



DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR

ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 5th-2026 MEETING OF ADVANCED
STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 08.04.2026

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5th 2026 MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND
RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 08.04.2026**

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 08.04.2026 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. 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:

General Item. No. 1

Approval of minutes of ASRB-sub-committee, Faculty of Arts & Humanities held on 26.02.2026.



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Decision: The Board **approved** Minutes of the Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board Sub-Committee, Faculty of Arts & Humanities held on 26.02.2026.

Research Proposals

Item No. 01

Approval of Research Proposal of Ms. Sumbal Bibi, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Urdu (Session 2024-25)

Research Title: خواجہ احمد عباس کے افسانوی ادب میں سماجی حقیقت نگاری: 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:

- Section headings should be written without including a colon.
- The research methodology should be revised in detail.

Item No. 02

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Khair Ul Ibrar, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Urdu (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: عبدالله حسین کے ناولوں میں نسائی کرداروں کا ارتقاء تحقیقی اور تنقیدی مطالعہ

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:

- Add relevant literature to the proposal.
- The research objectives should be presented with bullet points instead of numbers.
- The research methodology should be revised comprehensively and presented in greater detail.

Item No. 03

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Hafiz Izaz Ur Rehman (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: ”عصر حاضر میں مثالی تعلیمی نظام کا تصور“ سیرت نبوی ﷺ کی روشنی میں تحقیقی جائزہ“



“THE CONCEPT OF AN IDEAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE
CONTEMPORARY ERA IN THE LIGHT OF SEERAT-UN-NABI ﷺ”

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the corrections made by the scholar, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal.

Item No. 04

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Noureen (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: سیرتِ نبویؐ کی روشنی میں اقوام متحدہ کا منصوبہء پائیدار ترقی کے
ہدفِ صحت کا تحقیقی جائزہ
ANALYTICAL STUDY OF UNITED NATIONS' SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL
RELATING TO HEALTH IN LIGHT OF SEERAH

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the corrections made by the scholar, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal.

Item No. 05

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Amroz Begum (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: عصری تعلیم کے حصول میں ضلع کرک کی خواتین کو درپیش مسائل کا
سیرت کے تناظر میں تحقیقی جائزہ

A RESEARCH ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEMS FACED BY WOMEN IN DISTRICT KARAK
PURSUING CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION IN THE LIGHT OF SEERAH

Decision: The Board, after thorough deliberation, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal
incorporating the corrections made by the scholar.

Item No. 06

**Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Zubaida (re-submission), PhD Research Scholar,
Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).**



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Research Title: سیرت النبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے تناظر میں سوشل میڈیا کا نوجوانوں پر ذہنی، علمی، دینی اور نفسیاتی اثرات کا تحقیقی جائزہ اور ان کا حل (ضلع پشاور)

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the corrections made by the scholar, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal.

Item No. 07

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Naseem (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: سیرت طیبہ کی روشنی میں تحفظ ماء کی اہمیت اور حکمت عملی پر تحقیقی جائزہ
A RESEARCH REVIEW ON THE IMPORTANCE AND STRATEGIES OF WATER
CONSERVATION IN THE LIGHT OF SEERAT-E-TAYYIBAH

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the corrections made by the scholar, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal.

Item No. 08

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim (Re-submission) (Re-submission), PhD Research Scholar, Department of Seerat Studies (Session 2023-24).

Research Title: منتخب معاصر سماجی مسائل کے حل کاسیرت نبوی کی روشنی میں ایک تحقیقی مطالعہ

A RESEARCH STUDY OF THE SOLUTIONS TO SELECTED CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE
LIGHT OF THE RESEARCH OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW)

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the corrections made by the scholar, **approved** the revised/resubmitted proposal.

Item No. 09

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Aamir Mushtaq Cheema, PhD Research Scholar, Area Study Centre (Session 2022-23 Fall)

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

Decision: The Board, after thorough discussion and deliberation, recommended that the proposal be **re-submitted**. In view of the specialized academic input required to finalize the proposal, the Board referred the matter to a committee comprising:

i. **Prof. Dr. Anwar Alam**
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences



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ii. **Prof. Dr. Shahida Aaman**
Chairperson, Department of Political Science

iii. **Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Khan**
Area Study Centre

The Committee shall provide academic guidance to the scholar for the incorporation of the required revisions and shall subsequently issue a *Correction Certificate* upon satisfactory compliance with the suggested amendments. The scholar shall then submit the revised proposal, along with the Correction Certificate, to the Office of the Directorate of Advanced Studies (DAS) for consideration in the forthcoming meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB). The suggested corrections are as follows:

- i. The title of this study should be rephrased.
- ii. The aim and objectives should be consolidated under a single, unified heading.
- iii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iv. The Introduction and Literature Review should be presented under a single heading.
- 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. 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. 10

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Irshad, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Statistics (Session 2024-25)

Research Title DEVELOPMENT OF RIDGE AND BAYESIAN ROBUST RIDGE-M ESTIMATORS FOR LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MULTICOLLINEARITY, HETEROSCEDASTICITY, AND OUTLIERS

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 referencing style should remain uniform throughout the proposal.

Item No. 11

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sayyeda Aqsa Gillani, PhD Research



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Scholar, Department of Statistics (Session 2024-25)

Research Title DEVELOPMENT OF SOME NEW BAGGING-BASED RIDGE AND HETEROSCEDASTIC RIDGE ESTIMATORS FOR REGRESSION MODEL

Revised Title DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BAGGING-BASED RIDGE AND HETEROSCEDASTIC RIDGE ESTIMATORS FOR REGRESSION MODEL

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. Replace the numbered list with bullet points for the research objectives.
- ii. The references listed as [13, 14, 15] should be cited in the consolidated form [13–15].
- iii. Use narrative citation style; for example, replace “[16] utilizing eigenvalue weights...” with “McDonald and Galarnau [16] utilized eigenvalue weights...”, and apply this consistently throughout the proposal.
- iv. All equations should be centrally aligned within the text for consistency and proper formatting.

Item No. 12

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms Zubaida, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education and Research (Session 2024-25)

Research Title: FACTORS AFFECTING SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Revised Title: FACTORS AFFECTING GIRLS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE IN 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 follows:

- i. Replace the numbered list with bullet points for the research objectives.
- ii. The study's aim should be included in the proposal to clarify its overall purpose and direction.
- iii. All references in the reference list must be cited within the text.
- iv. Several references in the reference list are incomplete and need to be fully detailed. For instance, Genelza, G.G. (2022) ...
- v. A clear justification should be provided for the selection of ten girls' schools, explaining the rationale and criteria for their inclusion in the study.
- vi. The study should explicitly report the sample sizes, detailing the number of students, principals, and community members included.



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- vii. The study should clearly specify the statistical techniques that will be used to analyze each objective (Objectives 1, 2, 3, and 4), indicating which method corresponds to which objective.

Item No. 13

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Nafeesa Mir Zaman, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education and Research (Session 2024-25)

Research Title: IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE-INDUCED DISASTERS ON ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND COPING STRATEGIES OF FEMALE LEARNERS IN AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The study should provide a clear and methodologically sound justification for the number of schools and students selected for inclusion.
- 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.

Item No. 14

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. 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 deferred due to the absence of the scholar.

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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