Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee held on 23rd April 2013

The DRC is of the opinion that the two Research Topics selected by the students Namely Umera Baba and Tanzeela are purely of medical field and the Co-supervision from the related field is necessary for the smooth conduct of the research as the supervisor Dr. Muzamil Jan is from the field of Home Science Extension & Communication.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Umera Baba
Title: Causes and Consequences of Osteoporosis among Post Menopausal Women
➢ Where the study is to be conducted not mentioned in the Title.
➢ Objectives relating to study of health complications is purely a medical procedure and cannot be achieved by use of only Questionnaire/Interview Schedules e.g Bone Density Test is one of the major technique to find out health complications of Post Menopausal Women.
➢ One of the main causes of osteoporosis is lower level of estrogen which is again a medical investigation, thus causes of osteoporosis cannot be merely diagnosed with Questionnaire/Interview Schedule.
➢ Post Menopausal Women are at increased risk for a number of health conditions such as osteoporosis & heart disease for which again no investigation is mentioned.
➢ Regarding awareness, besides getting regular health checkups preventive screening tests are important i.e, Pelvic exam, Pap Smear, breast exam & memograms which should be clearly mentioned in the methodology while raising awareness among women suffering from osteoporosis.
There are lots of spelling mistakes which need to be corrected.

The methodology is quite vague for e.g. how a sample of 500 diagnostic osteoporosis cases will be taken at random from all districts of Kashmir region.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Tanzeela
Title: - Factors Contributing To Reproductive Health Among Scheduled Tribe Women in Kashmir

- It is not clear as to how the methodology mentioned in objective 1 will help in identification of factors which influence reproductive health. Therefore, it needs elaboration.
- Interview schedule may not facilitate study of reproductive tract infection therefore the scholar needs assistance of a medical professional.
- There are some gross grammatical mistakes in the page following objectives e.g write up in Past Tense.
- Sampling procedure needs to be elaborated. No of subjects can vary with districts depending on population of Scheduled Tribe in the District.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Asmat Naqati
Title: Income Generation Activities for Women: Problems & Prospects In Kashmir

- Title of the study be changed from “Income Generation Activities for Women: Problems & Prospects In Kashmir” to “Income Generation Activities of Women: Problems and Prospects In Kashmir”.
- Objectives No. 1, 2 & 3 to be reframed to make it more clear, simple and achievable.

Specific Comments
Specific Scholar: Al-Sabha Sayeed
Title: Study of Need Achievement, Emotional Intelligence and Social Maturity as Conditioned by Socio-Economic Status and Home Environment in Children

- Specify the educational standard of children in the topic (Secondary School Children)
Mention the area where the study will be conducted i.e. include District Srinagar

Change the Language of objective No.5, to find out the differences among various variables on gender basis.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Uzma Majeed Wani
Title: A Study of value Profiles and Personality Characteristics of High and Low Creative Students At Secondary Level Education In Kashmir Valley
➢ Title to be changed i.e., Substituting high and low creative students by Creative and Non-creative students in Title
➢ Substituting high and low creative students by Creative and Non-creative students in objective no. 2 & 3 and also in the methodology.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Asmat Farooq
Title: A study of Women Empowerment Strategies as Conceived By The Government of J&K And Their Implementation.
➢ Last sentence of rationale to be removed
➢ Order of objectives no. 2 & 3 to be interchanged
➢ In objective no. 2, budgetary allotment through Five Year Plans has been limited from 2009-2013
➢ Objective no. 4, to be removed
➢ Sample description to be added

Specific Comments
Scholar: Sania Shakeel
Title: Effect of Lifestyle Modification on Females Suffering From Ploycystic Ovary Syndrome in Kashmir (Age Group 15-45 Yrs)
➢ No modification suggested
Specific Comments
Scholar: Nadhi Kotwal

Title: Effectiveness of Reproductive Health Education Among Adolescent Girls.
➢ Topic to be reframed
➢ Suggested topic: Effectiveness of Reproductive Health Education Among Adolescent Girls: A School Based Intervention Study in Jammu District.
➢ Literature cited to be reduced
➢ Objectives to be related to the methodology
➢ Sample size to be mentioned

Specific Comments
Scholar: Nasreen Jahan

Title: Problems and Prospects of Women Workers in Agro-based and Allied Industries in Kashmir Valley.
➢ Minor spelling mistakes to be corrected

Specific Comments
Scholar: Kousar Parveen

Title: Health and Nutritional Status of Children < 5 Years of age by Gender in Kashmir and its Relationship with Maternal Nutritional Knowledge (A hospital based study at Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura).
➢ Topic to be reframed
➢ Suggested Title: Health & Nutritional Status of Kashmiri Children < 5 Years of age by gender and its relationship with Maternal Nutritional Knowledge.

Specific Comments
Scholar: Farhat Jan

Title: Female Foeticide Perceptions in Relation To Religiosity, Moral Values & Cultural Determinants.
➢ Topic to be reframed
➢ Suggested Title: Perception Regarding Female Foeticide, Religiosity And Moral Values in Kashmiri & Dogri Cultures - A Cross Cultural Study.
Equal number of married and unmarried and males and females to be taken as sample

Prof. Nilofer Khan

Prof. F.A Masoodi

Dr. Naheed Vaida (Director)

Dr. Bashir Ahmad Ganaie

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Copy to:-

1. Concerned Supervisors/Scholars with a remark to make necessary modifications and resubmit the synopsis by 20th May, so that the same can be forwarded to Dean Applied Sciences & Technology for placement before the BORS;

2. Dean Applied Sciences & Technology for information please;

3. Dean Research, for information please.
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Notice

A Meeting of the Department Research Committee will be held on 30\textsuperscript{th} March 2013 at 12 Noon in the office chamber of the undersigned. All the members are requested to attend the meeting.

Dr. Naheed Vaida
Director
A final meeting of the DRC was conducted on 27-02-2013 at 11.30 a.m. and allotment of Scholars to different guides as follows was approved by the committee as per vacancies available:

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