



**OFFICE OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR THE SESSION MARCH 2025 HELD ON 05.06.2025 AT 2.00 P.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. Jasbir Singh  
Department of Economics;
3. Prof. Poonam Choudary  
Centre for Studies in Museology;
4. Prof. Dipanker Sengupta  
Department of Economics;
5. Prof. Falendra K. Sudan  
Department of Economics;
6. Prof. Parkash Chand Anthal  
Department of Economics;
7. Prof. Kavita Suri  
Department of Lifelong Learning;
8. Prof. Sunita Devi  
Department of Economics;
9. Prof. Virender Koundal  
Department of Economics;
10. Dr. Manoj Bhat  
Department of Economics;
11. Prof. Suneel Kumar  
Department of Political Science;
12. Dr. Priyanka Sharma *(Special invitee)*  
Director, Department of Lifelong Learning;





In the introductory remarks, the Dean Research Studies welcomed the members of BORS (Social Sciences). Dean Research Studies requested that the cases be submitted to the Office of Dean Research Studies with explicit recommendations of DRC of respective departments after examining the cases as per norms and the Ph.D Statutes. It was further emphasized that timely submission and completion of the Ph.D work be encouraged by regular progress monitoring and facilitation accordingly by the Departments. Members appreciated the contributions of Ms. Alka Gupta Assistant Registrar (R&A) towards the Research and Award Section for having served for a long period and having superannuated on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. 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 18.12.2024, as already circulated.

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Research Studies in *Social Sciences* held on 18.12.2024, 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 all the whole-time/part-time Research Scholars pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Social Sciences* be placed on record.

Further, resolved that, "The HOD concerned shall initiate the **process for cancellation** of registration of those scholars under rules, whose **three** consecutive progress reports have not been received by the Department after giving an opportunity to the candidate with the consent of the Supervisor. The cases for cancellation of Registration which are pending due to non-submission of NOC by the scholar concerned, the HOD to obtain the NOC from the concerned offices/libraries through E-mail and send the cases complete in all respect to the office of DRS for further course of action in the matter.

**Other Observations:-**

**Department of History**

For candidate at S.No. 1 (Parveen Akhtar): HOD to send the case for cancellation after completing all formalities within one month of the issuance of these Minutes.

**Department of Economics**

For candidates at S.No.2 (Sundeep Kumar), S.No. 3 (Neha Kumari Pandey), S.No.6 (Kameshwar Singh), S.No.23 (Vishal Babu): HOD to send their cases for cancellation after completing all formalities within one month of the issuance of these Minutes.

**Department of Museology**

For candidates at S.No. 1 (Sonam Palzais), S.No. 2 (Poonam Sharma): HOD to send their cases for cancellation after completing all formalities within one month of the issuance of these Minutes.

  
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**ITEM NO. 3:**

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of the following Departments regarding the grant of extension in favour of following Ph.D scholars w.e.f the dates/s as shown against each in below table for 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.	Moksha Sharma	Political Science	Dr. Harjit Singh	30.05.2022	2 years	30.05.2025 to 29.05.2027
2.	Vintee Kotwal	Political Science	Prof. Baljit Singh Mann	30.05.2022	2 years	30.05.2025 to 29.05.2027
3.	Manik Sharma	Economics	Prof. Jasbir Singh	25.03.2022	2 years	25.03.2025 to 24.03.2027
4.	Ananya Sharma	Economics	Prof. Jasbir Singh	25.03.2022	2 years	25.03.2025 to 24.03.2027
5.	Rukhsana Kouser	Economics	Prof. Jasbir Singh	25.03.2022	2 years	25.03.2025 to 24.03.2027
6.	Reena Sharma	Economics	Prof. Jasbir Singh	06.06.2022	2 years	06.06.2025 to 05.06.2027
7.	Ashfana	Economics	Prof. Sunita Devi	06.06.2022	2 years	06.06.2025 to 05.06.2027
8.	Mohseen Hussain	Economics	Prof. Virender Koundal	06.06.2022	2 years	06.06.2025 to 05.06.2027
9.	Sajad Ahmed	Economics	Prof. Prakash C Antahal	06.06.2022	2 years	06.06.2025 to 05.06.2027
10.	Maheshwari Sharma	Economics	Prof. Virender Koundal	04.11.2022	2 years	04.11.2025 to 03.11.2027
11.	Divya Gupta	Economics	Prof. Tsering Yangzom	04.11.2022	2 years	04.11.2025 to 03.11.2027
12.	Anjali Sharma	Economics	Dr. Virender Koundal	06.08.2021	2 years	06.08.2024 to 05.08.2026
13.	Pooja Rana	Library & Inf. Sc	Dr. Parmod Kumar Singh	11.04.2022	2 years	11.04.2025 to 10.04.2027

  
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14.	Rakhi Kumari	Library & Inf. Sc	Dr. Meghna Dhar	29.03.2022	2 years	29.03.2025 to 28.03.2027
15.	Manu Saini	Sociology	Dr. Hema Gandotra	28.03.2022	2 years	28.03.2025 to 27.03.2027
16.	Shubham Singh Sambyal	History	Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal (Supervisor) & Prof. Suman Jamwal (Co-supervisor)	01.06.2022	2 years	01.06.2025 to 31.05.2027
17.	Sonakshi Sharma	DSRS	Dr. Mohammad Monir Alam	27.05.2022	2 years	27.05.2025 to 26.05.2027

**RESOLVED that** the recommendations of the respective Departmental Research Committees of Political Science, Economics, Library & Information Science, Sociology, History and DSRS regarding grant of extension in favour of the above mentioned research scholars w.e.f. the date/s as mentioned for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in the Faculty of Social Sciences are approved, in accordance with the Ph.D statutes 2019.

#### **ITEM NO. 4:**

**Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committees of Department of Economics, Sociology and Library and Inf. Science 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.	Supriya	Economics	Prof. Prakash C Antahal	30.07.2020	3 years	30.07.2025 to 29.07.2028
2.	Bipan Singh	Economics	Prof. Sunita Devi	30.07.2020	1 year	30.07.2025 to 29.07.2026
3.	Neha Uttam	Sociology	Dr. Hema Gandotra	20.02.2020	3 years	20.02.2025 to 19.02.2028
4.	Surbhi Mehta	Sociology	Prof. Vishav Raksha	24.02.2020	3 years	24.02.2025 to 23.02.2028
5.	Diksha Sharma	Library & Information Science	Prof. Sangita Gupta	13.07.2020	3 years	13.07.2025 to 12.07.2028

**RESOLVED that** the recommendations made by the Departmental Research Committees of Economics, Sociology and Library and Information Science 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, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes

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2019. Further, resolved that these candidates be encouraged to complete their research work and submit their respective theses within the stipulated time as per Statutes.

#### **ITEM NO. 5**

**Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Economics for conversion of Status 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.	Zakir Hussain	Economics	Prof. Dipankar Sen Gupta	24.03.2021	Appointed as Junior Statistical Assistant in the Ladakh Economics & statistics (Subordinate) of the PD&MD, UT Ladakh vide Order No: 215-PD&MD(UT) of 2024 dated: 09.12.2024	16.10.2024
2.	Reena Sharma	Economics	Prof. Jasbir Singh	06.06.2022	Appointed as Assistant Professor,(Economics) in Higher Education Department vide Order No: 170-JK(HE) of 2025 dated: 01.04.2025.	03.04.2025

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Economics for conversion of Status 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, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes, 2019. Necessary notifications/order shall be issued in this regard.

#### **ITEM NO. 6:**

**To consider the recommendations made by the Head, Department of Sociology, Psychology regarding constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the scholars of session 2024 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	Departments	Research Advisory Committee
1.	Yaser Irfan 23.04.2024	Sociology	Dr. Sapna Sangra (Convener) Prof. Dipankar Sengupta Prof. Seema Rohmetra
2.	Shiv Pal 19.04.2024	Sociology	Prof. Vishav Raksha (Convener) Prof. Jasbir Singh Dr. Hema Gandotra
3.	Shamsha Qmar 26.11.2024	Psychology	Dr. Sarita Sood (Convener) Dr. Priyanka Sharma Dr. TseringYangzom





4.	Eram Khan 26.11.2024	Psychology	Dr. Priyanka Sharma (Convener) Dr. Shallu Sehgal Dr. Sarita Sood
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**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee for constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for above mentioned scholars admitted in Session 2024 are approved in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2024.

**ITEM NO. 7:**

**To consider the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee for cancellation of Ph.D. registration of Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Ph.D research scholar of Political Science.**

**Resolved** that the recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Political Science regarding cancellation of Ph.D registration of Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Ph.D scholar in the Faculty of Social Sciences is approved, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes, 2019. Necessary notification/order shall be issued accordingly.

**ITEM No.8:**

**To consider the recommendations of the Departmental Affairs Committee regarding appointment of Dr. Sandeep Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu to act as Supervisor to guide Ph.D students in the Faculty of Social Sciences.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of Departmental Affairs Committee for recognition of Dr. Sandeep Singh, Assistant Professors, Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu to act as research Supervisor are approved. Necessary notification/order shall be issued in this regard accordingly.

**ITEM No.9:**

**To consider the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee for precision of the research title of Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bagaria, Ph.D scholar in the Department of History.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee for precision of the research title of Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bagaria, Ph.D scholar registered w.e.f 05.06.2023 in the Department of History is approved. Necessary notification/order shall be issued in this regard accordingly.

Topic already approved	Topic after Precision
Study of Settlement Pattern in the Churu District of Rajasthan: From Pre-Historic to Early Medieval Period	Study of Settlement Pattern in the Churu District of Rajasthan: From Pre-Historic to Medieval Period.





**TABLE ITEM NO. 1**

**To consider the recommendations of the Departmental Affairs Committee regarding appointment of Dr. Panu Sharma and Dr. Ajai Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professors, Department of Philosophy, University of Jammu to act as Research Supervisors to guide Ph.D students in the Faculty of Social Sciences.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of Departmental Research Committee for recognition of Dr. Panu Sharma and Dr. Ajai Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professors, Department of Philosophy, University of Jammu to act as research Supervisors are approved. Necessary notification/order shall be issued in this regard accordingly.

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**ITEM NO.10 :**

**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 MARCH 2025:**

S.No.	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR & STATUS Mr/Ms	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION/S	UNIVERSITY	TOPIC OF RESEARCH	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	DOR	Remarks, if any
<b>I) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY</b>							
1.	Shiv Pal S/o Yash Pal 537-GCPRSP-12 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Sociology (2017) M.Phil(2020) NET-2020 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Gender and Migration: A Study of Girls Migrated for Higher Education to Jammu District	Prof. Vishav Raksha	19.04.2024	Approved
2.	Yaser Irfan S/o Talib Hussain 417GDCBD14 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A Sociology (2019) M.Phil-2023 NET-2020 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Sustainable Housing and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: A Micro Study of its Social Impact in Doda District	Dr. Sapna Sangra	23.04.2024	Approved
<b>II) DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY &amp; INFORMATION SCIENCE</b>							
3.	Kumar Chitraketu S/o Dilip Singh <b>Whole time</b>	M.Lib Sc.(2022) NET JRF-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Delhi	Exploring Intelligent Library System in India: A Study of Select IIT Libraries	Prof. Sangita Gupta	01.05.2024	Approved  Migration Certificate is to be submitted to Registration Section
4.	Devanshu Saini S/o Subhash Chandra Saini <b>Whole time</b>	M.Lib Sc. (2022) NET JRF-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Rajasthan	Digital Transformation in Indian Libraries: A Study of Select National Law University Libraries	Prof. Sangita Gupta	01.05.2024	Approved  Migration Certificate is to be submitted to Registration Section

  
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<b>III) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>							
5.	Bandeep Kour D/o Harpal Singh 1109GDCKA17 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A Pol. Sc (2022) NET-JRF (2022) Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Functioning of Parliamentary Democracy in India Since 2004: A Comparative Study of UPA and NDA Regimes	Prof. Baljit Singh Mann	19.04.2024	Approved
<b>IV) DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STUDIES</b>							
6.	Smily Sharma D/o Bodh Raj Sharma 10977-WDCGN-14 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A Pol. Sc (2019) M.Phil-2024 NET-2020 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	The Emergence of New Powers in the World Politics: Dynamics of China, Russia, and India within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization	Dr. Mohammad Monir Alam	18.04.2024	Topic Modified & Approved  Title Page is to be submitted to the office of DRS.
7.	Shiwani Sharma D/o Krishan Lal 459-GDCAK-13 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A Pol. Sc (2018) NET JRF-2020 M.Phil Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Analyzing the China-Myanmar Infrastructure Politics from Waltz's Three- Image Perspective	Dr. Surinder Mohan	18.04.2024	Approved
<b>V) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY</b>							
8.	Hiteshi Jamwal D/o Gurdeep Singh 94PGDHIST17 <b>Whole time</b>	M.A History 2019 M.Phil-2023 NET -2019 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	A Study of Orientalist Discourses in Kashmir: Unravelling its Representations, Misrepresentations and Legacies	Dr. Madhulika Singh	18.04.2024	Approved
9.	Manvika Bamba D/o Gurjesh Kumar 174PGHIST21 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A History 2023 NET -2023 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	The Making of Indo-China Border: Complexity in the Western Sector and Geopolitical Implications (1834-1962)	Dr. Madhulika Singh	18.04.2024	Approved

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VI)	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS						
10.	Nirmal Akash S/o Romesh Chander 1219GDCBD15 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2020) NET-2019 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Impact of Regional Economic Integration on Economic Growth, Foreign Direct Investment, Income Distribution and Poverty Reduction in South Asia and South East Asia	Prof. Falendra K. Sudan	20.04.2024	Approved
11.	Sajid Iqbal Bajar S/o Mohd Iqbal <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2022) NET-2023 Course Work Pass	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	Institutional Agricultural Credit and its Impact on the Economic Status of Farmers: A Case Study of Rajouri District in Jammu and Kashmir	Dr. Shayan Javeed (Bhaderwah Campus)	19.04.2024	Approved  Migration Certificate is to be submitted to Registration Section
12.	Sahil Choudhary S/o Chaman Lal 150-GCET-16 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2023) NET 2023 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Comparative Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment, Trade Openness and Economic Growth in South Asia and South East Asia	Prof. Falendra K. Sudan	19.04.2024	Approved
13.	Nikita Sharma D/o Jagdish Raj Sharma 10227-GDCSB-2014 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2019) NET-2022 M.Phil-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Economic Analysis of Informal Women Workers: A Case Study of Jammu City	Prof. Sunita Devi	19.04.2024	Approved
14.	Insha Batool D/o Tariq Hussain Sheikh 1321GDCBD15 <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2020) M.Phil-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Comparative Analysis of Environmentally Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Jammu and Udhampur Districts of Jammu and Kashmir	Dr. Shallu Sehgal	19.04.2024	Approved
15.	Qammer Qayoom D/o Abdul Qayoom Bhatti <b>Whole-time</b>	M.A Economics (2022) NET-2023 Course Work Pass	Central University of Jammu	Climate Variability and its Impact on livelihoods of Transhumance population in Poonch District of Jammu & Kashmir	Dr. Shayan Javeed	19.04.2024	Topic Modified & Approved  Title Page is to be submitted to the office of DRS.

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**Note:**

1. The above mentioned candidates from S.No. 1 to 15 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 to 15 are governed by the Statutes governing the Degree of Philosophy, 2024.

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

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**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

No. RA/MTS/BORS/25/ 1853-64  
Dated: 25/07/2025

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. Director, Centre for IT with the request to upload the cases on the University Website.

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