

## Minutes of the BOS Meeting Held on 15 July 2016

The Meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS) was held on 15 July 2016 at 3:30 pm in the Model Class-Room-1 of the Department.

The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Head & Chairman, BOS
- 2. Dr. Mirza Allim Baig, Member and Secretary, BOS
- 3. Prof. Asok Mittal, External Expert
- 4. Prof. Majid Jamil, Internal Expert
- 5. Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Member
- 6. Mr. Taqueer Alam Farooqui, Member
- 7. Mr. Asheref Illiyan, Member
- 8. Dr. Bathula Srinivasu, Member
- 9. Dr. Saba Ismail, Member

### Agenda 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last BOS Meeting

The minutes of the last BOS Meeting held on 12 May 2016 were circulated in advance and no comment or suggestions were received. The minutes of the last BOS meeting were confirmed without any change.

#### Agenda 2: Restructuring/ Up-dating the Syllabus

The structure and revision of the syllabus done by the Department was presented before BOS. The Codes of the Papers and Credit of the Papers were assigned in the restructuring. The BOS thoroughly discussed the Course Structure and Syllabus of all the Programmes, viz., M.A. Economics, B.A. (Hons) Economics, B.A. Programme and B.A. Subsidiary; and approved the Course Structure and the syllabus. The revised syllabus will be uploaded in the University Website. The HOD thanks the member of the Syllabus Restructure Committee for their meticulous efforts.

## Agenda 3: Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair

- 1. The request for change of PhD Topic was received from Ms. Kirti Gupta, duly forwarded by the Supervisor. Since the request is within one year of PhD registration, BOS granted the change of the topic. The topic "English Language Skills and Occupational Choices" will now be read as "Foreign Capital Flows and Its Macroeconomic Impact in India".
- 2. The Syllabus Restructure and Revision Committee was converted to Standing Committee for Syllabus Restructure and Revision. The Composition of the Committee is as follows:
  - (a) Mr. T.A. Farooqui Coordinator
  - (b) Mr. Asheref Illyian Member

- (c) Dr. Mirza Allim Baig Member
- (d) Dr. Bathula Srinivasu Member
- (e) Dr. Saba Ismail Member

The revision and restructure of the syllabus are continuous process. At any point of time, if any faculty member feels the need to revise the syllabus, he/she can submit the revised version to the Committee. If the Committee is satisfied, it may forward this to BOS Chairman for necessary action. The BOS authorised the Chairman to approve the Course if needed and present the same in the subsequent BOS.

- 3. Prof. Shahid Ahmed briefed about the status of DRS Stage II. He met the senior officials in UGC and discussed the continuation of the DRS. On the request of HOD, Honourable VC talked to UGC officials to release the grant.
- 4. Mr. Tauqueer Alam Farooqui proposed for plausible introduction of M.A. Economics (Evening) Programme in the Department. The justification of this Programme was to cater the huge demand for the M.A. Economics in the Department. The matter was referred to DC Meeting for its feasibility and modality.

The meeting was closed at 5:00 pm with the thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Mirza Allim Baig (Secretary, BOS) Prof. Shahid Ahmed (Head & Chairman, BOS)

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Minutes of the BOS meeting held on 12th May, 2016

The Board of Studies (BOS) meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the Model Class Room - I of the Department of Economics. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Head, Department of Economics. The following members have attended the meeting:

	1.	Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Head, Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Chairman
•	2.	Prof. Majid Jamil Deptt. of Electt. Engg., JMI	Int. Member
	3.	Prof. N.U. Khan, Deptt. Of Social Work, JMI	Int. Member
	4.	Prof. H.S. Rizvi, Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
	5.	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
	6.	Mr. Tauqeer Alam Farooqui – Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
		Mr. Asheref Illiyan – Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
	8.	Dr. Mirza Allim Baig, Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
		Dr. Bathula Srinivas - Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member
		D. Dr. Saba Ismail – Deptt. of Economics, JMI	Member

Prof. Mohd. Shafique, Dean, FSS, JMI, Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Deptt. of Economics, JMI, Prof. Ashok Mittal, Deptt. of Economics, AMU and Prof. Biswajit Dhar, CESP, JNU could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the new member of the BOS, Prof. N.U. Khan, Head, Department of Social Work and sought his cooperation in the functioning of the department to achieve higher academic standards. He also appreciated the contributions made by the following outgoing members during their tenure as member of the BOS:

1. Prof. N.A. Azad; 2. Prof. M.S.Bhatt and 3. Prof. Syed Akhtar Hussain

Thereafter, following decisions were taken in the meeting: **Agenda Items:** 

- 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last BOS meeting: Since no observation was received from any member on the Minutes of previous meeting of BOS held on 7th and 8th September, 2015, the BOS confirmed the said Minutes.
- 2. Restructuring/updating the Syllabus: The course structure of M.A. (Economics), B.A. (Hons) and B.A. Programme/Subsidiary (Annexure-I, II, III) were discussed and minor changes were suggested by the members. BOS authorized the department to make necessary changes, if required, in course structure and design the syllabus at Department level and place the same in next BOS as a reporting item.
- 3. Ph.D. Students' request for leave, Extension Period for Ph.D., Cancellation of Ph.D. admissions, Change of Ph.D. topics, etc.
  - a) Extension Period for Ph.D.:
  - One year extension request from Ph.D. scholars, namely Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao and Ms. Aditi Aeron Bansal was submitted through their supervisors which was discussed and approved.
  - > One year extension request from Ph.D. scholars Ms. Jasleen Kaur was submitted through her supervisors which was discussed and approved. In view

- of the retirement of her Supervisor Prof. M.S. Bhatt, BOS appointed Prof. Halima Sadia Rizvi as her supervisor and Prof. M.S. Bhatt as Co-supervisor on the request of the candidate.
- In view of the retirement of Prof. M.S.Bhatt, BOS appointed Prof. Shahid Ashraf as the new supervisor of Ms. Apra Sinha.
- > One year extension request from Ph.D. scholars Ms. Areej Aftab Siddiqui was submitted through her supervisors which was discussed and approved. In view of the retirement of her Supervisor Prof. N.A. Azad, BOS appointed Prof. Shahid Ahmed as her new supervisor.
- > Application of Ms. Namita Kapoor dated 28 April 2016 seeking the extension for completing PhD work was discussed in the BOS. The scholar has not applied for extension for sixth year and seeking extension in the seventh year. As per JMI ordinance, "A candidate enrolled in the Ph.D. course will be required to submit his/her thesis not earlier than two years but not later than five years. Provided that the Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies, after the expiry of five years period, may grant an extension for a period of one year on the recommendations of the Supervisor concerned. If the candidate fails to submit his/ her Ph.D. Thesis within the extended period of one year, an extension of another year may be granted by the Vice - Chancellor on the basis of the recommendation of the Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies". BOS observed that she has not submitted any progress report of her research through the supervisor since 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012. She bears a casual attitude towards research as reported by the supervisor about her irregularity. She has neither met nor reported/updated the supervisor about her research for last two years. BOS observed that her case is not fit for consideration either in word or in spirit of the existing JMI ordinances. In view of this, her application is not tenable and hence BOS not found fit to recommend the candidate for extension of time for completion of Ph.D. work.
- Extension of Non-Net Fellowships: One request of extension of non-net fellowship from 18/09/2015 till the date of Ph.D. thesis submission by Ms. Jaweriah Hazrana through her supervisor was submitted which was discussed and approved.
- b) Cancellations of Ph.D. Admissions: Mr. Mustafa Kocoglu through his supervisor had submitted a request for cancellation of his Ph.D. admission, BOS discussed and recommended for cancellation of his Ph.D. admission.
- c) Change of Ph.D. topics: Following Ph.D Students have requested for a change in their Ph.D topics through their supervisors:

1413. 1114	Comparative Study of China and	of China and India
Ms. Swatilekha Thakur	Dynamic of Exchange Rate	India-Africa Trade Relations: An Analysis with specific reference to African LDCs.

BOS discussed and approved the proposed change in Ph.D Topics.

4. Any other Item with the permission of the chair

- The coordinator of workload allotment committee circulated the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 which was endorsed by BOS (Annexure-
- Name of examiners/paper setters and moderators were endorsed and approved.

The meeting came to an end at 5:30 pm with thanks to the Chairman.

Chairman - BOS

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