



BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING - 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018

The meeting for the Board of Studies for Political Science was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 in the Seminar Room, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer.

The following members attended the meeting:

- 1). Dr. Anuradha Tripathi - Academic Council Nominee :
- 2). Dr. Nidhi Yadav - Academic Council Nominee :
- 3). Dr. Manoj Awasthi - Convener's nominee :
- 4). Dr. Jyoti Chandel - Convener : J. Chandel
- 5). Ms. Neelam Bhatia - Member :
- 6). Navni Tandon - Alumni : Navni

Agenda:

- 1) To read and approve the minutes of the previous meetings and also the Action Taken Report.
- 2) To consider and approve the syllabi of M.A (Political Science) Semester III and IV. / Review syllabus of BA
- 3) To consider and approve the syllabus of the Elective paper on Human Rights education.
- 4) To inform the BOS members of Departmental activities held and planned.
- 5) To get the names of Examiners approved by the BOS members.
- 6). Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
- 7) Introduction of new papers in MA(F) and change of some topics from one paper in MA(P)



The BOS meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 at 11 am in the Conference Room. All the members who were invited were present for the meeting. The meeting began with the convenor welcoming all the members and thanking them for attending the meeting.

The first point on the agenda was to read and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read by Ms. Neelam Bhatia and were hence approved by the members.

The second point on the agenda was to consider and approve the syllabus of MA (Political Science) Semester III and IV. The members were informed that since a paper titled "Foreign Policy of India" was being introduced in Sem III and IV <sup>in the paper</sup> certain topics from Paper IV of Semester I and II, which is "International Relations" would have to be changed as they would now feature in the paper titled "Foreign Policy of India."

Dr. Manoj Awasthi suggested that SCO and Middle East Crisis be included in the paper on International Relations. He wanted India's Nuclear Policy to be included in the paper "Foreign Policy of India".

Dr. Amuradha Tripathi requested if we could go through the Syllabus of B.A Semester I to VI once again. Both she and the other members then decided that the BA syllabus and its topics should not be changed for the time being as they covered most of the topics featuring in competitive exams.

Dr. Amuradha Tripathi and the BOS members then went through the Elective paper on Human

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Rights which was to be introduced at the Post-graduate level for Choice Based Credit Scheme and approved the same.

The Members were informed that the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Depts. of History and Sociology had successfully organised a National Conference on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2018 on "Gandhi in Post-Liberalisation India". The members were also informed that the Department was planning a visit to the Parliament in the coming session.

The members were informed how the Department had undertaken the responsibility of giving Civil Services Coaching within College hours to aspiring students.

The members were happy that dissertation was included as part of the syllabus for the post-graduate students, which would enhance the culture of research.

The members approved the list of examiners for the end semester examinations.

As there was no other matter to be discussed, the meeting was closed by a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Neelam Bhatia.

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