



**DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR**
**ASRB Minutes FROM PROCEEDINGS OF 11TH-2025 MEETING OF ADVANCED STUDIES AND
RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 08.10.2025**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11th 2025 MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES AND
RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, DATED 08.10.2025**

A meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board was held on 08.10.2025 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***
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. ***Dr. Muhammad Iqbal***
Dean, Faculty of Numerical & Physical Sciences
6. ***Prof. Dr. Shahid Ali***
Department of Physics
7. ***Dr. Sanaullah***
Department of Zoology
8. ***Prof. Dr. Qamruz Zaman***
Secretary

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Management & Information 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 the meeting of ASRB sub-committee, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, held on 16.09.2025.



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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 16.09.2025.

General Item. No. 2

Approval of Minutes of ASRB sub-Committee-I, Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences, held on 02.09.2025.

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 02.09.2025.

Research Proposals

Item No. 01

Approval of Research Proposal of Ms. Anum Hamid, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: VOICES UNHEARD: CITIZEN JOURNALISTS' IDENTITY CONSTRUCTION AND REPORTING OF NEGLECTED NEWS BEYOND MAINSTREAM MEDIA

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. 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. Research Methodology should be revised, wherever needed, for clarity and accuracy.
- iii. Sample Size should be specified and justified.
- iv. Theoretical Framework should be added to the proposal to properly support the study.
- v. Pages should be properly numbered.

Item No. 02

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Zeeshan Azam, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED INCLUSIVE MEDIA FRAMEWORK TO COMBAT DEFORESTATION AND PROMOTE REFORESTATION: A GROUNDED THEORY APPROACH



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- i. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.
- iv. Paginate the entire proposal.
- v. The methodology section is to be thoroughly revised for clarity, coherence, and academic rigor.
- vi. The sample size for interview participants should be clearly stated and appropriately justified.
- vii. The number of Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) should be mentioned in methodology, where required.
- viii. The full name i.e., "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" should be used instead of the abbreviation "KP".
- ix. References should be formatted in accordance with the University of Peshawar University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.

Item No. 03

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Nasira Parveen, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (Session 2022-23).

Research Title: THE IMPACT OF STATE-DRIVEN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION ON PRINT MEDIA NARRATIVES IN PAKISTAN: A FRAMING 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. The research proposal should be aligned with University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.
- 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.



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Item No. 04

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Waqar Ahmad, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: THE ROLE OF LOCAL MEDIA IN SHAPING PUBLIC PERCEPTION: EXAMINING THE NARRATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the study.
- ii. The methodology section requires revision for clarity, coherence, and alignment with the study's objectives.

Item No. 05

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Sanober, PhD Research Scholar, College of Home Economics (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: ANALYSIS OF THE WATERCOLOR PAINTING FROM THE BOOK CHUGHTAI'S PAINTINGS: A CASE 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. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the study.
- ii. The proposal should strictly conform to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis. Also add "Analysis" section to outline as how the collected data will be interpreted and presented.



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Item No. 06

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Urooj E Khizran, PhD Research Scholar, College of Home Economics (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: PORTRAITS AND PAINTINGS OF BODHIDHARMA: A DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE PORTRAITS AND PAINTINGS OF BODHIDHARMA AND ITS TRANSFORMATION IN FAUVISM

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. Aim of the study should be incorporated in the proposal and should have a clear definition of the overall purpose and direction of the study.
- ii. The proposal should be aligned with University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.
- iii. Analysis section should be added to the proposal to explain as how the data will be analysed and interpreted.
- iv. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised to clearly outline the research design, data collection methods and sampling procedures.

Item No. 07

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Beenish Khan, PhD Research Scholar, College of Home Economics (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: EFFECT OF FREEZING, MARINATION, AND COOKING ON THE NUTRITIONAL AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LOCAL FISH IN 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 Board, realizing the expertise required in making the proposal complete, referred the proposal to Dr. Sanaullah to guide the scholar in incorporating the required suggestions and issue a "Correction Certificate" after the suggestions/amendments have been made by the scholar. The scholar shall submit the "revised proposal" along with "Correction Certificate" from Dr. Sanaullah, as well as a "Correction Certificate" from her Supervisor within 07 days to the office of DAS for record only. The suggested corrections are as follow:



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- i. The aim and objectives of the study should be combined into a single, coherent section to provide clarity and avoid redundancy.
- ii. The sources of fresh fish should be clearly identified and documented within the relevant section of the proposal.
- iii. The methodology section should be thoroughly revised to enhance clarity, relevance, and alignment with the study's objectives and data requirements.

Item No. 08

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Aamir, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Arabic (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: الأساليب الإنشائية و أسرارها البلاغية في المستدرک علی الصحيحین للحاکم

"كتاب النکاح، کتاب الطلاق"
(دراسة وصفية تحليلية)

STYLES OF INSHA (RHETORICAL CONSTRUCTION) AND THEIR RHETORICAL SECRETS IN THE BOOKS OF NIKAH AND TALAQ AND IDAT OF MUSTADRAK AL-HAKIM
(AN ANALYTICAL DESCRIPTIVE 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 phrase "summary of the topic" should be replaced with the word "summary" throughout the document to improve readability and precision.
- ii. All parentheses currently present in the research topic must be removed to ensure a formal and professional presentation. This will ensure the adherence of the research title to institutional formatting guidelines.

Item No. 09

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Tahira Elahi, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education & Research (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: SELF-EFFICACY AS A MEDIATING FACTOR BETWEEN SOCIO- DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS AND ACADEMIC PROCRASTINATION AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



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Decision: The Board, after due discussion and review of the revised/re-submitted research proposal in light of the decision made by the Board in its meeting held on 20-08-2025 unanimously **approved**.

Item No. 10

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Javeria Rauf, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education & Research (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF TEAM TEACHING AT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL AT KHYBERPUKHTUNKHWA

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 should be added and clearly explain the purpose of the study.
- ii. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- iii. The methodology section should be revised to ensure clarity, coherence, and alignment with the study objectives.

Item No. 11

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan, PhD Research Scholar, Institute of Education & Research (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: ANALYSIS OF ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONING OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN INTO FORMAL SCHOOLS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN BALOCHISTAN

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. Methodology section be reduced in length to ensure conciseness and focus and maintain necessary detail and clarity.



Item No. 12

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Abbas Khan, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics (Session 2023-24)

Research Title: DESIGN OF MULTI-FOLDED WINGS IN CHAOTIC SYSTEMS AND ITS APPLICATIONS IN MINI ROBOTS UNDER COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS

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. Clearly specify the type of study proposed to be conducted.
- ii. The research proposal should adhere to the University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.

Item No. 13

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Yasmeen Begum, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Physics (Session 2023-24)

Research Title: FIRST-PRINCIPLES INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL, ELECTRONIC, OPTICAL, MECHANICAL, AND THERMOELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF FULL HEUSLER ALLOYS X₂YZ (X= MN, Y = W, TA, Z = AL, GA)

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. Clearly specify the type of study proposed to be carried out.

Item No. 14

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ismat Tahseen Qazi, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy (Session 2019-20)

Research Title: PRE-CLINICAL EVALUATION OF DIHYDROPYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFLAMMATION AND NEUROPATHIC PAIN



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- i. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.

Item No. 15

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Ms. Nousheen Shaukat, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Environmental Sciences (Session 2018-19)

Research Title: ASSESSMENT OF MICROPLASTICS OCCURRENCE IN INDOOR AND AMBIENT AIR AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN PESHAWAR 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 follow:

- i. The aim of the study should be added to clearly define the research purpose.
- ii. The statistical analysis procedures must be explained in detail to ensure clarity on data handling and interpretation.
- iii. An application for ethical approval should be prepared and submitted in accordance with institutional requirements.

Item No. 16

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Fazli Amin Khalil, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Electronics (Session 2021-22)

Research Title: AN ATTENTION-AWARE TRANSFORMER FRAMEWORK FOR CLASS-IMBALANCED MULTI-LABEL AERIAL FOREST IMAGE CLASSIFICATION

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:



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- i. Clearly specify the type of study proposed to be carried out.

Item No. 17

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Abdullah, PhD Research Scholar, NCE in Geology (Session 2022-23)

Research Title: SOIL EROSION SUSCEPTIBILITY AND SEDIMENT YIELD MAPPING USING GEOSPATIAL APPROACHES IN SWAT RIVER BASIN, PAKISTAN

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

- i. Bullet points should be used instead of numbers inserted for the research objectives.
- ii. Clearly specify the type of study proposed to be carried out.
- iii. The overall structure and formatting of the document should be as per University of Peshawar Uniform format of Synopsis.

Addl: Item No.1

Approval of Research Title and Proposal of Mr. Habib Ullah Khan Khattak, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Archaeology (Session 2021-22)

Research Title: EVIDENCE OF AMARAVATI AND MATHURA SCHOOLS OF BUDDHIST ART IN THE GANDHARA

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 should be added to the proposal.
- ii. The analysis section should be added to outline data analysis and interpretation.
- iii. The research questions require rewriting for clarity and focus.



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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