


DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF  
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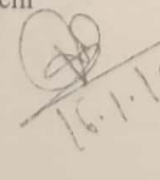
MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF THE OF  
DEPARTMENT OF CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HELD ON  
15.01.2019 AT 10:30 AM IN THE VC CONFERENCE HALL OF CENTRAL  
UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND

The Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of Department of International Relations of Central University of Jharkhand held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10:30 am in the VC Conference Hall.

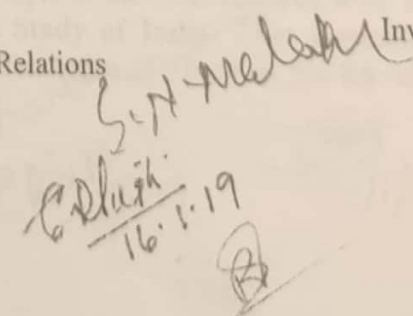
The following members were present:

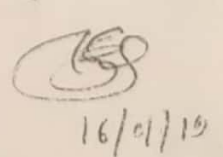
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| 1. Dr. Rabindranath Sarma<br>Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences<br>Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi  | Chairperson     |
| 2. Prof. S.N. Malakar<br>Professor of African Studies,<br>SIS, JNU, New Delhi   | External Member |
| 3. Prof. C.P. Singh<br>Professor of Political Science,<br>Pro-Vice Chancellor, K.D.S. University, Darbhanga,<br>Bihar   | External Member |
| 4. Dr. Ashok Kumar Sarkar<br>Associate Professor & Head,<br>Department of Business Administration<br>Dean, School of Management Sciences<br>Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe<br>Ranchi | Member          |
| 5. Dr. Vimal Kishor<br>Associate Professor & Head<br>Department of Education<br>Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe<br>Ranchi   | Member          |
| 6. Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha<br>Assistant Professor & Coordinator (i/c)<br>Department of International Relations<br>Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe<br>Ranchi                          | Member          |
| 7. Dr. Ranvijay<br>Assistant Professor, Dept. of International Relations<br>Central University of Jharkhand<br>Brambe, Ranchi   | Invitee         |

  
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The meeting was started by formal welcome by the Chairperson of the Board of Studies. He further took up the Agendas before the respected members for discussion and deliberation to resolve the agendas.

The following agendas placed before the Board of Studies:

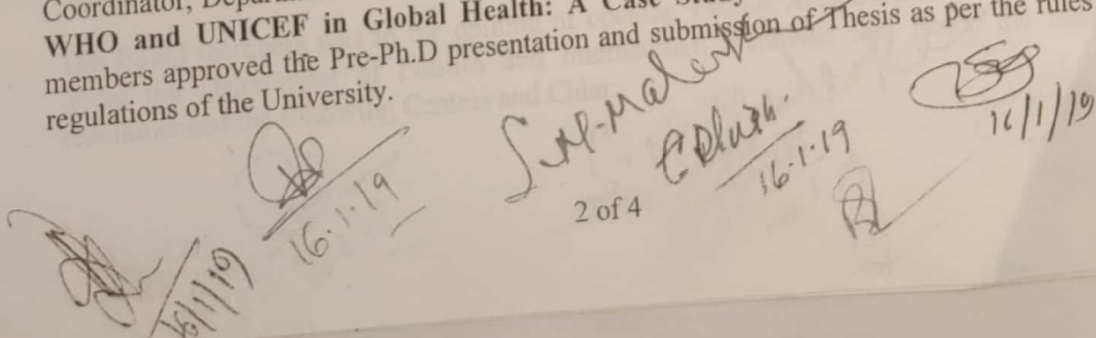
Agenda Item:1	Approval of Ph.D Admission in 2018
Agenda Item:2	Approval of Pre-Ph.D presentation and submission of Thesis of Ms. Neha Kumari Murai
Agenda Item:3	Ratification of Ph.D Supervisorship of Dr. Aparna and Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha
Agenda Item:4	Ratification of change of nomenclature of Department of International Relations and offering two different courses
Agenda Item:5	Framing of Syllabus and Approval a. M.A in Political Science b. M.A in International Relations
Agenda Item:6	Recommendation of Intake of students for the Course
Agenda Item:7	Recommendation of Special Chairs
Agenda Item:8	Any other matter with the permission of the Chairperson

**Agenda Item: 1: Approval of Ph.D Admission in 2018**

The members took up the first agenda of Approval of Ph.D Admission in 2018. The committee noted the matter and approved the admission of Mr. Aman Raj, Ph.D programme in the Department of International Relations as well as noted the decision of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of Constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for Mr. Aman Raj. Members also noted the allotment of research Supervisor Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations to Mr. Raj.

**Agenda Item: 2: Approval of Pre-Ph.D presentation and submission of Thesis of Ms. Neha Kumari Murai**

Members took up the second agenda regarding Pre-Ph.D presentation and submission of Thesis by Ms. Neha Kumari Murai, Registration No. CUJ/CIR/Ph.D/2015/001, a Ph.D scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of International Relations, topic of the Ph.D research work **Role of WHO and UNICEF in Global Health: A Case Study of India**. After assessment the members approved the Pre-Ph.D presentation and submission of Thesis as per the rules and regulations of the University.


  
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**Agenda Item: 3: Ratification of Ph.D Supervisorship of Dr. Aparna and Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha**

The BoS members ratified the Ph.D Supervisorship of Dr. Aparna and Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, as the University already approved the Supervisorship as per the Ordinance of the University.

**Agenda Item: 4: Ratification of change of nomenclature of the Department of International Relations and offering two different courses**

The suggestion was made to change the nomenclature of the Department of International Relations to Department of Politics and International Relations, as it is the line of the Executive Council suggestion. However, the members of the Board stated that politics is a value neutral term and it should essentially find space in the nomenclature and hence the Board of Studies approved the proposal of change of nomenclature, i.e. Department of Politics and International Relations. Further the members also agreed and approved that two different courses shall be offered, i.e. M.A. in Political Science and M.A. in International Relations.

**Agenda Item: 5: Framing of Syllabus and Approval a. M.A in Political Science b. M.A in International Relations**

The fifth agenda of framing syllabus for two different courses took up by the members. As in the coming academic year Department of Politics and International Relations will offer two types of degrees i.e. M.A. in Political Science with specialization in International Relations and M.A. in Politics and International Relations, hence, a new syllabus has been framed for the courses.


However, the members has framed the course outline and asked the Coordinator of the Department to develop the contents of the entire Syllabus as per the University Ordinance (division of marks, credits, total credits of the course) at the earliest and same may be sent to the Board of Studies members through email for approval. The BoS members also given free hand to the Coordinator of the Department to make some changes in the syllabus based on present days needs and relevance. Draft Syllabus is placed as *Annexure-I*.

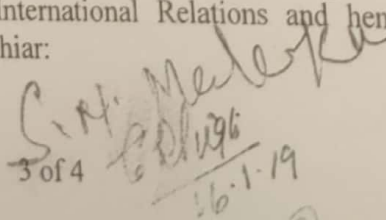
**Agenda Item: 6: Recommendation of Intake of students for the Course**

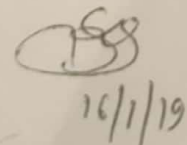
The Board of Studies noted that as the Department of Politics and International Relations will be offering two different courses, i.e. M.A. in Political Science with specialization in International Relations and M.A. in Politics and International Relations, hence, intake of the students may be 20 students for each course. All Board members approved the intake as mentioned.

**Agenda Item: 7: Recommendation of Special Chairs**

The Board members was in the opinion of opening various Area Studies Centre and Chair under the Department of Politics and International Relations and hence the members recommended the following Centers and Chair:

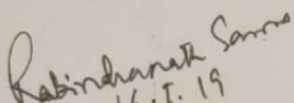
  
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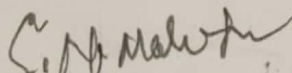
  
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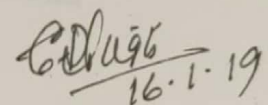
  
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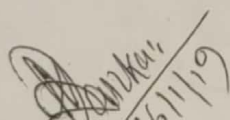
1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Chair for National Security Studies
2. Centre for South Asia Studies
3. Centre for Gandhian Studies
4. Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies
5. Centre for Ambedkar Study

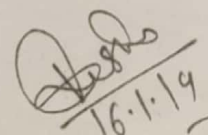
The Members suggested that the Department may send proposal to different agencies for Area Studies Centre and Chair. However, the members have asked the Coordinator of the Department to take up the matter seriously and as soon as possible send proposals.

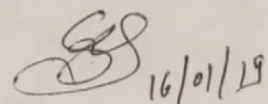
  
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