

**مولانا آزاد نیشنل اردو یونیورسٹی**  
**MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY**  
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**Department of English**

**Agenda for the 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies (BoS)**

**Item no. 1**

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies and Action Taken Report thereof.**

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**Item no. 2**

**Confirmation of admissions into MA and PhD programmes for 2018 batch.**

*Annexure 2, page no. 13*

**Item no. 3**

**Approval of the allotment of research supervisors and the topics of research to PhD scholars**

Scholar's Name & Enrol. No.	Supervisor	Topic of Research
Ms. Nausheen Ali (A181329) Hyderabad	Dr K Nagendra	Using English Short Films as a Tool of Edutainment to Teach Communicative English: An Experimental Study
Mr. Wasim Ahmad Sheergojri (A181334) Hyderabad	Dr S Omprakash	Comparative Disaster Narratives: A Select Study of Fictional Non-fictional Writings
Ms. Syed Kauser Jabeen (A181346) Hyderabad	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	--
Mr. Anfal M. (A181352) Hyderabad	Dr S Omprakash	Exoticised Urban Space: Analysis of Literary Geographies and Architectures of City of Delhi in Select Works
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mahto (A181378) Lucknow, Off-Campus	Dr Shah Mohammad Fayez	Role of Textbooks in English Language Learning in the Context of Government Middle Schools in Jharkhand

***Item is placed for discussion and approval.***

**Item no. 4****Formation of Research Advisory Committees (RACs) for PhD research scholars of 2018 batch**

Scholar's Name	HoD's Nominee	Convener's Nominee	Convener (Supervisor)
Ms. Nausheen Ali (A181329)	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	Dr Abdus Sami Siddiqui	Dr K Nagendra
Mr. Wasim Ahmad Sheergojri (A181334)	Dr K Nagendra	Dr Abdus Sami Siddiqui	Dr S Omprakash
Ms. Syed Kauser Jabeen (A181346)	Dr Abdus Sami Siddiqui	Dr S Omprakash	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen
Mr. Anfal M. (A181352)	Dr K Nagendra	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	Dr S. Omprakash

*Item is placed for approval.*

**Item no. 5****Reconstitution of the RACs for the PhD scholars of the previous batches**

Due to the resignation/relieving of some faculty members from the University who served as RAC members for the research scholars of the Department, the new members are proposed for nomination as follows:

Former	Proposed/Revised
<b>For Ms. Insha Mukhtar (Enrol. A171081, PhD research scholar 2017 batch)</b>	
Prof. Shugufta Shaheen	Dr. Abdus Sami Siddiqui
Dr. Aftab Alam (Dept. of Social Work)	Dr. Aftab Alam (Dept. of Social Work)
Dr. Shilpaa Anand (Convener) (Relieved)	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen (Convener)
<b>For Ms. Saba Khan (Enrol. A171566, PhD research scholar 2017 batch)</b>	
Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb	Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb
Dr. Shazia Farooq Fazli (Dept. of Sociology)	Dr. Abdus Sami Siddiqui
Prof. Shugufta Shaheen (Convener)	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen (Convener)
<b>For Ms. Olfat Sagheer (Enrol A165806, PhD research scholar 2016 batch)</b>	
Dr. K Nagendra	Dr. K Nagendra
Dr. Shilpa Anand	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen
Dr. Abdus Sami Siddiqui (Convener)	Dr. Abdus Sami Siddiqui (Convener)

*Item is placed for approval.*

**Item no. 6****Change of supervision for PhD research**

*Annexure 3, page  
no.16*

Dr Shilpa Anand former, Asst. Prof. Department of English, was relieved from her services in December 2018. She had been supervising Ms Insha Mukhtar (Enrol. A171081, 2017 batch) towards her doctoral research. She recommended Prof. Shugufta Shaheen for supervision who in turn consented to supervise the research scholar, as she has also been the member of the research scholar's Research Advisory Committee.

*Item is placed for approval.*

**Item no.7****Request of the former member of the faculty for granting her co-supervision**

*Annexure 3, page no. 16*

Dr Shilpa Anand former, Asst. Prof. the Department of English was relieved from her services in December 2018. She has requested the Department to allow her to continue as research co-supervisor for Ms Insha Mukhtar (Enrol. A171081, PhD research scholar 2017 batch), who she has been supervising since 2017.

In this regard, the MANUU PhD Regulations about co-supervision reads:

*Co-Supervisor shall be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other Departments/Centres of MANUU with the Institutions outside MANUU with the approval of Competent Authority on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the concerned institutions. (13.6. PhD Regulations, MANUU. Page. 13).*

***Item is placed for discussion and resolution.***

**Item no. 8****Request of the former member of the faculty for letting her continue supervision**

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Dr Shilpa Anand former, Asst. Prof. Department of English, has been supervising Ms J Usha Rani, (Roll no. 1501040106, PhD 2016 Batch). The scholar has made her pre-submission seminar in December 2018 but has not yet submitted her thesis. Her Non-NET fellowship (which requires supervisor's certification), is being certified by the HoD. The matter is placed to discuss whether Dr Shilpa Anand should be retained as supervisor for the scholar or a new supervisor should be allotted to the research scholar.

In this regards, MANUU PhD Regulations reads:

*The Supervisor/Co-Supervisor of the research scholar once allotted and approved shall not ordinarily be changed. (13.8 PhD regulations, MANUU. Page 14).*

*However, in exceptional circumstances like demise/medical reasons/lien/leaving the University/non availability of approved Research Supervisor or Co-supervisor for a period of more than one year, or any other reason; with convincing justification for such a change, the Departmental Research Committee/Board of Studies, shall allocate an alternate eligible faculty member as Research Supervisor of that research scholar, and forward it to the School Board and Academic Council for consideration and approval. (13.8.1 PhD Regulations, MANUU. Page 14)*

***Item is placed for discussion and resolution.***

**Item no. 9****Application for research supervision**

Dr Muhammad Aslam Kunnathil, Assistant Professor, Department of English has completed his PhD and requests the Board of Studies to grant him research supervision from the date of his eligibility.

MANUU Research Supervision Regulations read:

*A regular Assistant Professor of the University with at least one year of post PhD teaching experience and at least two research publications in relevant area in refereed journals.*

*Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, University shall relax the above condition for recognition of a faculty member as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.*

*The cut of date for ascertaining any eligibility/experience shall be the date of admission notification or earlier as per the requirement of the University. (13.2.3. PhD Regulations, MANUU. Page. 12).*

***Item is placed for discussion and resolution.***

**Item no. 10**

**Submission of MPhil dissertation by the scholar with the name and designation of the faculty relieved from the University service.**

Dr Shilpa Anand former, Asst. Prof. Department of English, has guided an MPhil scholar Mr Ahmed Shabin K.K. (Enrol. A171478 2017 batch), who has submitted his MPhil dissertation in January 2019. Since he had completed his research under Dr Anand and made a pre-submission seminar in her presence, he is allowed to retain her name as supervisor on his dissertation with the title -formerøaffixed in her designation.

***Item is placed for post facto approval.***

**Item no. 11**

**Modification of the research topics of the research scholars of the previous batches**

**PhD**

1. Mr Tajamul Islam (PhD Roll No. 1501040102, PhD research scholar 2015 batch)

Approved topic: Epistemic Violence: A Critical Study of Select Orhan Pamukø Novels

Modified topic: Epistemic Violence: A Critical Study of the Select Novels of Orhan Pamuk

As the approval has been granted by the DRC members already (DRC Chairpersonø forwarding of the Supervisorø request through email on November 2, 2018), ***the matter is placed for ratification.***

2. Ms Aneesa Mushtaq (PhD Roll No. 1501040103, PhD research scholar 2015 batch)

Approved topic: Wounded Histories: -Gender and Conflict in Narratives of Northeast.ø

Modified topic; Wounded Histories: Gender and Conflict in Narratives of -Northeast.ø

Since, the quotation mark was placed on the G of Gender instead of N of Northeast due to typographical oversight, when the Examination Branch raised the issue, the Chairperson, BoS convinced it of seeking the approval from the BoS. Hence, ***the matter is placed for post facto approval.***

## **MPhil**

1. Mr Ahmed Shabin K.K. (Enrol. A171478, MPhil research scholar 2017 batch)  
Approved topic: Revisiting Literary Unfreedoms: Narratives of Emergency, Imprisonment and Censorship.

Modified topic: Revisiting Literary *Unfreedoms*: A Study of Recent Narratives of the Emergency

2. Mr. Samaun SK (Enrol. A171135, MPhil research scholar 2017 batch)  
Approved topic: Alice on Screen: A Study of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass* and Its Adaptations

Modified topic: Alice on Screen: A Study of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass* and their Adaptations

As the scholars have submitted their dissertations and the Examination Branch has accepted the changes in the titles on the recommendations of the HoD, ***both the matters are placed for post facto approval.***

## **Item no. 12**

### **Research topics of the 2017 batch**

The Research Scholars of PhD and MPhil of 2017 batch have been allotted broad areas of research in the last DRC and BoS held, as the DRC had suggested some modifications in the topics. Therefore, when the research scholars finalized their research topics in consultation with their RACs, their topics were sent to DRC members on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 through email by the HoD & Chairperson for approval which was granted thereof. The details are:

### **PhD (Hyderabad) 2017 Research Topics**

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Topic
1	Ms. Syeda Farha Shah(17PHEN001HY)	Presence in Absence: A Study of the Absent Father in Select Contemporary Works
2	Ms. Insha Mukhtar (17PHEN002HY)	Narratives of Cancer: Examining The Epistemic and The Rhetorical
3	Mr. Mobashshir Jamal (17PHEN003HY)	Symbolism in the Works of Daniel Gerhard Brown: A Study of <i>Angels &amp; Demons</i> , <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> , <i>The Lost Symbol</i> and <i>Origin</i>
4	Mr. Sayar Ahmad Mir (17PHEN004HY)	Transnationalism in the Contemporary Fiction: A Critical Study of Select Works of Mohsin Hamid and Amitav Ghosh
5	Ms. Saba Khatoon (17PHEN005HY)	Integration of ICT in English Teaching Practice: An Assessment of Osmania University B.Ed Programme
6	Ms. Adapa Neelima (17PHEN006HY)	English in Social Networking Services: A Study in Language Variation
7	Mr. Shamsudheen P (17PHEN007HY)	An Integration of New Media in Teaching Functional English to UG Students of Calicut University: A Skill Oriented Approach
8	Mr. Jamirul Islam (17PHEN008HY)	Staging Realities: A Study of Ramu Ramanathan's Select Plays
9	Ms. Saba Khan	Narratives of Depression: A Study of Select

	(17PHEN010HY)	Contemporary Texts
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### PhD (Off-Campus, Lucknow) 2017 Research Topics

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Topic
1	Ms. Sanaila Ghufran (17PHEN001LK)	Portrayal of Muslims in Contemporary Fiction with Special Reference to the 9/11 Episode
2	Ms. Mariyam Parveen (17PHEN002LK)	Women Violence and Patriarchy: A Study of Select Indian Feminist Fiction in English
3	Mr. Sajad Ahmad (17PHEN003LK)	Ecofeminism and Quest for Justice: A Comparative Study of Margaret Atwood and Barbara Kingsolver's Select Novels

### PhD (Off-Campus, Srinagar) 2017 Research Topics

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Topic
1	Ms. Syed Sarror (17PHEN001SR)	Widow Narratives: A Study of Select Contemporary South Asian Novels
2	Ms. Kausar Fatima (17PHEN002SR)	Muslim Images in Indian Drama in English: A Study of Select Plays of Girish Karnad, Mahesh Dattani and Abhishek Majumdar
3	Ms. Asiya Mushtaq (17PHEN003SR)	Narrating Campus, Narrating Home: An Exploration of Student Diaspora Narratives

### MPhil 2017 Research Topics

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Topic
1.	Mr. Samaun SK	Alice on Screen: A Study of Lewis Carroll's <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> and <i>Through the Looking-Glass</i> and Its Adaptations (Modified again, see the item no. 9 above)
2.	Mr. Junaid	Theatre of Diaspora: A Study of Uma Parameswaran's Select Plays (Modified again, as there was a typographical error in the name of the playwright)
3.	Mr. Asjad Sultan	Written Folktales as a Tool to Develop English Writing Skills of Maithili Learners: An Assessment
4.	Mr. Ahmed Shabin KK	Literary Unfreedoms: Narratives of Emergency, Imprisonment and Censorship (Modified again, see the item no.9 above)
5.	Mr. Waseem Nabi Parray	Prison Writing: A Critical Study of <i>My Days in Prison</i> and <i>Lock -Up: Jottings of an Ordinary Man</i>

*Item is placed for approval and ratification, wherever necessary.*

### Item no. 13

#### Extension of Non-NET Fellowship

Ms Aneesa Mushtaq (PhD Roll No. 1501040103) had applied for extension of Non-Net Fellowship after the completion of her three years, for six month. The UGC guidelines allow for such an extension, therefore, the matter was forwarded to the members of DRC and BoS who have granted her extension through email on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*Item is placed for ratification.*

**Item no. 14**

**Approval of the Syllabi, including new and revised ones of all the courses offered in the University programmes by the Department**

*Annexure 5, page no. 18*

The Department of English devised and revised syllabi in accordance with CBCS pattern in terms of course objective, course outcome, and content wherever necessary, for all the courses that the Department is offering in the University. The syllabi for most of the courses were sent to the members of DRC & BoS on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. *Since then,*

New syllabi *Academic Writing* (Course Code: BAEN601DST), *Travel Writing* (by Ms Khairunnisa N.; Course Code: BAEN602DST), and *Cultural Diversity* (by Dr Muhammed Aslam K.; Course Code: UGEN601GET) for the courses offered in the sixth semester of BA and UG programmes are prepared by the Department.

Dr Mohammad Abdus Sami devised a course *Basics of Research Methodology* for the second semester of MA English programme, and Dr K Nagendra devised a course *English for Specific Purposes* (ESP) for the fourth semester which shall be offered as optional papers.

The PhD Course Work *Introduction to Research Methodology* (Course Code: PHEN101CCT) and Generic Elective *Women Writings* (Course Code: PGEN401GET) are revised again.

*Item is placed for discussion and approval*

**Item no. 15**

**The list of the recipients of PhD degrees during 2018**

1. Mr Showkat Hussain 2013 batch (Supervisor: Prof Gulfishan Habeeb)
2. Mr Peddiga Rambabu 2013 batch (Supervisor: Prof Gulfishan Habeeb)
3. Mr Muhammad Aslam K. 2015 batch (Prof Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri)
4. Ms Ishrath Jahan 2015 batch (Supervisor: Dr Mohammed Abdus Sami Siddiqui)
5. Ms Huda Majeed 2015 (Supervisor: Dr Nagendra, K.)

*Item is placed for reporting*

**Item no. 16**

**Acknowledgement and appreciation of the services rendered by Dr Shilpa Anand**

Dr. Shilpa Anand joined the Department of English, MANUU as Assistant Professor in 2011 and after working for about eight years, resigned from her post to join some other higher educational institution in December 2018. The Department of English proposes to acknowledge and appreciate her academic services which she rendered in the Department through her teaching and research guidance.

*Item is placed for reporting and noting.*

**Item no. 17**

**Inclusion of examiners in PhD/MPhil Panel**

*Annexure 6, page no. 28*

Dr Mohammed Abdus Sami submitted a list of examiners for PhD/MPhil thesis/dissertation evaluation.

***Item is placed for approval.***

**Any other item with the permission of Chair**

Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri  
Head & Chairperson Board of Studies  
Department of English, MANUU