

Department of Resource Management and Design Application
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Minutes of Technical Review Board

Date: 27.10.2020

Time: 10:00 am onwards

Platform: Google meet (<https://meet.google.com/yrf-wrx-d-mac>)

Meeting started with Dr. Meenakshi Mital introducing the TRB members – Dr. Bindu Dogra, Dr. Heena Bijli and Ms. Aditi Singh. Dr. Mital requested TRB members to send their comments via mail so that they can be compiled and sent to them as one document for their e-signatures. She started recording the session with permission of TRB members for future reference in case of any confusion.

S.No.	Name of Student	Name of Supervisor(s)	Dissertation title	Comments by Experts	Category
1.	Anmol Yadav	Dr. Sushma Goel Ms. Surbhi Chitkara	Circular approach to design rethinking: Special reference to cardboard and plastic bubble wrap packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should ask the manufacturers whether they have made any changes during the pandemic (example Big Basket has done). Can compare pre and post pandemic changes. ● Question related to multi-layered packaging should be there in manufacturers' tool. ● In rationale, should mention that study aims to address larger goal of waste management for sustainable development. Write implications of study more clearly. ● Things like income etc. are not relevant in questionnaire. 	Expedited
2.	Anukrit Dhanjal	Dr. T.G. Rupa Ms. Sakshi Wadhwa	Sustainability in Home Furnishings: A study in residential units of Delhi NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Page 10, Q2. Ease of maintenance should be taken into account as it will influence the choices. ● Title could be reframed to Sustainable practices in home furnishings. ● Checklist for consumers on Pg 8 is a little confusing. The way the data is organized in rows and columns. It could be flipped. ● Easier terms could be used than refurbishing etc. 	Expedited

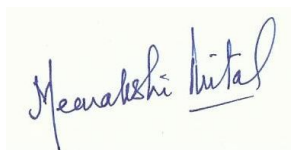
3.	Bhumika Choudhary	Dr. Meenal Jain Dr. Meenakshi Mital	KUND system of rain water harvesting: A study in district Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Besides google form, observations can be included in the tools. A few group discussions with 2-3 people with social distancing can be done. Also, video call works very well and many people are familiar with Whatsapp video call. Are there any standard parameters for rain water harvesting in terms of water quality, availability? They have to be mentioned in the study and if they can be applied to KUND. What will be gained after learning about KUND system? Has to be mentioned in rationale. 	Expedited
4.	Gunjan Yadav	Dr. Meenal Jain Dr. Puja Gupta	Awareness generation regarding Solar Photo-Voltaic systems among residents of Burari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are you going to ascertain who is the decision maker in the family? Need to design the tool in a way that this issue is sensitively dealt. Government subsidy for SPV; and on-grid and off-grid can be introduced in questionnaire. 	Expedited
5.	Hiral Jain	Ar. Anju Kakkar Dr. T.G. Rupa	A comparative study of furniture shopping modes in Delhi, NCR: Online Vs Offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question to customers on pg. 7, what factors influence you to purchase online? One of the major things is going to be knockdown. Must also include that. Scenario in last few months has changed the behaviour of consumers w.r.t. online shopping so it might be worth looking at that. Lot of companies came up with office furniture for homes so that data can be gathered. Hybrid model is there having both online and offline purchase which can be explored. 	Expedited
6.	Kanika	Dr. Sushma Goel Dr. Vaishali Gupta	Assessment of Effectiveness of Practices towards Solid Waste Management in Selected Temples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title could be reframed to- Assessment of efficacy of solid waste management Q15. Whether people consider waste generation before they go to the temple? Plastic is causing maximum problem, more emphasis to be put on that. Any mention of composting is not there, temples have huge amount of biodegradable stuff and composting can be very easily done. 	Expedited

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could also look at business vertical as some businesses are there working in this area. • In questionnaire, there is a very long list of items which can be clubbed to make it easier for people to answer. 	
7.	Lalita Rani	Dr. Puja Gupta Dr. Meenal Jain	Empowering SHG's towards online marketing – A study in Delhi NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FGDs and telephonic interviews can be included as tools. • Give full form of abbreviation where it is first mentioned (like SHGs). 	Expedited
8.	Mahima Agarwal	Dr. T G. Rupa	Study of the Emerging Work from Home Trend: Challenges During Covid Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In checklist for IT professionals, question on adequacy of broadband/ bandwidth and power outages can be included. • In rationale, a concrete reason and purpose for selecting IT professionals for the study need to be given. • Issue of space and operating at home with other family members needs to be looked into. • Page 9, 'used and commonly used' are little confusing parameters. 	Expedited
9.	Manisha Singh	Dr. Mayanka Gupta Dr. Sushma Goel	An Appraisal of Physical Adaptations by Secondary School Students to Home Environment for Online learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make the study more comprehensive, add few more aspects in the questionnaire like attention span of learners, do they need breaks in between classes, support by the family members during classes (providing snacks etc.) to help their kids while learning online. • Could do the study on same set of students and teachers before and after pandemic. 	Expedited
10.	Muskan Gupta	Dr. Meenakshi Mital Dr. Meenal Jain	Coping Strategies used by restaurants during COVID-19 pandemic: A study in Delhi NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In title, replace the word 'coping' with 'changing/alternative practices'. • Enhanced hygiene practices could be looked into. • Must include observation as a tool and if going to the field, can have a few personal interviews to get a better perspective. • Also, people who are eating out can be included in the study. • Inclusion criteria of restaurants being in operation for five years is too long. 	Expedited

11.	Nitika Agrawal	Dr. Puja Gupta Dr. Meenal Jain	Promotion of organic food products among stakeholders: A study in Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification in title- product and stakeholder need to be specified. • Factors influencing consumers' decision should be looked into. 	Expedited
12.	Palak Gogia	Dr. Meenakshi Mital Dr. Meenal Jain	Hybrid cars in Delhi NCR: A Stakeholders' perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age range of consumers can be increased • In introduction or rationale, discuss the effect of pollution, what are hybrid cars and how has this concept evolved. • In tools, cover hybrid cars' USP, why consumers buy hybrid cars. • Could add the aesthetics of the car also as can be important in decision making. 	Expedited
13.	Parul Yadav	Dr. T. G. Rupa	Study of Signage System used in Transportation Hubs of Delhi for Effective Information Transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define what signages are used in your study. • Categorise signages like they are well-structured at Airports as compared to bus stops and metro stations, study in terms of standards they follow. 	Expedited
14.	Shweta Thakur	Dr. Sushma Goel Dr. Sugandh Malhotra	Biomimetic study of artefacts in nature for concept design of harmonious interiors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out what kind of theory is available for your study. • Identification of stakeholders has to be done carefully. • Biomimery is a larger phenomenon, but when it comes to interiors it becomes complicated and if you add sustainability aspect to it, it might complicate the study. 	Expedited
15.	Simran Sethi	Dr. Shanta R. Kerketta Ms. Vishakha Sambhav	Impact of COVID-19 outbreak on migrant workers in Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would be good if you can see the perspective from the side of the problem solver also. • Must maintain some objectivity in the study in terms of secondary data. 	Expedited
16.	Swati Sharma	Dr. Puja Gupta Dr. Meenal Jain	Empowering the Stakeholders towards Star Labeled Appliances: A Study in Haridwar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In tools, incorporate price vis. a. vis. star rating. • Star rating for some appliances change every year so how consumers are taking that. 	Expedited

17.	Tanu Sati	Dr. Meenal Jain Dr. Meenakshi Mital	Online shopping behaviour of consumers during COVID-19 pandemic: A study in Delhi NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Whatsapp etc. for ordering from local sellers can be looked into. Age group might not have the upper limit as older age groups have their own set of challenges. 	Expedited
18.	Thuankimlakliu Chawang	Ar. Anju Kakkar Dr. Sushma Goel	Impact of Skill Building Initiatives on Economic Independence Among Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of existing practices could be done. A particular skill development program could be analysed to get feedback on it. 	Expedited
19.	Vaishali Nagar	Dr. Meenakshi Mital Dr. Meenal Jain	Perspective of women towards biodegradable sanitary napkins: A study in Delhi NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can add question in the tool for women using synthetic napkins, if they have ever tried biodegradable sanitary napkins. Could add purchase choice made based on packaging at the time of purchase. 	Expedited
20.	Vritika Kanwal	Dr. Shanta R. Kerketta	Entrepreneurial development for the tribal women of Jharkhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaire needs to be looked into. Study is quite broad based and objectives might be difficult to achieve in the given short span of time. Must fine tune the objectives. 	Expedited

Names and Signatures of Board members:



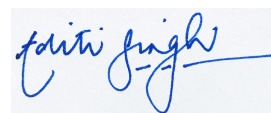
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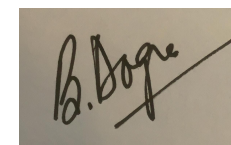
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Dated: 27th October, 2020