

Minutes of the Ninth Advisory Committee Meeting of H.K. Sherwani
Centre for Deccan Studies held on 5th May 2022 at 11.00 a.m.
at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU

The Advisory Committee Meeting of H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies was held on 5th May 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU.

The meeting was attended by the following:

S.No.	Name	Designation
01	Prof. S.M.Rahmatullah Pro-Vice Chancellor, MANUU	Chairperson
02	Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu University, Kurnool A.P.	External Member
03	Prof. S.M.Azizuddin Husain Former Head, Dept. of History, JMI, New Delhi	External Member
04	Prof. Saneem Fatima Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, MANUU	Internal Member
05	Dr. A. Subash Assistant Professor, HKSCDS, MANUU	Member
06	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui Director, HKSCDS, MANUU	Member-Convener

Agenda Items

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Eighth Advisory Committee meeting held on 8th November 2021.
2. Action Taken Report on the Agenda Items of the Eighth Advisory Committee meeting held on 8th November 2021.
3. Approval of the four papers for Ph.D course work in Deccan Studies
4. Approval for the Constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
5. Approval of faculty members from the Directorate of Distance Education as research supervisors at the Centre.
6. Discussion on two Orders related to Ph.D Regulations of MANUU
7. Admission into Ph.D during Winter Session under Self Financing Scheme
8. Approval for engaging of one contractual faculty at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies
9. Introducing of Generic Paper in Semester IV
10. MoU between H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS)
11. **Reporting Matter:** Fulbright Global Research Scholar attached to H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies
12. Any other item with the permission of the chair

Minutes of the Meeting

Prof. S.M.Rahmatullah, Pro-Vice Chancellor MANUU and the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee, opened the meeting by welcoming all the members. He thanked the members for

Signature of Prof. S.M.Rahmatullah:  Signature of Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri:  Signature of Prof. S.M.Azizuddin Husain:  Signature of Prof. Saneem Fatima:  Signature of Dr. A. Subash:  Signature of Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui: 

1

making it possible to attend the meeting. Thereafter, he asked the Director, H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui to present the agenda of the meeting.

The Director welcomed the members and gave a brief of the agenda of the meeting.

With reference to Agenda Item 1, the Action Taken report of the previous Advisory Committee Meeting held on 8th November 2021 was ratified as follows:

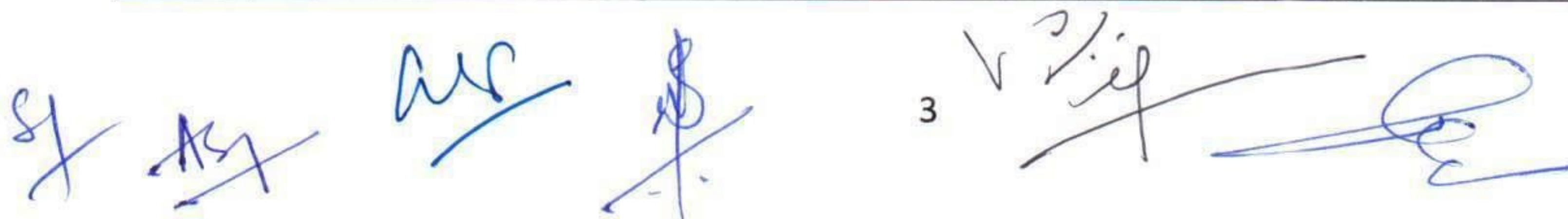
S.No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken
1.	To procure copies of the manuscripts on Deccan available in different libraries	Yet to be done
2.	Introduction of generic paper for PG students on Deccan Studies from Academic Year 2022-23	Approved in the Academic Council meeting held on 6th December 2021 under Item No.44.04.07
3.	Introduction of Ph.D course in Deccan Studies from Academic Year 2022-23	Approved in Academic Council meeting held on 6th December 2021 under Item No.44.04.06 and also notified in the Prospectus 2022-23
4.	Research projects on Deccan financed by ICHR, UGC, ICSSR etc	In Process (Research project proposal prepared by the faculty of the Centre are being submitted to various funding bodies)
5.	International Seminar on – Role and Contribution of Sufis of Deccan for Promotion of Learning and Communal Harmony in Deccan	To be organised by the Maulana Azad Chair
6.	Transfer of Omar Khalidi book collection	In Process (The finances have been arranged for shipment of books by the US Consulate, Hyderabad and the process is on)
7.	MoU with Noor Microfilm International Centre	Approved in Academic Council meeting held on 6th December 2021 under Item No.44.04.15 and the MoU is also signed and a collaborative event has also been held
8.	MoU with Vasaamaha Consultants	Approved by the MOU

Handwritten signatures and initials are present at the bottom of the page, including a large signature on the right and several initials on the left.

		Committee; to be signed by both parties
9.	MoU with Hyderabad Urban Lab for Academic Urban Research and Life	In Process
10.	Organize a workshop on – Cataloguing, Calendaring and conservation of Manuscripts and Documents on Deccan	In Process (There is a plan to organise this in collaboration with Noor Microfilm International Centre, Delhi)
11.	Setting up a Coinage Gallery with the coins available with the Centre	The coinage gallery was setup at the Centre and was inaugurated by Sri Mumtaz Ali, Hon'ble Chancellor, MANUU in the august presence of Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MANUU and other officials of the university on 22nd February 2022. The inauguration was followed by a three-day exhibition which saw numerous people from different walks of life like bankers, senior government officials, academicians, conservation and heritage enthusiasts and students visiting the exhibition.

With reference to Agenda Item No. 2 regarding the syllabus for the Ph.D course work in Deccan Studies, the Advisory Committee has approved the syllabus of all the three papers. As per the suggestion made by Prof. Saneem Fatima, Dean Academics, Paper 2 and Paper 3 have been interchanged and the latest paper structure is as mentioned below.* The title of the fourth paper is revised as **Research Publication and Ethics** in the place of Research Ethics. This paper will be taught by the librarian, MANUU as is being done for the entire university.

S.No.		Paper Title
1	Research Methodology – Compulsory Course (4 credits/100 marks)	Research Methodology
2	*One Compulsory Course offered as an	Historical Geography and Sources



	elective (4 credits/100 marks)	for the Study of the Deccan
3	* Compulsory Course on Broad Field of Study (4 credits/100 marks)	Introducing Various Aspects of Deccan Studies
4	One Compulsory paper on Research Publication and Ethics (2 credits/50 marks)	Research Publication and Ethics

Prof. Saneem Fatima, Dean Academics, recommended that the number of units in Paper II and Paper III should be four (04) instead of five (05) and accordingly the syllabus will be reorganised and the same will be informed to the members of the Advisory Committee. Prof. Azizuddin Husain was of the view that the Ph.D scholars who will be admitted into Ph.D in Deccan Studies should be offered an exclusive paper in source languages of the Deccan especially Persian. The Director, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies said that the scholars registered for Ph.D in Deccan Studies can be asked to enrol for the Diploma in Persian which is already being offered by the Dept. of Persian, MANUU.

With reference to Agenda Item No. 3 regarding the constitution of a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Ph.D program, the members of the Advisory Committee were of the view that the RAC should be constituted from among the faculty of the Centre for Deccan Studies with the Director, HKSCDS as the Chairperson. As such the RAC of H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies will be structured as follows:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui	Director, HKSCDS & Chairperson, RAC
2.	Dr. A. Subash	Assistant Professor, HKSCDS
3.	Assistant Professor, HKSCDS	To be recruited

With reference to Agenda Item No. 4 regarding two faculty members from the Directorate of Distance Education to be co-opted as research supervisors at the Centre for Deccan Studies, it was appraised to the Advisory Committee by the Dean Academics that Prof. Nikhat Jahan's (Urdu, DDE) and Dr. Mahboob Basha's (History, DDE) vacancy intake for Ph.D candidates has already been notified in the Prospectus 2022-23 in the departments of Urdu and History respectively. Thus, it was decided that in case there is special requirement of their specialisation in Centre for Deccan Studies, then they can be taken as co-supervisors only. Hence, the Ph.D intake of HKSCDS for the Academic Year 2022-23 is as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation / Centre	Areas of Specialisation for Research Guidance	Intake
1.	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui	Director, HKSCDS	History, Archaeology, Culture Studies, Area Studies/Regional Studies	2
2.	Dr. A. Subash	Assistant Professor, HKSCDS		1

With reference to the Agenda Item No. 5 regarding the two Orders related to Ph.D Regulations, external member Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri, and the faculty of the Centre for Deccan Studies felt that the latter Order dated 13th March 2020 given by the Academic

4



Section should prevail over the earlier Ph.D Regulations amended in 2017 and 2018. Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri categorically wanted to know whether the amendments in Ph.D regulations made by MANUU in 2017 and 2018 are according to the UGC Regulations of Ph.D.

With reference to Agenda Item No. 6 regarding Ph.D admission during Winter Session under Self Financing Scheme, the Advisory Committee approved the same and accordingly it will be forwarded to the Academic Council for further necessary action on the same lines adopted by the Schools of Sciences, CS&IT and Management and Commerce.

With reference to Agenda Item No. 7, the Advisory Committee approved the engaging of one contractual faculty (Assistant Professor) at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies as there is presently a vacancy of Assistant Professor in the Centre.

With reference to the Agenda Item No. 8, the Advisory Committee unanimously agreed that the generic paper will be introduced in even Semester IV.

With reference to the Agenda Item No. 9, the Advisory Committee approved that the Centre will be signing an MoU with the Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS) for academic collaboration. Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri also requested the Centre to consider signing an MoU with Indira Gandhi National Institute of Arts (IGNIA) for digitisation of manuscripts.

It was also recommended that the Deccan Heritage Club may be revived once the vacant position of the Assistant Professor HKSCDS is filled as lot of logistics have to be arranged for the activities of the Club.

The members were also reported about the Fulbright Global Research Scholar Prof. Betul Basaran who is attached to H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and they also could meet her at the Centre.

The meeting ended at 1:30 pm with the member-convenor thanking everyone present in the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
01	Prof. S.M.Rahmatullah Pro-Vice Chancellor, MANUU	Chairperson	
02	Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmeeri Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu University, Kurnool A.P.	External Member	
03	Prof. S.M.Azizuddin Husain Former Head, Dept. of History, JMI, New Delhi	External Member	
04	Prof. Saneem Fatima Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, MANUU	Member	
05	Dr. A. Subash Assistant Professor, HKSCDS, MANUU	Member	
06	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui Director, HKSCDS, MANUU	Member-Convenor	

AG