



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> BOARD OF STUDIES**

Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of the Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad held on 20.10.2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Head, Department of Political Science.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	<b>Dr. Afroz Alam</b> Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU	<i>Chairman</i>
2	<b>Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU.	<i>Member</i>
3	<b>Dr. Muzaffar Hussain,</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU.	<i>Member</i>
4	<b>Prof. Nisar-ul- Haq</b> Professor, Dept. of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi.	<i>External Member</i>
5	<b>Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah,</b> Dean, School of Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU	<i>Special Invitee</i>
6	<b>Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur,</b> Assistant Professor, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), MANUU	<i>Special Invitee</i>

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1	<b>Prof. Mirza Asmer Baig,</b> Head, Dept. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh	<i>External Member</i>
2	<b>Ms. Shabana Farheen,</b> Assistant Professor	<i>Member</i>

The Chairman of the BOS welcomed all the members and commenced the proceedings after ascertaining the Quorum for the meeting.

**Agenda -1:** Confirmation of the minutes of the earlier meeting of the BoS held on 27.01.2017.

**Resolution 1:** The members of the BoS unanimously confirmed the minutes of the BoS held on 27.01.2017.

**Agenda -2:** To report the minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 13.09.2017.

**Resolution 2:** The minutes of the DRC was considered and approved with following suggestions and recommendations:

1. Resolution No. 3 may be reconsidered by the DRC. It was suggested that Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur may be allowed to continue as Supervisor of M.Phil students, Syed Akbar Basha (En. No. A165112) and Rayees Ahmad Parry (En. No. A165113).
2. In view of the Resolution No. 2, a two-member Committee has been constituted to review the syllabuses of Ph.D Course work to be incorporated in 2018-19 session. The Syllabi Review Committee consists of following members:
  1. Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam, Assistant Professor
  2. Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, Assistant Professor



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This Committee will have the mandate to review the syllabuses of all semester of B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Programmes and make recommendations to BoS in the course structure and its contents along with suggestions to introduce new courses.

3. Resolution No. 5 may be reconsidered by DRC. Research Advisory Committee (RAC) to M.Phil students is to be constituted at the earliest. This is suggested by Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah (Special Invitee) and approved by all the members.

**Agenda 3:** To approve the syllabus of B.A. Political Science in New Pattern.

**Resolution 3:** The syllabuses of all the semesters of B.A. Political Science (including Core Courses, Discipline Specific Courses and Generic Electives) in the format proposed by the Dean (Academics) with 6 Units and 6 Credits along with the minor content changes have been considered and unanimously approved.

**Agenda 4:** To approve the syllabus of M.A. Political Science in New Pattern.

**Resolution 4:** The syllabuses of all the semesters of M.A. Political Science (including Core Courses, Discipline Specific Courses and Generic Electives) in the format proposed by the Dean (Academics) with 4 Units and 4 Credits have been considered and unanimously approved.

**Agenda 5:** To approve the syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work in Political Science.

**Resolution 5:** The syllabuses of Ph.D. Course Work in Political Science (including Core Courses and Discipline Specific Courses) in the format proposed by the Dean (Academics) with 4 Units and 4 Credits have been considered and unanimously approved. The papers are as follows:

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences (Core Papers)
2. Contemporary Trends in the Study of Political Science (Core paper)
3. Political Science: Theories and Methods (Discipline Specific Papers)
4. Indian Political System (Discipline Specific Papers)

**Agenda 6:** To approve the Generic Elective papers.

**Resolution 6: A:** All the Generic Elective papers offered at UG and PG level have been considered and approved.

**Agenda 7:** To approve the modification/changes in the List of Examiners for B.A., M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes.

**Resolution 7:** The previous List of Examiners for B.A., M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes has been revised with deletion and addition of new members.

**Agenda 8:** Proposal to Start Diploma/Certificate Programmes.

**Resolution 8:** The members of the BoS have welcomed the idea and constituted a two-member Committee to work out the details regarding such programmes. The two-member Committee consists of the following members:

1. Dr. Afroz Alam, Associate Professor & Head
2. Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, Assistant Professor

**Agenda 9:** Any other Items with the permission of the Chair.

**Resolution 9:**

1. Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur, Special Invitee from Distance Education, MANUU has suggested the following for the Common Syllabus of Regular and Distance mode programme of Political Science.
  - a) The term Book-I and Book-II in the syllabus may be replaced with Section-I and Section-II





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- b) The single nomenclature of the syllabus of each year programme of B.A. in Political Science for Distance Mode should be given without changing the content of regular mode syllabuses. The members of the BoS has considered the suggestion of Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur and approved the same for the B.A. first year syllabus of Political Science in Distance Mode with following title: "Political Theory and Comparative Government and Politics".
2. The Syllabuses of Semester-I and Semester-II of B.A. Regular programmes have been merged into one single syllabus for B.A. first year in Distance mode programme (Political Science). The syllabus for B.A. (first year) in the new format with 6 Units and 6 Credits along with the minor content changes have been considered and unanimously approved.
  3. Dr. Dastagirabasha Chabnur shall be invited as Special Invitee by the Syllabi Review Committee constituted in this meeting to discuss the matter related with syllabuses of B.A. Programme (Distance Mode) for second and third year.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by **Mr. Muzaffar Hussain.**

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