



# Post Graduate Department of Economics

University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006

(NAAC Re-accredited Grade 'A')

Professor & Head

Ref. No. F(DRC Minutes) Eco/KU/2022

Dated 18/03/2022

## Minutes of the DRC Meeting held on 18-03-2022

A Departmental Research Committee was held on 18-03-2022 in the office chamber of the undersigned.

### Agenda

The agenda of the meeting was to examine and vet the synopses of the integrated Ph.D. <sup>P.O.</sup> Scholars of the Batch 2020.

### Following were present

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq    | Chairman              |
| 2. Prof. Reyaz Rannaiye    | Hon'ble VC's Observer |
| 3. Dr. Javaid Iqbal        | Member                |
| 4. Dr. Md. Sarfaraz Equbal | Member                |
| 5. Ms. E. Marium           | Member                |

### Action Taken

After threadbare discussions among the DRC members and in presence of the Research Scholars, below given observations were passed:

**Name of the Scholar: Ijtihadul Hassan**

**Topic: Emerging Economies under the Shadow of Economic Policy Uncertainty**

**Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ayoub Saudagar**

1. Modify the title as "Economic Policy Uncertainty and Macroeconomic Performance: Evidence from the Emerging Economies".
2. Identify the criterion regarding emerging economies on which the candidate is supposed to work.
3. Objective No.1 to be reframed as, "To examine the relationship between EPU and commercial bank performance".
4. Objective No.4 to be reframed as, "To examine the impact of EPU on employment and growth performance".
5. Arrange and designate the symbols used in the equations in consonance with those cited in the text.
6. Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
7. Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

**Name of the Scholar: Arjumand Qadir**

**Topic: Reserve Accumulation and Foreign Exchange Intervention: Evidence from India**

**Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ayoub Saudagar**

1. Modify the title as, "Foreign Exchange Reserves and Central Bank Intervention: Evidence from India".
2. Bifurcate objective No. 1 into two objectives like:  
(I) To study the factors that determine the level of international reserves in India  
(II) To assess the impact of monetary disequilibrium on the short-run reserve movements.
3. Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
4. Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

**Name of the Scholar: Zahid Hussain Zargar** *Ahanger*

**Topic: Skill Development and Employability: A Study of the Skill Development Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir**

**Supervisor: Prof. Effat Yasmin**

**Co-supervisor: Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan**

1. Modify the title as, "Upskilling and Employability: An Economic Appraisal of Skill Development Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir".
2. Identify the research gap.



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3. Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
4. Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

**Name of the Scholar: Insha Tariq**

**Topic: Economic Welfare in Conflict Settings: Evidence from Kashmir**

**Supervisor: Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan**

1. Address and clarify methodological issues in relation to the objectives of the study.
2. The candidate must explain how to attribute inequalities in consumption, education, and health - among the households - to the ongoing conflict in the valley of Kashmir without making comparison with the households within the same region or households living in other region not affected by the conflict. Therefore, the candidate in consultation with his supervisor may consider the need to take a sample of households from a region like Jammu, supposedly not affected by the conflict, as control group to do justice with the objectives of the study.
3. Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
4. Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

**Name of the Scholar: Quaseen Jahan**

**Topic: Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from India**

**Supervisor: Prof. Effat Yasmin**

**Co-supervisor: Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan**

1. Reframe the objectives so as to make distinction clear between them.
2. Come clean on the issue of research gap and mention how the proposed study is going to be different from the existing work related to this area.
3. Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
4. Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

**Name of the Scholar: Mohsin Shafi Mir**

**Proposed topic: Dynamics of Fiscal Decentralization in SAARC Countries**

**Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ayoub Saudagar**

In view of callous approach exhibited by the above Research Scholar, as reported by his Supervisor, the DRC members, as well as Hon'ble VC's Observer, advised and issued instructions to the concerned Research Scholar to remain in close touch with his Supervisor and place the synopsis before the DRC in its next meet after due consultations with the Supervisor. Furthermore, it was observed by the DRC that the instant Research Scholar being a JRF candidate needs to demonstrate his willingness and desire towards the research, otherwise his case shall be forwarded to the Dean Research for necessary action, whatsoever, under rules.

### Signatures of the DRC members

1. Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq

Chairman

2. Prof. Reyaz Rannaiye

Hon'ble VC's Observer

4. Dr. Javaid Iqbal

Member

5. Dr. Md. Sarfaraz Equbal

Member

6. Ms. E. Mariam

Member

(Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq)  
Head of the Department



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Ref. No. F(Minutes) Eco/ku/22

Dated 31/05/2022

## Minutes of the DRC Meeting held on 31-05-2022

A Departmental Research Committee meeting was held on 31-05-2022 in the Conference Hall of the Department

### Following were present

1. Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq	Chairman
2. Prof. Reyaz Rannaiye	Hon'ble VC's Observer
3. Pro. Effat Yasmin	Member
4. Dr. Javaid Iqbal	Member
5. Dr. Md. Sarfaraz Equbal	Member
6. Ms. E. Marium	Member
7. Dr. Mohammad Ayub Soadaguar	Member

### Agenda

Agenda of the meeting was to examine the synopsis of Integrated Ph.D. Research Scholars of batch-2020.

### Action Taken

After threadbare discussions among the DRC members, DRC Observer and Research Scholars, below given observations were made. However, the synopsis are subject to further modification in light of the observations of Pre-BORS.

#### 1. Name of the Scholar: Ijtihad ul Hassan

Name of the Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ayub Soadaguar

Approved Topic: "Economic Policy Uncertainty (EPU) and Macroeconomic Performance: Evidence from the Emerging Economies".

- Identify the criterion regarding emerging economies on which the candidate is supposed to work.
- Objective No.1 to be reframed as, "To examine the relationship between EPU and commercial bank performance".
- Objective No.2 to be reframed as, "To examine the relationship between EPU and exchange rate volatility".
- Objective No.3 to be reframed as, "To examine the relationship between EPU and employment".
- Objective No. 4 to be reframed as, "To examine the relationship between EPU and growth performance".
- Review Plan of Implementations.
- Identify research gap.
- Arrange and designate the symbols used in the equations in consonance with those cited in the text.
- Prepare and submit a fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

#### 2. Name of the Scholar: Arjumand Qadir

Name of the Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ayub Soadaguar

Approved Topic: Foreign Exchange Reserves and Central Bank Intervention: Evidence from India.

- Objective No.1 to be reframed as, "To study the factors determining the level of foreign exchange reserves".
- Objective No. 3 to be reframed as, "To analyse the effectiveness of sterilized Central Bank intervention in managing money supply".
- Objected No.4 to be reframed as "To examine relationship between Central Bank intervention and exchange rate volatility".
- Identify research gap.
- Review Plan of Implementations.
- Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

#### 3. Name of the Scholar: Zahid Hussain Zargar

Name of the Supervisor: Prof. Effat Yasmin

Approved Topic: Economic Evaluation of Skill Development Policy in Kashmir: A Case Study.

- Redraft objective No. 2.
- Objective No.3 be modified as "To examine the impact of skilling on employability of educated youth in Kashmir".
- Review Plan of Implementations.

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- Identify the research gap.
- Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

4. Name of the Scholar: **Insha Tariq**

Name of the Supervisor: **Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan**

Approved Topic: **Inequality and Economic Wellbeing among Socio-religious Communities in India – A Multidimensional Approach**

- Address and clarify methodological issues in relation to the objectives of the study.
- Review Plan of Implementations.
- Identify the research gap.
- Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

5. Name of the Scholar: **Quaseen Jahan**

Approved Topic: **Role of Institutional Quality in Determining the Health and Educational Outcomes in Developing Countries: An Empirical Analysis**

Name of the Supervisor: **Prof. Effat Yasmin**

- Reframe the objectives so as to make distinction clear between them.
- Address and clarify methodological issues with reference to mediation role of institutions.
- Methodology for objective No.3 should be mentioned separately in the required section.
- Come clean on the issue of research gap and mention how the proposed study is going to be different from the existing work related to this area.
- Review Plan of Implementations.
- Follow a proper uniform style for references.
- Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

6. Name of the Scholar: **Mohsin Shafi Mir**

Name of the Supervisor: **Dr. Mohammad Ayub Soadaguar**

Approved topic: **Dynamics of Fiscal Decentralization in Developing Economies**

- Objective No.1 to be reframed as “To study factors determining the level of fiscal decentralization”.
- Objective No.2 to be reframed as, “To measure the impact of fiscal decentralization on government size”.
- Objective No.3 to be reframed as, “ To analyze the impact of fiscal decentralization on income Inequality”.
- Identify Research gap.
- Review Plan of Implementations.
- Prepare and submit the fresh synopsis according to the university format with each objective supported by the relevant methodology.
- Submit one page synopsis to be appended with the research proposal.

Signatures of the DRC members

1. Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq

Chairman [Signature]

2. Prof. Reyaz Rannaiye

DRC Observer [Signature]

3. Prof Effat Yasmin

Member [Signature]

4. Dr. Javaid Iqbal

Member [Signature]

5. Dr. Md. Sarfaraz Equbal

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6. Ms. E. Mariam

Member [Signature]

7. Dr. Mohammad Ayub Seadaguar

Member [Signature]

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Ref. No. F (Minutes - DRC) Eco/22

Dated 17/10/2022

## Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Department Research Committee (DRC) was held under the chairmanship of Head of the Department on 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. The following items were on agenda:

1. Application of Ms. Sumaya Shabir for Re-registration as PhD Scholar.
2. Application of Mr. Ijtihad ul Hassan for keeping his Ph.D. program in abeyance/part time registration.

### **Resolutions:**

1. Item 1 of the agenda was discussed in light of the relevant statute (University of Kashmir, Calendar - 2010, Vol II, Sec 30, P. 281) reproduced below:

*"The scholars as fail to submit the thesis within the stipulated period of 5 years shall be eligible for registration to be granted by BORS on the recommendation of the DRC and the Dean of the Faculty with justification".*

*"Provided that the re-registration shall be granted for a maximum period of two years on the payment of prescribed fee"*

Given the fact that the applicant had joined on 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2011 and exhausted all the extensions granted up to 05/01/2016 and she makes the instant application after about 06 years. It was resolved that under the relevant statutes governing re-registration to Ph.D. Program application of Ms. Sumaya Shabir for Re-registration is not maintainable.

2. With respect to item 2 again section 32 (I & II) of the relevant statute (2017) reproduced below were invoked.

*"Where a full time scholar of Ph.D./Integrated M.Phil & Ph.D. has put in one or more years of residency period and gets employment in the Govt. or semi Govt. Department on substantive basis, his /her registration shall remain in abeyance till his/ her employer allows him/her to complete remaining period of residency but the period during which registration shall remain in abeyance shall not exceed to three years....."*

The research scholar has put in about 2 years of residency period since the time of his joining i.e., 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Accordingly, "keeping PhD program in abeyance" is recommended in favor of Mr. Ijtihad ul Hassan. However, the request of the Research Scholar for consideration of Part time registration is not maintainable in light of the section 10 of 2017 statutes.

### Members of the Department Research Committee (DRC)

1. Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq (Chairman)

2. Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan (Member)

3. Dr. Md. Sarfaraz Equbal (Member)

4. Dr. Mohammed Ayoub (Member)

Prof. Riyaz A Rainayee (VC's Observer)

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Minutes of the Meeting

Dated 12-12-2022

A meeting of Departmental Research Committee was held in the office chamber of the Head of the Department on 12/12/22 at 1:00 pm. The agenda of the meeting was as under:

1. Counselling and allotment of Research Guides to the Ph. D. Research Scholars of batch 2022.
2. Part time registration case of Ijtihad ul Hassan, an Integrated Ph. D. Scholar.
3. To vet the Synopsis submitted by Naseer UI Hassan, an Integrated Ph. D. Scholar of batch 2021
4. To consider the application of Mr. Irfan Ahmad Thoker, in-service (part-time) candidate for Intg. Ph.D. Programme, Batch 2022 regarding extension of time for joining the Ph.D. programme.

## RESOLUTIONS:

After thread bear deliberations and discussions, the following resolutions were passed in the DRC meeting.

1. Regarding Agenda 1, the newly Admitted Scholars were asked about their research ideas and interests. Based on their interests/preferences, following research Guides were allotted to each of them.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Research Guides
1	Sameer Ahmad Sofi	Prof. Effat Yasmin
2	Bakshi Manzoor-ul-Aziz	Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan
3	Ruqaya Akhter	Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan
4	Muneebul Maqbool	Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal
5	Adil Ahmad	Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal

2. Regarding Agenda 2, it was resolved that the concerned scholar will be asked to put a detailed representation of his case, which may accordingly be forwarded to higher competent authority to decide about appropriate decision in this regard.
3. Regarding agenda 3, Synopsis submitted by Naseer ul Hassan was thoroughly discussed. Members put their valuable insights and remarks to improve the acceptability and validity of the proposed research work. Following are important resolution in this regard
  - a. The proposed topic entitled as "Free Trade Agreements, Institutions and Foreign Trade: Evidence from India with its Major Trading Partners" was found appropriate and hereby approved by the Committee.
  - b. It was suggested that objective 4 in the proposed synopsis i. e. "To evaluate the trade potential of India with respect to its major trading partners" may be reframed as "To evaluate the impacts of Free Trade Agreements and Institutions in tapping the trade potential of India with respect to its major trading partners"
4. Regarding agenda 4, it was decided unanimously to grant an extension of 30 days as desired by the candidate in order to enable him to complete the necessary documents from his employer.

## Members of DRC:

1	Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq	Chairman
2	Prof. Effat Yasmin	Member
3	Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Member
4	Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal	Member
5	Dr. Mohd. Ayoub	Member
6	Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Rainayee ,	VC Observer

*[Handwritten signatures of Prof. Imtiyaz ul Haq, Prof. Effat Yasmin, Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan, Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal, and Dr. Mohd. Ayoub]*

H.O.D. *[Signature]*  
12/12/22