

MINUTES OF THE 7th BOARD OF STUDIES (ENGLISH),
MEETING HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 2011 AT THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, S L L & I BUILDING,
MANUU.

The 7th BoS meeting was attended by all the members. The Dean attended the meeting as Special Invitee

Chairman BoS, Dr. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri welcomed all the members for the newly constituted BoS of English, which is operative till 2014.

Prof. Anis-ur-Rahmaan from Jamia Millia Islamia and Prof. Syed Mujeebuddin (HCU) are the new external members of the BoS. The Minutes of the previous BoS, were confirmed, after Chairman presented the action taken report.

Item No. – 01

Sub: Report of Admissions: M.A. / MPhil / PhD in English – Regarding

The Report of the admissions into M.A., MPhil and PhD was presented to the members of BoS, which was confirmed by the members (*Annexure – 1*).

Item No. – 02

Sub: Allocation of Supervisors for/ MPhil & PhD in English Students – Regarding

The Board allotted the Supervisors for MPhil and PhD scholars after discussing at length the topics and their nature (*Annexure - 2*).

Item No. – 03

Sub: Change of Supervisor for a PhD Scholar – Regarding

On the request, in the form of a letter of Prof. Amina Kishore (Department of English) who retired on 31st August 2011, one of her candidates Ms. Hina Tahir had been allotted Dr. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri as her supervisor (*Annexure – 3*).

Item No. – 04

Sub: Revision of M.A. English Syllabus – Regarding

The BoS approved few modifications in the existing syllabus of M.A. which were presented by the faculty and members of the BoS (*Annexure – 4*).

Item No. – 05

Sub: Report of MPhil degrees being awarded in 2011 – Regarding

The Chairman informed the Board about the MPhil students who had successfully completed their course work and dissertation and also awarded the MPhil degree in 2011

(*Annexure – 5*)

Item No. – 06

Sub: Report of submission of Thesis by a PhD Scholar – Regarding

The Board has examined the report of submission of PhD Thesis by a PhD Scholars

Any other Item:

The Chairman suggested of offering of MPhil and PhD programmes in Creative Writing. The external members requested the faculty and members of the Board to submit a blue print of the Programme.

Prof. Syed Mujeebuddin suggested that the Department should think in terms of expanding into a School.

Dr. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri and Dr. Shugufta Shaheen have proposed to introduce optional paper (XVII) in IV Semester titled “Muslim Literature”, Mr. S. Omprakash and Mr. Govindaiah Godavarthi have proposed to offer ‘Dalit Literature’ as optional paper which may be introduced from the next academic year.

Prof. Anis-ur Rahmaan appreciated the organized and neat way in which the meeting was conducted. The meeting came to an end with the members extending their thanks to the Chair.

**Ms. Gousia Yousuf, PhD scholar’s Topic of Research has been mistakenly mentioned as “Gender Issues Across Various Cultures whereas her actual topic is “Reconstructing History Through Select Autobiographies”. Her submission is forwarded by her Supervisor which will be again placed in the forth coming BoS.