

Research Progress and Advisory Committee (RPAC)

1. Every scholar registered for Ph.D. shall be required to maintain a data note book (wherever applicable) to meticulously record/append the raw data (observations/ photographs/ autorads/ graphs/ consent-forms/ survey-responses/ other routine collections etc) with dates and tampering free page numbers.
2. The raw data collected by the scholar shall be meticulously recorded/ appended in a data note book on regular basis with dates and endorsement by respective supervisors, such that the data is readily available for assessment on demand.
3. Every scholar registered for Ph.D. shall make at least four seminar presentations before the DRC, open to all School members and research scholars, and feedback/suggestions so obtained shall be incorporated in the Thesis.
4. **The Research Progress Assessment Committee (RPAC) shall be constituted by the Chairperson DRC consisting of the following:**
 - a. *HOD/Director (Chairperson DRC)*
 - b. *Three senior most members of DRC (Members)*
 - c. *Nominee of the Vic-chancellor present in the 2nd and 4th presentation of the scholar.*
5. The Research Progress Assessment Committee (RPAC) shall evaluate these reports, certificates/reprint and if required, call the research scholar for any clarification and after being satisfied that the research has been carried out in accordance with its objective will issue a certificate signed by all the members which shall be forwarded to Dean Research for consideration.
6. Where the Research Progress Assessment Committee is of the considered opinion that the research scholar has to further improve his/her Dissertation/Thesis on the lines suggested by it, further time shall be given to the scholar to give effect to these suggestions which shall be ensured by the Chairman DRC who shall issue a certificate afterwards to the scholar to this effect.
7. The certificate of the Chairman DRC as required under Clause (VII) and/ or the report of the Research Progress Assessment Committee shall be forwarded to the Dean Research for consideration.
8. The Research Progress Assessment Committee shall assess research progress of the scholar during the period of residency before the submission of his /her Thesis. Provided where a candidate is exempted from residency period, he/she shall make seminar presentation atleast four times after an interval of six months before he/she submits his/her Thesis.

9. The seminar presentations in case of Ph.D shall be made twice a year beginning from 2nd year of residency, after an interval of six months and in 2nd and 4th.presentations one nominee of the Vice-chancellor, either from the same School or allied subject shall be included in the DRC for which request has to be made by the Chairman DRC well in advance before fixing the date for such presentation.

Explanation I: For the candidates exempted from residency, the period of residency would mean the period of registration.

10. Where the candidates are required to put in only two years period of residency, quarterly seminar presentations shall have to be made, beginning from the last quarter of the first year of registration to be made as provided in the above Clauses.
11. Where a candidate has joined as registered scholar for Ph.D programme but has failed to put in residency period and has opted for extension in registration/Re-registration by virtue of which he/she may be able to put in one/two/three consecutive years of residency as required under theses Statutes, his/her calendar of seminar presentations shall be adjusted accordingly by the Chairman DRC.
12. The DRC shall inter-alia evaluate the progress made by the scholar, assess the attendance records, and make suggestions for improvement/ modification/change/ revision, if required, of the synopsis on a prescribed format.



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The Head
Department of Chemistry
University of Kashmir
Srinagar.

Sub:- Vice-Chancellor's nominee on Research Progress Assessment/
Committee (RPAC).

Ref:- Office letter dated 10-05-2022 regarding nominee of the Vice-Chancellor in
RPAC.

Sir,

On the above captioned subject this is to inform you that the Hon'ble
Vice-Chancellor has nominated **Dr. B. A. Ganai**, Professor, Centre of Research for
Development (CORD) as her nominee on the RPAC of your Department.

Yours faithfully

Asstt. Registrar
RESEARCH

Handwritten signature

Copy to the:-

1. Dean, School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
2. Dr. Bashir Ahmad Ganai, Professor, CORD;
3. File.