


ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
(Registrar's Department)

No.F.21-158/2020-Reg/527

Islamabad the 13th January, 2021.


NOTIFICATION

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Dated: 30.11.2020

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting.

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Mahmood-ul-Hassan Butt | (Convener) |
| 2. Director, AP&CP | (Member) |
| 3. Khwaja Muhammad Iqbal, Dy. Registrar (Admission) | (Nominee) |
| 4. Dr. Mahmood Ahmad | (Secretary) |


The above mentioned agenda item was discussed as follows:


S.No.	Agenda Item	Discussion	Decision
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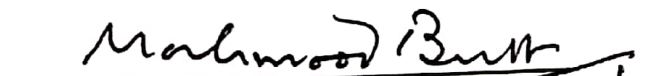
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Convener. Submitted for further necessary action, please.


Minutes Recorded by:
Dr. Mahmood Ahmad
Secretary


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(Nominee of Director Admission)


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(Member)


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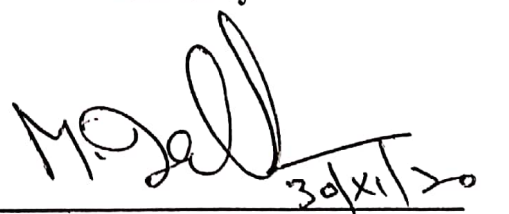
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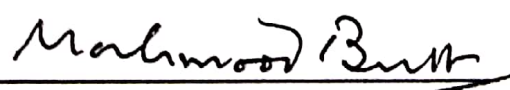
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