

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 06-09-2022

A meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) was held today in the Office of the Head, Department of Chemistry, under the chairmanship of Professor Wajahat Amin Shah to discuss:

1. The change of Research guide to the Research scholars registered with Prof. Altaf Hussain Pandith.
2. Admission of students under (exempted category-List Attached) for the PhD programme.
3. The case of Ms. Iram Amin regarding her absence from the Lab. post the expiry of her sanctioned medical leave.

The following members attended the meeting;

1. Prof. Wajahat Amin Shah (Chairman)
2. Prof. Basharat Ahmad Want (VC Nominee)
3. Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar (Physical Chemistry)
4. Dr. Mohsin Ahmad Bhat
5. Dr. Masood Ahmad Rizvi
6. Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar (Inorganic Chemistry)

After interaction with the invited applicants and discussions related to other items, the DRC resolved that;

**Item 1:** Head of the department shall interact with the Scholars registered with Prof. Altaf Hussain Pandith and seek their opinion/choice regarding the change of guide. The final change and the name/s of official research guides to these scholars shall be finalized in the next DRC.

**Item 2:** After interaction with the invited applicants who had decided to attend the counselling session, the DRC resolved;

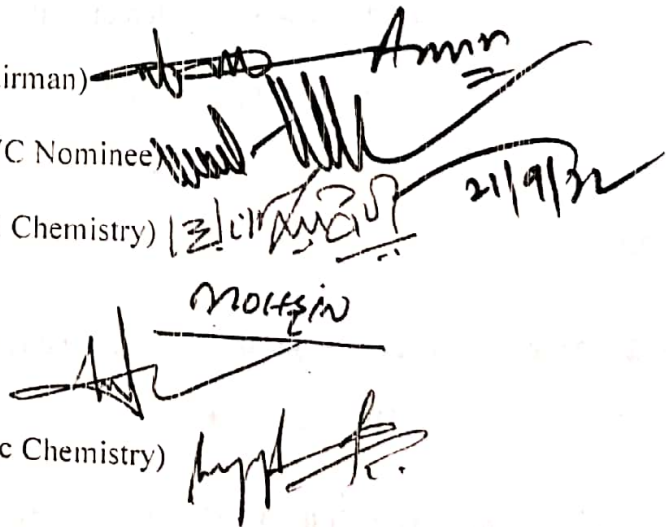
- a) Post interactions with the DRC, wherein Applicants figuring at S. No. 1, 5, 8, 11, 12 (list attached) were found suitable for admission to PhD programme; the candidates

informed the committee that they have chances of admission to the said programme in some other institutes which they will prefer over University of Kashmir. The candidates were advised to communicate their final decision within one week, and they have communicated their inability to join the Department for PhD.

- b) As inservice candidates, Mr. Sadat Hassan Kar and Mr. Farooq Ahmad Dar are provisionally selected for PhD programme in the Department of Chemistry. However, the final selection of these applicants is subject to the production of required documents/sanction of statutory study leave from their parent Department. Following the production of the required documents, Mr Sadat Hassan Kar shall work under the joint supervision of Dr Mohsin Ahmad Bhat (Supervisor), Dr Tabasum Ismail (SP College, Srinagar), and Mr Farooq Ahmad Dar shall work under the supervision of Dr Mohsin Ahmad Bhat.
- c) DRC recommended filling up all the vacancies for PhD programme in the Department of Chemistry via the University Entrance Test for the said program.

**Item 3:** DRC resolved that period of the unauthorized absence of the scholar from the lab. shall not be counted for the statutory residence period for her PhD programme.

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