



OFFICE OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES FOR THE SESSION MARCH 2026 HELD ON 01.06.2026 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES.

PRESENT

1. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra *(In the Chair)*
The Business School
Dean Research Studies;
2. Prof. Alka Sharma
The Business School;
3. Prof. Sameer Gupta
The Business School;
4. Prof. Gurjeet Kaur
Department of Commerce;
5. Prof. Amisha Gupta
The Business School;
6. Prof. Jeevan Jyoti
Department of Commerce;
7. Prof. Komal Nagar
The Business School;
8. Prof. Anil Gupta
The Business School/SHTM;
9. Prof. Suvidha Khanna
SHTM;
10. Prof. Jyoti Sharma
Department of Commerce;
11. Prof. Tarsem Lal
Department of Commerce;

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


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ITEM NO. 1:

Considered the confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in *Business Studies* held on 10.12.2025, as already circulated.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies in the Faculty of *Business Studies* held on 10.12.2025, as already circulated are confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2:

Considered the Progress Reports of the Research Scholars pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of *Business Studies*.

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 *Business Studies* 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:-

TBS:

For candidate at S.No.01 (Juhi Gandral), S.No. 2 (Sanjeev Kumar), S.No. 4 (Puneet Kour), S. No. 6 (Asif Javaid Batt), S. No. 9 (Jigmet Wangmo), S.No. 29 (Aishiya Gupta): HOD to send their cases for cancellation after completing all the formalities within one month of the issuance of these Minutes.

SHTM:

For candidates at S. No. 2 (Vishal Singh), S. No. 3 (Anirudh Raina): The DRC shall examine the cases in light of amendments in the Ph.D Statutes w.r.t Supervisor status who have superannuated.


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ITEM NO. 3:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce and The Business School for grant of extension in favour of the 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. thesis in the Faculty of Business Studies:

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension granted	w.e.f.
1.	Sunita Devi	Prof. Jeevan Jyoti	02.06.2023	2 years	02.06.2026 to 01.06.2028
2.	Sarika Dogra	Dr. Harleen Kaur	08.06.2023	2 years	08.06.2026 to 07.06.2028
3.	Divyangi Gupta	Dr. Harleen Kaur	08.06.2023	2 years	08.06.2026 to 07.06.2028
4.	Ashwaria Mahajan	Dr. Sunil Kumar	08.06.2023	2 years	08.06.2026 to 07.06.2028
5.	Hardeep Singh	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
6.	Aradhana Tagotra	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
7.	Tsewang Dolma	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Supervisor) & Prof. Amisha Gupta (Co-supervisor)	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
8.	Reetika	Prof. Amisha Gupta	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028
9.	Diwakar Dayal	Prof. Rachna Mahajan	09.06.2023	2 years	09.06.2026 to 08.06.2028

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the respective Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce & The Business School for grant of extension in favour of scholars mentioned above w.e.f. the dates/s as shown against each for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in the Faculty of Business Studies are approved in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019.


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ITEM NO. 4:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce for grant of extension in favour of the following part time scholars w.e.f the dates/s as shown against each in below table for two years beyond four years for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies:

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension granted	w.e.f.
1.	Rashpal Singh	Prof. Tarsem Lal	27.05.2022	2 years	27.05.2026 to 26.05.2028
2.	Anil Bhagat	Prof. Jyoti Sharma	27.05.2022	2 years	27.05.2026 to 26.05.2028


RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce for two years extension beyond four years as part-time scholars for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies are approved, in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019.


ITEM NO.5 :


Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School for grant of extension in favour of the following research scholars w.e.f. the dates/s as shown against each in below table for three years beyond five years for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies.


S.No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension granted	w.e.f.
1.	Antra Sharma	Dr. Shelleka Gupta	11.08.2021	3 years	11.08.2026 to 10.08.2029

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School regarding extension beyond 5 years for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies is approved, in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019.


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ITEM NO. 6 :

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School for conversion from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of Mr. Shivam Johar for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies:

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Date of joining employment / conversion to part-time
1.	Shivam Johar	Prof. Amisha Gupta	01.11.2022	23.03.2026

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School for conversion of status from whole-time to part-time registration in favour of above mentioned scholar is approved for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes, 2019. Necessary notification/order shall be issued subsequently in this regard.

ITEM NO.7:

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School regarding appointment of Dr. Mohammed Avais, Assistant Professor in Management Studies at Baderwah Campus, University of Jammu as Research Supervisor to guide Ph.D students in the Faculty of Business Studies.


RESOLVED that the recommendations of Departmental Research Committee of The Business School regarding appointment of Dr. Mohammed Avais, Assistant Professor in Management Studies at Baderwah Campus as research Supervisor is approved, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes 2024. Necessary notification/order shall be issued in this regard accordingly.

ITEM NO. 8:

Confirmed the action taken by the Competent Authority in having approved the constitution of Research Advisory Committees (RACs) of the scholars for the session 2025-2026 for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies:

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Date of Admission/ Enrollment	Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
THE BUSINESS SCHOOL			
1.	Riddhima Pargal (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Convener) 2. Dr. Nisha Kapoor 3. Dr. Saloni Devi


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2.	Purnima Singh (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Prof. Vinay Chauhan (Convener) 2. Dr. Farah S. Choudhary (Co-supervisor) 3. Prof. Alka Sharma 4. Prof. Amisha Gupta
3.	Kanika Gupta (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Prof. Alka Sharma (Convener) 2. Prof. Rachna Mahajan 3. Dr. Farah S.Choudhary
4.	Tanujpreet Singh (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Prof. Komal Nagar (Convener) 2. Prof. Suvidha Khanna 3. Dr. Harleen Kour
5.	Mridu Magotra (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Dr. Saloni Devi (Convener) 2. Prof. Rachna Mahajan 3. Dr. Aubid H.Parrey
6.	Ameet Targotra (action taken confirmation)	03.09.2025	1. Prof. Rachna Mahajan (Convener) 2. Prof. Vinay Chauhan 3. Prof. Anil Gupta
7.	Neha Sharma (action taken confirmation)	26.05.2025	1. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Convener) 2. Dr. Saloni Devi 3. Dr. Aubid H.Parrey
8.	Sukhvinder Kaur (action taken confirmation)	26.05.2025	1. Prof. Alka Sharma (Convener) 2. Prof. Anil Gupta 3. Prof. Rachna Mahajan

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Competent Authority in having approved the constitution of Research Advisory Committees (RACs) of the scholars for the session 2025-2026 for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies from S. No. 1 and 3 to 8 are approved in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2024.

However, in case of candidate at S. No. 2, it is resolved that concerned DRC shall take up the matter w.r.t allotment of Supervisor as discussed in BORS and accordingly submit fresh RAC proposal to the office of DRS.


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
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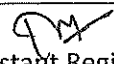
CONSIDERED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES IN THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES FOR THE SESSION MARCH 2026:

S. No.	NAME OF THE SCHOLARS & STATUS	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS	UNIVERSITY	TOPIC OF RESEARCH	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	DATE OF REGISTRATION	REMARKS, IF ANY/ VACANCY
I.	THE BUSINESS SCHOOL						
1.	Riddhima Pargal D/o Ajay Pargal 30-TBSU-23 Whole time	M.BA-2025 UGC NET-2025 Course Work pass	University of Jammu	Workplace Ostracism and Behavioural Proactivity: An Empirical Study of Employees in Corporate Sector	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra	03.09.2025	Approved
2.	Charandeep Handa D/o Davinder Singh 35766-M-00 Part time	M.Com-2005 UGC NET-2007 M.Phil-2010 Course Work pass	University of Jammu	Financial Resilience among Women Entrepreneurs in Jammu and Kashmir: Role of Digital Financial Literacy and Inclusion	Prof. Sameer Gupta	26.05.2025	Approved
3.	Sukhvinder Kaur D/o Darshan Singh Part time	M.Com-2006 UGC NET-2011 Course Work pass	Himachal Pradesh University	Beyond Stereotypes: The Role of Advertisement Narrative in Shaping Consumers' Attitude and Support Intention Towards Gender Equality	Prof. Alka Sharma	26.05.2025	Title Modified and Approved Title page to be re- submitted duly signed by RAC and DRC members Migration Certificate is to be submitted to Registration Section.


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

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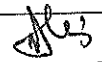

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4.	Awneet Kour D/o Surinder Singh 10PGD-COM-22 Whole time	M.Com-2024 UGC NET-2024 Course Work pass	University of Jammu	Value-Based Consumption of Indigenous Products and Consumer Well-being in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Vinay Chauhan (Supervisor) & Dr. Saloni Devi (Co-supervisor) (as per Table Item No. 02)	26.05.2025	Title Approved The synopsis is referred back to DRC to revisit the moderating variable. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Business Studies.
5.	Neha Sharma D/o Kailash Kumar Raina 1835WDCGN13 Whole time	M.Com-2018 NET JRF-2024 Course Work pass	University of Jammu	Empowering Social Well- being through Disability Inclusion: A Study of Government Workplaces in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Supervisor) Prof. Vinay Chauhan (Co-supervisor)	26.05.2025	Approved
6.	Nav Nikhil Swami S/o Pardeep Chand 185PG-COM-21 Whole time	M.Com-2023 UGC NET-2024 Course work pass	University of Jammu	Work-life balance and its impact on Organisational Commitment: A Study of Select Luxury Hotels in North India	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra	26.05.2025	Title Approved The synopsis is referred back to DRC to revisit the research gap in sync with proposed Model. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Business Studies.
7.	Kaushal Kumar S/o Raj Kumar 30070GGMSC2014 Whole time	M.BA-2023 UGC NET -2024 Course work pass	University of Jammu	Impact of Digital Nudges on Purchase Intention in Q- commerce: The Mediating	Prof. Rachna Mahajan	26.05.2025	Approved


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				Role of Affective and Cognitive States			
8.	Eshna Bhagat D/o Darshan Kumar 1875WDCGN13 Whole time	M.Com-2018 UGC NET -2024 Course work pass	University of Jammu	Interplay of Employee-AI Collaboration and Job Performance: A Study of Fintech Sector	Dr. Saloni Devi	26.05.2025	Approved
9.	Abhiyanta Singh D/o Ajay Singh Jamwal Whole time	M.BA-2024 UGC NET -2024 Course work pass	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Perceived Social Security Satisfaction, Well-being and Organisational Citizenship Behaviour: A Study of Platform Workers.	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra	26.05.2025	Approved
10.	Rohit Singh Katal D/o Kuldeep Singh Whole time	M.BA-2016 UGC NET - 2024 Course work pass	University of Mysore	Investigating the Role of Teacher AI Integration, Student AI Literacy and Critical Thinking in Future Employability	Dr. Umesh Choudhary	26.05.2025	Title Modified & Approved The synopsis is referred back to DRC to revisit the area of study in sync with title. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Business Studies.
11.	Kanika Gupta D/o Raj Kumar Gupta Whole time	M.BA-2025 Entrance test- 2025 Course work pass	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Leveraging Digital Financial Services for Customer-Based Brand Equity in Retail Banking: Role of Service Quality and Mental Accounting	Prof. Alka Sharma	03.09.2025	Approved


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II. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
12.	Bismah Altaf D/o Mohd Altaf Bagow Whole time	M.Com-2023 NET JRF-2023 Course Work Pass	University of Kashmir	Aftermath of Business Failure and Recovery Mechanisms of MSMEs in J&K UT	Prof. Gurjeet Kaur	04.12.2024	The synopsis is referred back to DRC to revise the topic. Accordingly fresh copy of synopsis to be re- submitted with changes (if any) through RAC & DRC. The DRS is authorized to approve revised synopsis on the recommendations of DRC & Dean, Faculty of Business Studies. Migration Certificate is to be submitted to Registration Section
13.	Shipu Sharma D/o Rajinder Kumar 1659GDCKA17 Whole time	M.Com-2022 UGC NET-2024 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	An Empirical Study of Digital Trade on ESG- Oriented Performance	Prof. Hardeep Chahal	04.12.2024	Title Modified and Approved Title page to be re- submitted duly signed by RAC and DRC members.
14.	Parvinder Sudan S/o Kamaljeet Sharma 383MCOMDDE21 Whole time	M.Com-2023 UGC NET-2024 Course Work Pass	University of Jammu	Investigating the Impact of Geopolitical Risk on Crude oil Imports and Indian Trade	Prof. Tarsem Lal	28.05.2025	Approved


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NOTE:

1. The above mentioned candidates at S. No. 1 to14 shall submit affidavit duly attested by the First Class Magistrate to the effect that he/she has/has not joined / engaged in any type of regular / private / adhoc / contractual job w.e.f the date of enrollment, to the office of DRS for timely issuance of registration letters.
2. The candidates at S. No. 1 to 14 are governed by the Statutes Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2024.

TABLE ITEM: 01

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School regarding the allotment of New Supervisor to research scholars of Prof. Versha Mehta (superannuated) as per table given below:

S.No	Name of the candidates	Date of Registration	New Supervisor allotted	Co-supervisor
1.	Priyanka Sharma	14.03.2019	Dr. Shelleka Gupta	Prof. Versha Mehta
2.	Osheen Dania	17.10.2023	Prof. Rachna Mahajan	Prof. Versha Mehta
3.	Mrigankha Gupta	20.04.2024	Prof. Komal Nagar	Prof. Versha Mehta

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of TBS for the allotment of New Supervisors to research scholars of Prof. Versha Mehta (superannuated) are approved for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes, 2019. Necessary notifications/orders shall be issued in this regard subsequently.


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TABLE ITEM: 02

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School regarding the allotment of Co-Supervisor to research scholars of Prof. Vinay Chauhan presently on deputation as Vice-Chancellor at Shaheed Nand Kumar Patel University, Raigarh as per table given below:

S.No	Name of the candidates	Date of Registration	Supervisor	Co-supervisor allotted
1.	Vishakha	17.10.2023	Prof. Vinay Chauhan	Prof. Alka Sharma
2.	Sawni Mahajan	27.11.2024	Prof. Vinay Chauhan	Dr. Farah S. Choudhary
3.	Awneet Kour	26.05.2025	Prof. Vinay Chauhan	Dr. Saloni Devi


RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of The Business School for the allotment of Co- Supervisors to research scholars of Prof. Vinay Chauhan are approved for pursuing research leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Business Studies, in accordance with the Ph.D Statutes, 2019. Necessary notifications/orders shall be issued in this regard subsequently.

TABLE ITEM: 03

Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce for 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. thesis in the Faculty of Business Studies:

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	Date of Registration	Extension required	w.e.f.
1.	Mehak Gupta	Dr. Tarsem Lal	10.10.2023	2 years	10.10.2026 to 09.10.2028


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2.	Akshita Sabharwal	Dr. Tarsem Lal	10.10.2023	2 years	10.10.2026 to 09.10.2028
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RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce for grant of extension in favour of above mentioned scholars w.e.f. the dates/s as shown against each for two years beyond three years in the period for submission of Ph.D. theses in the Faculty of Business Studies are approved in accordance with Ph.D Statutes, 2019.

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

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

No. RA/MTS/BORS/26/2252-
Dated: 07/07/2026

Copy of the above forwarded for information and necessary action to:-


1. Special Secretary to the Vice Chancellor for information for the information of Vice-Chancellor.
2. ✓ Dean Research Studies for 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.* Prof. _____, Department of _____, member of BORS, University of Jammu.
4. Department of _____ *for office record and further follow up action.*
5. Director, Centre for IT with the request to upload the cases on the University Website.


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