

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies held on 15th November 2016.

A meeting of BOS was convened on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the DWE at 11 am to discuss the following agenda-

- CBCS structure,, Core Courses and credits for PG and UG courses.
- Revision of papers for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters.
- List of Examiners.
- Topics and guides for M.Phil and Ph D scholars of 2016-17 batch.
- List of relevant and allied subjects.
- List of Journals.
- Any other with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present-

1. Prof.Rahmatullah.	Dean. SA&SS	
2. Prof.Shahida.	Dead. DWE	Chairperson
3. Prof. Suneeta Rani.	CWS, CUH.	Member
4. Prof.R.Sunandamma.	Head . DWS	Member
5. Dr. Parveen Qamar.	Asst.Prof. DWE	Member
6. Dr. Ameena Tahseen.		Member
(Diroctor I/c CWS. Manuu)		Spl. Invitee

### Resolutions

1. The committee was informed about the multiple exercises the University has undertaken in preparation and sensitization of CBCS as per the directives of UGC. The respective Departments had prepared a structure in consonance with other disciplines. The Core courses, Generic Electives and Ability and Skill enhancement courses were also tentatively prepared and also the MOOCS. The same was placed before the members of the BOS for deliberations. After a thorough discussion a final structure was arrived at which is placed alongside for further ratification.( Encl-1 )

The Chairperson placed before the members the desire to introduce two papers as Generic Electives from Women's Studies at the UG levels so as to sensitize and also to prepare the future students for PG Women's Studies. The Board welcomed the idea and it is resolved that the dept. shall offer two GEs one each at 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters at BA. The titles shall be as below-

BA 5<sup>TH</sup> Semester – Understanding Gender (4 credits)  
BA 6<sup>th</sup> Semester- Introduction to Feminism (4 credits)

2. The Department had taken up an exercise in an earlier BOS to revise the syllabus as per the changes in various fields. Previously the Board could revise Semesters 1 and 3 papers and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> needed revision now. As such the members discussed thread- bare all the papers and suggestions were given to incorporate ideas to enrich the contents. Accordingly a draft is placed alongside for ratification of the higher board. (Encl 2).

3. The Department had an exhaustive list of Examiners for various courses offered in the dept.; the Board added some more to it. ( Encl- 3)
4. The topics, guides and broad fields of the M.Phil and PhD scholars of 2016-17 Batches were finalized and resolved. (Encl-4).
5. Women's Studies have now been an established discipline counted under **Social Sciences** and has been producing several students every year. Hence there is no dearth of feminist scholarship! It is high time we prioritize them in remunerative work- be it teaching, research or other related activity. It is the dept.'s earnest duty to prepare a list of relevant and allied subjects, to facilitate the administration in resolving the issue of un-related applicants crossing the borders of Social Sciences- under the 'pretext' of interdisciplinary nature of Women's Studies. Hence the matter was thoroughly discussed keeping all the aspects in mind. Finally the Board members have resolved to adopt the following statement

**" For the entry level position an applicant for the post of Asst. Professor in Women's Studies, should possess as qualifying Degree as M.A and a PhD in Women's Studies or a person with a degree in Allied subject with a proper record of teaching or Research in Women's Studies."**

Following are some of the Allied subjects recommended-

- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Philosophy
- History
- Psychology
- Literatures
- Social Work.

Any other related subject could also be considered.

6. The syllabi for the M.Phil and PhD of 2016-17 batches were prepared and resolved. (Encl-5)

The meeting concluded with thanks.

(Shahida)