



Department of Mass Communication and Journalism

Date: 04th December, 2025

Minutes of the Meeting

The 16th meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) was held on **04th December, 2025** at Dean's Office of the School of MCJ, MANUU, Hyderabad at 03:00 pm through Online/Offline mode. The following members were present in the meeting:

I.	Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan, Chairman, BOS/ Head, Dept. of MCJ	Chairman
II.	Prof. Nisha Pawar, Head, Department of JMC, Shivaji Univ., Kolhapur	External Member
III.	Mr. Habib Nasir, Former CEO, Munsif TV Network, Hyderabad	External Member
IV.	Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Dean, SMCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
V.	Dr. Mohd. Mustafa Ali, Associate Prof., Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
VI.	Dr. Meraj Ahmed Mubarak, Associate Prof., Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
VII.	Mr. Syed Hussain Abbas Rizvi, Assistant Prof. Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
VIII.	Mr. Meraj Ahmad, Assistant Prof. Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
IX.	Mr. Mohd. Tahir Qureshi, Assistant Prof. Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Internal Member
X.	Mr. Shams Imran, Assistant Prof., JMC, CODE, MANUU	Internal Member
XI.	Dr. Danish Khan, Guest Faculty. Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Special Invitee
XII.	Ms. Layba Salim, M.A.(JMC) IIIrd Sem. student, Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Special Invitee
XIII.	Mr. Adnan Alam, M.A.(JMC) IIIrd Sem. student, Dept. of MCJ, MANUU	Special Invitee

(Prof. Nisha Pawar and Mr. Habib Nasir, External Members attended the meeting Online)

The agenda for the 16th Board of Studies (BOS) was as follows:

1. To apprise the Board of the action taken/decisions implemented by the Department on the confirmation of Minutes of the 15th BOS meeting held on 04th December, 2023.
2. To report on the progress made by the Department to date.
3. To seek approval for restructuring and major revision of the **B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. (Hons. with Research) JMC** syllabus under the Dual Major 4 year course as per Curriculum and Credit Frame Work, NEP-2020 for students enrolled from the academic year **2023-2024** onwards.

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Chair

Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan

Prof. Nisha Pawar

Mr. Habib Nasir

Prof. Mohammad Fariyad



4. To seek approval for restructuring and major revision of existing **M.A. (JMC)** course syllabus.
5. To seek approval for restructuring and major revision of **Ph.D (JMC)** course work syllabus.
6. To seek post-facto approval of the **DRC minutes** of the meeting held on **23rd February, 2023**.
7. To seek approval of the **DRC minutes** of the meetings held, **21st December, 2023, 21st June, 2024, 12th July, 2024 and 13th March, 2025**.

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

The resolution of the 16th BOS is as follows:

- i. The Chairman, BOS, apprised the members of the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting and the departmental progress to date.
- ii. The BOS members **confirmed and approved** the Minutes of the 15th BOS meeting held on 04th December, 2023.
- iii. The BOS members **approved the restructuring and major revision of the B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. (Hons. with Research) JMC syllabus**, incorporating the suggestions made by the members, under the Dual Major 4-year course as per the Curriculum and Credit Framework, NEP-2020, with effect from the academic year 2023–2024 onwards.
- iv. It was resolved to **introduce one practical-oriented paper titled "Digital Productions" of Two (2) credits** in each semester. Each student shall mandatorily ideate/conceive and produce **a minimum of five (05) programmes** of varied genres/formats for digital platforms like Vox-Pop, Podcasts, Vlogs, Reels, Shorts, Audio-Video Documentaries, Panel Discussions, Talk Shows, New stories/Bulletins, Feature Stories, Explainer Videos, Campus Diaries, Promo Videos, Creative Storytelling Videos, Short Films, Advertisements, Social Messages, Satire/Spoof Videos, Fictional Audio

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Series, In-Depth Features etc. under the supervision of Research Scholars and Faculty mentors. This shall be applicable to both **UG and PG programme from the academic year 2025-2026.**

v. The BOS members **approved the restructuring and major revision of the existing M.A. (JMC) syllabus**, effective from the academic year 2026-2027. Senior Prof. Nisha Pawar, Head, Department of JMC, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, suggested replacing the paper titled 'International and Intercultural Communication' in M.A. (JMC) III Semester with '**Global Communication**', which was accepted and approved.


vi. The BOS members **approved the restructuring and revision of the Ph.D. (JMC) coursework syllabus.**

vii. The BOS **accorded post-facto approval** to the DRC minutes of the meeting held on 23rd February, 2023.

viii. The BOS **approved the DRC minutes** of the meetings held on **21st December, 2023, 21st June, 2024, 12th July, 2024 and 13th March, 2025.**

ix. Mr. Shams Imran, Assistant Professor, JMC, CODE, MANUU, presented an agenda regarding **ratification of the syllabus of the Online Diploma in Digital and Social Media**, proposed to be launched in collaboration with Department of MCJ, MANNU and the Centre for Distance and Online Education (formerly DDE), MANUU, Hyderabad. The same was duly noted and approved.

The Chairman, BOS, expressed his sincere appreciation to all members for their valuable insights and cooperation. The meeting concluded with a **Vote of Thanks to the Chair.**


Prof. Ehtesham Ahmad Khan
Chairman, BOS, HOD, MCJ

Attended online
Senior Prof. Nisha Pawar, Head,
Department of JMC, Shivaji Univ., Kolhapur















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