



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

NAAC Accredited Grade "A+"

NOTES

Minutes of the DRC meeting held on 22nd May, 2026

A Departmental Research Committee meeting was held on 22nd May, 2026 at 10:00 am under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department in his office chamber and following were present.

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| 1. Prof. Javaid Iqbal | Professor & HOD |in the Chair |
| 2. Prof. M. Tariq Banday | VC's Nominee | |
| 3. Prof. M. Arif Wani | Professor | |
| 4. Prof. Majid Zaman | Professor | |
| 5. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Chachoo | Scientist-D | |
| 6. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat | Sr. Assistant Professor | |
| 7. Dr. Abid Sarwar | Sr. Assistant Professor | |

The following issues were discussed: -

Item - I

In compliance with directions recorded up to NP-18 of e-file No. KU-CMS-2026-93 dated 08-04-2026, the matter regarding evaluation of Paper-III (Specialization) of one Ph.D. scholar Ms. Sabreena Mukhtar was placed before the DRC. The Departmental Research Committee noted that:

- The concerned supervisor is on extraordinary leave up to 30-06-2026 and is not available for evaluation.
- As per statutes in force, Paper-III is to be set and evaluated by the concerned supervisor.
- The committee observed that the statutes in force have a procedural gap and do not outline any alternative measure for this.

As such, after due deliberations, the DRC resolved that the matter may be forwarded to office of the Dean Research through Dean SAST for its resolution by the Competent Authority, keeping in view the peculiarities of this case.

Item-II

The DRC reviewed the admission process for cycle 2026 in light of the admission notification issued vide No: F (Ph.D Adm) RES/KU/26 Dated: April 27 2026 and expressed strong opinions about the discipline of Computer Applications as advertised in the ibid Ph.D notification.

The DRC unanimously and strongly recommends that the discipline of "Computer Science" is the most appropriate discipline adoptable as per the statutes in force which read as under:


"The Departmental Research Committee shall decide which of the subject/s is/are allied to the subject concerned but the Degree will be awarded to the candidate in the subject/discipline in which he/she has completed his/her Master's Degree"

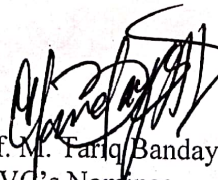
As such it was resolved that this recommendation shall be forwarded to Dean Research for consideration.

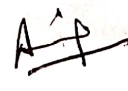
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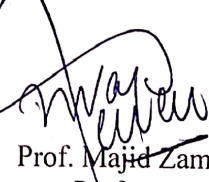
In view of possible scheduling of Pre-BORS soon, the DRC resolved that the presentations of eligible scholars before DRC for finalization of their Ph.D. synopses shall be held in the month of June 2026 for their placement before Pre-BORS committee.

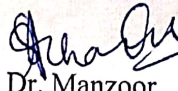
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

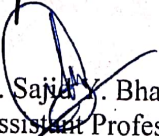

Prof. Javaid Iqbal
HOD

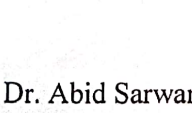

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