

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 22.09.2025 at 03:30 PM at the Department of Public Administration

The Departmental Research Committee of the Dept. of Public Administration met on 22.09.2025 at 03:30 PM at the Dept. of Public Administration, MANUU. The chairperson welcomed the following members.

S.No .	Name of the Faculty Members	Designation
1.	Prof. Syed Najiullah	Head, Dept.of Public Administration & Chairperson
2.	Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf Jaisi	HOD, Dept. of Arabic, DSW and V.C. Nominee
3.	Prof. Kaneez Zehra	Professor, DOPA- Member
4.	Prof. Syed Rabbe Subhani	Professor, CDOE- Member
5.	Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku	Associate Professor, DOPA-Member
6.	Dr. Ishtiyahq Ahmed	Associate Professor, CDOE-Member
7.	Dr. Ahmed Raza	Assistant Professor, DOPA-Member
8.	Dr. Junaid Khan	Assistant Professor, DOPA-Member

The DRC discussed the following agenda items and resolved as follows;

Item No. 1: Allocation of Research Supervisors to Mohd Afzal, Research Scholar (2024)

Resolution :- Research Scholar Mr. Mohd Afzal, enrolled in Ph.D. program (Batch 2024), was earlier allotted Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku, Associate Professor, as supervisor in the DRC meeting held on 20.02.2024. However, it has not been approved by the School Board as Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku is currently on probation and hence not eligible to supervise Ph.D. scholars as per university regulations.

In view of the above, the committee unanimously resolved to re-allot a new supervisor to Mr. Mohd Afzal. Taking into consideration the research scholar's choice, area of research and the vacancies with the research supervisor, the DRC has decided to allot Prof. Syed Najiullah, Professor, as the new supervisor for Mr. Mohd Afzal.

Item No. 2: Request of Ms. Afroz Fatima, Batch 2024, for Change of Supervisor

Resolution :- The Departmental Research Committee considered the request of Ms. Afroz Fatima, Ph.D. scholar of batch 2024, for a change of supervisor. Ms. Afroz Fatima was earlier allotted to Prof. Kaneez Zehra as her supervisor. However, due to a change in area of research, she has requested a change of supervisor to align better with her revised research area.



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After careful deliberation, the DRC accepted her request and resolved to allot Dr. Ahmed Raza, Assistant Professor, as her new supervisor, taking into consideration the research scholar's choice, area of research and the vacancies with the research supervisor.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chairperson.

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