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MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

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**Department of Sociology**

**Minutes of the Emergency Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

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. Ziyauddin**  
Assistant Professor, CSSIEP, MANUU Special Invitee
7. **Dr. Malik Raihan Ahmad**  
Assistant Professor, DDE, MANUU. Special Invitee

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. Ziyauddin – 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.

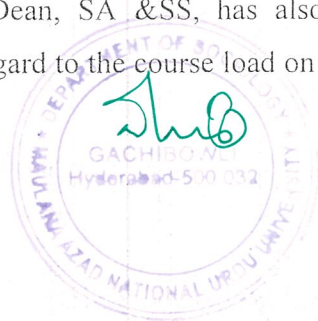
The Dean, SA&SS adding to the remarks by the Chairman, BoS, has explained to the members about the necessity of conducting this Emergency BoS meeting and the need to introduce Bridge courses for Madrasa students.

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

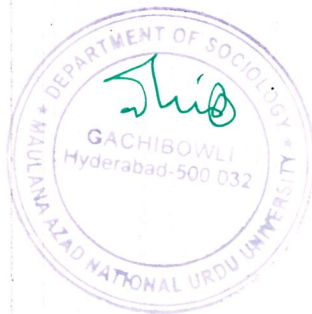
2. The paper I, "Introduction to Sociology", shall be taught in the first semester and the paper II, "Society and Culture in India", will be taught in the second semester of the bridge course. Each paper shall be of 100 marks or 4 credits as decided by the University.
3. Further, following the second 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

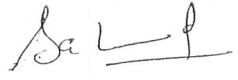
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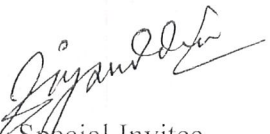
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