length of the research methodology section.
- v. The qualitative analysis section should explicitly detail the number of interviews conducted and provide a rigorous description of the methodological approach adopted for data analysis.
- vi. Some references cited in the text are not included in the reference list and should be added to ensure consistency and completeness.
- vii. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of proposal writing, as available on university website.

Item No. 15

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sana Tabassum, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education and Research (Session 2021-22)

Research Title: EFFECT OF NANO LEARNING ON SELF REGULATION OF FEMALE PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS IN SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO WOMEN UNIVERSITIES 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 follows:

- i. For clarity and precision, the heading 'Research Aim and Objectives' should be revised to 'Aim and Objectives'.
- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.
- iv. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- v. A tentative schedule outlining the timeline of the study should be clearly presented in the plan of work.
- vi. Each reference in the list should have a corresponding in-text citation to ensure accuracy and relevance.



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Item No. 16

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Farhat Begum, PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)**

Research Title:

بانو قدسیہ کے ناول اور افسانوں میں سماجی حقیقت نگاری کی جہات: تحقیقی و تنقیدی جائزہ

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:

- Colons at the end of section headings should be removed to ensure conformity with the prescribed formatting guidelines.
- The aim and objectives should be consolidated under a single, unified heading.
- The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.

Item No. 17

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

Research Title:

په پښتو ټپه د قران او حدیث اثرات
(تحقیقی او تجزیاتی مطاله)

AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE QUR'AN AND HADITH
ON PASHTO TAPPA

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:

- Use 'Summary' instead of 'Abstract' as the heading.
- The heading 'Introduction of the Topic' should be replaced with 'Introduction' to maintain academic convention and consistency in formatting.
- The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.



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iv. The aim of the study is currently missing and should be explicitly and clearly stated.

Item No. 18

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

Research Title:

د خوشحال خان خټک په شاعري د قرآن او حديث اثرات
(تحقيقي او تجزياتي مطالعه)

THE INFLUENCE OF THE QURAN AND HADITH ON THE POETRY OF
KHUSHHAL KHAN KHATTAK

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:

- The heading 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary' to align with formal academic conventions.
- The study currently lacks a clearly defined aim, which should be explicitly stated.
- The Methodology section should be concise and focused, retaining only necessary details for clarity and reproducibility.

Item No. 19

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Irum Nosheen, PhD Research Scholar, Pashto Academy (Session 2023-24)

Research Title: د ضلع مردان د کلتوري بدلونونو تجزياتي مطالعه

AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF CULTURAL CHANGES IN DISTRICT MARDAN

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:

- The heading 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary' to adhere to formal academic conventions.
- The aim of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- The proposal should conform precisely to the University of Peshawar's officially approved Uniform Format of Proposal, as provided on the university's website.



Item No. 20

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Shukrullah, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Political Science (Session 2021-22)

Research Title: SKILLED EXODUS AND STATE RESPONSES: BRAIN DRAIN FROM AFGHANISTAN (2014–2021) AND POLICY OPTIONS FOR MITIGATION

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 should be made more concise and focused on the core subject of the study.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The methodology should include comprehensive details of the in-depth interview process.
- iv. Methodology section be reduced in length to ensure conciseness and focus and maintain necessary detail and clarity.
- v. Ensuring alignment between citations and references demonstrates careful attention to academic standards.
- vi. Ensure that all in-text citations correspond accurately to entries in the reference list.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Additional Item No.1

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Azra Syed, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Sociology (Session 2024)

Research Title: IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WOMEN VULNERABILITY: A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES IN CHITRAL

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. 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. All in-text citations should correspond precisely to the references listed.
- v. All references in the reference list must be cited within the text.



Additional Item No.2

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Shawsawar, PhD Research Scholar,
Institute of Education and Research (Session 2024-25)**

Research Title: IMPACT OF PARENTS' FINANCIAL STRESS ON THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR

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 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. 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.
- vii. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised to clearly outline the research design, data collection methods and sampling procedures.
- viii. The topic should be related with the content of the research

General Decision

The Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) resolved that the approved minutes of the meeting shall be uploaded to the official online portal on the same date to ensure immediate accessibility and systematic dissemination of decisions.

The Board further observed that the timely publication of the minutes will significantly reduce procedural delays and safeguard the valuable time of scholars by enabling them to promptly ascertain the status and outcome of their respective cases.

This decision has been undertaken in the broader interest of enhancing institutional transparency, strengthening accountability mechanisms, and ensuring greater efficiency in academic governance and administrative processes.



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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