Minutes of IV History Workshop for B.A. and M.A. SLM Development Directorate of Distance Education

Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

(22 - 28 July 2019)

The fourth Workshop of DDE - History, for the development of B.A. and M.A. SLM development, among other things, was conducted by the Directorate of Distance Education (DDE). Maulana Azad National Urdu University. Hyderabad, from 22 to 28 July 20–9 at the Head Quarters of DDE. The following members were present in the workshop.

- 1. External Members:
 - Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Husain Professor (Retd)
 Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
 - Dr. Parwez Nazir
 Centre for Advanced Study in History
 Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.
 - 3. Dr. Ahmed Khan PGT in History, KMMS, Darbhanga, Bihar.
 - 4. Dr. Mohammed Nazrul Bari Assistant Professor of History Central University of Karnataka Kalburagi
- 2. Internal Member From DDE:

Dr. Shaik Mahaboob Basha, Assistant Professor of History (Coordinator)

Internal Members from Department of History, MANUU, Hyderabad.

- 1. Dr. Danish Moin, Head.
- 2. Dr. Khalid Ponmulathodi, Assistant Professor
- 3. Dr. Khanday Pervaiz Ahmad, Assistant Professor
- 4. Mr. Ikramul Haq, Assistant Professor

The workshop began with Dr. Shaik Mahaboob Basha. Coordinator of the workshop, welcoming the Expert Committee members, and briefing them about the significance of the workshop in the context of the new DEB regulations and the Semester system newly adopted for DDE, and the urgency of the second semester B.A. material.

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- 1. All the SLM authors were once again contacted over the phone and requested to send the Self Learning Material at the earliest. Most of them responded positively and promised to deliver the material by 15 September 2019.
- 2. As a few previously approved SLM authors expressed their inability to write SLM, new authors were identified. The following are the new authors.
 - 1. Dr. S. Chandini Bi 2. Dr. Fazeela 3. Dr. Jibrael 4. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed 5. Dr. A. Subhash 6. Dr. Archana Pathak 7. Dr. Naushaba 8. Dr. Meenakshi Khanna Given the urgency of the material the newly inducted authors need to be informed about the lessons they are requested to write through mail or Whatskip message in anticipation of the approval by the competent authority.
- 3. A Few lessons of B.A. / M.A. received from the SLM authors (in Urda) we e edited and corrected. See Annexure I.
- 4. A few lessons of B.A. / M.A. received from the SLM authors (in English) were edited and corrected. They need to be sent to the Directorate of Translation and Publication for translation. See Annexure II.
- 5. A meeting with the Director of Directorate of Translation and Publication along with the Director of DDE took place on 26 July 2019. The former provided Mr. Majid Ali of DTP for carrying out the correction in the edited material. Further, Dr. Ahmad. PGT. History, KMMS, Darbhanga, and one of the Expert Committee members, is requested to help Mr. Majid Ali in carrying out corrections on 29 and 30 July 2019 also.
- 6. As the regular Department of History, MANUU, dropped the paper titled 'India and Its Central Asian Neighbourhoods', the Expert Committee suggested for dropping the same from the syllabus of DDE.
- 7. The Expert Committee has taken a serious note of the frequent changes being made in the system: changes from annual to semester system: sudden change in syllabus such as substantial revision of the M.A. paper titled 'Modern India, 1858-1964', which will require additional work in terms of writing lessons because there is already a scarcity of SLM writers. The Expert Committee decided to identify the authors for this paper in the forthcoming workshop.

8. Dr. Mohammed Nazrul Bari had to leave in between the workshop because of some urgency in his university.

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The Expert committee members expressed satisfaction at the way Dr. Shaik Mahaboob Basha, Assistant Professor of History, DDE, is working for speeding up the process of material production and quality assurance, and congratulated him for his industriousness.

The members were happy about the outcome of the workshop and hoped to meet soon.

The workshop ended with the co-ordinator of the workshop profusely thanking all the members for their kind cooperation.

Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Husain

Dr. Parwez Nazir 20.7, 2019

Dr. Ahmed Khan

Dr. Mohammed Nazrul Bari

Dr. Danish Moin

Dr. Khalid Ponmulathodi

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Mr. Ikramul Haq

Dr. Shaik Mahabodb Basha