

## Department of Mass Communication

### Minutes of the Meeting Board of Studies

A meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of Mass Communication was held on 15.09.2021 at 2.30 PM onwards through virtual mode (Google Meet). Following members were present:

1.	Dr. Vimal Kishor	Dean, SMC&MT	Chairman
2.	Prof. Dev Vrat Singh	Professor, DMC, CUJ	Member
3.	Prof. Govind Singh	Professor, IIMC, New Delhi	Member
4.	Dr. KS Arul Shelvan	Associate Professor, SOJNMS, IGNOU, Delhi	Member
5.	Dr. Alok Gupta	Dean, SH&SC, CUJ	Member
6.	Dr. Shashi Singh	Head, DoE, CUJ	Member
7.	Dr. Amrit Kumar	Assistant Professor, DMC, CUJ	Member
8.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	Coordinator, DMC, CUJ	Member

The Chairman welcomed all the members of newly constituted Board of Studies and historical background of the department was apprised through PowerPoint presentation. The following resolutions were taken after detailed deliberations:

**Agenda 1-** To consider and approve the new course structure of academic programs four-year B.A. (Honors.) in Mass Communication with Research and one-year M.A. in Mass Communication with multiple entry and exit options in lined with the National Education Policy 2020 in the Department of Mass Communication.

**Resolutions:** During the presentation of the course structure of four-year B.A. (Honors.) in Mass Communication with research and one-year M.A. in Mass Communication, Board members discussed its various aspects in length and breadth and suggested some modifications. Members emphasized the need for adequate manpower and infrastructural resources to run the program properly. Board recommended that at least two more Assistant Professors should be sanctioned and recruited in addition to the existing strength of faculty in the department. And till the regular appointment of Assistant Professors is completed, two contractual teachers be recruited for this purpose. Besides, Board also recommended that two non-teaching employees of LDC/UDC rank should also be sanctioned and recruited/allotted. Approval accorded to the course structure with some modifications and the Board suggested to design a detailed course curriculum based on the structure.

**Agenda 2-** To consider and approve the amendment in ongoing Two-Year Master Degree in the Department of Mass Communication.

A- Amendment in Industry Exposure/Internship after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester instead 8<sup>th</sup> semester (Sr. No 4.7, Page no. 35 of MA Course Curriculum)

B- Industry Exposure/Internship through offline/online/Hybrid mode of MA Course Curriculum (Sr. No 4.7, Page no. 35 of MA Course Curriculum)

**Resolutions:** Discussed and Approved.

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**Agenda 3-** Ratification about a paper titled 'Research and Publication Ethics' in PhD Course Curriculum as per the UGC guidelines D.O. No.F. 101/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December, 2019.

**Resolutions:** Discussed and Approved.

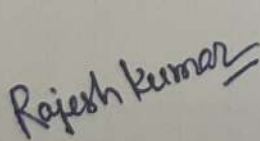
**Agenda 4-** To consider and approve the proposal of upgradation of Computer Lab and Print Media Lab in the department with up-to-date software and hardware.

**Resolutions:** The matter was discussed. Board members suggested that keeping pace with the emerging digital environment and industry needs the proposal of upgradation of Computer Lab and Print Media Lab in the department is of utmost importance. So, this should be taken up on priority basis before the competent authority.

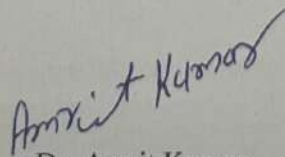
**Agenda 5-** Appraisal of research and other academic activities;

- A- Number of Ph.D. Awarded
- B- Other research projects (Major Research Project)
- C- Research scholars enrolled
- D- Fortnightly meeting of research scholars with compulsory 75% attendance
- E- Submission of monthly progress report
- F- Research topic and synopsis passed by Research Advisory Committee
- G- Information about the eligible supervisor

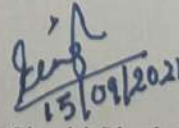
**Resolutions:** Board members were apprised about the current status of research work in the department through presentation. Besides Board was also apprised of the induction of a new eligible supervisor i.e., Dr. Amrit Kumar, which was earlier approved by the Department Research Committee (DRC). Further, members were also apprised that a provisions for the fortnightly meetings of research scholars with compulsory 75% attendance and submission of monthly progress report have been initiated for smooth and timely execution of research work. Board members discussed various aspects related to research activities. Members expressed their satisfaction on various research activities being carried out in the department and accorded approval.



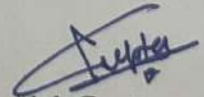
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