

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

16th Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 11.03.2024.

Minutes of the 16th Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting of the Department of Political Science held on 11.03.2024 at 3.30 P.M. The following members attended the meeting:

Prof. Afroz Alam HoD, Department of Political Science, MANUU	Chairperson
Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU	Member
Dr. Shabana Farheen Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU	Member
Prof. A. Nageswara Rao Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU	Member
Prof. Ramdas Rupavath Professor, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, UoH	External Member

The Chairman of the DRC greeted all members and began the meeting once it was confirmed that a quorum was present. The following agenda items were discussed.

Agenda1: Confirmation of the minutes of the DRC meeting held on 10.07.2023

Resolution1: The minutes of the 15th DRC meeting held on 10.07.2023 were unanimously confirmed.

Agenda2: Reporting the minutes of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings held on 08-08-2023 and 09.02.2024.

Resolution 2: The minutes from the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings on August 8, 2023, and February 9, 2024, were presented to the DRC. The recommendations from the RAC were reviewed, and the DRC members expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the Ph.D. students.

Agenda 3: Consideration of Md. Saquib Firdosi's (Roll no: 20PHPS001HY) request for Ph.D. re-registration.

Resolution3: Mr. Md. Saquib Firdosi's application for re-registration was reviewed by the DRC. He has been advised to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) and Leave Granted Orders from his employer to proceed with his re-registration.

Agenda4: Consideration of de-registration requests from Ms. Fatima Zahra (Roll No: 22PHPS004HY) and Mr. Belal Ahmad (Roll No: 22PHPS005HY) from the Ph.D. programme.

Resolution4: The DRC was informed that Ms. Fatima Zahra and Mr. Belal Ahmad, who were enrolled in PhD Programme the 2022-23 academic year, have both got the employment. Ms. Zahra (Enrollment No: A221424) has requested to be de-registered, while Mr. Ahmad



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(Enrollment No: A221425) initially sought to convert his regular Ph.D. to a part-time programme. The DRC resolved to approve Ms. Zahra's de-registration effective from her employment joining date i.e. 01.12.2023. After extensive discussions, the DRC also recommended Mr. Belal Ahmad's de-registration rather than converting his enrollment to part-time, effective from his employment joining date i.e. 22.02.2024. Both the recommendations are subject to the University's norm. The details are as follows.

Sl.No	Enrollment No	Roll No.	Name of the Students	Recommendations	W.e.f
1	A221424	22PHPS004HY	Ms. Fatima Zahra	Recommend for De-Registration	01.12.2023
2	A221425	22PHPS005HY	Mr. Md Belal Ahmad	Recommend for De-Registration	22.02.2024

Agenda 5: Extension of the Non-Net Fellowship into the fourth year for Ms. Shabeena Akhter, Ph.D. Scholar (Roll No: 20PHPS003HY).

Resolution 5: The DRC reviewed Ms. Shabeena Akhter's application for the fourth-year extension of her Non-Net Fellowship in accordance with University and UGC guidelines. Following thorough discussions, the DRC was pleased with the progress Ms. Akhter has made and consequently recommended the continuation of her Non-Net Fellowship for the fourth year to support the completion of her Ph.D. thesis.

Agenda 6: Reporting the request for Pre-Submission Seminar of the Ph.D Scholars of the Department of Political Science.

Resolution 6: The following Ph.D Students were allowed to give Pre-Ph.D Presentation.

Sl.No	Enrollment No	Roll No	Name of the Students
1	A191565	19PHPS001HY	Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Mir
2	A191566	19PHPS002HY	Mr. Md. Iftekhar Hussain
3	A191568	19PHPS004HY	Mr. Md. Rameez

Agenda 7: Allotment of Research Topic for the following Ph.D Students of 2023-24 Batch.

1. Mr. Mobashshir Ehsan (Enrollment No:A171531, Roll No:22PHPS002HY)
2. Mr. Zahid Kamal (Enrollment No:A221423, Roll No:22PHPS003HY)
3. Ms. Fatima Zahra (Enrollment No: A221424, Roll No:22PHPS004HY)

Resolution 7: After detailed discussion, the DRC has finalised the research topics of the PhD students as per the followings:

Sl.No	Enrollment No	Roll No.	Name of the Students	Research Topic
1	A171531	22PHPS002HY	Mobashshir Ehsan	"Implications of AI on Democratic Politics: An Assessment"
2	A221423	22PHPS003HY	Zahid Kamal	"Representation of Backward Muslims in Minority Educational Institutions: A Study of Uttar Pradesh"
3	A221424	22PHPS004HY	Fatima Zahra	"Electoral Politics in Ladakh since 1990s"

Agenda 8: Allocation of Research Supervisors to the following Ph.D Students of 2023-24 Batch.

1. Abdul Haseeb (Enrollment No:A231573, Roll No:23PHPS001HY)
2. Md. Furqan Hassan (Enrollment No:A231574, Roll No:23PHPS002HY)
3. Aamir Ahmad Wani (Enrollment No:A231575, Roll No:23PHPS003HY)