

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

Agenda

I. Action Taken Report on Agenda Items of Advisory Committee meeting held on 8th November 2021

S.No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken
1.	To procure copies of the manuscripts on Deccan available in different libraries	--
2.	Introduction of generic paper on Deccan Studies from Academic Year 2022-23	Approved in 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
4.	Research projects on Deccan financed by ICHR, UGC, NCPUL	Research project prepared by the faculty of the Centre but the funding bodies of UGC and ICSSR have stopped funding
5.	International Seminar on – Role and Contribution of Sufis of Deccan for Promotion of Learning and Communal Harmony in Deccan	--
6.	Transfer of Omar Khalidi books	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
8.	MoU with Vasaamaha Consultants	Approved by the MOU Committee; to be signed by both parties
9.	MoU with Hyderabad Urban Lab for Academic Urban Research and Life	--
10.	Revival of Deccan Heritage Club	--

11.	Organize a workshop on – Cataloguing, Calendaring and conservation of Manuscripts and Documents on Deccan	--
12.	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.

II. Approval of the four papers for Ph.D in Deccan Studies

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies intends to offer the following four papers for its research scholars admitted to the Ph.D Program in Deccan Studies in Semester I as part of course work as per the MANUU Ph.D Regulations 2017 (Amended in 2018). The detailed syllabus of the three papers is attached.

S.No.		Paper Title
1	Research Methodology – Compulsory Course (4 credits/100 marks)	Research Methodology
2	Compulsory Course on Broad Field of Study (4 credits/100 marks)	Introducing Various Aspects of Deccan Studies
3	One Compulsory Course offered as an elective (4 credits/100 marks)	Historical Geography and Sources for the Study of the Deccan
4	One Compulsory paper on Research Ethics (4 credits/100 marks)	Research Ethics

III. Approval for the Constitution of Departmental Research Committee (DRC)

Approval may be accorded for the constitution of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies to monitor and facilitate conduct of quality research in the Centre with the following members.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui	Director, HKSCDS
2.	Dr. A. Subash	Assistant Professor, HKSCDS
3.	Prof. Nikhat Jahan	Professor Urdu, DDE
4.	Dr. Mahboob Basha	Assistant Professor History, DDE

IV. Approval of faculty members from the Directorate of Distance Education as research supervisors at the Centre.

Since the Centre has a multidisciplinary nature, the areas of specialization for admission into the Ph.D programme include History, Archaeology, Culture Studies/Regional Studies, Dakhni language and literature. H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, which is introducing its Ph.D program for the first time, would like to include the following two faculty members from the Directorate of Distance Education as research supervisors at the Centre as they fit into the specialization required. This is being proposed with the intention that it will not only broaden the research base of the Centre by giving scope for more admissions into the Ph.D program but also provide an opportunity to the DDE faculty to be associated with research supervision.

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
3.	Dr. Mahboob Basha	Assistant Professor History, DDE		1
4.	Prof. Nikhat Jahan	Professor Urdu, DDE	Dakhni language and literature	2

V. Discussion on two Orders related to Ph.D Regulations

The Ph.D Regulations of MANUU (Amended on 18.08.2017 & 01.01.2018) allows for Co-Supervision from outside the Department/Faculty/College/Institution. Whereas the University

Order issued by the Academic Section dated 13th March 2020, that supersedes the earlier order, allow interested faculty members of DDE/Centres to undertake research supervision outside their Centre. Keeping in line with this Order, we proposed to include the following two faculty members from DDE Prof. Nikhat Jahan and Dr. Mahboob Basha as research supervisors at HKSCDS with their consent. Hence clarity is required on this issue.

VI. Admission during Winter Session under Self Financing Scheme

The Centre hopes to attract adequate number of research scholars as per the vacancy position given to the Directorate of the Admissions for this particular academic year, yet if the response is inadequate, then the Centre plans to give a notification for Part-Time Self Financing Ph.D Program in the coming winter (January) session 2023-24. This will attract foreign candidates for Deccan Studies. The other particulars of the course are as follows:

- The semester fees is fixed at Rs. 20,000/- and no relaxation in fees to anyone
- Candidates must have three years experience
- The Urdu Certificate of two credits will be conducted by the Department of Urdu

VII. Approval for engaging of one contractual faculty at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies

Since one post of Assistant Professor at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies is vacant, until it is filled, approval may be given for engaging one contractual teaching staff if necessary.

VIII. Deferring the introduction of Generic paper to Semester II

It is proposed to defer the introduction of the generic paper *Deccan Studies: An Introduction to the Region* to even Semester II.

IX. MoU between H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS)

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS), New Delhi have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion of academic and research objectives of the respective institutions and to mutually promote cultural activities. The Society for Indian Ocean Studies is a think tank which organizes seminars, discussions and workshops on different aspects of the Indian Ocean

which includes historical, economic, scientific and strategic relations with the neighbouring countries and the countries on the Indian Ocean littoral. The Governing Body of the Society for Indian Ocean Studies comprises of eminent bureaucrats, academicians, technology experts and senior retired defence personnel such as Ambassador Sudhir Devare (Chairperson), Dr. Krishnendra Meena (Secretary General), senior Commodore Sujeet Samaddar, Vice Admiral Anup Singh, Dr. Ashok K Seth, Dr. Vinayshil Gautam, Prof. Swaran Singh and others.

Reporting Matter

I. Fulbright Global Research Scholar attached to H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies

Prof. Betül Başaran, Professor of History and Coordinator of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at St. Mary's College of Maryland, USA is attached to the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies of Maulana Azad National Urdu University as a Fulbright Global Scholar. She received Fulbright research award to conduct research on the Legacy and Impact of Princess Niloufer (1916-1989). Her project primarily focuses on politics, religion and agency of Muslim women in pre-modern Hyderabad state. She is examining the existing social structure of those times and supports the Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan's modernising agenda. She is bringing out the role of elite women as global active agents empowering the underprivileged women for better social status, education and medical facilities.