

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES

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To
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02nd March 2020

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of BOS of SCAS

Respected Madam,

Kindly find attached herewith a copy of the attendance sheet and minutes of the meeting of the BOS of SCAS/SIS. It was held on 29th February 2020 at 10.00 Am onwards in the conference hall of the academic block.

Regards,

Nishtha
Dr. Nishtha Kaushiki
In Charge, SCAS
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Department of South and Central Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Board of Studies
Attendance of the Meeting

Date: 29/02/2020

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. Ramakrishna Wusirika (Chairman)	Professor	—
2	Dr. Bawa Singh (Nominated Chairman)	Associate Professor	Bawa Singh
3	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jha	Professor	Sanjay Kumar Jha
4	Prof. Pampa Mukherjee	Professor	- Absent -
5	Prof. Rumki Basu	Professor	Rumki Basu
6	Dr. Nishtha Kaushiki	Assistant Professor	Nishtha
7	Dr. Vinod Arya	Assistant Professor	- Absent
8	Dr. Sumedha Dutta	Assistant Professor	Sumedha Dutta
9	Dr. Kiran Kumari Singh	Assistant Professor	- Absent
10	Dr. Sudheer Singh Verma (Special Invitee)	Assistant Professor	Sudheer Singh Verma 29/02/2020
11	Mr. Rajendra Kalra (Special Invitee)	Deputy Registrar	-
12	Victor Sathyadas	Alumni	- Absent -
13	Aravind S	Alumni	- Absent -

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The BOS for SCAS/SIS was held on 29th February 2020 at 10 AM in the Conference Hall of the administrative block.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. (Dr). Sanjay Kumar Jha
2. Prof.(Dr.) Rumki Basu
3. Dr. Bawa Singh
4. Dr. Sudheer Singh Verma
5. Dr. Nishtha Kaushiki
6. Dr. Sumedha Dutta

The Agenda items were as follows:

1. To discuss and approve the syllabus of the following courses for 2020 intake:
 - a. M.A. Political Science
 - b. Ph.D. in South and Central Asian Studies
2. To discuss eligibility criteria for PhD Programme

The Committee members have approved

1. Syllabus for M.A. Political Science for 2020-22 session with the following minor changes:
 - a. POL. 504 (VAC) to be changed to Conflict and Ethics and Modules to be changed accordingly as suggested
Unit 1: Definition, Nature and Types of Conflicts
Unit 2: Philosophical and Legal Aspects of ethics and conflicts
Unit 3: Armed Conflicts in the Contemporary International System
 - b. POL. 505 (VAC) to be changed to Ethics and Governance.
2. Syllabus of Ph.D. Political Science for 2020-22 with the changes which are as follows:
 - a. Eligibility criteria of the PhD Programme being offered should be in accordance with the 2016 UGC Guidelines. In this context, the minimum percentage required is 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC

Further recommendations of the BOS are as follows:

1. To develop the critical thinking and writing skills, the evaluation pattern of the M.A. Programme should be having 50% weightage to be as follows:
 - a. 20 Marks 1 essay question
 - b. 10 Marks 2 questions
 - c. 5 Marks 2 questions as short notes

Sanjay Kumar Jha
29.2.2020

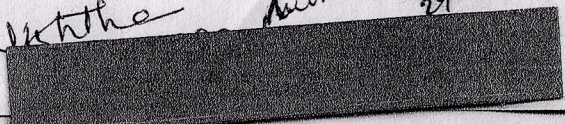
Rumki Basu
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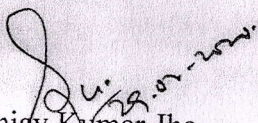
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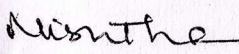
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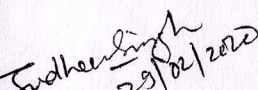


3. The nomenclature of the Department of SCAS should be changed to the Department of Politics and International Relations to increase the employability of the passing out students
4. The nomenclature of the PhD programme should be changed as follows:
 - Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations.
5. The nomenclature of the current Department does not reflect the on-going course structure of M.A. Political Science Programme. To resolve the issue, the following additional M.A. Programme should be started from 2021:
 - M.A. in Politics and International Relations
6. The BOS authorizes the SCAS, depending upon the specialisation of the existing faculty, to decide upon the identification of the broader eligibility for the upcoming PhD Programme.
7. The members recommended to change course code of PhD from SCA... to PIR.....
8. The external experts informally interacted with the students of M.A. Political Science and visited the classroom of SCAS. For the work, the SCAS has been doing and the efforts put in given the space and infrastructure constraints, the experts commended the work of the faculty with respect to the quality of the syllabus and the student feedback.

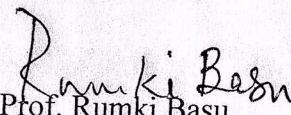

Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jha

(External Member)

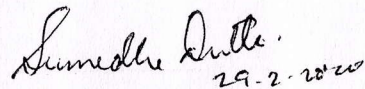

Dr. Nishtha Kaushiki 29.02.2020

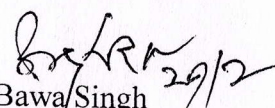

Dr. Sudheer Singh Verma

(Special Invitee)


Prof. Rumki Basu

(External Member)


Dr. Sumedha Dutta 29.2.2020


Dr. Bawa/Singh 29/2

(Chairman)