

Agenda of the 11th Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting on 5th August 2024 at 3 p.m. in the Department of English, SLL & I, MANUU

Item No. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of the 10th Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on January 18, 2024, and the DRC meeting held on February 29, 2024 (PhD scholars' synopsis presentation for the 2023 batch). (Annexure- 1)

Item is placed for approval.

Item No. 2

The Following Candidates have been awarded PhD degrees by the Department:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Roll No.	Research Supervisor	Topic of Research
1	Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mahto	18PHEN001LK	Dr. S. Mohammed Fayeze	<i>English Language Education in the Government Schools of Jharkhand: A Study of the Role of Textbooks in English Language Learning Used in the Middle Schools</i>
2	Ms. Bibi Takbeer Salati	19PHEN001LK	Dr. S. Mohammed Fayeze	<i>Reinventing the contemporary space and time of the Discourse of Manto's short stories. (With Special Reference to Roland Barthes Concept of Literal Semiotics)</i>
3	Ms. Nausheen Ali,	18PHEN001HY	Prof. K. Nagendra	<i>Using English Short Films as a Tool of Edutainment to Teach Communicative English: An Experimental Study</i>
4	Mr. S M Fasiullah	20PHEN002HY	Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri Dr. Govindaiah G.	<i>Mapping Hyderabad in Fiction: A Study of Select Novels</i>
5	Ms. Kouser Fatima	17PHEN002SR	Dr. Hina Tahir	<i>Muslim Images in Indian Drama in English: A Study of Select Plays of Girish Karnad, Mahesh Dattani and Abhishek Majumdar</i>
6	Mr. Mohammed Musthafa. T	19PHEN006HY	Dr. Muhammed Aslam Kunnathil	<i>Countering Master Narratives of Ageing: A Study of Select Narratives of Resilience in English</i>

Item is placed for record.

Item No. 3

Granting of Supervision /Guide Status to Dr. Gaikwad Suresh Shaktiram.

Dr. Gaikwad Suresh Shaktiram, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, has requested the Department to grant him research supervision. Dr. Suresh has three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals. (Annexure -2)

Allocation of Research Supervisor:

Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Number of Ph.D. scholars permissible per supervisor:

16.1 Permanent faculty (confirmed) members working as Professor/Associate Professor of the University with a Ph.D. degree and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals and **Permanent faculty (confirmed) working as Assistant Professors of the University with a Ph.D. degree and at least three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals may be recognized as a Research Supervisor in the University.** The recognition of the research supervisors shall be through the Departmental Research Committee (DRC). The recognized research supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors.

Item is placed for discussion and recommendation.

Item No. 4

Change of Supervisor for Mr. Firdous Nazir (23PHEN003HY) and Mr. Waseem Ahmad Turk (21PHEN001SR) PhD research scholars (Annexure- 3)

Mr. Firdous Nazir (23PHEN003HY), a PhD scholar in English, was initially assigned to Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige, Assistant Professor, Department of English, for supervision. The scholar has requested a change of supervisor, and Dr. Nakathorige has no objection to this change. Consequently, Dr. S. Omparkash, Associate Professor, Department of English, has been appointed as the new supervisor for Mr. Firdous Nazir. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) approved this change online in March 2024.

Mr. Waseem Ahmad Turk (21PHEN001SR), a PhD scholar in English from Budgam, Srinagar, was assigned to Dr. Hina Tahir, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Srinagar, for supervision. The scholar has also requested a change of supervisor.

The Regulations for change of supervisor are:

16.18 In the event of transfer of Research Supervisor to off-campus/Headquarter as the case may be the following shall apply:

16.18.1 If it is during the initial period of one year, the scholar shall be allocated a new supervisor and the existing supervisor will act as a co-supervisor.

16.18.2 If it is after the initial one year period, the scholar shall be allotted a Co-supervisor and the existing Research Supervisor shall remain as Supervisor.

16.18.3 The DRC shall allot the Supervisor/Co-Supervisor taking due care of the subject specialization/pedagogy.

16.18.4 In case of change of Research Supervisors within the Department, mutual consent of the Research Supervisors shall also be considered by the Departmental Research Committee.

16.18.5 Provided further that till the arrangement of an alternate Research Supervisor is made, the Head of the Department/Director of the Centre/Dean of the School, as the case may be, shall act as Supervisor of the Ph.D. research scholar.

16.19 In case of retirement of the Research Supervisor, he/she shall be converted to Co-supervisor and the new Research Supervisor shall be allotted to the Ph.D. research scholar concerned by the Departmental Research Committee.

Item is placed for record, discussion and approval.

Item No. 5

Modification in the research topic of Mr. Mohammed Musthafa. T (19PHEN006HY) PhD scholar 2019 batch. (Annexure - 4)

Mr. Mohammed Musthafa. T. a PhD (English) scholar's approved topic was: "Countering The Master Narratives of Aging: A Study of Select Narratives of Resilience in English." It was modified as: "Countering Master Narratives of Ageing: A Study of Select Narratives of Resilience in English." Removing unnecessary article 'the' and adopted British spelling 'Ageing' instead of the American Spelling 'Aging'.

Item is placed for post facto approval.

Item No. 06

Extension of time for thesis submission of two PhD scholars of Lucknow campus

(Annexure - 5)

Ms. Sanaila Ghufan (17PHEN001LK) and **Mr. Sajad Ahmad** (17PHEN003LK) have completed seven years of their PhD program in July 2024. The In-charge of the Lucknow campus has requested an extension for the completion of their PhD theses, taking into consideration the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Regulations: *Duration of the Program*

11.1 The Ph.D. Program shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission into the Ph.D. Program.

11.2 An extension up to not more than six months shall be granted to the Research Scholar by the Head/Director on the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) after due scrutiny of the reasons for the delay.

11.3 Any extension beyond six months up to a maximum of another six months shall require the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and approval of the Dean/Director of the School/Centre concerned.

11.4 Any extension beyond seven years and up to maximum of one year shall require the approval of the Academic Council. However, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. Program should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. Program. For any extension requiring specific approval of the Academic Council, the application through proper channel shall be processed atleast 3months before the expiry of the previous extension.

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.



Prof. Kottacheruvu Nagendra
Chairperson, DRC
Dept. of English, MANUU

Minutes of the 11th Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 5th August 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Department of English, Languages Building, MANUU.

The following members were present:

Prof. Kottacheruvu Nagendra	Chairperson
Prof. Pradeep Kumar	External Member
Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri	Member (online)
Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	Member
Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb	Member
Dr. Somapalyam Omprakash	Member
Dr. Govindaiah Godavarthi	Member
Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige	Member
Dr. Muhammed Aslam Kunnathil	Member
Dr. Geeta	Member
Dr. Huma Yaqub (Lucknow Campus)	Member (online)
Dr. S. Mohammad Fayez (Lucknow Campus)	Member (online)
Dr. Hina Tahir (Srinagar Campus)	Member (online)

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members to the 11th Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting and the Agenda items were taken up for discussion, resolution and approval.

Item No. 1

The DRC approved and confirmed the Minutes of the 10th Departmental Research Committee held on 18th January 2024 and DRC meeting on 29th February 2024.

Item No. 2

The candidates list of PhD degrees awarded in the Department.

The Committee noted the PhD degrees awarded.

Item No. 3

Granting of Supervision /Guide Status to Dr. Gaikwad Suresh Shaktiram.

With reference to the University Regulations (16.1), the term *permanent faculty (confirmed) working as Assistant Professor of the University*. Dr. Gaikwad Suresh's confirmation has not been received yet. Hence the Committee recommended and referred the matter to Board of Studies (BoS) and School Board for clarification and for further direction.

The item referred to School Board.

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The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) approved Firdous Nazir's request for change of supervisor (online) in March 2024.

The committee noted and ratified.

In case of Mr. Waseem Ahmad Turk (21PHEN001SR), a PhD scholar from Budgam, Srinagar. The committee did not find any convincing justification for change of supervisor, hence, resolved that a co-supervisor may be appointed, if needed, and Dr. Hina Tahir will continue as supervisor.

The Committee resolved to continue the supervision of Dr. Hina Tahir.

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With reference to MANUU PhD Regulations- 2023 (11.4). The Committee recommended forwarding the case to School Board and Academic Council for further approval, as both the scholars have completed their pre-submission seminar and are at the point of submission.

The matter forwarded to School Board and Academic Council for further approval of extension.

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Mr. Mobashshir Jamal, PhD (English) scholar of 2017 batch has completed 6 years of research (excluding full-bright period) on 31st July 2024. The scholar has requested the Department to grant him an extension of 6 months to submit his thesis.

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The Committee recommended extension to the candidate based on MANUU PhD regulations 2023 (11.2).



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