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NOTIFICATION

**SUBJECT: SYNOPSIS OPEN DEFENSE OF PHD ZOOLOGY STUDENTS**  
**(SESSION 2022-2025)**

It is hereby notified that the PhD synopsis open defense of the following PhD students of Zoology department (Session 2022-2025) will be conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Friday) at 1:30 PM and 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Monday) at 12:00 PM in the Smart Class Room, Department of Zoology, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan. All faculty members, supervisors, supervisory committee members, and research scholars are cordially invited to attend this academic activity. Details of the Ph. D students are given below.

17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Friday)

| Sr. No. | Reg. No.       | Name of Student     | Supervisor           | Co-Supervisor    | Title of Thesis/Synopsis   |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| 1       | 2012-gd-383-GU | Muhammad Rizwan Ali | Dr. Muhammad Farooq  | Dr. Sikandar Ali | Amphibians biodiversity and vulnerability to climate change: a case study of the Koh e Sulaiman, Pakistan  |
| 2       | 2022-GU-1347   | Wajecha Razzaq      | Dr. Inayat Ullah     | Dr. Zubia Masood | Ecotoxicological assessment of heavy metals in few commercial fish species of Indus River, Pakistan  |
| 3       | 2022-GU-1344   | Chaman Ara          | Dr. Khizar Samiullah | Dr. Riffat Yasin | Unveiling the facts of taxonomy and evolution of new fossil diversity of mammals with their environmental implications from the Lower Siwaliks of Pakistan |

20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Monday)

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|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2012-gd-416-GU | Muhammad Faheem Khan | Dr. Khizar Samiullah | Dr. Riffat Yasin             | Description of fossil Ruminants from the Litra Formation of Sakhi Sarwar, Dera Ghazi Khan, Pakistan                              |
| 2 | 2022-GU-1346   | Nadia Kanwal         | Dr. Inayat Ullah     | Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghatfar      | Paleontological studies of newly discovered fossils of Artiodactyla from Markhal, district Talagang, Middle Siwaliks of Pakistan |
| 3 | 2012-gd-409-GU | Mehtab Shabir        | Dr. Asma Nourcen     | Prof. Dr. Naeem Tariq Narejo | Ecotoxic effects of emerging industrial pollutants in native fish of different aquatic ecosystems of south Punjab                |

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|---|--------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| 4 | 2022-GU-1345 | Marriem Rafiq | Dr. Khizar Samiullah | Dr. Riffat Yasin | Synergistic effects of aquatic vegetation and probiotics on growth, mineral profile, digestibility, gut microbiota and immunity of Grass Carp ( <i>Ctenopharyngodon Idella</i> ) |
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