



DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES  
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ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 4<sup>th</sup> -2026 MEETING OF ADVANCED  
STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 11.03.2026

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4<sup>th</sup>-2026 MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND  
RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 11.03.2026**

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 11.03.2026 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. Naeem Qazi**

Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Peshawar

**2. Prof. Dr. Shumaila Rauf**

Dean, Faculty of Life & Environmental 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. Salman Bangash**

Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities

**7. Prof. Dr. Anoosh Khan**

Department of English & Applied Linguistics

**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, Secretary Advanced Studies, University of Peshawar. After the recitation, the Vice-Chancellor



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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, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences held on 20.02.2026.**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences, held on 20.02.2026.

**General Item. No. 2**

**Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-I, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies held on 22.01.2026**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies, held on 22.01.2026.

**General Item. No. 3**

**Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences held on 16.02.2026**

**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 26.02.2026.

**General Item. No. 4**

**Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee, Faculty of Arts & Humanities held on 27.01.26**

**Decision:** The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, held on 27.01.2026.

**Research Proposals**

**Item No. 01**

**Approval of Research Proposal of Mr. Shahi Rome, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics (Session 2020-21)**

**Research Title:** PHASE STRUCTURE AND ASTROPHYSICAL SIGNATURES OF BLACK HOLES IN MODIFIED GRAVITY THEORIES



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**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, provided on the university website.
- ii. The variables and parameters used in Equation 1 should be explained in detail.

**Item No. 02**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sabeela Gul, PhD Research Scholar, Area Study Centre (Session 2023-24)**

**Research Title:** JUVENILE PUNISHMENTS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

**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 together under one heading.
- ii. Section headings should be used without numbering.
- iii. The research proposal should be aligned with University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis as provided on university website.
- iv. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.
- v. The organization of chapters should not be part of the proposal.
- vi. Several references cited in the text are missing from the reference list; these should be added to ensure accuracy, completeness, and consistency in documentation.
- vii. 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. 03**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Tahir Waqas, PhD Research Scholar, NCE in Geology (Session 2019-20).**

**Research Title:** LANDSLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT IN CHANGING CLIMATE USING GEOSPATIAL ANALYTICS AND AI MODELS IN THE CHITRAL VALLEY, 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



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days to the office of the DAS for record only. The recommendations are as follows:

- i. The section titled 'Aims and Objectives' should be retitled as 'Aim and Objectives'.
- ii. Replace the numbered list with bullet points for the research objectives.
- iii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iv. The study design should be incorporated into the methodology section.
- v. All equations should be written using the Equation Editor and numbered.
- vi. References should be written according to the university's prescribed format.
- vii. Some references cited in the text are not included in the reference list and should thus be added accordingly.

**Item No. 04**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Raj Wali, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)**

**Research Title:** مابعد نو آبادیاتی فکر اور اردو تنقید میں اطلاق کا مسئلہ  
(تحقیق و تنقید)

**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 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary' to align with formal academic conventions.
- ii. The procedures for both quantitative and qualitative analyses should be revised in detail.

**Item No. 05**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Abid Jadoon, PhD Research  
Scholar, Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)**

**Research Title:** اشفاق احمد کی تحریروں میں تصورات اور عبادت کی مختلف جہتیں:  
تحقیق و تنقید

**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 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary' to adhere to formal academic conventions.
- ii. The headings should not end with a colon; remove it where applicable.
- iii. The statistical analysis procedures should be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.

**Item No. 06**



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Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Shumaila Jabeen, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)

**Research Title:**

اردو افسانے میں جذباتی ذہانت کے مظاہر: ڈنیل گولمین کے نظریات کی روشنی میں اطلاقی مطالعہ  
بحوالہ خصوصی (غلام عباس، احمد ندیم قاسمی، شوکت صدیقی)

**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 data analysis procedure should be systematically revised.
- Colons at the end of section headings should be removed to ensure conformity with the University of Peshawar proposal writing prescribed formatting guidelines.

**Item No. 07**

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Asma Tahir, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)

**Research Title:**

میں ماحولیاتی تانیثیت جدید نسائی اردو نظم  
(بحوالہ کشور ناہید، فہمیدہ ریاض، پروین شاکر)

**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 table of contents should be omitted from the proposal.
- The summary should be shortened.
- Section headings should be written without including a colon.
- The study's aim should be included in the proposal to clarify its overall purpose and direction.
- The research methodology should be revised in detail.

**Item No. 08**

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

**Research Title**

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



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د قمبر علي خان اورکزي د شاعری فکري او فني جائزه

**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 aim of the study is currently missing and should be explicitly and 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.
- Change the heading to 'Aim and Objectives' instead of 'Aim and Objectives of the Research'.

**Item No. 09**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Wisal Muhammad Khalil, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pashto (Session 2022-23)**

**Research Title:** A CRITICAL AND RESEARCH ANALYSIS OF SADULLAH JAN BARQ'S LIFE AND WORKS

د سعدالله جان برق د ژوند، فکر او فن تحقيقي او تنقيدي جائزه

**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 Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis, as available on university website.
- The analysis procedures should be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.

**Item No. 10**

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

**Research Title:** A CRITIQUE OF CRITICAL APPROACHES IN PASHTO NOVEL AN ANALYSIS  
پښتو ناول کښي د تنقيدي رويوتجزياتي 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 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.
- Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall



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purpose and direction of the research.

- iii. The proposal should be written as per Uniform Format of proposal writing of University of Peshawar.

**Item No. 11**

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

**Research Title:** A PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF PASHTO TAPPA

د پښتو ټپي نفسياتي 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 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 conform precisely to the University of Peshawar's officially approved Uniform Format of Proposal, as provided on the university's website.
- ii. The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- iii. The study's aim should be included in the proposal to clarify its overall purpose and direction.

**Item No. 12**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms Azra, PhD Research Scholar, Pashto Academy**  
(Session 2024-25)

**Research Title:**

د مهدي شاه مهدي د افسانو تحقيقي او تنقيدي 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 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. Add relevant literature to the proposal.
- 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. A detailed procedure for data analysis should be included.

**Item No. 13**

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

**Research Title:** A STUDY OF THE USE OF CULTURAL METAPHORS IN PAKHTOONWALI

په پښتو نولي کښي د کلتوري استعارو د استعمال جائزه

**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



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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 'Abstract' should be replaced with 'Summary' to align with formal academic conventions.
- ii. The Keywords section should be removed from the proposal.
- iii. Section headings should be used without numbering.
- iv. The aim of the study is missing and should be clearly stated.
- v. The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- vi. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.

**Item No. 14**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Asif Akbar, PhD Research Scholar,  
Department of Economics (Session 2020)**

**Research Title:** DETERMINANTS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND CONVERSION: A CASE OF 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:

- i. Section headings should be presented without numerical numbering.
- ii. The study's aim is not included and should be clearly specified.
- iii. The sample size formula should be corrected by citing Yamane's (1967) formula instead of Solvin's (1960) formula.
- iv. The proposal should conform precisely to the University of Peshawar's officially approved Uniform Format of Proposal, as provided on the university's website.
- v. The Organization of the Study section should be deleted.
- 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. 15**

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

**Research Title:** PRIMARY EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: A GENDER PERSPECTIVE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 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. The aim of the study should be explicitly stated.
- ii. The research objectives should be presented with bullet points instead of numbers.
- iii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iv. All in-text citations should correspond exactly to the references listed.



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- v. All entries in the reference list must have corresponding citations in the text.
- vi. 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.

**Item No. 16**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Waseem, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education and Research (Session 2024)**

**Research Title:** NEED ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER LICENSING FRAMEWORK 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 follows:

- i. The aim and objectives should be consolidated under a single, unified heading.
- ii. The full stop at the end of each objective should be removed.
- iii. The research methodology should be shortened.
- iv. Provide a proper justification for using the t-test for analysis.
- v. All in-text citations should correspond exactly to the references listed.
- vi. All entries in the reference list must have corresponding citations in the text.

**Item No. 17**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Noreen Zeb, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy (Session 2026)**

**Research Title:** PROPHYLACTIC USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN PREVENTION AND CONTROLLING INFECTIONS IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AFTER CARDIAC SURGERY

**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 combined under a single heading.
- ii. The proposal should follow the University of Peshawar's approved uniform format.
- iii. All equations should be centered.
- iv. Provide a detailed rationale for employing both the t-test and chi-square test in the data analysis.

**Item No. 18**

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



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**Research Title:** ASSESSING THE CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISM IN CLIMATE INDUCED DISASTER RESPONSE 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 follows:

- i. Remove colons from the end of headings.
- ii. The aim of the study should be explicitly stated.
- 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 research methodology section should be condensed.
- vi. The section titled "Work Plan/ Time Frame" should be revised and presented as "Plan of Work."
- vii. All in-text citations should correspond exactly to the references listed.
- viii. All entries in the reference list must have corresponding citations in the text.

**Item No. 19**

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

**Research Title:** AN ANALYSIS OF THE CLIMATE INDUCED VULNERABILITIES OF KHANABADOSH COMMUNITY 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 recommendations are as follows:

- i. The section titled 'Aims and Objectives' should be retitled as 'Aim and Objectives'.
- 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. 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.
- v. The analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- vi. Ensure that all references are fully and correctly provided.

**Item No. 20**

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Aisha Kanwal, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education and Research (Session 2019-20)**

**Research Title:** THE IMPACT OF TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' MOTIVATION ON STUDENTS' ACEDMIC PERFORMANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF



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- 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 qualitative analysis section should explicitly detail the number of interviews conducted and provide a rigorous description of the methodological approach adopted for data analysis.
- iv. The rationale for selecting a sample size of 330 should be clearly justified.
- v. The statistical analysis procedures e.g. correlation etc. must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- vi. The proposal should be written as per Uniform Format of proposal writing of University of Peshawar.
- vii. All in-text citations should correspond exactly to the references listed.
- viii. All entries in the reference list must have corresponding citations in the text.

#### Item No. 21

#### Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Gul Karam Khan, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Statistics (Session- 2026)

**Research Title:** ROBUST MACHINE LEARNING FEATURE SELECTION TECHNIQUES FOR HIGH-DIMENSIONAL AND CONTAMINATED CLASSIFICATION DATA

**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 be written as per Uniform Format of proposal writing of University of Peshawar.
- ii. It is recommended that the section year on the first page of the research proposal be corrected.

#### Item No. 22

#### Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Aamir Mushtaq Cheema, PhD Research Scholar, Area Study Centre (Session 2022-2023)

**Research Title:** PHENOMENON OF PEACE AMONG CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS; 1991-2025: ROLE OF MILITARY IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS"

**Decision:** The case was deferred due to the absence of the scholar.



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

**Confirmed & Approved by:**

*-sd-*

*(Meritorious Prof. Dr. Johar Ali)*

*Vice-Chancellor*  
University of Peshawar