

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (ACSSI)

MINUTES OF THE EIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (ACSSI,

MANUU) HELD ON 29TH APRIL, 2025

The Eight Advisory Committee meeting of the Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (ABCSSI), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad was held on 29th April, 2025 at 11.00 am at CSSI, MANUU, Hyderabad. Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, OSD-1, MANUU has chaired the session. The following members attended the meeting:

Sl.NO.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Shagufta Shaheen, OSD-I, MANUU, Hyderabad	Chairperson (VC Nominee)
2	Prof. Sreepathi Ramudu, Director, CSSI, University of Hyderabad	(External Member)
3	Prof. Aseem Prakash Chairman, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS, Hyderabad	(External Member)
4	Prof. Afroz Alam Head Dept of Political Science, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
5	Dr Ayesha Uzma Assistant Professor, ACSSI, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member
6	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha Associate Professor, ACSSI, MANUU, Hyderabad	Special Invitee
7	Dr. Danish Moin Director (I/c), ACSSI, MANUU, Hyderabad	Member Secretary

The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee and the OSD-1, Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, MANUU, thanked the external members for giving their consent to be the members of Advisory Committee, ABCSSI. The Chairperson initiated the discussions of the meeting and placed the agenda before the Committee for discussions and approval.

Prof. Danish Moin, Director In-charge, ABCSSI and the Member Secretary of the Eight Advisory Committee, welcomed the Advisory Committee Members and placed the Agenda before the Committee for their approval and explained the items mentioned in the Agenda.

The agenda for the meeting consists of **Two Parts: Part I Reporting Items and Part – II items that were to be considered by the Advisory Committee for approval.**

Part-I: Reporting Items

Prof. Danish Moin, Director In-charge, of the ABCSSI, made a presentation of the Centre's progress, and activities to the Advisory Committee (since the 7th Advisory Committee held on 23.04.2021). He explained about the key objectives of the Centre on issues of conceptualization, contextualizing and problematizing the exclusion and inclusion existed on the lines of religion and caste/ethnicity in the society. The Director also informed the Core research area of the Center - studying issues of Muslims in Indian context. He further

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informed about the successful efforts of the Centre in running Ph.D. program. He further presented the Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia, Outreach and Sensitization Programmes, Monthly Lecture Series / Distinguished Lecture Series conducted by the Centre. He also briefed the facilities of Centre's Library, having the best collection of more than 3000 books in the area of Social Exclusion/Inclusion.

The following are the details of Agenda items and their resolutions taken in the Meeting.

AGENDA 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 7th Advisory Committee Minutes held on 23rd April 2021.

RESOLUTION: The Minutes of 7th Advisory Committee Meeting were circulated among all the members of the Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 7th Advisory Committee Minutes held on 23rd April, 2021.

AGENDA 2: To approve the Minutes of the previous meetings of the DRC of the CSSI

RESOLUTION: The minutes of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meetings held regarding the allotment of Supervisors and Research topics (2024-25 batch of PhD students) were reported to Advisory Committee and approved.

However, it was discussed at length about the eligibility conditions of the faculty members appointed on tenure basis to be the research supervisor/ co-supervisor. The DRC of the centre has approved one newly appointed tenure based faculty member as co-supervisor. The Advisory Committee has approved co-supervisor subject to the approval of the competent authority

AGENDA 3: Suggestions with regard to the research activities of the Annual Action Plan for the year 2025-26, submitted to the UGC.

RESOLUTION: Discussed and approved the Centre's Annual Action Plan for the year 2025-26, and it was highly appreciated by the committee members.

AGENDA 4: Consideration of allowing the eligible Faculty Members from Social Science Departments and the social science faculty members of CDOE (formerly DDE) to Serve as Full-Time Supervisors for Research Scholars of Centre for Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI)

RESOLUTION: The committee approved that the eligible Faculty Members from Social Science Departments and the social science faculty members of CDOE (formerly DDE) to Serve as Full-Time Supervisors/ co-supervisor for PhD Scholars of Centre for Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI)

AGENDA 5: Request to approve the senior most Associate Professor and Assistant Professor to be included in the composition of School Board of SA & SS.

RESOLUTION: Discussed and Approved

AGENDA 6: Revision and approval of PhD Course work syllabus.

RESOLUTION: Discussed and Approved

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Aswathi

Aysha Dima

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AGENDA 7: Introduction and Approval of a 2-Credit Field Work Course for PG
RESOLUTION: Discussed and Approved

AGENDA 8: Request to fill up all teaching and non-teaching vacant position of the Centre,
at the earliest.

RESOLUTION: the Committee approved that all the vacant and sanctioned teaching and non-teaching positions may urgently be advertised and filled at least on a tenure/contract basis to address the shortage of staff to carry out the ongoing and proposed programmes/activities of the Centre.

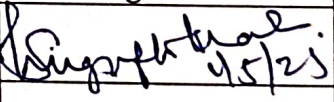
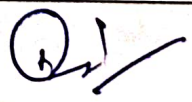
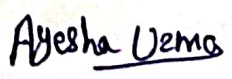
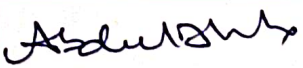
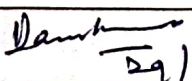
Part II

Any other Item with the permission of the Chair

The chairperson of the committee has suggested that the Centre should come out with of four or six week Internship Program for UG/PG.

Advisory Committee has discussed the case of Dr. S. Abdul Thaha who has recently been promoted to Associate Professor under CAS and has made a resolution to request the University authorities to adjust Dr. Thaha's position against the existing vacant faculty positions in the University.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and other Members of the Advisory Committee.

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