



**RESEARCH & AWARDS SECTION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR THE SESSION SEPTEMBER 2024 HELD ON 18.12.2024 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU.**

**P R E S E N T**

1. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (In the Chair)  
Dean Research Studies;
2. Prof. Sangita Gupta  
Department of Library & Information Science  
Dean, Faculty of Social Science  
Head, Dept. of Psychology
3. Prof. Jasbir Singh  
Department of Economics;
4. Prof. Dipanker Sengupta  
Department of Economics
5. Prof. Falendra K. Sudan  
Department of Economics
6. Prof. Baljit Singh  
Department of Political Science
7. Prof. Parkash Chand Anthal  
Department of Economics
8. Prof. Vishav Raksha  
Department of Sociology;
9. Prof. Virender Koundal  
Department of Economics;
10. Prof. Manoj Bhat  
Department of Economics;
11. Dr. Madhulika Singh  
Head of Department of History I/c
12. Dr. Priyanka Sharma  
Director, Department of lifelong Learning



In the introductory remarks, the Dean Research Studies welcomed the members of BORS (Social Sciences) and thereafter Assistant Registrar(R&A) took up the Agenda for the deliberations on the items:

**ITEM NO. 1:**

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in *Social Sciences* held on 02.09.2024, as already circulated.**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Research Studies in *Social Sciences* held on 02.09.2024, as circulated are confirmed.

**ITEM NO. 2:**

**Considered the Progress Reports of the Research Scholars pursuing research leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Social Sciences*.**

**RESOLVED** that the Progress Reports of the registered research scholars pursuing research leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Social Sciences* be placed on record.

The HOD concerned of various departments may initiate the **process for cancellation** of registration of those scholars whose three consecutive progress reports have not been received by the Department after giving three notices to the candidate with the consent of the Supervisor. NOC in favour of such candidates be provided by HOD concerned and the cases be sent through DRC for cancellation of registration.

**ITEM NO. 3:**

**Considered the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees regarding grant of extension in favour of Ms. Anju Devi for a period of two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in the Faculty of Social Sciences:**

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension required	w.e.f.
1	Anju Devi	Sociology	Prof. Abha Chauhan Dr. Sapna Sharma (Co-supervisor)	04.08.2021	2 years	04.08.2024 To 03.08.2026

**RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Ph.D statutes 2019, recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees regarding grant of extension in favour of the above mentioned research scholar w.e.f. the date as mentioned for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. thesis in the Faculty of Social Sciences are approved.





**ITEM NO. 4:**

**Considered the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees of Department of Political Science, Museology and Sociology regarding extension beyond 5 years in favour of following scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences:**

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension required	w.e.f.
1	Karan Parihar	Political Science	Dr. Harjit Singh	22.05.2019	1 year	22.05.2024 To 21.05.2025
2	Nisha Sharma	Political Science	Dr. Harjit Singh	22.05.2019	3 year	22.05.2024 To 21.05.2027
3	Arvind Kumar	Political Science	Dr. Suneel Kumar	24.05.2019	1 year	24.05.2024 To 23.05.2025
4	Jai Bhawani Singh (action taken confirmation)	Political Science	Prof. M. Tajuddin	24.05.2019	1 Year	24.05.2024 To 23.05.2025
5	Mamta Sharma	Museology	Prof. Poonam Chaudhary	24.06.2019	3 Year	24.06.2024 To 23.06.2027
6	Tahir Shakeel	Sociology	Prof. Vishav Raksha/ Dr. Kuljit Singh (Co-supervisor)	15.10.2019	1 Year	15.10.2024 To 14.10.2025

**RESOLVED** that the in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2019, recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees of respective departments regarding extension beyond 5 years in favour of above mentioned scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences are approved.

**ITEM NO. 5 :**

**Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Sociology for conversion from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of the following Ph.D scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences:**

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Department joined	Date of joining
1	Manu Saini	Sociology	Dr. Heema Gandotra	28.03.2022	Appointed as Assistant Professor in Sociology in the Department of Higher Education vide Order No: 348-JK(HE) OF 2024 dated 27.06.2024.	28.06.2024
2	Neha Uttam	Sociology	Dr. Heema Gandotra	20.02.2020	Appointed as Assistant Professor in Sociology in the Department of Higher Education vide Order No :	29.06.2024



					348-JK(HE)of 2024 dated 27.06.2024	
3	Anju Devi	Sociology	Prof Abha Chauhan & Dr. Sapna Sharma (Co-supervisor)	04.08.2021	Appointed as Assistant Professor in Sociology in the Department of Higher Education vide Order No : 348-JK(HE)of 2024 dated 27.06.2024	28.06.2024
4	Narayan Kumar	Sociology	Prof. Vishav Raksha	30.05.2022	Appointed as Lecturer in Sociology in Govt. Degree College Doda Order No : GCWG/NPJ/AA/2024-25/CI/0927 dated 09.10.2024	11.10.2024
5	Sukhleen Kour	Economics	Dr. Shallu Seghal	06.08.2021	Appointed as Assistant Professor in Economics in Shri mata Vaishno Devi University vide Order No. SMVDU/Adm/Estt./24/364 8-49 dated: 27.11.2024	28.11.2024

**RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of the Department of Sociology and Economics respectively for conversion from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of above mentioned scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences are approved w.e.f. the date/s mentioned against each case.

**ITEM NO. 6:**

**Considered the recommendation made by the Departmental Research Committee regarding Special extension beyond statutory period of eight years in favour of Monika Choudhary for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences:**

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Ph.D Tenure Expiry	Special Extension requested by HoD.	DRC Dated	%age of work done
1	Ms Monika Choudhary	Museology	Prof. Poonam Chaudhary	02.12.2016	01.12.2024	Two months beyond December 01, 2024	04.12.2024	92%

**RESOLVED** that in the light of justification by the department, that Ms. Monika Choudhary requires more time to submit her final thesis as the architectural drawing of work is pending with the architect and keeping in view the future of the candidate, extension for two months beyond the statutory period of eight years is approved. The candidate can submit thesis by 31.01.2025.

  
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**ITEM NO. 7:**

**Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Political Science regarding the appointment of New Supervisor as per the table given below:-**

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Date of Registration	Subject	Existing supervisor	New Supervisor allotted
1	Barsha Rani	30.11.2017	Political Science	Prof. M. Tajuddin	Dr. Suneel Kumar

**RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Political Science regarding the appointment of Dr. Suneel Kumar as Supervisor of Ms. Barsha Rani in place of Prof. M.Tajuddin is approved. The existing supervisor Prof. M.Tajuddin and new supervisor Dr. Suneel Kumar have given their consent for the same in favour of Ms. Barsha Rani.

  
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**ITEM NO. 8:**

**CONSIDERED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE FOR Ph.D REGISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR THE SESSION SEPT. 2024:**

S.No.	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR & STATUS Mr/Ms	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION/S	UNIVERSITY	TOPIC OF RESEARCH	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	DOR	Remarks, if any
I)	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY</b>						
1	Tanvi Gupta D/o Ashok Kumar Gupta 946WCPRD12 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A.Sociology (2017) M.Phil.-2023 Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Women and Care Work: A Study of Paid Women Healthcare Workers in Jammu District	Prof. Vishav Raksha	17.10.2023	<b>Title Approved</b> The synopsis is referred back to DRC to revisit the Hypothesis and References. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC& Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences.
2	Lokesh Kumar Dogra S/o Subhash Chander Motan 03-M.Phil-20 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A.Sociology (2015) M.Phil-2020 Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Social Exclusion and Criminal Tribes: A Study among liquor brewing communities in Jammu province	Dr. Hema Gandotra	16.10.2023	The synopsis is referred back to DRC to redraft the synopsis. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC and Dean of faculty of Social Sciences.
3	Shevali Raina D/o Raj Kumar Raina 04-M.Phil-20 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A.Sociology (2012) M.Phil-2023 Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Democratic Decentralisation and Participatory Governance: A Study of the District Development Council (DDC) Members of the Jammu Division	Prof. Vishav Raksha	16.10.2023	<b>Title Modified &amp; Approved</b>

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II) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS							
4	Mohd Qayoom S/o Mohd Sharif 27601-BCE-05 <b>Part-time</b>	M.A.Economics (2011) Entrance Test Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Navigating Development Dynamics: Assessing the Impact of National Highway Expansion on the Livelihood of Roadside Self-Employed Businesses	Prof. Jasbir Singh	16.10.2023	<b>Title Modified &amp; Approved</b>
5	Hemanshu S/o Satya Parkash 238-PG-ECO-21 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A.Economics (2022) Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Evaluating the Economic Impact of Ayushman Bharat, PM Ujjwala Yojana, and PMAY-G on Rural Development in District Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Virender Koundal	12.10.2023	<b>Approved</b>
6	Mohd Yasir S/o Talib Hussain 1279GDCP017 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A.Economics (2022) Course Work Pass NET-2023 Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Population Growth and Agriculture Economy: A Case Study of District Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir	Dr. Shallu Sehgal	13.10.2023	<b>Approved</b>
7	Nandini Kapoor D/o Ajay Kapoor 190PGD-ECO-20 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2022) Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Impact of Smart Cities Mission: A Study on Jammu and Srinagar Smart Cities	Prof. Prakash. C. Antahal	12.10.2023	<b>Approved</b>
8	Bhaskar Sen S/o Mohinder Singh Sen 1298GDCKR16 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics(2023) Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Investment in Infrastructure and its Multiplier Effects: A Case Study of Hydroelectric Projects in Nagseni Block of District Kishtwar	Prof. Prakash. C. Antahal	11.10.2023	<b>Approved</b>





9	Sameer Mohd S/o Sadiq Mohd 10037GDCJD2014 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A Economic(2019) JRF-2022 Course Work Pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu.	The Study of Child Labour in Jammu District: Exploring Factors Behind and Complexity	Prof. Virender Koundal	08.06.2023	<b>Title Approved</b> The synopsis is referred back to DRC for clarity on Economic aspects. The DSRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC and Dean of faculty of Social Sciences.
III)	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY &amp; INFORMATION SCIENCE</b>						
10	Gurdarshan S/o Sansar Chand 1-B.Lib-19 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.Lib Sc.(2021) NET-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Adoption and Utilization of Mobile-Based Library Services in Universities of North India: A Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) Approach	Prof. Sangita Gupta	16.08.2023	<b>Title Modified &amp; Approved</b>
11	Diksha D/o Subash Chander 3155-WDCGN-15 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.Lib (2022) JRF-2022 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Perception and Awareness of Library Personnel Towards Green and Sustainable Practices in Central University Libraries of Northern India: A Study	Dr. Meghna Dhar	19.07.2023	<b>Approved</b>
IV)	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY</b>						
12	Jankar Ali S/o Noor Hussain 10516MAMDC2014 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A. Psychology(2019) NET-2020 JKSET-2023 Course work pass Entrance Test	University of Jammu	Self-esteem and Resili�ence as Predictors of Happiness amongst Adolescents	Dr. Priyanka Sharma	10.10.2023	<b>Title Modified &amp; Approved</b>





**Note:**

1. The above mentioned candidates from S.No. 1-12 shall submit an affidavit duly attested by the First Class Magistrate to the effect that he/she has not joined/engaged any type of regular/private/adhoc/contractual job from the date of his/her enrollment as and when they join such job, they may intimate the Department for further necessary action.
2. The candidates at S.No. 1,2 & 9 are required to submit the revised/modified synopsis as indicated against him/her within one month from the date of issuance of minutes of the meeting of BORS. The revised synopsis be signed by the DRC and duly recommended & forwarded by the Dean concerned certifying that the suggestions/corrections have been incorporated in the synopsis. The changes made in the revised synopsis be highlighted.

**ITEM NO. 9:**

**Confirmed the action taken by the Competent Authority in having approved the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Library and Information Science regarding the appointment of New Supervisor in favour of Ms. Rakhi Kumari**

**Resolved** that in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Library Science and Information Science regarding the appointment of New Supervisors in favour of Ms. Rakhi Kumari is confirmed.

**ITEM NO. 10: -**

**Considered the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees regarding Cancellation of Ph.D registration in favour of Ms. Riya Khajuria, Ph.D scholar in the Department of Library and Information Science in the Faculty of Social Sciences.**

**Resolved** that in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2019, the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committee regarding cancellation of Ph.D registration in favour of Ms. Riya Khajuria, Ph.D scholar in the Department of Library



Research and Information Science in the Faculty of Social Sciences is approved subject to production of NOC from the Accounts Section.

**The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.**

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DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

No. RA/MTS/BORS/25/ 5120-5133  
Dated: 15/01/2025

Copy to:-

1. Special Secretary to the Vice- Chancellor for kind information of worthy Vice-Chancellor.
2. Dean Research Studies for kind information.
3. Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, Head of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ *with the request to circulate the minutes among all the Supervisors concerned and also to initiate follow up action.*
4. Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, Department of \_\_\_\_\_, member of BORS, University of Jammu.
5. Department of \_\_\_\_\_ *for office record and further follow up action.*
6. I/c Website for uploading the same on Website.

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