

Report on 23rd DRC meeting of Biotechnology Department

The 23rd Departmental Research Committee (DRC) Meeting of the Department of Biotechnology was held on 5th May 2026 at Video Conference Room, Faculty of Life Sciences, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University, Quetta, under the chairpersonship of Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences Dr. Naheed Sajjad, followed by Head of Biotechnology Department, Dr. Farah Naz.

The session commenced with a warm welcome to all DRC members; Dr Maqsood Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Environmental Sciences, BUIITEMS, and Prof. Dr. Ashif Sajjad, Professor, Biochemistry Department, UoB as external members and Dr. Nabeela Tariq, Associate Professor, Dr. Roma Mustafa, Assistant Professor and Dr. Fahmida Ahmed, Lecturer as internal senior faculty members of Biotechnology Department, SBKWU.

The meeting was also attended Ms. Saiqa, representative of Directorate of Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA), Dr. Ayesha Mushtaq, Director Graduate Studies Office (GSO) as members of DRC.

The agenda included approval for PhD supervisory committee (HEC-GEP-2023) and approval of synopsis of PhD and MPhil students of Biotechnology Department.

The external members critically reviewed the PhD and MPhil synopsis and provided comprehensive insights for improvement. The meeting was concluded with appreciation from the experts for proactive efforts of the Biotechnology Department and meaningful contributions of all the members.

