



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

MINUTES OF THE 8TH BOARD OF STUDIES

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS) of the Department of Political Science MANUU, Hyderabad held on **20.04.2021** at **2.30PM**. Following members attended the meeting:

1	Prof. Afroz Alam Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Chairman
2	Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
3	Dr. Shabana Farheen Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
4	Mr. Muzaffar Hussain Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
5	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
6	Prof. Mehtab Manzar Professor, Dept. of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi	External Member
7	Dr. Ishtiyag Ahmed Assistant Professor, DDE, MANUU	Special Invitee from DDE
8	Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Ganaie Assistant Professor (Pol. Science), Lucknow Satellite Campus, MANUU	Special Invitee from Lucknow Satellite Campus, MANUU

The Chairman of the BOS welcomed all the members and commenced the proceedings after ascertaining the Quorum for the meeting. Following agenda items have been discussed in the meeting.

AGENDA-1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the BOS meeting held on 14.02.2020.

RESOLUTION-1: The minutes of the BOS meeting held on 14.02.2020 was unanimously confirmed (Annexure I).

AGENDA-2: To approve the minutes of the 9th & 10th DRC meeting held on 01.02.2021 & 16.04.2021 respectively.

RESOLUTION-2: The Minutes of the 9th & 10th DRC DRC held on 01.02.2021 and 16.04.2021 were considered and approved (Annexure II).

AGENDA-3: To approve the PhD Thesis Topics for the PhD students of 2019-20 academic session.

RESOLUTION-3: BoS has considered the recommendation of the 9th & 10th DRC held on 01.02.2021 and 16.04.2021 respectively regarding the allotment of research topics for the PhD students of 2019-20 and approved the topics of research as per the following:

Sl No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of the Supervisor
1	Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Mir	Political Mobilization through Social Media in	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao, Asst.



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Enrolment No: A191565 Roll No.: 19PHPS001HY	India. A Study of 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha Election.	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
Mr. Md. Iftakhar Hussain Enrolment No: A191566 Roll No.: 19PHPS002HY	Party Politics in India: A Study of the Rise of BJP in West Bengal	Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
Mr. Rayees Ahmad Parray Enrolment No: A191567 Roll No.: 19PHPS003HY	Political Participation of Women in Kashmir: Social Rigidities and Structural Challenges	Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
Mr. Md. Rameez Enrolment No: A191568 Roll No.: 19MAPS004HY	Politics and Policy Making Under the Leadership of Mamata Banerjee in West Bengal: An Evaluation	Dr. Shabana Farheen, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad

GENDA-4: To approve the allotment of Research Supervisors for the Ph.D Students, 2020-21 academic session.

RESOLUTION-4: BoS has considered the recommendation of the 9th DRC held on 01.02.2021 regarding the allotment of Research Supervisors to the Ph.D Students enrolled in 2020-21 academic session and approved the same as per the following:

Enrolment No	Roll No	Name of the Student	Name of the Supervisor
165454	20PHPS001HY	Mr. Md. Saquib Firdosi	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
200296	20PHPS002HY	Mr. Abdul Moid	Dr. Shabana Farheen, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
2020297	20PHPS003HY	Ms. Shabeena Akhter	Dr. Shabana Farheen, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad

GENDA-5: To report the curricular and co-curricular activities of the Department of Political Science from the last BoS to till date.

RESOLUTION-5: The Head of the Department has presented the report on the annual curricular and co-curricular activities of the Department before the BoS. The members of the BOS have expressed their satisfaction and appreciated the activities of the Department and approved the same (Annexure-III).

GENDA-6: To approve the collaborative activities with Research Centres and Departments at MANUU to promote interdisciplinary research and learning.

RESOLUTION-6: The members of the BoS appreciated the proposal of collaborative activities with Research Centres and Departments at MANUU to promote interdisciplinary research and learning. It was unanimously resolved that the Head of the Department may go ahead on his discretion to collaborate with not only the Research Centres and Departments at MANUU but also with academic and research based institutions across India and abroad.

GENDA-7: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

RESOLUTION-7: With the permission of the Chair, following items were discussed and resolved.

- The Head of the Department has brought to the notice of BoS the need of separate social media accounts, handles and pages for the Department of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and other social media platforms to highlight the activities of the Department and digitally connect with the academia across the world. The BoS considered the proposal and approved the same.
- Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam has brought to the notice of BoS about the post-facto approval for the additional paper titled, *Research and Publication Ethics (PHCC104CCT)* to be taught to the PhD students in Semester-I as part of the Course Work from 2020-21 onwards. HoD informed the BoS

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- that since the paper is already been considered by the School Board and the Academic Council and also been offered during 2020-2021, it may be approved by the BoS along with its Syllabus prescribed by the UGC. Prof. Mehtab Manzar suggested that the Department may also consider for organizing a Seminar on Research Ethics for the benefit of Research Scholars. After detailed discussion, it was resolved that the *Research and Publication Ethics (PHCC104CCT)* paper may be approved along with the syllabus prescribed by the UGC. The BoS also unanimously resolved to organize a Seminar on Research Ethics as proposed by Prof. Mehtab Manzar.
- It was also resolved that faculty may come out with edited books in Urdu on courses offered by the Department with the contributions of Chapters from faculty and research scholars.
 - The Head of the Department has brought to the notice of BoS about the shortage of teaching staff and the increased workload of faculty. He has also highlighted that the Department is experiencing huge difficulty in smoothly conduct its classes and other research, curricular and co-curricular activities. The HoD proposed that since there are positions of Professors and Associate Professors remain vacant over the years as either candidates did not apply despite regular advertisements or candidates not-found suitable by the Selection Committees, the positions may be converted to general or another category as per the rules and convention so that the vacancies may get filled and the Department may get required teaching staff to run its activities smoothly. The BoS has considered the proposal of HoD and resolved that the University may convert the reserved positions to general or other category as per the rules and established convention followed by other Universities, advertise the positions and fill the vacancies to meet the requirement of the Department. It was also resolved that if it is not possible immediately then the University may appoint teaching staff on contract/adhoc/temporary against the vacant positions so that the teaching and research activities of the Department of Political Science is not compromised.

The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shabana Farheen.


Chairperson, BoS