



# Post Graduate Department of Computer Sciences

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

## Minutes of the Departmental Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

### Notes

A Departmental Research Committee meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 3:00 pm under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department in his office chamber and following were present.

1. Prof. M. Arif Wani	Professor	....in the Chair
2. Dr. Javed Parvez	Sr. Assistant Professor	
3. Dr. Javaid Iqbal	Sr. Assistant Professor	
4. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad	Scientist-D	
5. Dr. Sajad M Khan	Scientist-B	
6. Dr. Faheem Syed Masoodi	Assistant Professor	
7. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat	Assistant Professor	

The following issue was discussed: -

#### **ITEM I**

The publication submitted by PhD scholar namely Mr. Owais was reviewed by the DRC. The publications of the scholar was found to meet the requirement as per the University statues.

#### **ITEM II**

Application by faculty members of South Campus for Ph.D/M.Phil. Supervision was discussed. The DRC members took cognizance of feedback and verbal comments received from time to time, from senior faculty members at KU as well as external experts, regarding some problematic issues surrounding the grant of Ph.D. degrees to research scholars, under the sole supervision of faculty members, within the MCA Department, at other Campuses of Kashmir University.


Since the computer sciences department at South Campus of Kashmir University has never been granted recognition as a research centre by the KU Administration (Office of the Dean Research), the scholars fully supervised by faculty member of South Campus will be perceived to be receiving doctoral degrees, without effectively fulfilling residency requirements, which demand the presence of both scholar and primary supervisor in a well-recognized research centre during the period of residency.


In order to prevent erosion in the respectability of both the MCA department at South Campus, as well as the parent department at main campus, it was unanimously decided by the DRC that, the faculty members at South Campus can be limited to serving as Co-Supervisors of scholars, who must have a faculty member from the parent department as primary supervisor and will be expected to fulfil residency at the parent department.


The DRC members believe that adhering to these guidelines will maintain the credibility of the doctoral degrees granted, under such joint supervision, until the time the MCA department at South Campus is recognized as an independent research center and its faculty is qualified and empowered to engage in sole supervision of research scholars.


DRC unanimously agreed that faculty members of South Campus can submit a new application for Co-Supervision of Ph.D/M.Phil scholars.


The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

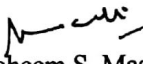
  
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