MEETING NO. 133

An Ordinary Meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of Surgery, J.N. Medical College, A.M.U., Aligarh was held on 20.12.2014 in Surgical Seminar Room (Academic Block) at 1:00 PM.

The following members were present:
1) Prof. Mohd. Habib Raza (In Chair)
2) Prof. Arshad Hafiz Khan
3) Prof. M. Amanullah Khan
4) Dr. S. Amjad Ali Rizvi
5) Dr. Atia Zaka-Ur-Rab
6) Dr. S. Hasan Harris
7) Dr. Wasif Mohd. Ali
8) Dr. Nadeem Mushtaque Ahmad
9) Dr. Rafiul Imad
10) Dr. Mohd. Sadik Akhtar
11) Dr. Manzoor Ahmad
12) Prof. Mohammad Aslam
13) Prof. Afzal Anees

The Chairman welcomed the members including Prof. Arshad Hafiz Khan (Chairman, Deptt. of Plastic Surgery) for attending the meeting.

The Agenda items were discussed in detail and the following conclusions were made:

Item No. 1: The minutes of the Special meetings 129, 130, 131 & 132 were confirmed by the members.

Item No. 2: The names of the Supervisor, Co-supervisors and the Topics of Thesis for M.S. (General Surgery) for the students admitted Batch 2014 was discussed and passed by the house.
The following is the list of the Topic of Thesis, Supervisor and Co-Supervisor for the batch admitted in 2013.

1) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Tabrez Alam**
   Topic: Early versus conventional enteral feeding following ileostomy closure
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. M. Amanullah Khan

2) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Meraj Ahmed**
   Topic: A Comparative Analysis of Various scoring systems for prognosticating patients with perforated peptic ulcer
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. Tariq Mansoor
   Name of Co-Supervisors:
   1) Prof. Syed Moied Ahmad
      Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology
   2) Dr. Atia Zaka-Ur-Rab
      Associate Professor, Dept. of Surgery

3) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Shakeel Ahmad**
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. Mohammad Habib Raza
   Name of Co-Supervisors:
   Prof. Shahla Haleem
   Department of Anaesthesiology

4) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Mohd Sajid**
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. Mohammad Habib Raza

5) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Zainab Hasan**
   Topic: A Study of early laparoscopic cholecystectomy in patients with mild acute gall stone pancreatitis
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. Mohammad Aslam

6) Name of Candidate: **Dr. Md. Ghazanfar**
   Topic: A study of surgical revascularization in patients of Buerger’s disease
   Name of Supervisor: Prof. Mohammad Aslam
   Name of Co-Supervisor:
   Prof. M.H. Beg
   Professor, Dept. of CTVS
7) Name of Candidate: Dr. Syed Shamayal Rabbani  
Topic: A prospective evaluation of surgical revascularization in patients of vascular injury in lower limbs and comparison of injury scoring systems for lower extremities  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. S. Amjad Ali Rizvi  
Name of Co-Supervisors: Prof. M.H. Beg  
Professor, Dept. of CTVS

8) Name of Candidate: Dr. Rahil Rafiq  
Topic: Comparative study of port closure following laparoscopic operations  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. S. Amjad Ali Rizvi

9) Name of Candidate: Dr. Nitin P. Kulshrestha  
Topic: Role of C-reactive protein and mean platelet volume in differentiating inflammatory bowel disease from non-inflammatory gastrointestinal conditions.  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. Afzal Anees  
Name of Co-Supervisor: Prof. Haris Manzoor Khan, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology,

10) Name of Candidate: Dr. Danish Hushain  
Topic: Analysis of faecal DNA Methylation to detect gastrointestinal malignant neoplasia  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. Afzal Anees  
Name of Co-Supervisor: Prof. Najmul Islam  
Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry

11) Name of Candidate: Dr. Md. Shahid Alam  
Topic: Evaluation of subfascial endoscopic perforator surgery for incompetent leg perforators in patients with varicose veins of lower limb  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. Maulana Mohammad Ansari  
Name of Co-Supervisors: 1) Prof. Mohammad HabibRaza  
Professor, Dept. of Surgery  
2) Dr. Syed Hasan Harris  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Surgery

12) Name of Candidate: Dr. S.A.M Ziauddin  
Topic: A prospective study of outcome of arteriovenous fistula for haemodialysis  
Name of Supervisor: Prof. Maulana Mohammad Ansari  
Name of Co-Supervisors: Prof. M.H. Beg  
Professor, Dept. of CTVS
13) Name of Candidate: Dr. Banwari Lal Bairwa  
Topic: Clinicopathological profile and surgical treatment of patients with abdominal tuberculosis undergoing emergent laparotomy  
Name of Supervisor: Dr. Syed Hasan Harris  
Name of Co-Supervisors: Dr. Roobina Khan  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology

14) Name of Candidate: Dr. Saurabh Varsheny  
Name of Supervisor: Dr. Atia Zaka-Ur-Rab  
Name of Co-Supervisors: Prof. Najmul Islam  
Department of Bio-chemistry  
Name of Co-Supervisors: Dr. Kafil Akhtar  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Pathology

The Application of Dr. Shehtaj Khan (Assistant Professor) was discussed in the house, and it was decided that she cannot be made a P.G. teacher as she does not fulfill the criteria for the same.

The Application of Prof. M. Amanullah Khan was also discussed in the meeting in which he had offered to give one of his allotted Post graduates (by the draw of Lots) to Dr. Shehtaj Khan, to which the house did not agree, as she was considered ineligible to become a Supervisor.

The house requested Prof. M. Amanullah Khan to take this candidate under him but he did not agree.

Finally it was decided to allot this candidate according to Seniority. As Prof. Mohd. Habab Raza was the senior most professor after Prof. M. Amanullah Khan and he was having only one candidate under him, this PG was allotted to him. The house also authorized Prof. Mohd. Habib Raza to give a thesis topic which can be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

**Item No. 3:** The appointment of the internal & external examiners for M.S. (General Surgery) for Feb./March 2015 and July/Aug. 2015 was discussed in detail and the names of the examiners & moderators were sent to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine in sealed envelope.

During the discussion the Chairman informed the house that this matter whether ‘Chairman shall be one of the examiners’ in all the examinations, as has been the past practice or there is any change in this rule, was raised by him in the Faculty meeting held on 09.10.2014, so that a uniform policy for the faculty is decided on this issue. Different
departments of the same faculty cannot have two set of rules. All the departments of faculty of Medicine should follow one rule.

The house (faculty) was of the opinion that the ‘Board of the Studies of the department is the final authority to decide about the appointment of the examiners, and hence no uniform policy for the faculty was made in that meeting. This faculty meeting was also attended by Prof. M. Amanullah Khan.

In the light of this background, the B.O.S. of the department decided about the appointment of the examiners and Prof. Mohd. Habib Raza (Chairman) was appointed as one of the examiners.

Prof. M. Amanullah Khan, submitted a ‘Note of dissent’, which is being incorporated.

Under Any other Item: The following items were discussed and decisions were taken:

a) Regarding the attendance of the Post-graduates in the morning seminar, joint application of the residents was read out in the house, in which they had requested to continue with the same protocol of morning attendance and they gave assurance that they will follow the rules of the department. The members agreed to give them a chance and review the matter again after 3 months.

b) The Assistant Professors raised the issue of Desktop Computers to be given to all the teachers in the department as it is necessary for teaching and research activities of the department. All the members agreed to it and authorized the Chairman to get the funds from any source, for the purchase of the computers.

c) The Chairman informed the house about the letter of Chairman, Deptt. of T.B. Chest, regarding writing projects on subject related to Tuberculosis.

The Chairman requested all the members to submit at least one project per year so that the departmental status and infrastructure can be further improved.

The meeting ended by a vote of thanks by the Chairman to the members.

(Prof. Mohd. Habib Raza)
Chairman