

**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**THE 38<sup>TH</sup> ASRB MEETING**



**Meeting conducted in the *QEC Committee Room***

**On Oct 14, 2025, (11.30 AM)**

***SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY***

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**MINUTES OF THE 38<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF ASRB**

The 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of ASRB was held in the QEC Committee room on 14.10.2025 at 11.30 am. The following attended the meeting;

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor – *Chairperson*
2. Dr. Badshah Hussain, Director QEC – *Member/Secretary*
3. Dr. Muhammad Asif Nawaz Khan, Associate Professor Biotechnology – *Member*
4. Dr. Allah Ditta, Associate Professor Environmental Sciences– *Member*
5. Dr. Irfan Ullah, Associate Professor Computer Science– *Member*
6. Dr. Najm Ur Rahman, Assistant Professor Pharmacy– *Member*
7. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan, Assistant Professor Sociology– *Member*
8. Mr. Sajjad Ali, Director ORIC – *Member*

In addition to the above, the respective Heads of Departments (HoDs), supervisors, and relevant subject experts were also present.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran by Dr. Irfan Ullah, Associate Professor. Following the recitation, the Chairperson welcomed all the participants and expressed appreciation for their punctual attendance. The Chairperson then asked the Director QEC/Secretary to present the agenda before the Board. The agenda was displayed on the screen, and each item was discussed in detail. The following decisions were subsequently made.

During discussion, Mr. Sajjad Ali (Director ORIC) emphasized the need to strengthen the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) to ensure that the titles and synopses of M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars are thoroughly reviewed prior to submission to the ASRB. He noted that this practice would not only reduce the workload of ASRB but shall also save valuable time of the scholars concerned.

Several members observed that, as faculty members from the same department often participate in GSC meetings, there tends to be a uniform approach toward synopsis evaluation and related matters. Therefore, rigorous review and verification by the ASRB remain essential.



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The Chairperson remarked that the primary responsibility lies with the respective supervisors, who must ensure that their supervisees adhere to the University's prescribed format, research standards, and the academic norms. The Director QEC added that perfection in the observance of official procedures and norms is the real establishment of the University. He offered the services of QEC office to provide training sessions for the departmental focal persons to ensure that due diligence is exercised prior to submitting synopses to the ASRB.

It was further decided that meetings of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) shall be held at regular intervals of 45 days, that is, during the second week of every alternate month, however, any existing pending cases shall be disposed of immediately to ensure timely processing of the academic and research matters.

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>TH</sup> ASRB MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**DECISION:**

The minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) were presented before the House for consideration.

The Director QEC observed that sharing minutes of the meeting among the concerned members is a mandatory requirement to ensure transparency and record-keeping. However, uploading the minutes on the University website is not obligatory. Instead, it was emphasized that each decision of the House must be formally notified, as this is also a mandatory prerequisite during the registration process of Ph.D. scholars in the Country Directory.

The House concurred with the recommendation regarding the issuance of formal notifications. Nevertheless, the Chairperson noted that the requirement for uploading the minutes on the University website should be clarified as per the relevant University Rules.

The House confirmed the minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> ASRB meeting, with the stipulation that all relevant entities — whether the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC), any committee, or the concerned officer/Head of Department (HoD) — must submit a compliance report to the Secretary/Director QEC on the actions taken in response to the assigned tasks.

  
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**2. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. HAROON UR RASHEED, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Sami Ul Haq*), the research synopsis with the title "امام بخاری کی اصطلاح "قال بعض الناس" کے تناظر میں فقہی اختلافات کا علمی جائزہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. The use of *Tafsheem-ul-Quran* for translation must be clearly justified in the Research Methodology section.
2. The Research Methodology contains excessive detail about the thesis writing process; please make it concise.
3. The approach should be both analytical and descriptive.
4. Provide a clear justification for using *Maulana Maududi's Tafseer Tafsheem-ul-Quran* as a source.
5. Rewrite the Research Methodology in paragraph form and remove numbered points.
6. Remove references from the Research Methodology section.
7. Review and study relevant research papers and updated literature.
8. Replace outdated references with recent and relevant sources, where available.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M.PHIL SCHOLAR MRS. NAUREEN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented her research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed

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Research Supervisor (*Dr. Ilyas Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, “دعوت و ارشاد (An Analytical Study of Mian Muhammad Jameel's Tafsir Fahm al-Qur'an with Reference to Preaching and Guidance)”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. The research gap should be clearly explained and elaborated.
2. Revise the language to correct spelling and grammatical errors.
3. Refine the objectives— clarify why the author's introduction is covered in the first objective since it can also be introduced in the first chapter of thesis. Also, describe how will you comprehensively study the research approach of Tafseer Fihm Ul Quran
4. Refine the objectives—clarify why another introduction is needed in the first objective, and explain each objective in depth with a specific approach.
5. Review recent literature and incorporate updated references, replacing older ones where possible.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MRS. LAILA ZUBAIRI, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented her research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Aftab Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, “چترال میں رسوماتِ تجہیز و تدفین کا مذہبی اور ثقافتی پہلوؤں تحقیقی جائزہ” (*A Comparative Analysis of the Cultural and Religious Aspects of Funeral Rites in Chitral*), subject to the following minor revisions:

1. In the Research Gap, clarify why a scholar of Islamic Studies is focusing on cultural aspects.
2. The first objective should be revised or reconsidered, as similar work has already been done by Wolf Gong Marx; it may therefore be omitted.
3. Revise the research title accordingly.
4. Prepare an interview guide for data collection.

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5. Modify the title by placing the word "Mazhabi" before "Saqafati" and replacing "Taqabuli" with "Tahqiqi."
6. Update references by incorporating recent and relevant sources, replacing older ones where possible.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. FIDA MUHAMMAD, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Aftab Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, "احکام حج سے متعلق موجودہ سعودی قوانین کا تحقیقی جائزہ" subject to the following minor revisions:


1. Revise the significance and research gap to ensure they align with the research title.
2. The literature review shows that the first objective has already been well covered in existing studies — clarify what is new in your work.
3. Revise or modify the research title, removing the phrase "in the modern period."
4. Update the literature review with recent and relevant studies, replacing older references where possible.

**6. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. FARID ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Aftab Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, "سرپرست کی اجازت کے بغیر نکاح کی شرعی حیثیت: ضلع چترال کے تناظر میں ایک تحقیقی جائزہ" subject to the following minor revisions:

  
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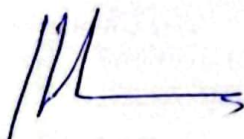
1. Define the term "Guardian" in the Introduction section, referring to the interpretations of different schools of thought.
2. Ensure that Point (2) is aligned with the first research objective.
3. Update the references by including recent and relevant sources, replacing older ones where possible

**7. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. SYED MANZOOR AHMAD, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Aftab Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, "مولانا اشرف علی تھانوی کی کتاب "بوادر النوادر" (غرائب الرغائب) کا تحقیقی مطالعہ تخریج"، subject to the following minor revisions:

1. The Significance of the Study section does not clearly express the importance of the research — please revise and elaborate.
2. Clearly define what is meant by "standard research" in the context of your study.
3. Enhance the significance and justification of the study to highlight its academic and practical value.
4. Improve the research methodology by providing more detail and clarity on the approach used.
5. Update the literature review by including recent and relevant references, replacing outdated ones where possible

  
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**8. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M.PHIL SCHOLAR MR. SHAH WALI KHAN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Amin Ullah*) and the research synopsis with the title, گھریلو مسائل میں صحابیات کی مرویات کا تجزیاتی مطالعہ subject to the following minor revisions:


1. Clarify the research gap by explaining how this study differs from and contributes beyond the existing literature.
2. Revise the research title by adding the word "Issues" at the end.
3. Clearly define the terms "Sahabiyat" and "domestic issues" in the study.
4. Enhance the significance of the study to better explain its importance and relevance.
5. Organize the methodology in a clear and structured manner.
6. Review and correct the translation, ensuring accuracy and consistency.
7. Update the references by including recent and relevant sources, replacing older ones where possible.

**9. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M.PHIL SCHOLAR MR. ATTA UR REHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House deferred the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor, research title, and the synopsis, with the following observations:

1. Include perspectives on women's rights, feminism, and transgender issues; update the title, objectives, and proposal accordingly.
2. Clearly define and elaborate the research gap.

  
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3. The topic lacks novelty, as it appears too common. The Board unanimously decided to refer the proposal back to the GSC and the Supervisor concerned for reconsideration and modification of the topic.

**10. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. FARMAN ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House found substantial similarity between the synopses (research proposals) of the two scholars — namely Mr. Farman Ullah and Mr. Bakhtawar Syed (at agenda item No. 11), both in content and wording. Such overlap violates research ethics, so it led to the constitution of the following committee to investigate the matter.

1. That which scholar's synopsis is original and which one is plagiarized.
2. Retain the original scholar who shall stand approved as recommended by the GSC.
3. Refer the case of the defaulter (the one found guilty of copying) back to the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC).
4. Recommend penalties such as issuing a warning or other disciplinary actions.
5. Submit its findings within one week of the issuance of the notification to the Director QEC for further perusal.

**Committee Members**

1. Dr. Allah Ditta — Associate Professor /Member ASRB (Convenor)
2. Dr. Ibrar Hussain — (Member/Secretary)
3. Mr. Sajjad Ali — (Member)

**11. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. BAKHTAWAR SYED, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

Decided as at agenda item No. 10

  
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**12. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. HABIB ULLAH, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Abdul Haq*) and the research synopsis with the title, نماز کے منتخب اختلافی مسائل میں مسلک حنفی کی ترجیحات کا تحقیقی جائزہ, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Revise the second objective so that it is clearly different from the first one.
2. Check and correct all details and references for accuracy.
3. Rewrite the research questions so they match the research objectives.
4. The cited literature is outdated; include newer references if available

**13. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. MUHAMMAD NOMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (*Dr. Aftab Ahmad*) and the research synopsis with the title, آن لائن کاروبار کی مختلف صورتوں کا شرعی جائزہ, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. The language, grammar, and spelling should be improved and corrected.
2. The research questions do not match the objectives; please revise the research questions.
3. Add any missing details in the references.
4. The research method should be both descriptive and analytical.
5. Set the research questions according to the research objectives.

  
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**14. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. SAJJAD HUSSAIN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (Dr. Aftab Ahmad), and the research synopsis, with the title, “نابالغوں کے حوالے سے شرعی احکام کا تحقیقی جائزہ”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Revise the English title by using “children” instead of “infancy.”
2. Add missing reference details, such as the year of publication and publisher

**15. APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH TITLE AND RESEARCH SYNOPSIS OF THE M. PHIL SCHOLAR MR. MAHBOOB UR REHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The scholar did not attend the meeting

**16. EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF M. PHIL SCHOLARS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

After thorough deliberation on the proposed extension, the House approved the time extension to the mentioned M. Phil scholars till June 13, 2026, subject to the provisions stipulated in the relevant rules.

S#	Scholar	Supervisor	Date of Admission
1	Mr. Haroon Ur Rasheed	Dr. Sami Ul Haq	29.05.2023
2	Mrs. Naureen	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
3	Mrs. Laila Zubairi	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do
4	Mr. Fida Muhammad	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do
5	Mr. Farid Ullah	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do
6	Mr. Syed Manzoor Ahmad	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do

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7	Mr. Muhammad Noman	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do
8	Mr. Sajjad Hussain	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do
9	Mr. Shah Wali Khan	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
10	Mr. Muhammad Qasim	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
11	Mr. Mahboob Ur Rehman	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
12	Mr. Atta Ur Rahman	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
13	Mr. Farman Ullah	Dr. Abdul Haq	Do
14	Mr. Bakhtawar Syed	Dr. Abdul Haq	Do
15	Mr. Habib Ullah	Dr. Abdul Haq	Do
16	Mr. Asif Saeed	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
17	Mr. Fayaz Ullah Khan	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
18	Mr. Syed Jalal Bukhari	Dr. Aftab Ahmad	Do

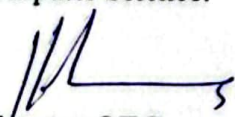
**17. 2<sup>ND</sup> TIME EXTENSION IN THE STUDY DURATION OF M.PHIL SCHOLARS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

After thorough deliberation on the proposed extension, the House approved the time extension to the mentioned M.Phil scholars till June 13, 2026, subject to the provisions stipulated in the relevant rules.

S#	Scholar	Supervisor	Date of Admission
1	Fathur Rahman	Dr. Amin Ullah	16.06.2022
2	Saleem Ullah	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
3	Siraj Ul Haq	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
4	Gul Rehman	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do

The same extension is also granted to Mr. Atta Ur Rahman, MS scholar Department of Computer Science.

  
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**18. APPROVAL OF COURSE WORK AND EXTENSION OF PHD SCHOLARS OF DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

After thorough deliberation on the proposed time extension and approval of course completion, the House approved the extension for the mentioned Ph.D. scholars till June 13, 2026, subject to the provisions stipulated in the relevant rules and regulations.

It was further emphasized that course completion approval must be reviewed and endorsed by the respective Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) at the time of considering the scholar's research synopsis. Any delay in this process should be strictly avoided to prevent procedural irregularities. The proposed course completion as recommended by the GSC was approved.

S#	Scholar	Supervisor	Date of Admission
1	Zia Uddin	Dr. Abdul Haq	13.06.2022
2	Anwar Ullah	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
3	Abdul Rafiq	Dr. Ilyas Ahmad	Do
4	Riaz Ul Islam	Dr. Zia Ur Rehman	Do
5	Burhan Uddin	Dr. Zia Ur Rehman	Do
6	Miraj Uddin	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
7	Wahid Khan	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do
8	Ubaid Ur Rehman	Dr. Amin Ullah	Do

  
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**SUPPLIMENTARY (TABLE) AGENDA****19. APPROVAL OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, TITLE, AND SYNOPSIS FOR M.PHIL. SCHOLAR – MR. ASIF SAEED, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES****DECISION:**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (Dr. Illyas Ahmad), and the research synopsis with the title, “تحقیقی جائزہ“

*(A Research Review of Pushtoon Society selected Traditions and Conventions in District Upper Dir in The Light of Surah Noor)*, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Explain why the scholar chose Surah Al-Noor only.
2. Describe how it differs from other parts of the Holy Quran.
3. Explain how Upper Dir differs from other areas of the province.
4. Check references for any missing or incorrect details.
5. Add missing references for in-text citations, such as Jamil Ahmad.
6. Make the bibliography style consistent throughout.

**20. APPROVAL OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR, TITLE, AND SYNOPSIS FOR M.PHIL. SCHOLARS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH****DECISION:****1. KAINAT BASHIR (M. PHIL SCHOLAR IN ENGLISH):**

The scholar presented her research synopsis before the House through video link. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of English regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (Mr. Anayat Ullah), and the research synopsis with the title, “**Racism and Exploitation: An Analysis of Joseph Conrad’s Heart of Darkness**”, subject to the following minor revisions:

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1. Clearly describe the research design to be used.
2. Explain the novelty and originality of the study using recent literature.
3. Correct all citations and references according to the APA format.
4. Remove grammar mistakes.
5. Follow the proper formatting guidelines.
6. Include an appropriate research design, such as interpretative or exploratory-descriptive.
7. Explain how your work differs from Hakins (1982) and Sarvan (1980).
8. Update the literature review with recent studies.
9. Replace old references with newer ones, if available.

2. **MR. NIAMAT UL AZAM (M.PHIL SCHOLAR IN ENGLISH):**

The scholar presented his research synopsis before the House. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House endorsed the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of English regarding the proposed Research Supervisor (Dr. Ziaullah) and the research synopsis with the title, "Language Maintenance and Vitality: A Sociolinguistic Study", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Improve and correct language, grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors.
2. Several statements are made without proper in-text citations; please add supporting references.
3. Ensure that in-text citations follow the APA format.
4. Indicate whether Kalasha is a low-resource language.
5. Add the missing citation for KVDA (2024) statistics.
6. Combine aims and objectives under a single heading.
7. Present the plan of work using a PERT or Gantt chart.
8. Design the questionnaire according to the nine UNESCO criteria.
9. Improve the methodology section, ensuring proper structure and language.
10. Strengthen the research questions and align them with the study objectives.
11. Enhance writing quality and clarify background concepts, especially those related to statistics.
12. Ensure completion of documentations (signatures etc of the GSC members, where missing) by the Supervisor concerned

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13. The task is assigned to Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan and the supervisor to prepare and submit a correction report to the Board.

**21. CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ASRB MEETING IN RESPECT OF THE PH.D. SCHOLAR- MR. MIRAJ UDDIN, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**DECISION:**

The case pertaining to the rectification of the minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ASRB with regard to Mr. Miraj Uddin (Ph.D. scholar) was presented before the House. After comprehensive re-examination and verification of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) certificate, along with subsequent confirmation by the Head of Department (HoD) and the supervisor, Dr. Aminullah and Dr. Badshah Hussain (Director QEC), the House approved the rectification of the 27<sup>th</sup> ASRB minutes concerning Mr. Miraj Uddin.

The scholar was thereby permitted to continue his Ph.D. work in accordance with the prescribed University procedures and the policy guidelines of the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The chair directed that the Supervisor/Department should properly report such issues in future.

**22. VERIFICATION OF PH.D. RESEARCH PAPERS DERIVED FROM DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE (GSC)**

**DECISION:**

The proposal regarding the verification of Ph.D. research papers derived from doctoral dissertations was presented before the House. After comprehensive deliberation, the House resolved that the verification of such papers — as a requirement for the award of the Ph.D. degree — shall be undertaken by the respective supervisor, based on an affidavit submitted by the supervisee affirming the authenticity of the research work on a given proforma (*attached*).

Furthermore, the categorization of the paper under the relevant classification (W, X, Y, or Z category) shall be carried out by the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) in accordance with the HEC prescribed criteria and policy.

  
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