

**Agenda of the 10<sup>th</sup> Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11:30 am in the Department of English, SLL & I, MANUU**

**Item No. 1**

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and online approval of Non-NET fellowship of PhD scholars 2020 batch. (Annexure-I)

*Item is placed for approval.*

**Item No. 2**

Allotment of Supervisors to PhD in English and Comparative Literature scholars of 2023 batch:

S. No	Enrol. No.	Roll No.	Programme	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor allotted	Research Title/Broad Area
1	A231558	23PHEN001HY	PhD (English)	Harikrishnan O		Exploring English Language's Role in Dalit Social Mobility: A Literary Analysis of Selected Dalit Texts <b>Broad Area: Dalit Literature</b>
2	A231560	23PHEN003HY	PhD (English)	Firdous Nazir		Contextualizing New Sub-Altern Politics: A Study of Arundhati Roy's Non-Fiction Broad Area: Sub-Altern Studies / Indian - English Literature
3	A200426	23PHEN004HY	PhD (English)	Khadija Begum		Neurodiversity and Literature Style: A Linguistic Analysis of Narratives on Autism, Anxiety and Depression
4	A231561	23PHEN005HY	PhD (English)	Himanjali Gollapinni		Childrens Activities and Physical Spaciality: A Study of Contemporary North East Graphic Narratives <b>Broad Area: Graphic Narratives in Childrens Literature</b>
5	A232047	23PHEN007HY	PhD (English)	Ibadur Rahman		
6	A232048	23PHEN008HY	PhD (English)	Mohammad Ishaq Ahmed		Cathartic Literature: Healing Power of Words in Purging Psychological Disorders like Anxiety and Emotional Trauma <b>Broad Area: Contemporary Study in Cathartic Literature</b>

1	A231856	23PHCT001HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Banoth Sriram		Indigenous Indian Literature
2	A211326	23PHCT002HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Jahida Khanam Mazumder		Of Mothers and Daughters: Changing Times Changing Responses in Select Contemporary Indian Fiction <b>Broad Area: Indian Literature</b>
3	A211340	23PHCT003HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Hasna H		Exploration of Depiction of Illness: A Comparative Study Across Cultures



**Item No. 06**

**The following candidates have been awarded PhD degrees by the Department:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Research Supervisor</b>	<b>Topic of Research</b>
1	Mr. Anfal M	18PHEN005HY	Dr. Somapalyam Omprakash	<i>Urban Spatiality: A Geocritical Analysis of the City of Delhi in Select Contemporary Works</i>
2	Mr. Mehraj ud din Zargar	19PHEN003LK	Dr. Huma Yaqub	<i>Narrating Violence and Trauma in the Fiction of Middle East: A Study of Select Novels</i>

*Item is placed for record*

**Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

  
**Prof. Shagufta Shaheen**  
Chairperson, DRC  
Dept. of English, MANUU

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11:30 am. in the Department of English, Languages Building, MANUU.**

The following members were present:

Prof. Shugufta Shaheen,	Chairperson
Prof. Pradeep Kumar	External Member (online)
Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri	Member
Prof. Kottacheruvu Nagendra	Member
Dr. Somapalyam Omprakash	Member
Dr. Govindaiah Godavarthi	Member
Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige	Member
Dr. Muhammed Aslam Kunnathil	Member
Dr. Huma Yaqub	Member (online)
Dr. S. Mohammad Fayez	Member (online)
Dr. Hina Tahir	Member (online)
Prof. S. Imtiaz Hasnain	Special Invitee

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members to the 10<sup>th</sup> Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting and the Agenda items were taken up for discussion, resolution and approval.

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1	A231856	23PHCT001HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Banoth Sriram	Prof. MA Sami Siddiqui	Indigenous Indian Literature
2	A211326	23PHCT002HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Jahida Khanam Mazumder	Dr. Govindaiah Godavarthi	Indian Literature (Particularly North Eastern Literature)

3	A211340	23PHCT003HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Hasna H	Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige	Disability Studies
4	A171052	23PHCT004HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Anas M K	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	Literature of Conflict
5	A211331	23PHCT005HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Masarrat Zareen	Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb	Intersections of Post-Colonial Literature and Medical Humanities
6	A190423	23PHCT006HY	PhD (Comparative Literature)	Mohammed Shafi	Prof. K. Nagendra	Environmental Humanities

*The DRC resolved to allot the Supervisors and approved the Broad area of the PhD scholars.*

**Item No. 3**

**Re-submission of PhD (English) theses by two research scholars of 2017 batch:**

Mr. Jamirul Islam                      17PHEN008HY  
Ms. Saba Khatoon                      17PHEN005HY

The Committee approved that the revised thesis duly verified by the supervisor be re-submitted to the Controller of Examination for further action.

*The Committee noted and approved the same.*

**Item No. 4**

**Change of Supervisor of Ms. Divya, PhD research scholar (22PHEN003HY)**

The Committee discussed the matter at length with reference to the Public Notice issued by the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No. F.9-1/2020(PS/Misc.) dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, The Eligibility criteria for guiding PhD scholars resolved as under:

**“Eligible Permanent faculty members can guide PhD scholars during their probation period also”**

The Committee resolved that Dr. Geeta shall continue as supervisor of Ms. Divya, Roll Number 22PHEN003HY (A171040).

*The Committee resolved to continue the supervision of Ms. Divya under Dr. Geeta.*

**Item No. 5**

**De-Registration period of two research scholars 2019 batch.**

1. Mr. Somel SK, 19PHEN004 LK De-registered from 07.02.2021
2. Ms. Heena Fayaz, 19PHEN001SR De-registered from 12.02.2022

The Committee noted the matter and suggested the Supervisors concerned to send a final call / letter to the scholars and seek their written communication/ reply with reference to their Re-registration.

*The Committee noted and ratified.*

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*The Committee noted the PhD degrees awarded.*

**Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

Ms. Shirin Akbarian, PhD (English) scholar 2021 batch, International student from Iran is neither in contact with her Supervisor, nor has submitted any research work/progress, or paid semester fees. She failed to furnish the information sought by Academic Section with regard to her conversion of PhD from Regular to Part-time (mail sent in March 2023). The Committee discussed and resolved that her admission be canceled.

Mr. Mobashshir Jamal, PhD (English) scholar of 2017 batch has not been in touch with his supervisor.

  
**Prof. Shuguffa Shaheen**  
**Chairperson, DRC**  
Dept. of English, MANUU