



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

NAAC Accredited Grade "A+"

NOTES

Minutes of the Departmental Committee Meeting held on 2nd February, 2026

A Departmental Committee Meeting was held on 2nd February, 2026 at 3:00 pm under the Chairmanship of the Head of the Department in his office chamber and the following were present:

1. Prof. Javaid Iqbal	-	Professor & HOD	- In the Chair
2. Prof. M. Arif Wani	-	Professor	
3. Prof. Majid Zaman	-	Professor	
4. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Chachoo	-	Scientist-D	
5. Dr. Sajad M. Khan	-	Scientist-C	
6. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat	-	Sr. Assistant Professor	

The following issues were discussed:

Item-I

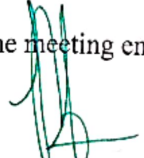
With regard to concerns expressed by other scholars about adequacy of journal publication of two research scholars namely Ms. Sarwat Ali and Ms. Hufsa Manzoor under supervision of Prof. M. Arif Wani, whose journal publications titled "Two-Stage Coarse to Fine Tuning: Optimizing Training in Deep Learning Architectures" & "Selective Gradient Dropout in Deep Neural Networks for Linear B Cell Epitope Prediction" respectively published in the journal namely "Journal of Electrical Systems" were used for conduct of RPAC-IV presentations on 10-06-2025 & 20-03-2025 respectively, the Departmental Committee unanimously resolved that the said scholars shall communicate to the SCOPUS database admin via email regarding non-availability of their research publication in the SCOPUS database. Upon receipt of the reply of their communication, the scholar shall apprise in writing the Head of Department as to how they shall move forward in this matter so that publication requirements are met by these scholars for completion of formalities leading to award of Ph.D.

It was further resolved that the case of the said two scholars shall be dealt with using the same yardstick as was used in the case of one similarly situated research scholar namely Mr. Rayees Ahmad Dar under supervision of Dr. Rana Hashimy.

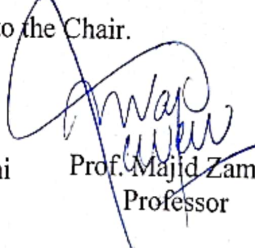
Item-II

The Departmental Committee deliberated upon the issue regarding authorship of research papers required for the award of Ph.D. degree. After detailed discussion, the Committee reiterated the resolution passed in the earlier RPAC/DC meetings that the corresponding Author of all research papers required for the Ph.D. programme shall be the respective Supervisor. The Committee resolved that this directive shall be implemented with immediate effect.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

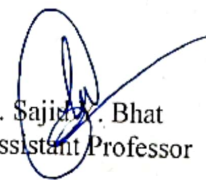

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