

**Minutes of Meeting****27-02-2025**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Research Studies (BoRS) meeting of the School of Health Sciences was held on 27-02-2025 in the hybrid mode (online/in-person) under the chairmanship of Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/ Chairman, BoRS. The meeting was attended by following:

1. Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Vice Chancellor/Chairman BoRS.
2. Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean Academic Affairs, IUST (Special Invitee).
3. Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed, Dean Research, IUST.
4. Prof. Abdul Wahid, Registrar, IUST (Special Invitee)
5. Prof. Mohd Ayub Qadri, Dean, School of Health Sciences.
6. Prof. Bashir Ahmad Ganai, Dean School of Unani Medicine and Ayurvedic Medicine, University of Kashmir (Subject Expert)
7. Dr. Rumaan Bashir, I/C, Controller of Examinations (Special Invitee)
8. Dr. Muzafar Ahmad Macha, Head, Watson-Crick Center for Molecular Medicine, IUST
9. Dr. Arsheed Ahmad Ganaie, Coordinator, Centre for AYUSH Science, IUST
10. Dr. Mohmad Aabid Bhat, Coordinator, Mantaqi Centre for Science & Society, IUST
11. Dr. Rais Ahmad Ganai, Asst. Prof., Watson Crick Centre for Molecular Medicine, IUST
12. Ms. Sana Khurshid, Ph.D Scholar, Watson Crick Centre for Molecular Medicine (Scholar representative, School of Health Sciences)

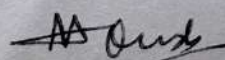
Further, the following subject experts attended the meeting in the online mode.

- 1) Prof. Firdous Ahmad Khanday, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kashmir
- 2) Prof. Shazia Manzoor, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir

The meeting was also attended by Assistant Registrar, Research and other staff members of the Office of Dean Research.

At the outset, Dean Research, Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed, welcomed the members present in the meeting. He remarked that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> BoRS meeting of the School of Health Sciences being coordinated by the Office of the Dean Research after the first BoRS held on 15-06-2023 with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor as Chairman of the Board. He further said that timely conducting of BoRS meetings is essential in ensuring research quality, and improving research ecosystem of the University and office of Dean Research is trying its level best to ensure that the BoRS meetings in every School of the University is held on regular basis.

Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/ Chairman, BoRS, in his welcome address highlighted that IUST is taking all possible measures to ensure that its research profile and contribution is recognized at local, national and international level. For this a collective approach is essential to facilitate knowledge creation, foster innovations and entrepreneurship, and prepare our scholars for future careers and challenges, ultimately benefiting society and the University's reputation. There is essential need to identify those research topics which are directly connected to the societal needs and our Ph.D research objectives and outcomes should be converted into startups so as to make our young researchers self-reliant and job providers rather than job seekers. He also stressed that the Departments/Centers should hold the pre-BoRS meetings at the school level in order to examine the agenda items before they are put up for discussions and approvals in the BoRS.





***Society (MCSS) in the School of Health Science (SoHS) was also deliberated. It was felt that the scope of shifting the MCSS from SoHS to some other school like School of Humanities & Social Sciences needs to be explored. A proposal in this regard shall be moved through the office of the Dean Academic Affairs.***

### **3. Centre for AYUSH Science**

**Agenda 8(2): To consider and approve the introduction of PhD Program in the Centre for AYUSH Science from the academic session 2025-26.**

The DRC in its meeting held on 23-07-2024 has recommended the launch of Ph.D Program in the Centre for AYUSH Science from the academic session 2025-26.

After detailed discussion, the Board has considered the recommendations of the DRC and adopted the following resolution:

***“Launch of Ph.D Program in the Center for AYUSH Science is approved, intially with two vacancies”***

**Agenda 9(2): Eligibility for admission to PhD Program in the AYUSH Science (Moalijat)**

The DRC in its meeting held on 23-07-2024 has recommended that the eligibility for Ph.D in Moalijat shall be a postgraduate degree in Moalijat (M.D. Moalijat) and for Ilmul Advia shall be a M.D. in Ilmul Advia.

After detailed discussion, the Board has considered the recommendations of the DRC and adopted the following resolution:

***“The eligibility for Ph.D program in the Center for AYUSH Science shall be Postgraduate Degree in Moalijat (M.D. Moalijat) and for Ilmul Advia shall be a M.D. in Ilmul Advia.”***

**Agenda 10(2): To consider and approve the coursework syllabi for PhD programme in AYUSH Science**

The DRC in its meeting held on 23-07-2024 has recommended below mentioned coursework syllabus for the PhD program in AYUSH Science:

- I. Research Methodology (PCARM)
- II. Ilmul Advia (PCAIA)
- III. Moalijat (PCAM)

After detailed discussion, the Board adopted the following resolution:

***“The syllabi of the concerned courses were not approved by the Board. The Board highlighted that the syllabi should be re-looked at and re-drafted as per the standard format with proper details of L-T-P and marks distribution.”***

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**Agenda 11(2): To consider and approve Supervisor and Co-Supervisors in the AYUSH Centre**

The DRC in its meeting held on 23-07-2024 has recommended that Supervisors and Co-Supervisors as per the IUST Ph.D ordinance (revised-2023)/Research Policy with Dr. Arsheed Ahmad Ganai as Supervisor and Dr. Arshid Iqbal Wani, Medical Officer, J&K AYUSH Pulwama and Dr. Farooq Naqshbandi, Medical Superintendentt, Government Unani Hospital Shelteng. The DRC remommeded that AYUSH Science would take only 04 Scholars.

After detailed discussion, the Board has considered the recommendations of the DRC and adopted the following resolution:

***"Dr. Arsheed Ahmad Ganai, Ramanujan Fellow, WCCMM/Coordinator, AYUSH Science has been approved as the Ph.D Supervisor with shcolar intake of 01 as supernumerary quota. Further, Dr. Arshid Iqbal Wani, Medical Officer, J&K AYUSH Pulwama and Dr. Farooq Naqshbandi, Medical Superintendentt, Government Unani Hospital Shelteng are approved as Co-Supervisors in the Center for AYUSH Science."***

**Sd/-  
Dean Research**

**APPROVED  
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VICE CHANCELLOR**

No. IUST/DR/2<sup>nd</sup>BORS-SoHS/25/754

Dated: 17-04-2025

**\*\*\*\*\* End of Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> BoRS Meeting of SoHS\*\*\*\*\***

**Distribution:**

**Subject Experts:**

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**Internal Members:**

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## Agenda for BORS

1. To consider and approve the introduction of PHD program at Centre for AYUSH Science from academic calendar 2024-2025.

*Agenda 1 of the DRC minutes of meeting, dated July 23-2024 attached.*

2. To Consider and approve the course work syllabus for PHD programme at Centre.

*Agenda 2 of the DRC minutes of meeting, dated July 23-2024 attached*

3. To consider and approve the Eligibility for PHD programme and mode of selection in Centre for AYUSH Science.

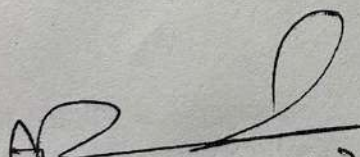
*Agenda 3 of the DRC minutes of meeting, dated July 23-2024 attached*

4. To Approve the title of the PHD degree to be awarded. -

5. To Consider and approve Dr. Arsheed A Ganaie as supervisor and Dr. Arshid Iqbal Wani (Medical Officer, Directorate of AYUSH J & K, Pulwama) and Dr. Farooq Naqshbandi (Medical Superintendent, Govt Unani Hospital, Shelteng) as external co-supervisors.

*Agenda 5 of the DRC minutes of meeting, dated July 23-2024 attached.*

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