

**Central University of Jharkhand**  
**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Politics and International Relations**

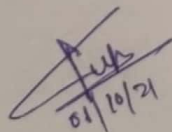
Minutes of the Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies held on October 01, 2021 (Friday) at 04:00 pm in online mode:

**Members Present:**

SN	Members	Designation	Attendance
1	Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta	Associate Professor and HoD/Chairman	Present
2	Prof. S. N. Malakar	Prof. Centre for African Studies, JNU	Present
3	Prof. Raj Kumar Jha (Retd.)	Department of Political Science, Ranchi University	Present
4	Prof. C. P. Singh (Prof. and Pro Vice Chancellor)	KDS University, Darbhanga, Bihar	Absent
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6	Dr. Vimal Kishor	Associate Prof. (DoE, CUJ)	Present
7	Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas	Asst. Prof. (Member)	Present
8	Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha	Asst. Prof. (Member)	Present

Following Agenda were presented discussed and resolved as mentioned against each:

- 1) Agenda as mentioned in Annexure-I to this Minutes of the Meeting (MoM) were discussed and resolution as mentioned against each were arrived at.
- 2) A detailed discussion took place regarding Agenda Item No. 12 (Annexure-13, 'Minutes of the Meeting of DPIR' and recommendations there-in) which are provided below.
- 3) Members appreciated and recommended for changing the nomenclature of School as "School of Social Sciences" from "School of Humanities and Social Sciences", however, they suggested that Board of Studies is not an appropriate authority, hence the matter be placed before the School Board.
- 4) Members deliberated and discussed about the restoration of the name of the "Department of Politics and International Relations" to "Department of International Relations." Certain observations were made by respective members as follows:
  - (i) Prof. S. Malakar, External Member, observed and suggested that the courses must start in accordance with NEP-2020 and UGC guidelines to this effect; but changing the nomenclature of the Department is not in the interest of the

  
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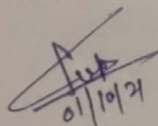






students as it would limit their scope of future expansion. Political Science, undoubtedly is a parent subject and IR must come within the discipline of Political Science. Hence, the name of Department of Politics and International Relations be kept as it is and the Master Degree Program which is being administered (Masters in Political Science with Specialization in International Relations) be continued. Since, DPIR has already administered "Masters in Political Science with Specialization in International Relations" for three years it has gained fair amount of legitimacy. Therefore, changing the nomenclature of the Department and the Program is not appropriate from the viewpoint of students. However, he also submitted that it is up to the Department if they are sure that they can share the workload with the Department of Political Science and Public Administration they may continue with the same. Prof. Malakar suggested; but left it to the good sense of the Department.

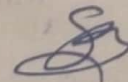
- (ii) Prof. R. R. Jha, External Member, suggested that since the UGC has already given a nomenclature while sanctioning the Department i.e., "Department of Political Science and Public Administration" the term 'Politics' in the "Department of Politics and International Relations" should not be there.
- (iii) Dr. Vimal Kishor, Internal Member, suggested that starting of a New Department is outside the purview of Board of Studies, hence the matter may be placed before the School Board for debate and discussion as well as for approval.
- (iv) Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Internal Member, apprised the honourable members that initially there was "Centre for International Relations" which was later transformed into "Department of Politics and International Relations". Though change of nomenclature of the Department was in the interest of students, but the nomenclature is not in the list of UGC. However, meanwhile the University applied for a separate "Department of Public Administration" in response to which UGC has sanctioned us "Department of Political Science and Public Administration". Therefore, the faculty members of DPIR are in the opinion of restoring the previous nomenclature of Department of International Relations rather than continue with Department of Politics and International Relations.

  
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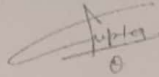
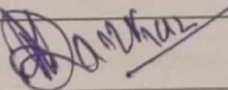
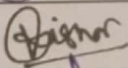
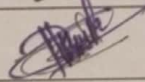

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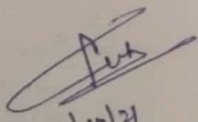


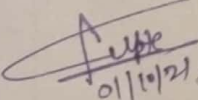




- 5) Members also appreciated the endeavour at restoration of the nomenclature and spirit of Department of Public Administration” to “Department of Political Science and Public Administration” as per UGC sanction letter dated November 14, 2019. They, expressed their opinion since UGC has sanctioned the same the University must not change the same.
- 6) Esteemed members also appreciated the adaptation of NEP-2020 and the decision to commence “Five-Year Post Graduate Program” (with Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit) within the “Department of Political Science and Public Administration” in accordance with the NEP-2020 and the Template provided by UGC to this effect.
- 7) However, the members suggested that when the ‘Detailed Syllabus’ for ‘Five Year Post Graduate Program’ is worked out and prepared the BoS meeting must be conducted in offline mode as the exercise would require detailed discussion in view of the objectives enunciated by the NEP-2020.
- 8) Meeting ended with thanks to respective external members, internal members and the Chair.

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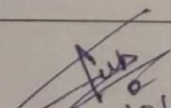
  
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# ANNEXURE-I

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SN	Agenda No.	Matter	Resolution
1	Agenda Item: 01	Approval of the previous BoS Minutes held on 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Confirmed and approved
2	Agenda Item: 02	Action Taken Report of Fourth BoS held on 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Confirmed and approved
3	Agenda Item: 03	Approval of revised syllabus for PhD Programme in International Relations	Confirmed and approved
4	Agenda Item: 04	Approval of the newly admitted students in PhD Degree Programme of DPIR-2020-21	Confirmed and approved
5	Agenda Item: 05	Approval of the allotment of Supervisor/s and formation of RAC members for the newly admitted Students in Ph.D Degree Programme of DPIR in 2020-21 batch as notified by CoE	Confirmed and approved
6	Agenda Item: 06	Approval of Admission of MA Students for the Academic year of 2020-2021.	Confirmed and approved
7	Agenda Item: 07	Approval of Panel of External Examiners of Ph.D Thesis evaluation of Ms. Neha Kumari Murai, Ph.D Research Scholar and subsequently award of Degree	Confirmed and approved
8	Agenda Item: 08	Approval of revised Departmental Research Committee (DRC) as Notified by the CoE	Confirmed and approved

  
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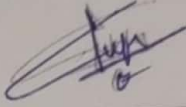
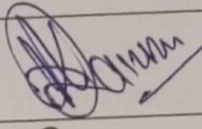
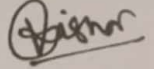
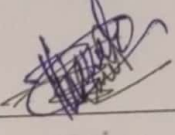

9	Agenda Item: 09	Approval of re-allotment of Ph.D Supervisors of the following Research Scholars: Mr. Pawan Kumar Das, Mr. Gitesh Kumar, Mr. Honey Raj, Ms. Anita Yadav	Confirmed and approved in case of Mr. Pawan K Das, Mr. Gitesh Kumar, Mr. Honey Raj. In case of Ms. Anita Yadav the BOS said since the matter related to representation made by Dr. B.B. Biswas is pending before the University, it should be brought before BOS after the matter is settled for confirmation and approval
10	Agenda Item: 10	Approval of Ph.D Pre-submission Thesis Seminar. Panel of External Experts and Submission of Final Thesis of Ms. Pratima Sharma, Ph.D. Research Scholar	Confirmed and approved
11	Agenda Item: 11	Approval of Ph.D. Pre-submission Thesis Seminar of Ms. Arpana Raj, Ph.D. Research Scholar	Confirmed and approved
12	Agenda Item: 12	Approval of Adaptation of New Education Policy-2020 in the Degree Program of the Department	Confirmed and approved The details regarding other issues as mentioned in Annexure 13 (Agenda Item No. 12) has been mentioned in detail above in the MoM.
13	Agenda Item: 13	Approval of proposal of starting a new Department of Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, under	It was suggested that this matter be placed before the School Board.

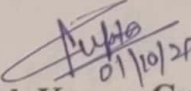
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		the School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. S. Malakar suggested that when you decide to take it up in future make it "Department of Defence, Strategic and Diasporic Studies".
14	Agenda Item: 14	Any other matter with permission of the Chair	Nil

Signature of the Hon'ble Members of the BoS of DPIR:

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