

**Minutes of History Workshop**  
**Directorate of Distance Education**  
**Maulana Azad national Urdu University, Hyderabad**  
**(01 – 04 May 2018)**

A workshop with regard to the subject of History is conducted by the Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Maulana Azad national Urdu University, Hyderabad, from 01 to 04 May 2018 at the Head Quarters of DDE. The following members were present in the workshop.

**I. External Members:**

1. Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Hussain  
Professor (Retd.)  
Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
2. Dr. Parwez Nazir  
Centre for Advanced Study in History  
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.
3. Dr. Alauddin Khan  
Shibli National P.G. College  
Azamgarh, U.P
4. Dr. Ahmed Khan  
Darbhanga

**II. Internal Members From DDE:**

1. Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed  
Director, DDE, MANUU, Hyderabad.
2. Dr. Shaik Mahaboob Basha  
Assistant Professor of History

**Internal Members from Department of History, MANUU, Hyderabad.**

- 1 Dr. Danish Moin  
Head.
- 2 Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw
- 3 Dr. Khalid Ponmulathodi  
Assistant Professor
- 4 Mr. Ikramul Haq  
Assistant Professor

*[Handwritten signatures and initials are present at the bottom of the page, including names like Danish Moin, P.K.A., and others.]*

On the first day of the workshop, Prof. K R Iqbal Ahmed, Director of DDE, welcomed all the members and briefed about the purpose of the workshop.

I. The members discussed the issue of synchronisation of DDE syllabus with the syllabus offered in the regular department and took the following resolutions.

1. Hereafter, DDE will have eight papers each in the two years. (for papers, see Annexure - I). Of the 16 papers, 14 will be **Core** and **two Elective**.
2. In the first two semesters, as the students of the regular department do not take electives from the discipline of History itself, DDE students will have the option of Elective papers in the second year only. The Elective Papers are clearly marked against their titles (see Annexure - I).
3. Students of the regular department do a Project in the fourth semester instead of a paper. The members felt that, given the limitations of Distance Mode of Learning, it is not possible to offer a Project Paper in History to Distance Education students. Therefore, it is resolved to offer a paper titled "History of Islam in India, 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century" instead of Project.
4. After a discussion with faculty members of the Department of History, the experts suggested certain changes in the syllabus of the Regular mode. As of now, the regular department is offering the paper "Medieval India: Economic History". After deliberations, it was decided to expand the paper. Now, the paper on the economic history would be in two parts. 1). "Economic History of India (1200-1757)" and 2). "Economic History of India (1757-1964)". The Head of the department of History, along with his colleagues, has given consent to incorporate the changes and get them approved by the appropriate bodies. Similarly, the paper "Religious Traditions of India" was slightly modified, however the title remaining unchanged. New papers titled "History of World Civilisations - I" and "History of World Civilisations - II" were prepared and the Head of the regular department gave consent for adoption.
5. The experts prepared the syllabus of the following papers:
  - i. History of Islam in India, 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Exclusive for DDE)
  - ii. Economic History of India (1200-1757) (Only the title changed: earlier titled as "Medieval India: Economic History")
  - iii. Economic History of India (1757-1964)

*Danish*

*Shamsh*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

- iv. Religious Traditions of India (Elective) (Some changes were made in the already existing paper)
  - v. History of World Civilisations – I
  - vi. History of World Civilisations – II (Elective)
- II. The members prepared a list of prospective authors of Self Learning Material (SLM) of both M.A. and B.A. programmes to be submitted to the competent authority for consideration. (See Annexure – III)
  - III. The members resolved that the honorarium to be paid to the authors of the SLM should be at par with the revised honorarium paid by IGNOU.
  - IV. The members resolved that another workshop be conducted, preferably after the prospective authors of the SLM are approved by the competent authority. The members suggested that it would be better, if the workshop is held before August 2018.
  - V. The members discussed the issue of the synchronisation of B.A. syllabus. The Head of the regular department of History informed the members that B.A. syllabus of DDE is already synchronised with the regular department. He briefed the members about the process of synchronisation and handed over a copy of the synchronised syllabus of B.A to each of the members for his kind perusal. The members unanimously felt that any further development in the existing syllabus of B.A. may be taken up for discussion in the next workshop.
  - VI. Upon the suggestion of the Additional Director, DDE, on 02 May 2018, the External Members, along with the co-ordinator of the workshop, visited the Directorate of Translation on 03 May 2018 at 3:00 PM. The members spent for about 40 minutes. The Director showed the existing material in Urdu prepared for the pre-revised B.A. programme. Prof. Azizuddin Hussain and other members browsed through the material and observed that the material requires to be reviewed before it gets published. The co-ordinator of the workshop requested the Director of the Directorate of Translation to provide a photocopy of the material to which he kindly consented.
  - VII. The members were happy about the outcome of the workshop and hoped to meet soon.
  - VIII. The workshop ended with the co-ordinator of the workshop profusely thanking all the members for their kind cooperation.

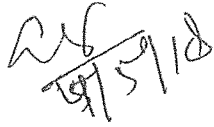
*Darshan*

*Shaykh Hussain*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

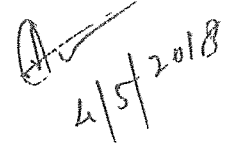
*[Signature]*

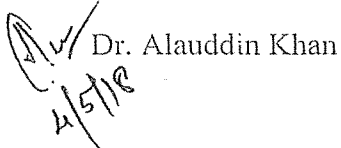
  
4/5/18

Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Hussain

  
4/5/2018

Dr. Parwez Nazir

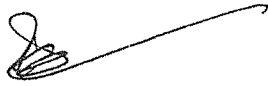
  
4/5/2018

  
4/5/18

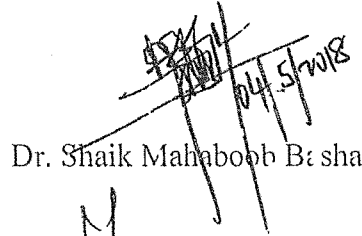
Dr. Alauddin Khan

  
4/5/18

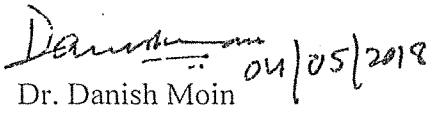
Dr. Ahmed Khan



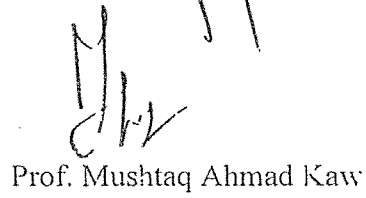
Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed

  
4/5/2018

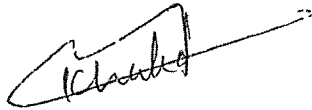
Dr. Shaik Mahaboob Basha

  
04/05/2018

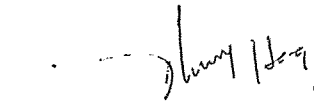
Dr. Danish Moin



Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Kaw



Dr. Khalid Ponnulathodi



Mr. Ikramul Haq

Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

Directorate of Distance Education (DDE)

M.A. History Papers

Synchronised Syllabus

Nature of Course	Sl. No	Title of Paper	Year
Core	1	Ancient India: From Pre-history to the Mauryas	1
	2	Ancient India: Post-Mauryas to the Early Medieval Times	1
	3	Medieval India: Political and Administrative Institutions	1
	4	Medieval India: Society and Culture	1
	5	Modern India (1757-1857)	1
	6	Modern India (1858-1964)	1
	7	Historiography: Ancient and Medieval World	1
	8	Modern Historiography	1
Core	1	Economic History of India (1200-1757)	2
	2	Modern World - I	2
	3	History of World Civilizations - I/ History of Deccan and Far South	2
Elective	4	Religious Traditions of India / Women in Modern India	2
Core	5	Modern World -II	2
	6	History of Islam in India (12 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Century)	2
	7	Economic History of India (1757-1964)/ India and Its Central Asian Neighbourhood	2
Elective	8	History of World Civilizations- II / Medieval Indian Numismatics	2