



## Department of Economics

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Departmental Research Committee (DRC) Meeting held on  
Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 10.00 A.M.in  
the Department of Economics**

The following members attended the DRC meeting:

1. **Prof. Abdul Shaban**  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences External Member  
(A Nominee of the Vice Chancellor)
2. **Mr. Mohd. Zulquar Nain**  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics Internal Member
3. **Dr. Syed Hasan Qayed**  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics Internal Member
4. **Prof. Farida Siddiqui**  
Head of Department (Ex- officio chairperson)  
& Convener

The following member could not attend the DRC meeting on account of some official Reasons:

1. **Dr. Aijaz Abdullah Thoker**  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, (Off-Campus representative )  
Women's College (MANUU),  
Srinagar, J&K

At the outset The Convener of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) Meeting welcomed the members of the committee and expressed her gratitude to the members who kindly agreed to attend the first meeting for DRC on a very short notice. There after the chairperson tabled the agenda for discussion.

**Item No.                      Agenda Items & the Decision of the DRC**

**ECO:DRC1-1              Course Work Exemption**

**Decision**                      The members deliberated on the exemption request submitted by three Ph. D students who have completed their M. Phil's. After going through their M. Phil Degree and the guideline of the UGC adopted by the University, it has been decided unanimously that those who obtained their M. Phil degrees in any allied field must do the course work. Whereas those who did their M. Phil in Economics will only be exempted after taking in to account the courses done by them. Accordingly Mrs. Anjuman Shaheen has been exempted from the course work while Ms. Gousia Karim and Mrs Rehana Sultana have to do the Course Work.

**ECO:DRC1-2              Allocation of Supervisor (Head Quarter – Hyderabad)**

**Decision**                      After deliberating each case separately and taking into account the Specializations and Interest Area of the faculty, Prof. Farida Siddiqui has been assigned to supervise Mrs Anjuman Shaheen and Mr. Aadil NabiYatoo, whereas Dr. Syed Hasan Qayed has been assigned to supervise Ms. Gosia Karim.

**ECO:DRC1-3              Allocation of Supervisor (Off-campus - Srinagar):**

**Decision**                      After deliberating each case separately and taking into account the Specializations and Interest Area of the faculty at Women's College, Srinagar, J&K., Dr. Aijaz Abdullah Thoker has been assigned to supervise Ms. Reffat Mushtaq, Ms. Firdoosa Akhter and Ms. Shazia Hussain

**ECO:DRC1-4              Leave application of Mrs. Rehana Sultana**

**Decision**                      Approved as presented

**ECO:DRC1-5              Allocation of Supervisor for PG Students:**

**Decision**                      The members deliberated on the topics of the Master's thesis



submitted by the PG Students and decided that Muhammed Ashique P P will be under the supervision of Dr. Syed Hasan Qayed while Mr. Murshid will be supervised by Mr. Fasalurahman P. K.

**ECO:DRC1-6 Internal Mechanism for Leave Application:**

**Decision** It was decided that henceforth all the leave applications of the Ph. D. Scholars should be forwarded by the respective supervisors.

**ECO:DRC1-7 Any Other Item**

The external member, Prof. Abdul Shaban appreciated the University for having initiated the Ph.D. Program in the Department of Economics .Considering the importance of Economics as a discipline in catering the growing demand for the trained economists for the industry and the academia, the external member however was of the view that the department lacks basic infrastructure such as well equipped Computer Lab, Data Bank, high speed internet access and advanced software like STATA, GAUSS, EVIEWS which are essential for applied economic research. The external member suggested the department to submit a proposal for the same to the University.

**Decision** It was decided that the Department will submit the proposal as suggested by the external member.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am after vote of thanks by the Head, Department of Economics.

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**Fwd: Minutes of DRC**

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Mon, Oct 9, 2017 at 12:00 PM

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From: **Shaban** <shaban@tiss.edu>  
Date: Sat, Oct 7, 2017 at 1:04 PM  
Subject: Re: Minutes of DRC  
To: Farida Siddiqui <siddiqui.farida@gmail.com>

Dear Professor Farida Siddiqui  
Thank you very much. I approve the minute.  
regards  
Shaban

On 6 October 2017 at 17:49, Farida Siddiqui <siddiqui.farida@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Prof. Shaban !

On behalf of the department I thank you once again for sparing your valuable time for attending the 1<sup>st</sup> DRC meeting held on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Department. Your suggestions were of immense help and will certainly contribute to the growth of the Department of Economics in future.

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the D.R.C. Meeting. I request you to please send your comments, if any, in a week's time, if possible.

Kind regards,

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