

CENTRE FOR DECCAN STUDIES

Minutes of the Advisory Committee Meeting held on 26.07.12

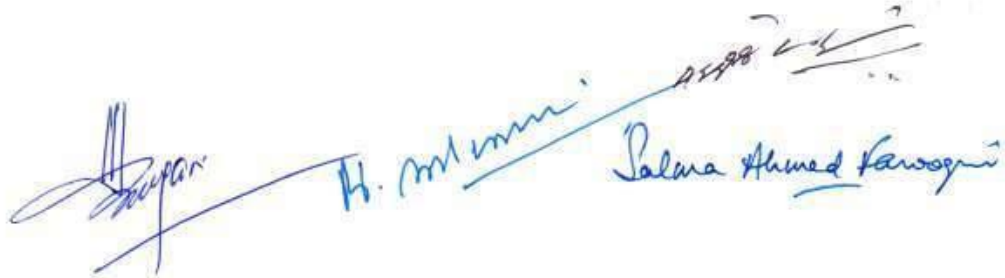
1. The Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 26.07.12 at the Guest House at 11 a.m.
2. The following members were present:

Prof.Mohammad Miyan	- Chairman
Prof.Mohd Suleman Siddiqi	- Member
Prof.K.R.Iqbal Ahmed	- Member
Prof. Abdus Sattar Dalvi	- Member
Prof.V.Ramakrishna	- Member
Dr.Ziauddin Ahmed Shakeb	- Member
Dr.Salma Ahmed Farooqui	- Honorary Director/ Member Convener
3. The meeting was chaired by Prof.Mohammad Miyan, Vice Chancellor MANUU.
4. The meeting started with discussion on the third point of the agenda item i.e., the design and colour scheme of the folder, letterhead and brochure that is to be printed as publicity material for the Centre. The following was decided:
 - A single colour font to be used instead of multi-colour on all the three items.
 - The letterhead is to have the logo and name of MANUU on top, next the title of CDS with address of the First Floor of DDE where the future office space is being allotted to the Centre.
 - Regarding the map on the brochure and folder, it was decided that a full map of India will be depicted with only an outline of the Deccan on the northern side. The physical features also may be depicted.
 - Some more content will be added to the brochure about the territorial definition of the region and the period upon which the focus of the Centre will be laid without specifically omitting any particular time period or micro region within the macro region.
 - A collage of monuments will also be added to the brochure.
5. After deliberating on suitable names for the Centre for Deccan Studies, the Advisory Committee members suggested names such as Ghulam Yazdani and Mahmud Gawan but finally agreed unanimously on the name of Haroon Khan Sherwani to be added as a prefix based on his contribution and scholarship to various aspects of the Deccan which is perhaps unrivaled. They agreed that the Centre could be known as:



'H.K.SHERWANI CENTRE FOR DECCAN STUDIES'

6. It was decided that some Committee members would sit together to read the terminology adopted in the Vision and Mission of the Centre.
7. It was also suggested that although ambitious, the plan of action for the proposed activities of the Centre for the year 2012-13 should be retained, and as best as possible keeping the available facilities in view, it should be followed.
8. In addition to the proposed activities it was also suggested that:
 - A seminar/symposium could be organized which would have experts from southern regional languages.
 - The Centre should be involved in preparing a status report on the published works like a bibliographic profile.
9. At the end of the meeting the Vice Chancellor discussed the building plan/requirement of the proposed building for Centre for Deccan Studies. It was decided that the building would be specially designed to suit the purpose.


The image shows three handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature on the left is partially obscured and appears to be 'S. S. S. S.'. The middle signature is 'H. M. M. M.'. The signature on the right is 'Salma Ahmed Farooqi'.