

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

MINUTES OF THE 5th BOARD OF STUDIES

Minutes of the 5th meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of the Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad held on 21.02.2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of the Head, Department of Political Science.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	Dr. Afroz Alam Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU	<i>Chairman</i>
2	Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU.	<i>Member</i>
3	Ms. Shabana Farheen , Assistant Professor	<i>Member</i>
4	Mr. Muzaffar Hussain , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU.	<i>Member</i>
5	Prof. Nisar-ul- Haq Professor, Dept. of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi.	<i>External Member</i>
6	Prof. Mirza Asmer Baig , Head, Dept. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh	<i>External Member</i>
7	Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur , Assistant Professor, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), MANUU	<i>Special Invitee</i>

The Chairman of the BOS welcomed all the members and commenced the proceedings after ascertaining the Quorum for the meeting.

Agenda -1: Confirmation of the minutes of the earlier meeting of the BoS held on 20.10.2017.

Resolution 1: The members of the BoS unanimously confirmed the minutes of the BoS held on 20.10.2017.

Agenda -2: To report the minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 21.02.2018.

Resolution 2: The minutes of the DRC held on 21.02.2018 was considered and approved.

Agenda 3: To consider New Courses in M.A. as DST & Core Papers.

Resolution 3: After detailed discussion, the members of the BoS have unanimously resolved to introduce following new courses as DST to be offered at the convenience of the Department.

1. Islamic Political Thought (the Syllabus is to be prepared by Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam, Asst. Professor)
2. International Security (the Syllabus is to be prepared by Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, Asst. Professor)
3. Political Development in South Asia (the Syllabus is to be prepared by Prof. Nisar-ul Haq, JMI, New Delhi)
4. Identity and Pluralism (the Syllabus is to be prepared by Dr. Afroz Alam, Asso. Professor)

Agenda 4: To consider the Introduction of Honours Programme in Political Science at B.A. level.

Resolution 4: The members of the BoS have welcomed the idea of starting Honours Programme in Political Science at B.A. level. After detailed discussion on faculty requirement, courses to be offered in this programme, the members of the BoS have given the responsibility to the Head to discuss the related issue with the competent authority. In principle, the BoS has approved the introduction of Honours Programme in Political Science at B.A. level at the convenience of the Department.

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Agenda 5: To revise the syllabus of MA & BA Programmes.

Resolution 5: The revision took place as per the following:

1. International Relations (MAPS103CCT) was completely revised and approved.
2. Minor revision took place in the Unit II of Indian Foreign Policy (MAPS203CCT) paper as "India's Policy vis-à-vis BRICS" was replaced by "India's Policy towards Neighbouring Countries".

No change was suggested in the syllabuses of B.A.

Agenda 6: To consider the approval of the Political Science Papers for B.A. Programme in Distance Mode.

Resolution 6: After detailed discussion, followings were resolved regarding B.A. Programme (Political Science) in Distance Mode.

A: The syllabus of Regular and Distance mode will remain the same. To synchronise the semester programmes into annual mode, the syllabuses of the two semesters are to be merged to create one syllabus for annual mode. For the syllabuses of second and third year of BA Programme under Distance mode, a Committee has already been constituted by the previous BoS. For any other changes required, the Directorate of the Distance Education may be requested to provide the suggestions which will be placed for the consideration of the BoS in its next meeting.

B: The syllabus of the B.A. First year in Distance Mode was already prepared and approved in the last meeting of the BoS.

C: The BoS has approved the Credit distribution structure of the Distance Education and Regular Mode sent by the Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences dated 14.02.2018 with Letter No. MANUU/DEAN, SA&SS/2018/2308.

Note: The special invitee from Distance Education, Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur, Asst. Professor, DDE has argued that the old syllabus of the DDE should be approved as per the letter of Director, DDE. The BoS has asked the Head, to seek clarification from the competent authority on this matter.

Agenda 7: Any other Items with the permission of the Chair.

Resolution 7:

1. The members of the BoS have approved the constitution of Rajani Kothari Memorial Lecture to be started from the next academic year as an annual event.
2. The BoS has appreciated the efforts made by the Head for organising the number of academic activities in the Department including National Conference which is scheduled to be held in 22-23 February, 2018.
3. BoS felt the urgent need for more faculty in the Department as it is offering B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Programmes with good number of DST, GET papers under CBCS using the services of only 4 regular faculties. The Head should explore the possibility of appointing Guest Faculty, Visiting Professors till new regular recruitments are not being made to smoothly conduct the courses of the Department.
4. Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur raised the issue of allowing DDE faculty to supervise Ph.D. students of the regular Department. In this regard, BoS requested the Head to first seek the clarifications from the competent authorities of the University and report to the BoS in its next meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by **Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam.**


Head

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5th Board of Studies Meeting

Attendance sheet of the members who have attended a meeting of the 5th BOS on 21.02.2018 in the chamber of the Head, Department of Political Science, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Building, MANUU.

The following members were present for meeting:

1	Dr. Afroz Alam HoD, Dept. of Political Science	Chairman	
2	Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam Assistant Professor Dept. of Political Science	Member	
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