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Minutes of the Meeting
Departmental Research Committee (DRC)
Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

A meeting of the **Departmental Research Committee (DRC)** was held on **05th May 2026 at 11:30 AM** in the Dean's Office, School of Mass Communication and Journalism, MANUU, Hyderabad. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman RAC/Head of the MCJ Department. The following members (Internal and External) attended the meeting and deliberated upon the agenda items.

1. Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan, Chairman, DRC
2. Prof. Sayyad Aman Ubed, Education, CDOE, MANUU (External Member, DRC)
3. Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Professor, Member, (Internal Member, DRC)
4. Dr. Meraj Ahmed Mubarki, Associate Professor, (Internal Member, DRC)
5. Dr. Mohd. Mustafa Ali, Associate Professor, Member (Internal Member, DRC)

Agenda Item No. 1:

Approval of Synopses and Research Topics of Ph.D. (JMC) Scholars

The Committee considered the synopses and research topics of the following Ph.D. (JMC) scholars enrolled in the Academic Years 2023-24 and 2024-25, as recommended by the respective Research Advisory Committees (RACs).

After detailed discussion, the **DRC approved** the Synopses and Research Titles of all the following scholars:

S. No.	Name	Enrollment No./ Academic Year	Title of Research	RAC Approval Date	Name of Supervisor
1	Mr. Shahwaz Khan	A181528 (2023-24)	Framing Muslim Identity in Indian Original Films on Streaming Platforms	17.02.2025	Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan

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2	Mr. Shabbir Hussain	A232173 (2023-24, Self Finance)	Animated Editorial Cartoons in Digital India: A Study of Aesthetics, Transformation, Cognition, and Public Engagement	04.12.2025	Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan
3	Mr. Zubair	A232172 (2023-24, Self Finance)	The Role of Community Radio in Rural Development: Special Reference to District Gonda, Uttar Pradesh	04.12.2025	Dr. Meraj Ahmed Mubarki
4	Ms. Sadiya Najar	A182315 (2024-25)	Impact of Digital Media on Political Participation of Youth in the 2024 Assembly Election: A Study of Srinagar District of Jammu and Kashmir	28.04.2026	Dr. Mohd Mustafa Ali

Agenda Item No. 2:

Request for Pre-submission of Ph.D. Thesis

The Committee considered the request of **Mr. Noushad** (Enrollment No. A181678, Academic Year: 2022-23) for Pre-submission of his Ph.D. thesis titled: **"A Study of OTT Platforms, Adult Content, and Youth Spectatorship."** Which is carried out under supervision of Prof. Mohammad Fariyad.

After due consideration, the DRC **approved** the request for pre-submission of the Ph.D. thesis.

Agenda Item No. 3:

Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair

No other item was taken up for discussion.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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