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Subject: Recognition of faculty as Ph.D. Research Supervisors/ Guides for offering Ph.D. Programme.

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In supersession of all the previous notifications and consequent upon the approval of the competent Authority, the following faculty members are recognized as Research Supervisors for Ph.D. Programme. The details of the faculty are listed against each subject along with the area of specialization:

## **1. Commerce:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Aabida Akhtar	AAAMDC Bemina	Anomalies in Financial and Investment Behaviour, Financial Literacy and Investments, Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance, FinTech, Financial Decision making, Financial Empowerment, Accounting and Taxation, Financial Reporting, IFRS, Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Performance.
2	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Mir	AAAMDC Bemina	Equities, Debt, and Derivatives in Financial Markets.
3	Dr. Irfana Jan	AAAMDC Bemina	Human Resource Management -Bridging people, performance and productivity.
4	Dr. Mohd Tariq Azizy	Cluster University Srinagar	Sustainable finance, Fixed income market, ESG accounting

## **2. Computer Applications:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Junaid Lateef Shah	GCW, M.A Road, Srinagar	Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Network and Web Security, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics
2	Dr. Asif Iqbal Kawaosa	GCW, M.A Road, Srinagar	Machine Learning, ensemble learning, IoTs, smart energy systems, energy theft detection system
3	Dr. Sheikh Burhan Ul Haque	Cluster University Srinagar	Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Adversarial Machine Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, Generative AI, Surveillance Systems
4	Dr. Jameel Ahmad Qureshi	Cluster University Srinagar	Information Security, AIML, Data Science, Neural Networks DL, Next Gen AI

## **3. Information Technology:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Dar	S.P College, Srinagar	Digital Image Processing, High Dynamic Range Imaging, Adhoc Networking
2	Dr. Wasim Akram Zargar	S.P College, Srinagar	Online Learning, Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning.
3	Dr. Akib Mohi ud Din Khanday	Cluster University Srinagar	Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing , Computational Social Sciences

## **4. Chemistry:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Jahangir Ahmad Rather	S.P College, Srinagar	Electrochemical Biosensors, Nanotechnology

2	Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday	S.P College, Srinagar	Surface Chemistry, Waste Management, Water Treatment
3	Dr. Akhtar Hussain Malik	S.P College, Srinagar	Designing Novel Organic Materials (Based on Small Molecules and Conjugated Polymers) with excellent Optoelectronic Properties which can be explored for Bioelectronics & Bio interfaces, Stimuli Responsive Materials , Disease Diagnosis and Therapeutics.
4	Dr. Waseem Ahmad Wani	S.P College, Srinagar	Computational drug design, experimental drug design and drug delivery
5	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat	Cluster University Srinagar	Gemini Surfactants, Micelles, Hydrogels, Amphiphile Additive Systems, Soft Matter.

### **5. Zoology:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Javaid Hassan Sheikh	S.P College, Srinagar	Nematology, Parasitology, Ecology, conservation biology, limnology
2	Dr. Mehraj Bashir	S.P College, Srinagar	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, Fish Biology
3	Dr. Feroze Ahmad Dar	S.P College, Srinagar	Parasitology, Helminthology, Veterinary Parasitology
4	Dr. Showkat Ahmad Malik	S.P College, Srinagar	Cancer Biology, Population Genetics, Fish Biology & Limnology
5	Dr. Mohammad Anis Ganie	S.P College, Srinagar	Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Microbial Biotechnology, Toxicology
6	Dr. Aafaq Nazir	Cluster University Srinagar	Animal Ecology, Population Genetics, Fish Biology

### **6. History:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Brijish jahan	AAAMDC Bemina	Trade relations and arts and crafts of Kashmir and British interests in Kashmir (Dogra rule)

### **7. English:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Syed Umra Shah	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	Gender Studies, Islamic feminism, Revisionary Writing, French feminism and Postcolonial Literature.
2	Dr. Junaid Shabir	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	Post colonial literature, Resistance Literature, Identity politics, Third World Literature, Comparative Literature
3	Dr. Mubashir Karim	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	Contemporary Fiction, Film Studies, Latin American Literature

### **8. Botany:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Tariq Ahad Dar	S.P College, Srinagar	Plant physiology and Biochemistry, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, secondary metabolites, Radiation Processed marine polysaccharides
2	Dr. Shazia Mushtaq	S.P College, Srinagar	Climate change, Invasion and Conservation Biology
3	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Tali	S.P College, Srinagar	Conservation biology, Ecology, plant systematics, medicinal plants
4	Dr. Naresh Kumar	Cluster University Srinagar	Taxonomy of Cyanobacteria

### **9. Environmental Science:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad	S.P College, Srinagar	Environmental Pollution, Impact Assessment and Waste Management
2	Dr. Suhaib Ahmad Bandh	S.P College, Srinagar	Environmental Microbiology, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Medicinal plant research

3	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani	S.P College, Srinagar	Medicinal Plant Research, Conservation Biology, Climate Change, Environmental Pollution
4	Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah	S.P College, Srinagar	Environmental Material Chemistry (Design and development of materials for environmental applications); Emerging pollutants in the environment; Pollution Control Technologies, Environmental Forensics, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation. Remote Sensing and GIS application in environmental management. Designing and Developing Environmental monitoring Programmes.
5	Dr. Shayesta Islam	Cluster University Srinagar	Environmental Microbiology

#### **10. Biochemistry:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Muzafar Jan	S.P College, Srinagar	Viral immunopathogenesis, mucosal microbiome and viral interactions, microbicide development, UPEC viral interactions
2	Dr. Ghulam Hassan Dar	Cluster University Srinagar (S. P College)	Gene Therapy, Nanotechnology and Cancer Immunotherapy

#### **11. Education:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Showkeen Bilal Ahmad Gul	IASE, M.A Road, Srinagar	Early Childhood Care and Education, Educational Psychology, Educational Sociology
2	Dr. Irshad Ahmad Najar	Cluster University Srinagar	Educational Psychology, Teacher Education, Guidance and Counselling

#### **12. Physics:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Shah	S.P College, Srinagar	Nanotechnology, Nanoelectronics, Nanomaterials, Artificial intelligence, Quantum computing. Water purification
2	Dr. Arfat Firdous	S.P College, Srinagar	Nanotechnology, Quantum Computing
3	Dr. Shabir Ahmad Sheikh	S.P College, Srinagar	Atmospheric physics and material science
4	Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Bhat	S.P College, Srinagar	Hadron Spectra/ Quark Gluon Plasma/Quark Hadron Phase Transition
5	Dr. Firdous Ahmad Khan	S.P College, Srinagar	Nuclear Physics, High Energy Density Physics
6	Dr. Muzamil Ahmad Bhat	S.P College, Srinagar	High Energy Physics
7	Dr. Suhail Ahmad Teli	Cluster University Srinagar	Experimental Nuclear Physics

#### **13. Journalism & Mass Communication:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Suhail Ahmad	GCW, M.A Road, Srinagar	Analysis of media coverage of critical issues, trends and changes in media industry, media consumption patterns, impact of social media, public perception of media

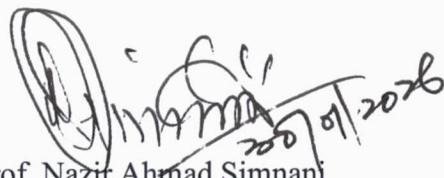
#### **14. Geography:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Syed Binish Gillani	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	Agricultural Geography, Medical Geography, Cultural Geography, Gender Geography
2	Dr. Nisar Ahmad Kuchai	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	Environmental Geography, Geospatial modelling, Sustainable Urbanization, Population and development dynamics

3	Dr. Mifta Ul Shafiq	Cluster University Srinagar	Climate Science, Climate -Water -Cryosphere Interactions, Geomorphic Systems, Remote Sensing & GIS
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**15. Economics:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Present Place of Posting	Area of Specialization
1	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Shah	Cluster University Srinagar	Development Economics, Gender Economics, Growth Economics

  
 Prof. Nazif Ahmad Simnani  
 Dean Academic Affairs

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