# NOTE FOR MS Economics Students

# Subject: Research Proposal Development and Presentation by MS Students

All MS thesis students students should start talking to probable supervisors (PhD faculty) after completion of the course work. They should bring 2-3 promising research ideas to discuss and choose one of them. In the research idea, a student must establish that issue to be studied is relevant to the Pakistan economy, that a suitable methodology is available for study, and that all the required data for estimation are available. After selecting the topic and with the consent of the supervisor, HOD Economics should be requested for the appointment of the Supervisor. This process must be completed by the third week of September.\*

After the appointment of the Supervisor, student should start writing the research proposal which must be submitted to HOD Economic by the end of November. Research proposal presentation will be scheduled in the first week of December. Attendance by all the Faculty, and PhD and MS students in the presentation will be mandatory.

September 15: Research Idea Finalization and Research Supervisor Selection

September 22: Appointment of Research Supervisor

November 30: Submission of Research Proposal

December First Week: Presentation of Research Proposal.

* **For MS2K11 (who have not still defended their thesis), MS2K12 (Who have not still defended their thesis), MS 2K13** students above dates have been relaxed. However, for next batches above timelines will be strictly adhered to.

# Important Dates for MS2K11,MS2K12, MS2K13

October 30, 2014: Research Idea Finalization and Research Supervisor Selection

November 30: Submission of Research Proposal

December First Week: Presentation of Research Proposal.