



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

NAAC Accredited Grade "A+"

NOTES

Minutes of the Departmental Committee Meeting held on 29th June, 2026

A Departmental Committee Meeting was held on 29th June, 2026 at 3:30 pm 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 | HOD |in the Chair |
| 2. Prof.M. Arif Wani | Professor | |
| 3. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Chachoo | Scientist-D | |
| 4. Dr. Faheem Syeed Masoodi | Sr. Assistant Professor | |
| 5. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat | Sr. Assistant Professor | |
| 6. Dr. Abid Sarwar | Sr. Assistant Professor | |

At the outset, the Head of the Department welcomed Dr. Faheem Syeed Masoodi on his resumption of duties in the Department after availing Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL), and expressed hope for his active contribution towards the academic, research, and administrative activities of the Department.

Thereafter, the Committee took up the agenda for deliberation and the following issues were discussed: -

Item-I

The Departmental Committee examined the contents of eFile No. KU-CMS-2026-146 dated 02-06-2026, titled "*Update on Artificial Intelligence Research Center Funded Under RUSA 2.0*", forwarded by Prof. Mohammad Arif Wani, Principal Investigator of the project, along with the observations and recommendations recorded by the Directorate of Information Technology & Support System (IT&SS) and RUSA/PM-USHA authorities. Thereafter, the Committee deliberated upon the matter regarding the AI Server installed under the RUSA 2.0 funded Artificial Intelligence Research Centre. It was noted that although the objectives of the project were achieved in March 2025, the server continues to remain an important research infrastructure and is presently being utilized by scholars and faculty from various departments of the University for ongoing research activities. The Committee observed that the warranty period of the AI Server has expired and that uninterrupted maintenance and operational reliability of the equipment is essential for sustaining the research work dependent upon it.

In light of the observations and technical opinion furnished by the Directorate of Information Technology & Support System (IT&SS), the Committee resolved to endorse the proposal for placing the AI Server under an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), subject to the allocation of quotation rates for same under Local Fund Budget Head on BFMS by the Competent Authority.

It was further recommended that the proposal be sent for authorization by the Competent Authority so that the process for obtaining AMC may be initiated either directly from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or through the GeM portal, strictly in accordance with University norms and codal procedures.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

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