

December 12, 2015

Department of Sociology

Minutes of the 2nd Board of Studies (BoS) meeting held on 11th & 12th December 2015.

The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Sociology was held on 11th and 12th of December 2015, as scheduled. The following members attended the meeting and contributed to the deliberations regarding developing and approving the syllabus for the fifth and sixth Semesters of B.A., course and for the existing pattern of non-CBCS third and fourth Semester courses of M.A programme; reviewing and approving of the Syllabus prepared previously for certain semesters for the B.A and M.A., courses. Further the BoS has discussed and approved to introduce the CBCS in the department of Sociology along the pattern adapted by the School of Arts and Social Sciences/university, w.e.f. the academic year of 2016-17;

Members who attended the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Sociology;

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| 1. Prof. P. H. Mohammad,
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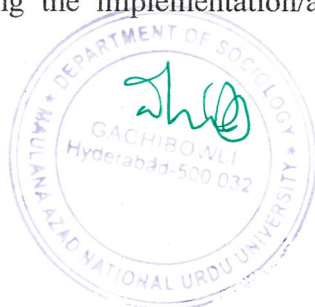


The Board discussed the agenda and the following decisions were made.

1. The syllabus of the courses for 3rd and 4th semester M.A. in Sociology as per the present pattern (For the on going batch as per the pre-CBCS pattern) was discussed and approved. The courses thus decided and the syllabus correspondingly finalized and approved, etc., are given in the **annexure 1**:
2. Further, the Board of Studies has also discussed the modalities for Dissertation work in the final semester of the Masters' programme and finalized that the students would undertake fieldwork for a minimum of two weeks. It is decided that the selection of the topic and supervisor and other modalities pertaining to this paper, fieldwork/dissertation will be finalised in the 3rd semester itself. In this regard it is decided that the Dissertation shall carry 100 marks/4 credits, out of which 70 marks will be based on evaluation of the written Report (Dissertation) and 30 marks for the Viva-Voce examination.
3. It was also decided that the Field trip will be undertaken during the winter vacation, immediately after the closing of the third semester. The Committee felt that one faculty member may also accompany the students, if needed, during their fieldwork. It was also decided that the students shall pay travel expenses for their field trips. A general university norm will be applied to seek University's contribution to add to the students' contributions.
4. It is also decided to work out an estimate of the students' fieldwork fee and notify it in the Prospectus itself. The fee may be charged as part of the the M.A. 4th Semester fees.
5. The BoS has also discussed and approved the syllabus of 5th and 6th semester Courses for B.A., in Sociology. The courses that were discussed and approved are given in the annexure II, along with the syllabus:

Introduction/Adapting the CBCS Pattern:

6. The Head, Department of Sociology in the capacity of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies, has briefed the members about the modalities adopted by the School of Arts and Social Sciences regarding the implementation/adapting of Choice Based Credit System

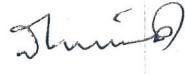

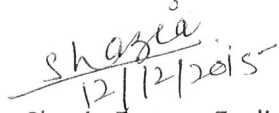
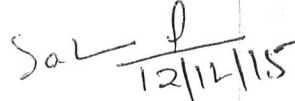
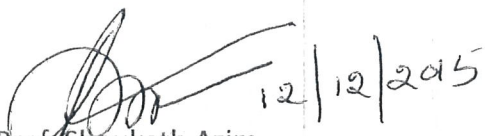
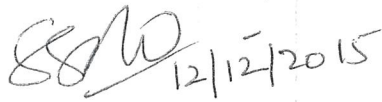


(CBCS). Referring to the minutes of the HoDs level meeting of the SA&SS, he explained that as per the decisions taken in this regard, the existing CBCS system introduced in the university, pertaining to the UG (BA) level courses will be continued.

7. In addition to this, the BoS has discussed and approved the CBCS based pattern for the P.G (M.A) level courses. Accordingly the courses and syllabus of the M.A. courses of the Department of Sociology are evolved in line with the pattern adapted by the School of Arts and Social Sciences.
8. However, the members pointed out that it is best to keep the number of courses and credits at the minimum desirable level that was allowed by the UGC so as to avoid load for the students as well as teachers. While in principle the Board approved the current formula approved by the School, it wanted to suggest this point to the School for its further deliberations.
9. The Board has also agreed to keep a maximum number of students per each CBCS (Elective) course at the Masters' level. It is decided to have a maximum of 20 students of other disciplines per each CBCS Course offered by the Department. There is however no minimum number of students. The admission of students into the CBCS courses in the Department will be purely on the basis of merit. For the first semester, the basis is decided to be the students' performance in the Qualifying examination and for the second, third and fourth semester CBCS courses, it is decided that the student's performance in the previous semester as the yardstick for selection.
10. Following this, the list of courses to be taken up for teaching in different academic sessions/semesters at M.A., level, (following the CBCS pattern that is to be started w.e.f. the academic year 2016-17) and the syllabus for each course are finalized and approved. The list of such papers and syllabus are given in the annexure III.
11. Finally the Board of Studies meeting has ended with the formal vote of thanks offered by Dr. Shazia Farooq Fazli, Assistant Professor of the Department of Sociology.



Names and signatures of the BoS members

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Annexure I: Papers/Syllabus approved for 3rd and 4th Semesters of MA in Sociology
(Non-CBCS/old pattern)

Semester-III				
S. No.	Course Code	Course titles	Marks	Credits
1	MSOC-301	Social Anthropological Theories (Compulsory)	100 (70+30)	4
2	MSOC-302	Research Techniques-II (Compulsory)	100 (70+30)	4
3	MSOC-303	Sociology of Marginalised Communities in India (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
4	MSOC-304	Sociology of Gender (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
5	MSOC-305	Rural sociology (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
6	MSOC-306	Urban Sociology (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
Semester-IV				
1	MSOC-401	Sociology of Language, Culture and Identity (Compulsory)	100 (70+30)	4
2	MSO-402	Project (Dissertation and Viva) (Compulsory)	100 (70+30)	4
3	MSO-403	Sociology of Education (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
4	MSOC-404	Sociology of Health and Medicine (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
5	MSOC-405	Sociology of Development (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
6	MSOC-406	Sociology of Movements (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4
7	MSOC-407	Social Demography (Optional)	100 (70+30)	4

Out of four optional, students need to choose/select any two papers

Out of five optionals, students need to choose/select any two papers

Annexure-II: Papers/Syllabus approved for 5th and 6th Semesters of BA in Sociology

Semester	Codes	Paper Title
Semester-5	BSOC-51	Social Inequalities and Exclusion
	BSOC-52	Population and Society
Semester-6	BSOC-61	Research Methods
	BSOC-62	Sociology of Muslim communities



Annexure-III: Courses offered in different Semesters at M.A. as per CBCS pattern;

Core Courses

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	CH	CR
Semester I					
MSOC-101	Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Themes	3	1	4	4
MSOC-102	Classical Sociological Thinkers	3	1	4	4
MSOC-103	Indian Society: Continuity and Change	3	1	4	4
MSOC-104	Research: Approaches and Traditions	3	1	4	4
Semester II					
MSOC-201	Contemporary Sociological Thinkers	3	1	4	4
MSOC-202	Approaches to the Study of Indian Society	3	1	4	4
MSOC-203	Rural Sociology	3	1	4	4
MSOC-204	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	1	4	4
Semester III					
MSOC-301	Modern and New Sociological Theories	3	1	4	4
MSOC-302	Urban Sociology	3	1	4	4
MSOC-303	Sociology of Education	3	1	4	4
MSOC-304	Sociology of Muslim Communities in India	3	1	4	4
Semester-IV					
MSOC-401	Sociology of Deccan Societies	3	1	4	4
MSOC-402	Sociology of Gender	3	1	4	4
MSOC-403	Sociology of Health and Medicine	3	1	4	4
MSOC-404	Research Project/Dissertation				4

L-Lecture, T-Tutorial, CH-Credit Hours, CR-Credit

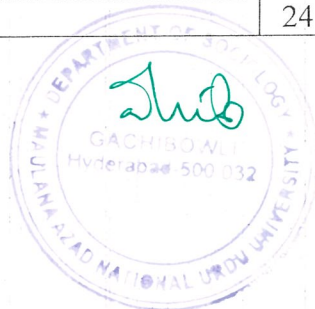
CBCS Basket Papers/Electives

Semester-I	MSOCE-01	Indian Society: Continuity and Change	3	1	4	4
Semester-II	MSOCE-02	Rural Sociology	3	1	4	4
Semester-III	MSOCE-03	Sociology of Muslim Communities in India	3	1	4	4
Semester-IV	MSOCE-04	Sociology of Gender	3	1	4	4

Detailed Course Structure of M.A. Course, Department of Sociology




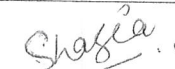
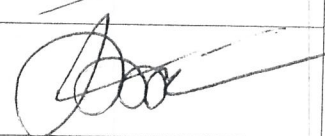
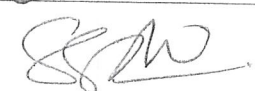
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Code	Course Title	L	T	P	CH	CR	Remarks
MSOC-101	Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Themes	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-102	Classical Sociological Thinkers	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-103	Indian Society: Continuity and Change	3	1	0	4	4	
MSOC-104	Research: Approaches and Traditions	3	1	0	4	4	
	One CBCT (Choice Based Credit Transfer)	3	1	0	4	4	<i>To be chosen from CBCS basket (pooled by taking one from each department)</i>
	One AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)	3	1	0	4	4	<i>English (to be offered by the English department)</i>
Total Credits		24					



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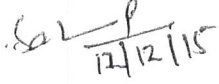

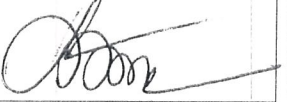
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