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Post Graduate Department of Computer Sciences University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

No.F(DRC-CSC)KU/20 Date: 14-12-2020

Dean Research University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Sir.

In response to representation of teachers of the North Campus forwarded by you, this is to inform you that a DRC meeting was held on 11 Dec, 2020 in the Department of Computer Science to discuss the same. A copy of Minutes of the Meeting is enclosed. The under signed endorses the minutes of the meeting.

It may further be pointed out that for all practical purposes the departments at satellite campuses are not part of the department at the main campus as these departments:

- Work under their own direction
- Have their own Coordinator/Head
- Have their own Departmental Faculty members
- Recruit Contractual Faculty Members of their own
- Operate Back account
- Admit MCA students
- Conduct MCA classes of their own
- Conduct MCA examinations of their own
- Process papers for proceeding on leave and other official document of their own

Keeping the above facts in view the departments at satellite campuses are not part of the department at the main campus and hence can't represent the research center of the main campus department.

However, department at the main campus encourages the faculty members of the satellite campuses to carry out research by serving as co-supervisor in collaboration with the faculty members of the main campus until the time the satellite campuses have their own respective recognized research

Yours Sincerely

Head of the department

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Notes

Minutes of the DRC Meeting held on December 11, 2020

A Departmental Research Committee was held on December 11, 2020 at 11:00 am under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department and the following were present.

1. Prof. M. Arif Wani HOD, Computer Sciencein the Chair

Dr. Javed Parvez member
 Dr. Javaid Iqbal member
 Dr. Manzoor Ahmad member
 Dr. Faheem Syeed Masoodi member
 Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat member
 Dr. Sajad M Khan member

The DRC deliberated upon the representation submitted by faculty members of North Campus, University of Kashmir and pointed out the following vis-à-vis their representation:

- 1. The point number 1 of the application is contrary to the facts. The fact of the matter is that the Departments at Satellite Campuses/allied Departments are not recognized Research Centres as per University Statutes, which means that the scholars cannot fulfil their residency requirements at North Campus. Consequent upon this, the DRC held a meeting on November 6th, 2019 (minutes attached) and unanimously resolved to allow the recognized supervisors from satellite campuses/allied departments to continue their research activities through cosupervision with the supervisors from Main Campus till Departments at Satellite Campuses/allied Departments are recognized as full-fledged independent Research Centres.
- 2. The DRC unanimously reiterates its commitment to the pursuit of fulfilling all requirements of research work, whereby research scholars will complete residency at a recognized research center and the faculty members from satellite campuses/allied Departments shall not be deprived of co-supervising scholars.
- 3. As per the UGC requirements an Assistant Professor is supposed to teach for 16 hours per week. This implies that all the faculty members from Satellite campuses will be busy teaching almost on all 6 days, thereby leaving them with no time to attend regular meetings regarding research based issues at the main campus. A faculty member cannot insist to be a part of main campus by sacrificing teaching work at satellite campuses.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Prof. M. Arif Wani

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Dr. Javed Parvez
Sr. Assistant Professor

Dr. Javaid Iqbal

Dr. Manzoor Ahmad

Sr. Assistant Professor

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Dr. Faheem Masoodi Assistant Professor Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat Assistant Professor

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