

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 09.08.2021

A meeting of the departmental research committee was convened on 09.08.2021 in the office chamber of Head Department of Chemistry University of Kashmir at 3:00 pm. The meeting was chaired by Prof Syed Wajahat Amin Shah HOD Chemistry and the following faculty members participated in the meeting:

1. Prof. Basharat Ahmad Want (Head Dept. of Physics and Vice Chancellor nominee to DRC)
2. Prof. Altaf Hussain Pandit: Member
3. Dr Aijaz Ahmad Dar: Member
4. Dr. Mohsin Ahmad Bhat: Member
5. Dr. Masood Ahmad Rizvi: Member
6. Dr. Dar Aijaz: Member

Prof Wajahat Amin Shah Chairman meeting welcomed the members and discussed the agenda of the meeting.

The meeting had the following Agenda:

1. Distribution of University fellowship for registered Ph.D scholars of the Department .
2. Co supervisor allocation to the Ms Sadaf Nazir as entrance qualified Ph.D candidate
3. Scrutiny of Applications/ Biodata of faculties of various colleges for the grant of co-supervisorship to guide Ph.D candidates.

Resolution:

With regard to the above mentioned points of agenda, after a thorough discussion following resolution emerged:

1. Regarding the distribution of University fellowship for registered Ph.D scholars of the Department, it was unanimously resolved that: i) among the applicant scholars only those scholars who have completed registration process shall be considered.

ii) Scholars who are already recipient of some departmental/ institutional fellowship shall not be considered for this fellowship.

iii) **Keeping view of three distinct specializations in the Chemistry Subject (Organic, Inorganic and Physical) and considering the inherent nature of differing standards of merit for these specializations, it was impressively recommended by the DRC members that the fellowships should be distributed evenly within the three specializations. The merit within the specialization should be considered for selecting fellowship awardees under a given specialization. In case if the number of fellowships cannot be evenly distributed among three specializations, then first a uniform allocation of the number of fellowships shall be made to the three specializations and the remaining fellowships shall be allocated to the specializations under a rotatory plan so that each specialization gets an overall uniform share of fellowships.**

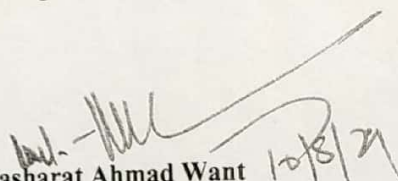
iv) **Keeping view of the financial constraint of the Ph.D scholars and also as a moral encouragement to all the registered scholars, it was recommended for the kind consideration of competent authority that each fellowship shall be bifurcated into two fellowships of half the magnitude so that almost all the scholars are benefitted.**

2. Regarding the co supervisor allocation to the Ms Sadaf Nazir as entrance qualified Ph.D candidate, discussion and respecting the choice of the candidate, Prof. Altaf Hussain Pandith was deemed to faculty from the Department to co-supervise the said student for a PhD synopsis in the field of Nano materials as supervisor and co-supervisor respectively to the PhD synopsis of Ms Sadaf Nazir.



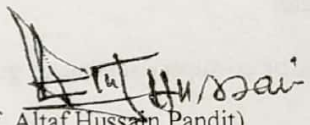
3. Regarding scrutiny of applications/ Biodata of faculties of various colleges for the grant of co-supervisorship to Ph.D candidates, the biodata of 6 faculty members from different colleges of Kashmir province and NIT Srinagar were received. In this case a three member subcommittee comprising of Prof Wajahat Amin shah chairman, Prof Altaf Hussain Pandith and Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar as members will analyze the submitted applications for their credentials and official modalities and submit their report within ten days for the final decision by the DRC.

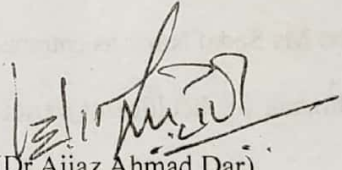
The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the chair for the smooth conduct of the proceedings.

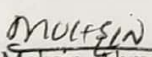

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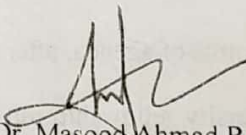
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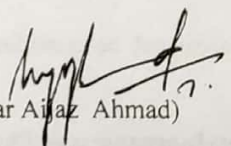
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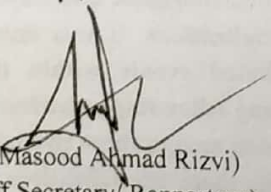

(Prof. Altaf Hussain Pandith)

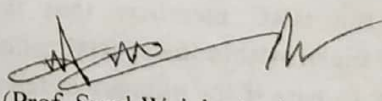

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(Staff Secretary/ Rapporteur)


(Prof. Syed Wajaht Amin Shah)
Chairman DRC/ Head of the Department
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