

## NOTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A Departmental Research Committee meeting was held in the office chamber of the Coordinator on 07/12/2023 at 11:00 AM.

**Members Present:**

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| 1. Dr. Reyaz A. Qureshi       | Chairman        |
| 2. Prof. Riyaz Ahmad Rainayee | Observer        |
| 3. Prof. Shamim Ahmad Shah    | Co-opted Member |
| 4. Dr. Shahnawaz Ahmad Dar    | Member          |
| 5. Dr. Aijaz A. Khaki         | Member          |

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and thereafter the agenda of the meeting came up for the deliberations.

**1. Nomenclature of PhD Programme**

The committee deliberated on the nomenclature of PhD degree to be awarded to Tourism Scholars of this department. In view of the fact that the tourism programme was offered under the aegis of Department of Management Studies from 2012 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. During this period the scholars with Master's Degree in Tourism were allotted to the core tourism faculty for supervision.

Accordingly it was resolved that the following scholars who were admitted for their PhD programme in the Department of Management Studies before the establishment of Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Studies as a Research Centre should be awarded PhD degree in the discipline of Tourism Studies as the said candidates have their Master's Degree in Tourism & Travel Management.

1. Nisar Ahmad Kakroo
2. Aqib Bashir
3. Tawseeq Ali
4. Neda Ul Bashir
5. Mukhtar Bin Farooq Ibn Ali
6. Nassar Ahmad
7. Sabreena Nawaz
8. Sajad Ahmad Ganai
9. Tahmeed Ahmad
10. Annum Makhdoomi
11. Sajad Ahmad Sheikh
12. Romeesa Shaban
13. Waseem Ahmad Bhat
14. Muneer Ahmad Kashkari

Besides in view of the nature of Tourism as a multidisciplinary subject, it was resolved that the nomenclature of our PhD programme will be **PhD in Tourism Studies** as is the case with prestigious universities of our country like Pondicherry University, Jamia Milia Islamia, and Central University of Kashmir who are offering the same degree with nomenclature '**PhD in Tourism Studies**'.

**2. Academic Clearance**

The committee thoroughly examined the Academic Clearance case of Mr. Nassar Ahmad, I-PhD Scholar of the department and resolved that the requisite documents may be forwarded to the Dean Research for issuance of Academic Clearance.

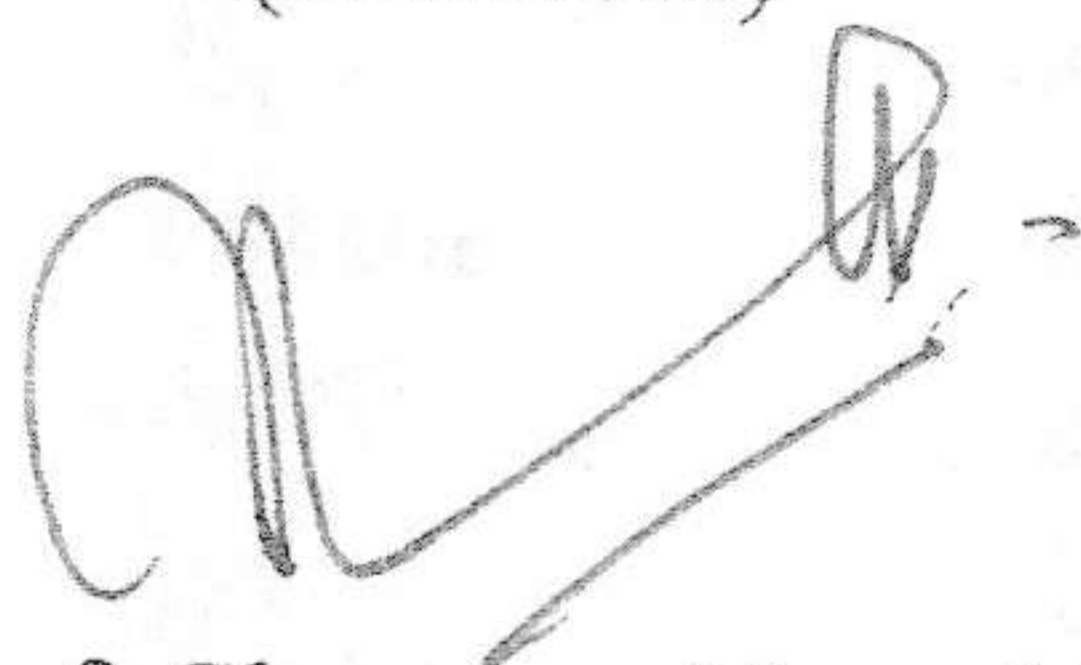
**3. Extension in Research Programme**

Ms. Romesa Shaban, I-PhD scholar of the department has applied for 1<sup>st</sup> extension in order to complete her research programme.

The Committee thoroughly examined the case in light of university statutes and resolved that 1<sup>st</sup> extension may be granted in her favour and her 1<sup>st</sup> extension form may be forwarded to the Dean of the School for further course of action.



Dr. Aijaz A. Khaki  
(Member)



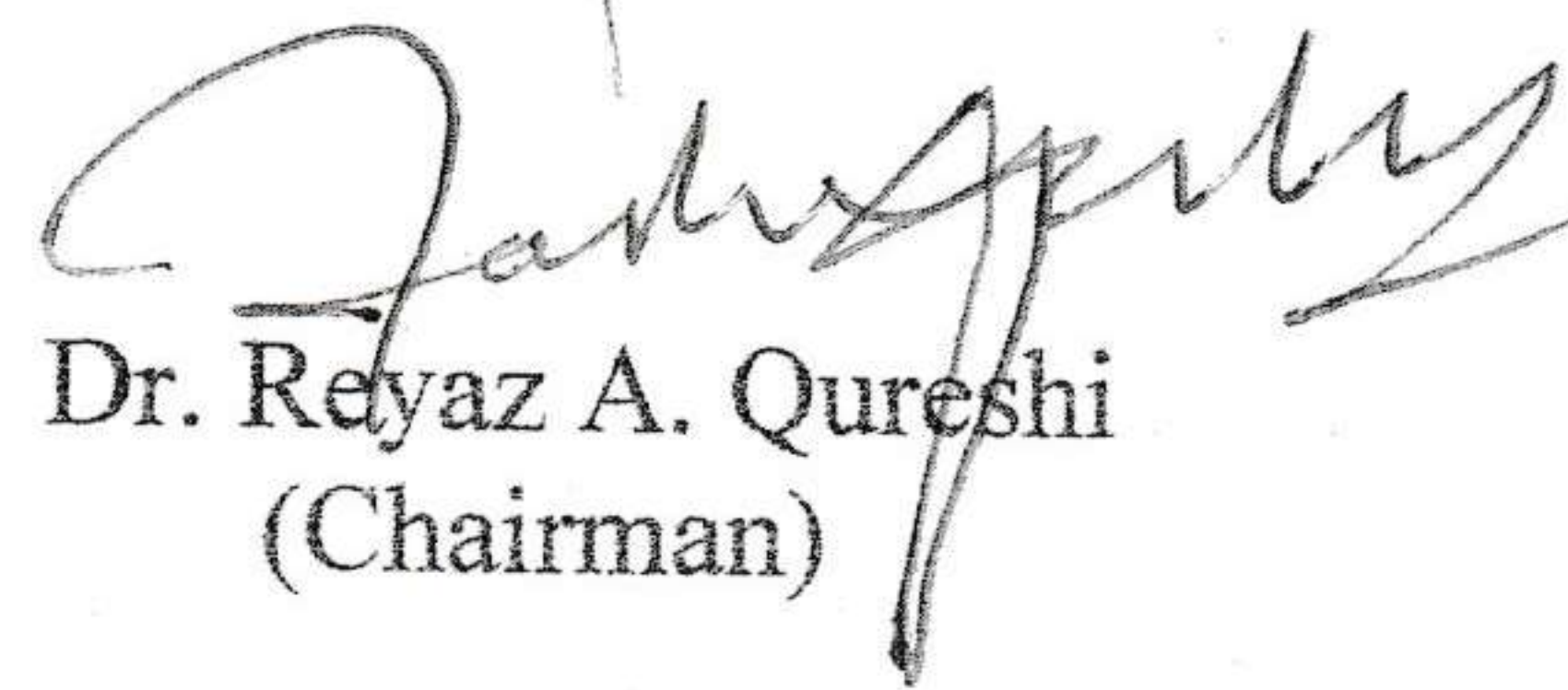
Prof. Shamim Ahmad Shah  
(Co-opted Member)



Dr. Shahnawaz A. Dar  
(Member)



Prof. Riyaz Ahmad Rainaye  
(Observer)



Dr. Reyaz A. Qureshi  
(Chairman)