

Minutes of 5th BOS meeting

held on 18th February 2016

The 5th Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of Islamic Studies held on 18.02.2016 in the office of the Department of Islamic Studies at 10:30 a.m.

Following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Mohd Fahim Akhtar
<i>Head of the Department</i> | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Md Irfan Ahmed
<i>Assistant Professor</i> | Member |
| 3. Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah
<i>Dean School of Arts & Social Sciences</i> | Member |
| 4. Prof. Iqtedar Mohd Khan
<i>HoD, Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi</i> | Member |
| 5. Prof. Shahid Ali Abbasi
<i>Former HoD, Islamic Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad</i> | Member |

In the beginning of the meeting the Chairman of the BOS welcomed all the members and briefed them about the progress of the Department of Islamic Studies. The BOS members expressed their highly appreciation and satisfaction about the courses and activities of the Department.

After that the BOS discussed and resolved the following items:

Approval of the minutes of 4th BOS meeting

The minutes of 4th BOS meeting held on 21st December 2015 were circulated among the BOS members. Since no comment has been received, this BOS has approved the minutes of the 4th BOS meeting.

Item No. 1: Starting of Ph. D Program

The BOS discussed the item and expressed its satisfaction on completion of first course work of M. Phil Program started in the Department in 2015, and resolved that the Ph. D Program in Islamic Studies be started from the academic year 2016.

Item No. 2: Revised Syllabus of M. Phil/Ph. D Course Work in Islamic Studies

The BOS discussed the item and approved the revised syllabus of M. Phil/Ph. D Course Work in Islamic Studies. The BOS also resolved that this syllabus of course work will be both for M. Phil and Ph. D in Islamic Studies Programs.

Item No. 3: Revised Syllabus of P.G Course in Islamic Studies as per CBCS system

The BOS discussed the item and approved the revised syllabus of P.G Course in Islamic Studies which is designed as per CBCS system, and also approved the Papers of Islamic Studies offered by the Department as Papers for CBCS basket.

Item No. 4: New & Revised Syllabus of Core Paper of Islamic Studies in U.G. program.

The BOS discussed the item and approved:

- the new syllabus of four papers of Islamic Studies, two each in 5th and 6th semesters of U.G Program.
- the revised syllabus of four papers of Islamic Studies for 1st to 4th semesters of U.G Program.

- the revised syllabus of Compulsory Add on Paper of Islamiyat (CAP) for all U.G students in 1st semester.
- the revised syllabus of paper of Comparative Studies of Religions (CSR) offered to students of Madarsa background in 1st semester of U.G Program, instead of Islamiyat paper.

The BOS discussed the ongoing CAP paper of Islamiyat in 1st semester of UG program and **resolved that since the teaching of this paper in one semester only is not serving the purpose, this compulsory Islamiyat paper must be offered in two semesters i.e. 1st and 2nd semesters of all UG programs**, as it is the practice in other central universities like JMI and AMU. For this purpose the BOS suggested the tentative topics for Islamiyat paper and alternate CSR paper for 2nd semester.

Item No. 5: Research topics and supervisors of M. Phil in Islamic Studies Program 2015-16

The BOS discussed and approved the research topics and supervisors of enrolled students of M. Phil in Islamic Studies Program 2015-16.

Item No. 6: Criteria of admission into M. Phil/Ph. D in Islamic Studies Program

The BOS discussed the item and resolved that for admission into M. Phil/Ph. D in Islamic Studies Program, the students must have, apart from fulfilling other criteria let down by UGC and MANUU, P.G degree in Islamic Studies/Arab Culture/Sunni Theology/West Asian Studies/Arabic/History. The preference will be given to subject of Islamic Studies.

Item No. 7: Criteria of admission into P.G course in Islamic Studies

The BOS discussed and resolved that for admission into P.G course in Islamic Studies, the students must have 40% marks in any Bachelor degree or Equivalent courses recognized by MANUU.

Item No. 8: Arabic Language paper for Non Madarsa background students in P.G course in Islamic Studies

The BOS discussed and resolved that students of M.A in Islamic Studies course, who are not from Madarsa background or not studied Arabic at Graduation level, must opt Arabic Language papers in two semesters of the P.G program, either in the Department, or under CBCS system from any other department at MANUU. The students of Madarsa background or those who have studied Arabic at UG level would not be allowed to opt Arabic paper.

Item No. 9: Minimum number of students for optional papers

The BOS discussed and resolved that no condition of number of student would be considered for optional papers in P.G course in Islamic Studies and the CSR paper in U.G program.

Item No. 10: Brochure of the Department

The BOS has gone through the bilingual brochure prepared by the Department, consisting of Syllabus of P.G and M. Phil /Ph. D courses/programs in Islamic Studies, Courses offered by the Department, Rules & Regulations for students and introduction of the Department. The BOS appreciated this endeavour and recommended to publish it in the interest of the Department and students.

Item No. 11: Islami Mutalaat Forum and Islami Mutalaat Magazine

The BOS appreciated the academic and cultural activities being done by the Department by the way of *Islami Mutalaat Forum* and *Islami Mutalaat Magazine* to enhance the academic and research standards of the students, and approved the *Islami Mutalaat Forum* and *Islami Mutalaat Magazine*.

Item No. 12: Any other item with permission of the chair (Diploma in Islamiyat)

Under this agenda item the BOS discussed and approved the proposed course of **Diploma in Islamiyat**, and approved its syllabus and course structure.