

**Departmental Research Committee (DRC)**

**Department of Sociology**

**SA&SS, MANUU, Hyderabad**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 02/05/2025, 10:00am-1:30pm**

In accordance with the Ph.D. regulations of the university, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the Department of Sociology convened a formal meeting on 2nd May 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Departmental Seminar Hall. The meeting was held with a specific and important agenda: to allocate and finalize the research topics and facilitate the presentation and review of synopses submitted by the Ph.D. second-semester research scholars who were admitted to the doctoral programme in the academic year 2024–25.

The meeting commenced with the Head of the Department (HoD), Sociology and as convener, extending a warm welcome to all the DRC members in attendance. The HoD provided a brief overview of the objectives of the meeting as finalization of synopsis along the titles and any other matters. He emphasized the significance of aligning research proposals with current sociological concerns, methodological rigor, and academic integrity. The agenda and expected outcomes of the meeting were clearly outlined to guide the deliberations.

Following the introductory remarks, each research scholar was invited to present their proposed research title along with a brief synopsis outlining the rationale, objectives, theoretical framework, research questions, methodology, and potential contributions of their work to the field of sociology. The presentations were followed by detailed discussions and constructive feedback from the DRC members.

The Committee members, comprising faculty with expertise in diverse areas of sociological research, critically examined each proposal with due consideration to the following parameters:


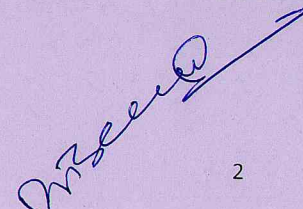
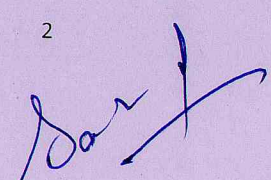
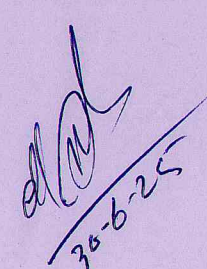

- Academic relevance and originality of the research topic
- The clarity and feasibility of the research design
- Appropriateness of the methodology proposed
- The scholar's preparedness and understanding of the subject matter
- Potential of the research to contribute to existing literature and social understanding



The HoD facilitated and steered the discussions, ensuring that all members had the opportunity to offer their insights and that due academic diligence was exercised during the evaluation process. Upon thorough deliberation and necessary modifications (where applicable), the DRC unanimously approved the research topics and synopses presented by the scholars. The finalized list of research scholars along with their approved research titles is provided below for official record and onward submission to the concerned university authorities.

This meeting marks a significant milestone in the doctoral journey of the second-semester research scholars, as they now formally proceed with their research under the supervision of their respective guides, in accordance with the approved research plan.

Sl. No	Name of the Research Scholar	Research Supervisor	Title of the research as approved by the DRC
1	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad	Dr. Malik Raihan Ahmad Asst. Professor (DDE)	"State, Welfare and Society: A Sociological Study of Government Social Welfare Schemes in Reasi district of Jammu Region
2	Mr. Mohd Rafiq	Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin Associate Professor	Illness, Health and Healing in conflict affected villages of Poonch: A Sociological Inquiry
3	Mr. Gulam Abbas	Dr. Bibekananda Nayak Associate Professor	Digital Health, Urban Space and Lifeworld: A Study of Government Health Policies in Hyderabad
4	Ms. Maryam Nageen	Dr. Saheed Meo Asst. Professor	Gender, Faith and Credential Market: A Study of Women's Educational Institute in Srinagar
5	Ms. Sadaf	Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin Associate Professor	Embodied Experiences: Menstruation, Fertility and Rural Womanhood in Darbhanga

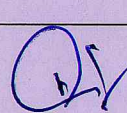






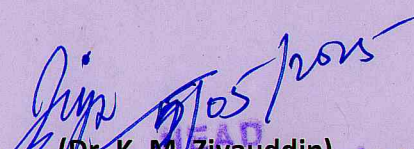
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The meeting was concluded with vote of thank offered to the members by Dr. K. M. Ziauddin,  
Chairperson, DRC & HoD, Sociology.

Sl. No	Members	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. K. M. Ziauddin Head & Associate Professor, Deptt. of Sociology	Convener	
2	Prof. Afroz Alam HoD, Political Science,	External/ VC Nominee	
3	Prof. PH Mohammad Deptt. of Sociology	Member	Not attended
4	Dr. Bibekananda Nayak Associate Professor, Deptt. of Sociology	Member	
5	Dr. Saheed Meo Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Sociology	Member	
6	Dr. Malik Raihan Ahmad Asst. Professor (DDE)	Member	

  
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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Notification**  
**PhD Synopsis Finalization and Titles**

Upon the approval of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, in the Department, the finalized synopses and Ph.D. research titles of the research scholars admitted in the Academic Year 2024–25 are hereby notified as follows:

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