

## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

(Department of South and Central Asian Studies)

## Minutes of the School Board

30/04/2020 Minutes of the Meeting of School Board, School of International Studies for the Academic Session 2020–21 held on 30 April, 2020 through Skype .

The following members were present in the meeting:

| 1. | Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika | Chairperson              |
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| 2. | Dr. Bawa Singh             | Member                   |
| 3. | Dr. Sudheer Singh Verma    | Member                   |
| 4. | Prof. Manvinder Kaur       | Member (External Expert) |

## Agenda

To review and recommend the minutes of the BOS Meeting and Syllabi of M.A. and Ph.D. Political Science recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of South and Central Asian Studies held on  $29^{th}$  February 2020.

## Resolution

The meeting of the School Board of the School of International Studies was opened with formal welcome by Chairperson of the School Board Professor Ramakrishna Wusirika, which was held on 30 April, 2020 at 11:00 AM through Skype.

<u>Prof. Manvinder Kaur</u> was present in the Skype meeting. She recommended the syllabi of M.A. and Ph.D. with comments that the syllabi are well structured and updated that can be continued for the next two years. She also agreed to the points raised by Prof. M.B. Alam (Email of Prof. M.B. Alam attached)

The BOS Meeting Minutes and the syllabi of M.A. and Ph.D. Political Science were discussed telephonically with the two other external members (Prof. Ashutosh Kumar and Prof. M. Badrul Alam), and their comments/recommendations were received through emails (attached herewith).

Professor Ashutush Kumar recommends the Minutes of BOS Meeting and syllabi (Email Attached).

Professor M. Badrul Alam recommends the syllabi commenting that it is well laid out and properly structured and should be kept as such for the next two years. It may be needed to revisit in 2022. Also, he has fully endorsed the BOS minutes, particularly change in nomenclature to Department of Politics and International Relations. He made three suggestions for the future as follows:

- > Starting of M.A. Programme on Central Asia as stand alone
- > Online Modes for the teaching of these programmes
- > Splitting the Ph.D. in two separate area studies: South Asia and Central Asia (Email attached).

The School Board Members unanimously resolved to adopt and recommend the syllabi of M.A. Political Science and Ph.D.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chairperson Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika. Williams.

Dr. Sudheer Singh Verma **Assistant Professor** Member

Dr. Bawa Singh Associate Professor and HoD Department of South and Central Asian Studies Department of South and Central Asian Studies Member

Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Panjab University, Chandigarh External Expert

Prof. Manvinder Kaur Panjab University, Chandigarh External Expert

W. Ramakins

Prof. M. Abdur Alam Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi External Expert

Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika Dean, Sch. International Studies Chairperson