



Post Graduate Department of Computer Sciences

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Notes

Minutes of the DRC Meeting held on 31st July, 2019

A Departmental Research Committee meeting was held on 31st July 2019 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	Professorin the Chair
2. Dr. Javed Parvez	Sr. Assistant Professor	
3. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad	Scientist-D	
4. Dr. Muheet Ahmad Butt	Scientist-D	
5. Dr. Javaid Iqbal	Sr. Assistant Professor	
6. Dr. Rana Hashmy	Scientist-C	
7. Dr. Sajad M Khan	Scientist-B	
8. Dr. Faheem Syeed Masoodi	Assistant Professor	
9. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat	Assistant Professor	

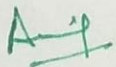
DRC members reviewed letter No. F (Discipline-comp Sci/ Res)KU /19 dated 06/07/2019. Since the statue pointed out in the above letter is applicable to the whole University, any changes or amendments that are required in the statue needs to be deliberated at the Deans Committee level. However, the Department of Computer Science would like to cite an example below, and in light of this example, ~~and~~ it can be concluded that the current statue ~~is~~ seems to be technically flawed:

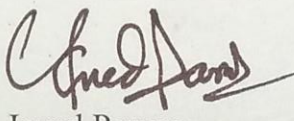
“Department of Computer Science recently had a student who completed PhD degree on a topic in Computer Science area. The student was supervised by a professor of Computer Science and the student submitted his thesis in Computer Science area. He published his work in Computer Science journal. The recommendation that the student be allowed to submit his thesis was provided by DRC, where all members of the DRC have expertise in Computer Science area. The thesis was evaluated by two external examiners having expertise in Computer Science area. The viva-voce was conducted by an external examiner having expertise in Computer Science area. However, it is baffling that PhD degree was awarded in Physics because the student has done MSc in Physics.”

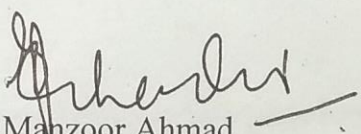
Keeping the above in view, ^{is} it highly desirable to amend the University statue ~~is~~ so that a PhD degree can include the following three components:

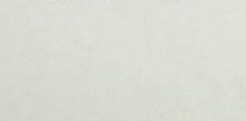
- Topic on which research is carried out
- Department where research is done
- School where the department is located

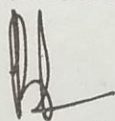
In order that students do not suffer, DRC recommends that PhD degrees completed from Computer Science department should be awarded in Computer Science until relevant statue ~~is~~ is amended.

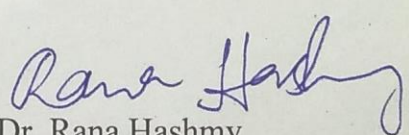

Prof. M. Arif Wani
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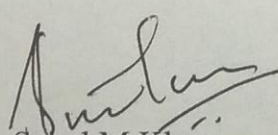

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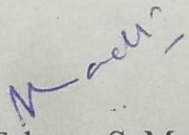

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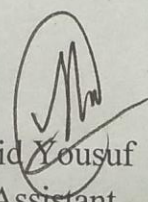

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