



Minutes of Meeting
Board of Advanced Studies & Research 2020
November 06, 2020

Venue: Seminar Hall, GIFT University, Gujranwala

A meeting of Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) was held on Friday, November 06, 2020 at GIFT University, Gujranwala in the Seminar Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam, Rector GIFT Gujranwala. The meeting was attended by the following members. Dr. Mansoor Sarwar joined the meeting through Zoom.



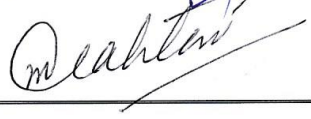

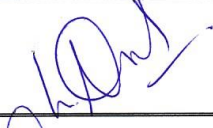




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ATTENDANCE SHEET			
	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. Faheem Ul Islam	Rector GIFT University, Gujranwala	
2.	Dr. Mansoor Sarwar	Vice-Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore.	Joined via video link
3.	Prof. Dr. Ehsan Malik	Ex-Dean/Director IBA University of the Punjab, Lahore.	
4.	Prof. Dr. Waseem Anwar	Professor of English Former Dean & Chair, Forman Christian College Lahore.	
5.	Dr. Muhammad Ziad Nayyer	Dean Faculty of Computer Sciences and Electrical Engineering, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
6.	Dr. Ameer Abdul Basit	Dean GIFT Business School, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
7.	Dr. Asir Ajmal	Dean Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
8.	Dr. Fakhar ul Islam Lodhi	Professor Faculty of Computer Sciences, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
9.	Dr. Mujahid Mansoori	Professor Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
10.	Dr. Masood Akhter Qureshi	Professor Faculty of Business & Commerce, GIFT University, Gujranwala	

11.	Dr. Mustafeez Ahmad Alvi	Professor Department of Islamic Studies, GIFT University	
12.	Mr. Nadeem Mustafa	Director, QEC GIFT University, Gujranwala	
13.	Dr. Hafiz Mehmood Akhtar	HoD Department of Islamic Studies, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
14.	Dr. Saqib Mehmood	HoD Department of English, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
15.	Dr. Qasim Saleem	HoD Department of Management Sciences, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
16.	Mr. Naveed Ahmad Mughal	HoD Department of Business and Commerce, GIFT University, Gujranwala	
17.	Mr. Waseem Ullah Dar	Registrar GIFT University, Gujranwala	

The proceedings of the meeting started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Dr. Hafiz Mahmood Akhtar. In the welcome note, the Rector GIFT University, Gujranwala appreciated the dedication of the external experts to attend the meeting and expressed gratitude to all the members for their support in continuous success of the University. It was apprised that GIFT University has successfully completed Semester-Spring 2020 and looking forward for the record admission in Fall-2020.

Thereafter, the Registrar, GIFT University proceeded the agenda with the permission of Chair and invited the members to present their relevant agenda items before the forum.

Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/ Comments
1.	Approval of the last Minutes of Board of Advanced Studies and Research, held on March 12, 2020	
Presented by	Mr. Waseem Ullah Dar Registrar	
Discussion: The Registrar informed the board that the minutes of last meeting were circulated among all the worthy members on April 04, 2020 and no such observations were received by any member.		
Decision: The Board unanimously approved and confirmed the minutes of Board of Advanced Studies and Research, held on March 12, 2020.		
2.	Compliance Report of last minutes of Board of Advanced Studies and Research, held on March 12, 2020	
Presented by	Mr. Waseem Ullah Dar Registrar	
Discussion: It was advised that application for the NOC of PhD Computer Science and PhD Management Sciences should be submitted to HEC at earliest.		
Decision: The Board unanimously approved the compliance report of the minutes of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, held on March 12, 2020.		
Department of Business and Commerce		
Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/ Comments
3.	Approval of MPhil Economics Research Topics for the session Fall-2018 and Spring-19	
Presented by	Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal HoD, Department of Business and Commerce	
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was apprised that the topics of MPhil Economics were presented in Graduate Research Assessment Committee on September 21, 2020. It was suggested that 2-3 liners summary of the topic covering the problem/research question may be placed in the agenda of the BASR. 		<p>Naveed Ahmad Mughal</p> <p>Dr. Waseem Anwar</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that in the topic of Aqsa Mehmood (181560011) the scope of research work may be delimited. 	Dr. Saqib Mehmood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that at MPhil level, it is very difficult to collect the data from primary sources. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was remarked that the word “<i>Empirical</i>” may be removed from the topic of Misbah Jamil (192560010) 	Dr. Saqib Mehmood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that the data from multiple fields can be moderated to ensure the reliability factor. 	Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that the word “<i>Empirical</i>” may be removed from all topics. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that the question mark should not be a part of the topic of Rizwan Iqbal (17156009) 	Dr. Saqib Mehmood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that delimitation of data only for Gujranwala region might not be possible for researcher at MPhil level. 	Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam

Decision:

The Board unanimously approved the topics of eight students for Theses of MPhil Economics.

Department of Management Sciences

Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/ Comments
4.	Approval of MPhil Management Sciences Research Topics for the Session Spring 2019	
Presented by	Dr. Qasim Saleem HoD, Department of Management Sciences	

Discussion:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was apprised that the research topics of MPhil Management Sciences were presented in Graduate Research Assessment Committee on September 21, 2020 	Dr. Qasim Saleem
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that the diversification in research is very important. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was recommended that research topic should be flexible in perspective of data collection. 	Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that the question mark (?) and interrogative phrase should not be a part of any topic and it may be considered as policy decision. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was recommended that in the topic of Sagheer Ahmed 192610016, the apostrophe sign will be inserted after S of Employees and consider as Employees’ Organization. 	Dr. Waseem Anwar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was praised that the students are taking research topics from Islamic Finance and Banking. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was recommended that the data of Riba-Free Non-Firms should be used in research topic of Islamic Finance. 	Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam	
Decision:		
The Board unanimously approved the research topics of seven students for Theses of MPhil Management Sciences.		
Department of English		
Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/ Comments
5.	Approval of MPhil English Research Topics for the session Spring 2019-Fall 2020	
Presented by	Dr. Saqib Mehmood HoD, Department of English	
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was apprised that the research topics of MPhil English were presented in Board of Faculty and Graduate Research Assessment Committee on September 26, 2020 and October 22, 2020 respectively. 		Dr. Saqib Mehmood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was recommended that MLA format should be used in research topics. 		Dr. Waseem Anwar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was generally recommended that while selection of research topic, the latest books may be considered/consulted. 		Dr. Ziad Nayyer
Decision:		
The Board unanimously approved the research topics of twenty students for Theses of MPhil English.		
Department of Islamic Studies		
Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/ Comments
6.	Approval of MPhil Islamic Studies Research Topics for the session Fall 2018-Spring 2020	
Presented by	Dr. Hafiz Mehmood Akhtar HoD, Department of Islamic Studies	
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was apprised that the research topics of MPhil Islamic Studies were presented in Board of Faculty and Graduate Research Assessment Committee respectively. 		Dr. Hafiz Mehmood Akhtar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that in topic of Shehar Bano (181410021), the word GIFT University should be removed. 		Dr. Faheem-Ul-Islam

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was recommended that the topics of Islamic Studies may be written in English for better understanding of the Board. It was commented while translating the topics in English, the meaning of the words may change. 	Dr. Ehsan Malik	
<p>Decision:</p> <p>The Board unanimously approved the research topics of forty students for Theses of MPhil Islamic Studies.</p>		
General Agenda		
Agenda No.	Agenda Description	Recommendations/Comments
7.	In compliance with IPE HEC Report, the revision of approved MS/MPhil Academic Rules, Regulations and Examinations including the Template of Proposal/Synopsis	
Presented by	Mr. Waseem Ullah Dar Registrar	
<p>Discussion:</p> <p>It was commented that in compliance with the HEC IPE Report, the GIFT University has revised the MS/MPhil Academic Rules and Regulations including template of MPhil Research Proposal/Synopsis. The new template of proposal will be annexed at C in the revised policy.</p>		Mr. Waseem Ullah Dar
<p>Decision:</p> <p>The Board unanimously approved the revised MS/MPhil Academic Rules, Regulations and Examinations and template of proposal/synopsis.</p>		
Table Agenda with the Permission of Chair		
8.	Approval of Research Topics of MS Computer Science	
<p>Decision:</p> <p>The Board unanimously approved the research topics of three students for Theses of MS Computer Sciences.</p>		

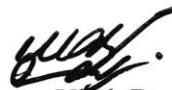
The meeting ended with the note of thanks by Dr. Faheem-ul-Islam, Rector GIFT University. He admired the valuable suggestions of all the members of the BASR.

Scripted by:



Usama Shafique
Assistant Registrar

Reviewed by:



Waseem Ullah Dar
Registrar

Approved by:



Dr. Faheem-ul-Islam
Rector