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DRC NOTIFICATION 2026 (CYCLE II)

The seminar/progress presentation of the Ph.D. Research Scholars will be held in the Himalayan Cryosphere Research Lab, Department of Geoinformatics, as per the following schedule:

S#	Name of Scholar and Superior	Research Topic	Seminar	Date/ Time
1.	Mr. Faisal Zahoor Jan (Dr. Irfan Rashid - S Dr. Chandan Sarangi - CS)	Characterization of microplastics and its sources in the cryosphere of the western Himalaya	III Progress presentation	13-11-2026 2:30 PM
2.	Ms. Nufaisa Farooq (Prof. S.A. Romshoo - S Prof. M. Farooq Mir - CS)	Quantifying inter- and intra-annual mass balance of the Machoi glacier using remote sensing, TLS, and UAV measurements	III Progress presentation	20-11-2026 2:30 PM
3.	Ms. Heena Shafi (Prof. S.A. Romshoo - S)	Glacier surface velocity and geodetic mass balance in the Zaskar region using microwave remote sensing and field observations	III Progress presentation	27-11-2026 2:30 PM
4.	Mr. Nadeem Ahmad Najar (Dr. Irfan Rashid - S Dr. Naveen Gandhi - CS)	Reconstructing the centennial scale climatic variability and mass movements in the ferozpora watershed of Jhelum Basin.	IV Progress presentation / II RPAC/ Pre submission Presentation	04-12-2026 2:30 PM
5.	Mohd Aazim (Prof. S.A. Romshoo - S)	Modelling The Snow Physical Properties and Snowmelt Runoff In J&K And Ladakh, Himalayas Under Changing Climate.	IV Progress presentation / II RPAC/ Presubmission Presentation	11-12-2026 2:30 PM
6.	Seerat Magray (Dr. Irfan Rashid - S Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat - CS)	Assessing the impact of Cryoconite holes on glacier melt in Kashmir & Ladakh Himalaya.	IV Progress presentation / II RPAC/ Presubmission Presentation	18-12-2026 2:30 PM
7.	Syed Danish Rafiq Kashani (Dr. Irfan Rashid - S Dr. Argha Banerjee - CS)	Glacial lake outburst flood risk in the Indian Himalaya.	IV Progress presentation / II RPAC/ Presubmission Presentation	24-12-2026 2:30 PM

All research scholars and DRC members are requested to attend the presentations. Each presentation should consist of no more than 10 slides and must be completed within 15 minutes, followed by a discussion with DRC members. If a research scholar is unable to present on the scheduled date due to postponement by the DRC Chair, the progress report seminar will be held on the following Friday, and the presentation schedule/roster will be adjusted accordingly.

Note: The scholars delivering the pre-submission presentation/RPAC II shall be allotted 30 minutes, with additional time for discussion.

Head of Department

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1. Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Member DRC, for information.
2. Prof. Basharat Ahmad Want, Vice Chancellor's Observer to the DRC, for information.
3. Prof. Javaid Iqbal, RPAC Nominee, for information.
4. Prof. Masood Ahmad Rizvi, Member, DRC, for information.
5. Prof. Anwar Hassan, Member, DRC, for information.
6. Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat, Member, DRC, for information.
7. Dr. Ruqeya Nazir, Member, DRC, for information.
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