



مولانا آزاد نیشنل اردو یونیورسٹی  
MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY  
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**The Department of English**

**Minutes of the Fifteenth Board of Studies of English**  
**held on 8th February 2020 at 11:30 am at the University Guest House,**  
**MANUU**

**The following members were present:**

Prof Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, Chairperson  
Prof A R Kidwai, External Member  
Prof Surabhi Bharati, External Member  
Prof Shugufta Shaheen, Member  
Dr S. Omprakash, Member  
Dr G. Govindaiah, Member  
Ms Khairunnisa, N., Member  
Dr Mohammad Aslam Kunnathil, Member  
Dr K. Nagendra, Member  
Ms Sameena Tabassum, Member  
Dr Abdus Sami Siddiqui, Special Invitee

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed the members to the 15<sup>th</sup> BoS, and then the agenda items were taken up for discussion, resolution and approval.

**Item no. 1**

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies and Action Taken Report (ATR) thereof**

*The Board confirmed the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> BoS and ATR thereof.*

**Item no. 2**

**Confirmation of admissions into MA and PhD programmes for 2019 batch**

*The Board noted the matter and confirmed the admissions.*

**Item no. 3**

**Approval of the allotment of research supervisors and the topics of research to PhD scholars of 2019 batch**

*The Board approved the allotment of research supervisors and research topics to the PhD scholars of 2019 batch.*

**Item no. 4****Formation of Research Advisory Committees (RACs) for PhD research scholars of 2019 batch**

*The Board noted and ratified the constitution of Research Advisory Committees for PhD scholars of 2019 batch.*

**Item no. 5****Consideration of approval, and modification of the research topic of the 2018 batch PhD scholars respectively**

*The Board approved the research topic of Ms Syed Kouser Jabeen (PhD Scholar Enrolment no. A181346), and the modification of the research topic of Mr Rajiv Ranjan Mahto (18PHEN001LK) PhD scholar at the Lucknow Campus respectively.*

**Item no. 6****Request by a research scholar to grant her leave for performing Umrah**

*The Board ratified the post facto approval of the DRC granting leave to Ms Saba Khatoon (PhD scholar bearing enrolment no. A1714720) for performing Umrah.*

**Item no. 7****Application for research supervision**

*The Board granted research supervision to Dr Goviandaih Godavarthi, Assistant Professor, Department of English and advised him to publish research work in journals listed in UGC Care List.*

**Item no. 8****Request of the former member of the faculty for letting him continue supervision**

*The Board resolved to admit the request of Prof. Abdus Sami Siddiqui and let him continue the research supervision of the PhD scholars till the completion of their research, in accordance with the PhD Regulations of MANUU.*

**Item no. 9****Synchronization of the Syllabi of Regular and Distance Mode Programmes and restructuring and revision thereof**

*The Board resolved to approve the synchronized, restructured and revised syllabi of UG programmes offered by the Department of English*

**Item no. 10****Adoption of Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) as a two credit paper for PhD Course Work**

*The Board resolved to approve 'Research and Publication Ethics' as a two credit paper for PhD Course Work*

**Item no. 11****The list of the recipients of PhD (and MPhil) degrees during 2019**

*The Board noted the matter and placed its appreciation*

**Item no. 12****Acknowledgement and appreciation of the services rendered by Dr Abdus Sami**

*The Board noted the item.*

**Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

*The Minutes of the Fourth DRC were approved.*

The meeting ended with the members extending their thanks to the Chair.



Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri  
Chairperson Board of Studies, English MANUU