

MINUTES  
OF  
**THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ASRB MEETING**

1. Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan, Senior Lecturer / Senior Lecturer - Chitral
2. Dr. Hadeed Muneer, Director / Director
3. Dr. Ahsan Ullah, Assistant Professor / Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan, Assistant Professor / Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Nisar Shah, Director / Director
6. Dr. Irfan Ullah, Assistant Professor / Assistant Professor
7. Mr. Sajid Ali, Director / Director



**Meeting conducted in the University Committee Room**

**On December 22, 2025, (10.00 AM)**

**SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY**

**SHERINGAL, UPPER DIR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

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Pro-Vice Chancellor

### MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF ASRB

The 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of ASRB was held in the University Committee room on 22.12.2025 at 10.00 am. The following attended the meeting;

1. **Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan**, Pro-Vice Chancellor/Senior Most Teacher – *Chairperson*
2. **Dr. Badshah Hussain**, Director QEC – *Member/Secretary*
3. **Dr. Allah Ditta**, Associate Professor Environmental Sciences– *Member*
4. **Dr. Muhammad Asif Nawaz**, Associate Professor Biotechnology– *Member*
5. **Dr. Mian Shah Bacha**, Associate Professor English– *Member*
6. **Dr. Irfan Ullah**, Associate Professor Computer Science– *Member*
7. **Mr. Sajjad Ali**, Director ORIC– *Member*

In addition to the above, the concerned HoDs of the Departments, supervisors, and relevant subject experts were also present.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran by Dr. Allah Ditta, Associate Professor. Subsequently, the Chairperson welcomed all participants and expressed appreciation for their punctual attendance. The Chairperson then requested the Director QEC/Secretary to present the agenda before the Board.

The Director QEC informed the House that the tenure of two Hon'ble Members—Dr. Najmur Rahman, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, and Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan, Assistant Professor of Sociology—expired on 19.12.2025, as they were members/nominees of the Academic Council. Consequently, their membership of the ASRB also ceased. The Board highly appreciated their valuable services and contributions and decided to issue letters of appreciation on behalf of the ASRB, to be placed in their personal files.

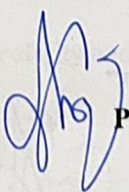
Thereafter, the agenda was displayed on the screen, and each item was discussed in detail. The following decisions were subsequently made.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> GRADUATE STUDY COMMITTEE (GSC) DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**Decision:**

The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee meeting of the **Department of Islamic Studies** were considered and the following item wise detailed decisions were made.

  
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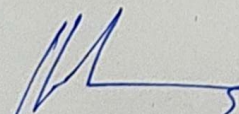
  
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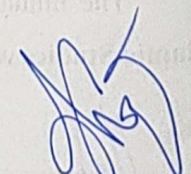
### 1.1 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Mustafa Khan, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Abdul Haq** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled “**منتخب** ” **سفيران مصطفى** سے مروی احاديث کا تحقيقي و تجزياتی مطالعہ”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Clearly articulate the research gap and highlight the significance and contribution of the proposed work.
2. Explicitly distinguish the proposed study from the works cited in References 2, 9, 11, and 18.
3. Streamline the references by eliminating redundancy and ensuring logical connections among them.
4. Merge Objectives 2 through 5 into a single, well-defined objective, as they address the same research aim.
5. Include a detailed and structured plan of work.
6. Present a clear, coherent, and well-defined research methodology.
7. Expand the literature review by specifying the journals consulted and clarifying whether those journals are cited in the references.
8. Define the research gap explicitly and distinctly, avoiding overlap with the literature review and objectives.
9. Refine the research questions to ensure they are focused, aligned with the objectives, and provide clear direction for the study

  
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**10. The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**

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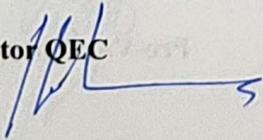
**1.2 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Zia Ul Haq, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Amin Ullah** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "دارالحرب کے مخصوص احکامات کا عصر حاضر کے تناظر میں ایک تحقیقی اور اطلاقی جائزہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Revise the title by removing the word "And" between *Applied* and *Research*, and translate "Dar & Harb" into English.
2. Revise the objectives by combining overlapping or closely related ones.
3. Include a schematic diagram to clearly illustrate the research methodology; merely listing the thesis table of contents is insufficient.
4. Add a clear and structured plan of work.
5. Establish the research gap and problem statement based on recent and relevant literature.
6. Number the research objectives and research questions for clarity and consistency.

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7. Explain all specific or technical terms used, providing brief clarifications in parentheses where appropriate.
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### 1.3 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Naseeb Rahman, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Amin Ullah** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "فضیہ فلسطین اور اشراط الساعة: عصر حاضر کے تناظر میں ایک تجزیاتی مطالعہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Several in-text citations (e.g., 30-34 and subsequent citations) are missing from the reference list and must be included.
2. Clearly derive the research gap and problem statement from a critical analysis of relevant literature.
3. Add a schematic diagram and a structured plan of work to more clearly explain the research methodology.

  
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4. Elaborate the research gap with appropriate justification, supported by established evidence from the Holy Quran and Hadith where applicable.
5. Number the research objectives and research questions to improve clarity and organization.
6. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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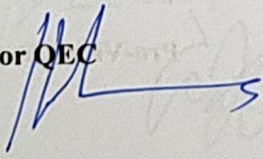
#### 1.4 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Rahim Badshah, Department of Islamic Studies

##### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Amin Ullah** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "قوانین پناہ گزینی اور مہاجرین کے حقوق: الاحکام السلطانیہ اور بین الاقوامی قوانین کا تقابلی مطالعہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Several in-text citations (e.g., 46, 47, and subsequent citations) are missing from the reference list and must be added.
2. The research gap and problem statement should be clearly derived from a critical review of relevant literature.

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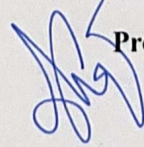
3. Include a schematic diagram and a structured plan of work to better elaborate the research methodology.
4. Ensure that references are correctly numbered, clearly formatted, and separated from endnotes.
5. Clearly state the expected outcomes of the study, highlighting its potential benefits for the research community, policymakers, and other stakeholders.
6. Revise the language to improve clarity, coherence, and logical flow.
7. Incorporate relevant works by international scholars, including non-Muslim researchers, to broaden the scholarly perspective.
8. Properly number the research objectives and research questions for clarity and consistency.
9. Ensure all references are clearly presented and accurately cited throughout the text.
10. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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**1.5 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. M. Naqeeb Ullah Razi, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

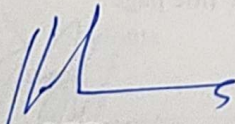
The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Aftab Ahmad** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "رسول"

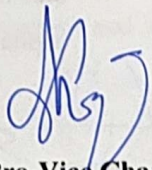
  
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”اللہ کے محققانہ طرز حیات کے نمایاں پہلوؤں کا سیرت النبی ﷺ کی روشنی میں علمی و تحقیقی جائزہ subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Please clarify the duty of the Prophet ﷺ as the conveyor of revelation from Almighty Allah. In this context, explain the term “Ummi” and its significance, emphasizing that he was not a researcher or author, so nothing could be added from personal reasoning.
2. Revise the **Limitations** section in alignment with the research title and Chapter 3.
3. Clearly establish the research problem and research gap based on a critical review of the relevant literature.
4. Include a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work to further clarify the research methodology.
5. Provide a clear justification for the study, considering the substantial body of existing work on the subject.
6. Revise and strengthen the research methodology for greater coherence and rigor.
7. Incorporate a well-defined theoretical framework, clearly indicating its source and outlining the operational steps involved.
8. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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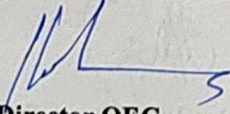
  
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**1.6 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Allama Ikram Wali, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Aftab Ahmad** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled “**فقہ حنفی میں تحکیم اراضی کا تصور اور سید محمود صندلی کے فیصلوں کا تحقیقی جائزہ**”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Please clarify whether the subject matter is available in a publishable and accessible form.
2. Clearly elaborate the research methodology by including a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work, with particular emphasis on research reproducibility.
3. Provide a clear rationale for selecting **Mahmood Sundaly** as the focus of the study.
4. Explain how potential **conflicts of interest** will be identified and addressed.
5. Merge the second and third research objectives to improve coherence and avoid redundancy.
6. Develop a rigorous and well-defined research mechanism to strengthen the overall study.
7. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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### 1.7 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Atta Ullah, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Decision:

As the scholar was in Malaysia, he attended the meeting via video conferencing with the Board's approval. The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the appointment of **Dr. Abdul Haq** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) as Research Supervisor and the proposed synopsis entitled, "مغرب میں آن لائن اسلاموفوبیا اور مسلمان نوجوانوں کی شناخت: ایک تحقیقی و تنقیدی جائزہ", However, the scholar is required to re-present his synopsis before the next meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB), as the presentation did not meet the satisfaction of the Board. The following observations must be addressed prior to reconsideration:

#### Observations

1. The research title must be revised to explicitly reflect and connect the concept of Islamophobia.
2. A clear research gap and problem statement should be established, grounded in a critical review of the latest relevant literature.
3. The first and second objectives should be merged, while the final objective must be removed as it represents an outcome rather than an objective.
4. The research methodology requires elaboration, including detailed procedures, a schematic diagram, and a structured plan of work.
5. The scholar must clearly demonstrate how this study differs from existing research, with specific reference to the cited literature.

#### 1. The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:

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### 1.8 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Majid Ullah, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Illyas Ahmad** (Lecturer in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled “**تفسیر التحرير**” **والتنوير** **میں عائلی آیات کے مقاصدی و سماجی پہلو کا تحلیلی مطالعہ**”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Revise the English title by removing the term “**Maqasid.**”
2. Clearly establish the research gap and problem statement with reference to relevant literature.
3. Merge Objectives 2, 3, and 6 by eliminating repetition and retaining the most salient aspects.
4. Elaborate the research methodology by including a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work.
5. Ensure correct numbering and formatting of in-text citations.
6. Avoid mentioning paper titles within in-text citations.
7. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**

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### 1.9 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Buzurg Zaman, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Aftab Ahmad** (Lecturer in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "صحاح سنہ کی روشنی میں مسجد نبوی ﷺ کے فضائل، آداب اور فقہی احکام کا تحقیقی جائزہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. If the topic has already been addressed by other scholars, please justify the need for this study, particularly its focus on the Urdu language. Explain why translating existing works is insufficient.
2. In line with the above, revise and clearly establish a convincing research gap based on a critical review of the relevant literature.
3. Clearly articulate how this study differs from existing research.
4. Elaborate the research methodology by including a schematic diagram, relevant references, and a detailed plan of work.
5. Format all references according to the **Chicago** citation style.
6. Provide a clear and systematic data collection procedure.

  
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**7. The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**

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**1.10 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Adam Said, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, Dr. **Illyas Ahmad** (Lecturer in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "مولانا غلام محمد "صادق" کی تفسیر فیض الفرید میں مباحث غزوات کا تحقیقی جائزہ", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Clearly state the motivation and rationale behind this study.
2. Correct the in-text citations by properly linking them to the corresponding references, rather than merely mentioning authors' names.
3. Elaborate the research methodology by including a schematic diagram and a clear plan of work.
4. Combine the second and third objectives to eliminate redundancy.
5. Properly introduce the *Tafseer* in the opening paragraph of the Introduction.

  
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6. Revise and format all references according to the **Chicago** reference style.
7. Clearly describe the data analysis procedure.
8. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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#### 1.11 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Sada Ul Haq, Department of Islamic Studies

##### Decision:

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Zia Ur Rehman** (Lecturer in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "تفسیر فی ظلال القرآن" subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Revise the English title to provide an accurate translation.
2. Correct in-text citations, including proper numbering.
3. Avoid repetitions in the reference list.
4. Clearly establish how this work differs from **Joes Wagemakes**, highlighting its novelty, originality, and research gap based on relevant literature.
5. Provide proper references for the cited *Tafseer*.

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6. Combine overlapping objectives to eliminate redundancy.
7. Elaborate the methodology by including a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work.
8. Ensure all references are formatted according to the Chicago style.
9. Strengthen the research methodology by providing step-by-step operationalization of the data collection and analysis process.

**10. The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**

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**1.12 Approval of Research Supervisor/Synopsis of Ph.D Scholar-Mr. Irfan Ullah, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies concerning the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Abdul Haq** (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled "اسلامی ریاست میں مروج سفارت کاری کے اصول و آداب کا تحقیقی مطالعہ (یکم بجری تا چالیس بجری)", subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Correct in-text citations and their numbering.
2. Establish the research gap and highlight its significance based on relevant literature.

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3. Combine Objectives 3, 4, 5, and 6 into a single objective to avoid redundancy.
4. Elaborate the methodology by including a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work.
5. Clearly explain how this study differs from the Ph.D. proposal of **Mustafa Khan**.
6. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
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**2. Approval of Course Work Completion / Comprehensive Examination of Ph.D. Scholars of the Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The ASRB approved the completion of Ph.D. coursework and comprehensive examinations for the following scholars. The Director, ASRB may verify the completion of all required formalities.

R.No.	Registration No	Scholar Name	CGPA	Score in Comprehensive Examination Out of 200
31462	2019-02127914	Naseeb Rahman	4.00	165 (82.5 %)
31463	2014-225413	Buzurg Zaman	3.77	160 (80.0 %)
31464	2019-02127928	Majid Ullah	4.00	167 (83.5 %)
31465	2019-02127918	Sada Ul Haq	3.90	166 (83.0 %)
31466	2014-225429	M. Naqeeb Ullah Razi	3.83	168 (84.0 %)
31467	2019-02127916	Atta Ullah	4.00	165 (82.5%)

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31468	2014-225415	Rahim Badshah	3.53	140 (70.0 %)
31469	SBB/P-CHL/H-12-14641	Zia Ul Haq	4.00	164 (82.0 %)
31470	2023-02120001	Adam Said	3.77	150 (75.0 %)
31472	2023-02120003	Irfan Ullah	3.73	155 (77.5 %)
31473	2023-02120004	Allama Ikram Wali	3.83	166 (83.0 %)
31474	2023-02120005	Mustafa Khan	3.87	150 (75.0 %)

**3. Approval of Thesis Submission of Mr. Abdur Rafiq, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

The Board did not consider the case of thesis submission of Mr. Abdur Rafiq (Session 2022–25, Reg. No. 2014-225422) for forwarding to the external examiners, as the matter does not fall within the purview of the ASRB. The case may be processed by the Controller of Examinations or the concerned office in accordance with the prescribed rules.

**4. Approval / Confirmation of Re-admission in the 2nd Semester of a Ph.D. Scholar of the Department of Islamic Studies — Mr. Muhammad Asim**

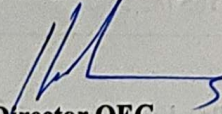
**Decision:**

The ASRB did not consider the case of re-admission of Mr. Muhammad Aasim, Ph.D. scholar (2<sup>nd</sup> semester), under Postgraduate Semester Rules 14.1 to 14.5 of the University, as the matter does not fall within the purview of the ASRB. The case may therefore be referred back to the department with the advice to consult the concerned offices, such as the Director Teaching & Admissions or the Controller of Examinations as per rules.

**5. Approval of Examiner Lists for BS, M.Phil., and Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation of the Department of Islamic Studies**

**Decision:**

After detailed review, the ASRB decided that missing details—such as full designations, complete official addresses, official email addresses, phone numbers, and cell numbers—of the proposed experts/panels must be provided and duly endorsed by the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department. The Director, ASRB is authorized to review and verify the same on

  
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behalf of the ASRB and to issue notifications accordingly upon completion of the prescribed formalities

## 6. SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

### 6.1 Approval of the Research Supervisor, Research Title, and Research Synopsis of Mr. Farman Ullah, M.Phil. Scholar, Department of Islamic Studies

#### Background of the case:

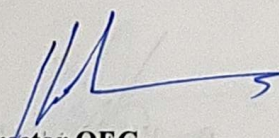
The scholar had presented his research synopsis before the House in its 38<sup>th</sup> meeting. Following a comprehensive question-answer session and thorough scrutiny, the House had found substantial similarity between the synopses (research proposals) of the two scholars — namely Mr. Farman Ullah 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.

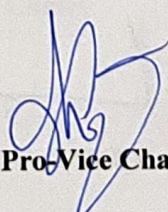
#### Committee Members

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

Upon investigation, the committee found that some portions of the scholar's synopsis were not original. Accordingly, the scholar was penalized with a fine of Rs. 10,000 and was issued a warning letter. The scholar deposited the fine into the receipt account and subsequently re-submitted his revised synopsis before the House in its 41<sup>st</sup> meeting.



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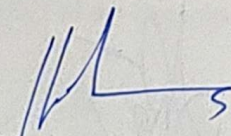


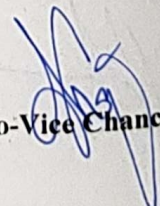
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**Decision:**

The House endorsed the recommendations of the 10<sup>th</sup> Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Islamic Studies regarding the proposed Research Supervisor, **Dr. Abdul Haq** (Assistant Professor, Islamic Studies), and the research synopsis entitled: “**امام ابن جزى كلبى كى تفسير كتاب التسهيل لعلوم التنزيل ميں وارد احاديث كاردو ترجمه، تخرىج و تحقىق (جلد دوم)**”, subject to the following minor revisions:

1. Properly link in-text citations to the reference list.
2. Elaborate the research gap, novelty, and originality of this study based on relevant literature.
3. Include a schematic diagram and a detailed plan of work to clearly explain the methodology.
4. Explain the “different understanding” of this *Tafseer* in the context of existing literature.
5. Clarify the rationale for selecting this particular *Tafseer*.
6. **The following University format must be ensured in the revised synopsis:**
  - f. Title of the synopsis (topic) should be at the top of the title page and must be in 16-18 fonts while all other details should be below the Monogram and in 14-16 fonts
  - g. The Monogram should be one inch from all sides
  - h. Paper size should be selected as letter sized with Normal Margins (one inch from all sides),
  - i. Jameel Noori Nastaleeq Style with 14 fonts size, 1.5 line spacing & justified text (ctrl+J,) in the rest of the synopsis text
  - j. The University name should be in capital letters and bold with up to 28 fonts, so that it may be adjusted in one line and the university address etc should be in capital letters and bold with 18 fonts at the bottom of the title page.

  
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## 6.2 Approval of Strengthening the Graduate Study Committees of the Teaching Departments

In light of the observations recorded by the ASRB, it was recognized that there is a need to strengthen the functioning of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC). To address this issue, it was decided that the Director QEC should participate in the GSC meetings of the academic departments, either personally or through a designated nominee.

The QEC representative shall serve as an observer in the GSC of the academic departments. This representative other than the Director must be holding a PhD qualification. In the case of a nominee from the academic faculty, the nominee must belong to the relevant discipline of the respective department and should be well-informed and actively engaged in research to ensure informed and effective participation.

The primary responsibility of the QEC representative will be to ensure the maintenance of the University's academic quality and standards in accordance with HEC guidelines. This measure is expected to reduce the number of observations raised by the ASRB and, at the same time, alleviate their workload and administrative burden, thereby improving the overall efficiency and quality of the GSC review process.

## 6.3 Approval of Extension in Study Period of the M.Phil Scholars, Department of Biotechnology

### Decision:

The ASRB, upon the recommendation of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Biotechnology, approved an extension in the study period of the following M.Phil scholars to facilitate the completion of their research works. The extension is granted from 29.05.2025 to 29.05.2026.

S#	Name	Supervisor	Session	Date of Admission	Normal Date of Completion
01	Mr. Ahmad Ali	Dr. Muhammad Asif Nawaz	2023-25	29.05.2023	29.05.2025
02	Mr. Muhammad Hussain	Dr. Jaweria Gul	Do	Do	Do

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair!

  
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#### 6.4 Approval of Extension in Study Period of the M.Phil Scholars, Department of Geology

##### Decision:

The ASRB, upon the recommendation of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) of the Department of Geology, approved extension in the study period of the following M.Phil scholars of the Department of Geology to facilitate the completion of their research works from 14.06.2025 to 14.06.2026.

S#	Name	Supervisor	Session	Date of Admission	Normal Date of Completion
01	Mr. Sadeeq Ur Rahman	Mr. Ikram Uddin	2022-24	June 2022	June 2024
02	Mr. Muhammad Tariq	Mr. Azmatullah Orakzai	Do	Do	Do

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair!

  
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