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# Department of History and Culture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON 07.07.15(TUESDAY) at 10.30 AM IN THE SEMINAR ROOM, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Prof. SunitaZaidi
- 2. Prof. R. Gopinath
- 3. Prof. RizwanQaiser (Head)
- 4. Mr. MukulKesavan
- 5. Dr. R.P.Bahuguna
- 6. Dr. P.K.Basant
- 7. Dr. NishatManzar
- 8. Dr.FarhatNasreen
- 9. Dr.Ranjeeta Dutta
- 10. Dr.JawaidAlam
- 11. Mr.Rajneesh Kumar
- 12. Prof. M. Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (External Member)
- 13. Dr.Padmanabh Samrendra, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, JamiaMilliaIslamia (External member)

### On Leave:

- 1. Prof.S.M.S. Azizuddin Husain
- 2. Prof. G.P.Sharma
- 3. Prof. A.P.Sen

# Agenda:

- 1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting
- 2. Approval of the new courses at the graduate and post graduate level under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
- 3. Any other item with the permission of the Chair

# **Minutes**

1. The Head informed that Prof. Kunal Chakravarti, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, one of the external members of the BOS would be unable to attend the meeting as he was out of station. The Head thanked Prof. Asaduddin, Department of English, JMI

and Dr. Padmanabh Samrendra, Associate Professor, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, JMI for agreeing to attend the meeting at a short notice, despite their busy schedules.

2. The minutes of the Board of Studies held on 21.05.15 were confirmed by circulation.

3. Prof. M.Asaduddin as the Director, Academic Affairs, JMI, clarified that since CBCS is already operational in the postgraduate programme, it will now be introduced in the undergraduate programme from the forthcoming semester.

4. The courses framed by the teachers of the Department for CBCS for the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes were discussed. The Board approved the following courses:

### **BA Honours**

- 1. Early Indian Religious Traditions. Designed by Dr.P.K.Basant
- 2. Emergence of Japan as Modern State. Designed by Prof. RizwanQaiser.
- 3. History of Delhi: From Ancient to Modern Times. Designed by Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta.

# MA History

- 1. The History of Hindi Cinema in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Designed by Mr. MukulKesavan.
- 2. Religious Interactions in India, c.1200-c. 1750. Designed by Dr.R.P.Bahuguna
- 3. Urbanisation in Indian History. Designed by Dr.P.K.Basant
- 4. History of Central Asia: From the 13th to 16th Century. Designed by Dr. NishatManzar.
- 5. Monuments, Power and Contested Histories. Designed by Dr.Ranjeeta Dutta
- 5. The Board suggested changes for some BA and MA courses. The following courses that would be resubmitted after incorporating the Board's suggestions are as follows:

# **BA History**

- 1. Medieval Indian Culture: New Perspectives. Designed by Dr. ✓ R.P. Bahuguna
- 2. Political Institutions and Economy in Medieval India. Designed by Dr. Nishat Manzar
- 3. Communalism in Contemporary India. Designed by Dr.JawaidAlam.

# **MA History**

1. History of Sufism. Designed by Dr. Farhat Nasreen

2. Muslims and Nationalist Politics in India. Designed by Dr.JawaidAlam.

6.The Board approved Mr.Rajneesh Kumar's request for designing a BA course under CBCS on "Caste in Indian History". The course will be discussed in the next BOS meeting after Mr.Kumar has designed and circulated it for comments.

7. The Board granted the request for minor modifications in the topics of the following ongoing PhDs:

1. Ms. SangeetaWadhwa, "Buddhism and Buddhist Culture in Ladakh: 17<sup>th</sup> Century to 19<sup>th</sup> Century". Supervisor: Dr. NishatManzar. Application dated: 21.05.15

Changed Topic: "Buddhism and Buddhist Culture: Commonalities in Pali and Mahayana Texts, c. Fifth century BCE to Thirteenth century CE." Dr.NishatManzar

2. Ms. Almas Zaidi, "Military Contingents of Kachchwaha Chiefs from Sixteenth Century to Eighteenth Century". Supervisor:

Dr.NishatManzar. Application dated: 10.06.2015

Changed Topic: "Military History of Jaipur State in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century".

The meeting came to an end at 2.30 PM.

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# Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies held on 10th May 2016 at 2 PM

### Members Present:

- 1. Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Hussain
- 2. Prof. G. P. Sharma
- 3. Prof. R. Gopinath
- 4. Prof. Rizwan Qaiser
- 5. Prof. R. P. Bahuguna
- 6. Mr. Mukul Kesavan
- 7. Dr. P. K. Basant
- 8. Dr. Nishat Manzar
- 9. Dr. Farhat Nasreen
- 10.Dr. Jawaid Alam
- 11.Mr. Rajneesh Kumar
- 12.Dr. Ranjecta Dutta (Special invitee)

# Agenda Items:

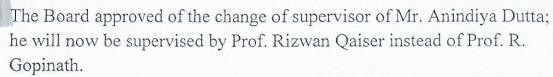
- 1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting
- 2. Approval of change of supervisor of Mr. Anindiya Dutta
- 3. Approval of change of supervisors in regard to research scholars working under Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta
- 4. Approval of changes in course/s and their titles
- 5. Approval of applications from Ph D candidates seeking extension from Vice- Chancellor beyond 6<sup>th</sup> year
- 6. Approval of monitoring mechanism of research progress of M. Phil and Ph D scholars
- 7. Any other item with the permission of the chair.

# Proceedings of the meeting:

- 1. The Head of the department welcomed Prof. G. P. Sharma who has resumed his duties in the department after availing leave. He also welcomed Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta who was present as a special guest.
- 2. The Head of the department informed the Board that the external members were unable to join the meeting due to prior engagements.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

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- 5. In case of students working under the supervision of Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta; who has proceeded on leave, the following were approved of as the new supervisors by the Board:
  - i. Manoj Kumar (M. Phil): Supervisor-Dr. Farhat Nasreen
  - ii. Archana Kumari (Ph D): Supervisor- Dr. Nishat Manzar
  - iii. Sandeep Kumar (Ph D): Supervisor- Dr. R. P. Bahuguna
  - iv. Salma Alam (Ph D): Supervisor- Prof. R. P. Bahuguna
  - v. M. Kazim (Ph D): Supervisor- Prof. S. M. Aziziuddin Hussain
- 6. The Board approved of reduction in the course content of the paper entitled History of Central Asia- 13<sup>th</sup> to the early 17<sup>th</sup> Century (M. A. second semester; optional). Dr Nishat Manzar informed the Board that some minor themes had been deleted from the paper while the number of topics/heading etc remains the same.
  - 7. The Board approved the course entitled Indian Architecture in Medieval Times 1200-1753 to be taught as an Ability Enhancement Course at the M. A. Level.
  - 8. The following titles were approved by the Board for courses required to be taught under the CBCS program:
    - i. Delhi After Partition
    - ii. Demographic Change in India.

The Board authorized the Head of the Department to look into the details of designing of the above mentioned courses and of any other courses that may be required for being offered; in consultation with colleagues with relevant expertise.

- 9. Applications of the following Ph D students were considered for being forwarded to the Vice Chancellor for extension of their Ph D admission to the 7<sup>th</sup> year:
  - i. Iliyas Husain
  - ii. Md. Naushad
  - iii. Sadaf Akhtar

The Board decided that all the cases would be referred to a committee of experts constituted by the Head of the department and will be

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# Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 15.2.2019 at 10:30 A.M.

### Members Present:

- 1. Prof Nishat Manzar (HOD)
- 2. Prof. Rameshwar. P. Bahuguna
- 3. Prof. Rizwan Qaiser
- 4. Prof. Farhat Nasreen
- 5. Mr. Mukul Kesavan
- 6. Dr. Jawaid Alam
- 7. Dr. Samana Zafar

### Agenda Items:

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting held on 02/11/2018
- 2. Extension of Non-NET Fellowships
- 3. Approval of new /revised courses
- 4. Approval of Ph.D. topic of Ms. Farah Sharif
- 5. Approval of admissions of M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates (Non test category, January 2019)
- 6. Approval of admission and topics of foreign students
- 7. Any other item with the permission of the chair

### Proceedings of the meeting:

- 1. Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.
- 2. In response to their application the non-NET Fellowship of the following students was extended from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> year:
  - (i) Deepanshu Sharma
  - (ii) Vijay Lakshmi Labh
- 3. The revised CBCS paper on Qutb Complex and Huaz Khas was presented before the Board. The Board approved of the revised title and contents of the paper. It is now entitled- "A Study of Heritage: Monuments of Delhi (Sultanate Period)".
- 4. The Board approved of the change in the Ph.D. topic of Farah Sharif. It will now read as follows: Technology and the State: Control over Politics, Society and Culture: A History of Radio in India 1927-1977 AD.
- 5. The Board approved 13 M.Phil./Ph.D. admissions recommended by the DRC of the Department of History & Culture. (Minutes of the DRC are attached as enclosure 1)
- 6. The Board approved of the admissions of the following foreign students in the Ph.D. programme subject to meeting the conditions of visa requirements and adherence to rules of the University as provided in the relevant ordinances:
  - (i) Paola Martani:
    - Topic- Negotiating time, technology and spirituality in XIX and XX century. Supervisor- Prof. Rizwan Qaiser.

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### Jamia Millia Islamia

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# Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies Held on 19th July 2019 at 10.00 AM

# Members Present:

- 1. Prof. Seema Alavi (External Member, University of Delhi)
- 2. Prof. Mohammad Ishtiyaq (Internal Member, JMI)
- 3. Prof. V. Saravanan (Internal Member, JMI)
- 4. Prof Nishat Manzar (HoD)
- 5. Prof. Rameshwar. P. Bahuguna
- 6. Prof. Rizwan Qaiser
- 7. Prof. Prabhat. K. Basant
- 8. Prof. Farhat Nasreen
- 9. Mr. Mukul Kesavan
- 10.Dr. Jawaid Alam
- 11.Mr. Rajneesh Kumar
- 12.Dr. Samana Zafar

# Agenda Items:

- 1. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. Approval of new/revised courses.
- 3. Any other item with the permission of Chair.

# Proceedings of the meeting:

- 1. Minutes of the last BoS meeting held on 15/2/2019 were confirmed.
- 2. All the syllabi of new/revised courses presented before the Board were approved.
- 3. The members of the Board made the following suggestions regarding the making of syllabi in future:

- i. Ideally all the units should have the same number of sub-topics in them.
- ii. It should be ensured that the B.A. courses have at least four units.
- iii. The Reading List should be realistic in accordance with the availability of time in a given semester.
- iv. All syllabi should have a summary of the paper at the beginning.
- 4. Professor R. P. Bahuguna informed the Board that it has been resolved that the question papers for the students of the Arjun Singh Centre of Open and Distance Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia will be the same as that of the students who are enrolled in the regular courses of the University.
- 5. It was agreed that the title of the paper on Gandhian Thought, presently taught by Professor Rizwan Qaiser, would be as follows: 'THE GANDHIAN THOUGHT: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL'.
- 6. The Board approved the list of experts to be forwarded to the University's administration. These names are as follows;
  Prof. Kumkum Roy, Prof. Upinder Singh, Prof. B. P. Sahu, Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, Prof. Kunal Chakravarti, Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Prof. Pius Malekandathil, Prof. Abha Singh, Prof. Najaf Haider, Prof. Yogesh Sharma, Prof. Salil Mishra, Prof. Seema Alavi, Prof. Amar Farooqui, Prof. Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, Prof. S. Irfan Habib, and Prof. Mohammad Sajjad. Faculty members suggested that Professor Suranjan Das' name should be added to it.
- 7. It was decided that the case of change in the Ph. D. topic of Mr. Vikas Malik would be first looked into by the concerned RAC/DRC and then it would be presented before the Board for approval.
- 8. The meeting ended at 11AM.

(Prof.) Nishat Manzar HoD

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The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 21.12.15 (Monday) at 02.00 P.M. in the Seminar Room, Department of History and Culture

### The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Prof. R.Gopinath
- 2. Prof. R.P.Bahuguna
- 3. Prof. Rizwan Qaiser (Head)
- 4. Mr.Mukul Kesavan
- 5. Dr. P.K.Basant
- 6. Dr. Nishat Manzar
- 7. Dr. Farhat Nasreen
- 8. Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta
- 9. Dr. Jawaid Alam
- 10. Prof. Kunal Chakravarti, JNU (External Member)
- 11. Dr. Padmanabh Samrendra, Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, JMI (External Member)

### Members on Leave:

- 1. Prof.S.M.Azizuddin Hussain (on duty leave)
- 2. Prof. M. Asaduddin (on leave)
- 3. Mr.Rajneesh Kumar (on duty leave)

### Agenda:

- 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 2. Approval of the new courses for UG/PG and CBCS
- 3. Approval of change of supervisor/s and extension
- 4. Any other item with the permission of the Chair

### Minutes:

- 1. The Head welcomed the external members, Prof. Kunal Chakravarti, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU and Dr. Padmanabh Samrendra, Associate Professor, Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, JMI.
- 2. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 07.09. 15 were confirmed.
- 3. The Board approved the following courses for M.A. in Medieval Indian History for the next semester and suggested modifications:
  - 1. Social History of Medieval India (c.1200-c.1750)
  - 2. Development of Architechture Under the Sultans of Delhi and the Mughal Emperors.
- 4. The members approved the Skill Enhancement course titled, "The Study of Heritage: The Qutb and the Hauz Khas Complexes" to be offered by the Department. The Board authorized the Head to finalize the contents of the course.
- 5. The Board granted the following PhD students an extension of one year for the completion of their theses:



### PROGRAMME: M.PHIL/Ph.D HISTORY SEMESTER:

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### READINGS IN TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

COURSE ID:

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This paper is designed to train students in understanding the method of history writing. It will consist of a set of readings. Listed below are books that the students will be expected to read and review. Every year changes will be made in the reading list.

### **UNIT-I**

#### DEBATES ON READINGS IN HISTORICAL METHOD

- 1. Bloch, Marc, The Historian's Craft, New York, 1953.
- 2. F. Braudel, On History, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1980.
- 3. Jenkins Keith, What is History? From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White, Routledge, London, 1995.
- 4. Roger Chartier, Cultural History: Between Practices and Representations, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1988.

### **UNIT-II**

### READING TEXTS ON INDIAN HISTORY THAT RAISE ISSUES OF METHOD

- 5. Chattopadhyaya, B.D. Representing the Other, Delhi, 1988.
- 6. Subramanyam Sanjay, Velcheru Narayana Rao and David Shulman, *Textures of Time: Writing History in South India, 1600-1800*, New Delhi/New York, Permanent Black/Other Books, 2001/2003.
- 7. Thapar, Romila, Somanatha: The Many Voices of A History, Viking 2004.

#### **UNIT-III**

### SOME IMPORTANT TEXTS THAT ENGENDERED NEW PERSPECTIVES.

- 1. BenedictAnderson, Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Originand Spread of Nationalism, Verso, London, 1983.
- 2. Scott, James, Weapons of the Weak: Everyday forms of Peasant Resistance, Yale 1985.
- 3. Thomas, Keith, Man and the Natural World, Penguin, 1984.