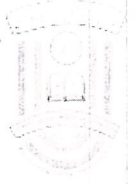


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Department of Sociology

Minutes of the Emergency Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting held on 13th February 2016.

In line with the university's decision to introduce a Bridge Course programme for students with Madarasa education background to enable and equip them to pursue higher studies in Urdu medium, the Department of Sociology has proposed to introduce bridge courses from the Department side to help students in acquiring some basic interest in the discipline and its themes. The Bridge Courses needed to be introduced from the coming academic session, therefore, an emergency meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department was held on 13th February 2016, in order to discuss and seek approval for these bridge courses in sociology. The set agenda to this effect was circulated at short notice as per the requirement.

The following Members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. P. H. Mohammad
Head, Department of Sociology, MANUU | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah
Dean, SA & SS, MANUU | Member |
| 3. Mr. Saheed
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
MANUU. | Member |
| 4. Prof. Shaukahth Azim
Department of Sociology, Karnatak University,
Dharwad, Karnataka. | External Member |
| 5. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao
Zakir Husain Center for Educational Studies
JNU, New Delhi. | External Member |



6. **Mr. K.M. Ziauddin**
Assistant Professor, CSSIEP, MANUU

Special Invitee

7. **Dr. Malik Raihan Ahmad**
Assistant Professor, DDE, MANUU.

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Prof. P. H. Mohammad, Head, Department of Sociology, in the capacity of the Chairman of the BoS, welcomed all the members and introduced two new members - Dr. Malik Raihan Ahmed and Mr. K. M. Ziauddin – who are nominated as the special invitees. One internal member from the department, Dr. Shazia Farooq Fazli, could not attend the meeting as she has been away from the head quarters on health reasons.

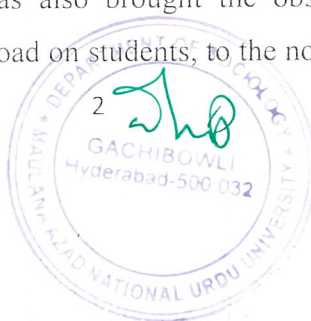
The Dean, SA&SS adding to the remarks by the Chairman, BoS, has explained to the members about the necessity of conducting this Emergency BoS meeting and the need to introduce Bridge courses for Madrasa students.

The Board discussed the agenda items and the following decisions were made and approved.

1. The BoS decided that two papers shall be taught in the Department of Sociology for students pursuing the bridge course, one each in two successive semesters. The faculty of the Department placed, the structure and syllabus of the Bridge Courses to be introduced, before the members. Members discussed and approved the following two courses (**Annexure I**):

S. No.	Papers	Title of the course
1	Paper I	Introduction to Sociology
2	Paper II	Society and Culture in India

2. The paper I, “Introduction to Sociology”, shall be taught in the first semester and the paper II, “Society and Culture in India”, will be taught in the second semester of the bridge course. Each paper shall be of 100 marks or 4 credits as decided by the University.
3. Further, following the second item in the given agenda, the BoS has reviewed the decision of the previous BoS decision of setting a total of 100 credits for the students of M.A (CBCS pattern). The Dean, SA &SS, has also brought the observations of Dean, Academics, MANUU, in regard to the course load on students, to the notice of the BoS. Keeping in view



the uniform policy of the School and the University, it is thus decided to reduce the total number of credits for M.A. in Sociology (CBCS) to 92 (Ninety Two) only instead of 100. It is decided that the 'English as skill enhancement' course will be taught in the 1st and 2nd semesters only, and not across or in all four semesters as decided earlier. Hence, the total credits in M.A. (CBCS) are brought down to 92, instead of 100, as referred above, as per the criteria/format decided by the SA&SS (**Annexure II & III**).

4. It is also decided that the total intake in M.A. Sociology shall be 20 only from the academic year 2016-17. However, the Department of Sociology will have a similar intake as in the case of all other departments in SA&SS/MANUU.
5. The Dean, SA&SS, also briefed the members about the modalities adopted by the School of Arts and Social Sciences regarding the implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). As per the School level policy, it was resolved to continue the existing CBCS system developed for PG (MA) level.

The BoS meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks offered by Mr. K. M. Ziyauddin




Names and Signatures of the BoS members:

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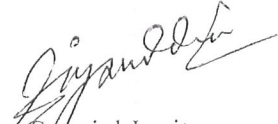

Chairman


Member 13/2/16.


Member


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* **Annexure II:** Credit format (for CBCS pattern) as decided by School of Arts and Social Sciences (SA&SS), and the same was discussed and approved in the BoS meeting of Department of Sociology

Semester	Core Papers	Choice Based Papers (CBCS) (For Basket)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (FIT)	Ability Enhancement Course (AECC) (English)	Total Papers	Credits
I 4 Papers	4	1	--	1 (English)	6	24
II 4 Papers	4	1	1 (FIT)	1 (English)	7	28
III 4 Papers	4	1	--		5	20
IV 4 Papers	4	1	--		5	20
No. of papers (16 papers)	16	4	1	2	23	--
Weightage of each paper of 100 marks in terms of credits	4	4	4	4	4	--
Total credits	16*4=64	4*4=16	1*4=4	2*4=8	23*4=92	92

It is resolved to introduce the CBCS system at PG level from the academic year, 2016-2017.

It will be as follow:

1. There will be four core papers for the PG programme in each semester.
2. Department will offer CBCS papers for CBCS basket.
3. However, the department will adopt the structure as decided by the school/university.
4. The intake of the PG programme will be as decided by the school/university.



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In the last BoS meeting of the Department of Sociology that was held on 11th -12th December, 2015, the total credits were decided to be 100 as per the structure approved by the HoD's meeting held with the Dean-SA&SS in the past. However, this is now reduced to be 92 as decided by the present BoS with reference to the letter of the Dean, Academics/Dean-SASS and the same is included in the minutes of the present BoS.

Semester II

Code	Course Title	L	T	P	CH	CR	Remarks
MSOC-201	Contemporary Sociological Thinkers	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-202	Approaches to the Study of Indian Society	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-203	Rural Sociology	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-204	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	1	0	4	4	
	One CBCT (Choice Based Credit Transfer)	3	1	0	4	4	To be chosen from CBCS basket (pooled by taking one from each department)
	One AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)	3	1	0	4	4	English (the be offered by the English department)
	One SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)		3	0	4	4	FIT (to be offered by the Department of CS& IT)
Total Credits						28	

Semester III:

Code	Course Title	L	T	P	CH	CR	Remark
MSOC-301	Modern and New Sociological Theories	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-302	Urban Sociology	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-303	Sociology of Education	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-304	Sociology of Muslim Communities in India	3	1	0	4	4	
	One CBCT (Choice Based Credit Transfer)					4	To be chosen from CBCS basket (pooled by taking one from each department)
Total Credits						20	

Semester IV

Code	Course Title	L	T	P	CH	CR	Remarks
MSOC-401	Sociology of Deccan Societies	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-402	Sociology of Gender	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-403	Sociology of Health and Medicine	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-404	Research Project/Dissertation					4	
	One CBCT (Choice Based Credit Transfer)	3	1	0	4	4	To be chosen from CBCS basket (pooled by taking one from each department)
Total Credits						20	

