

Minutes of the meeting of Committee of Studies held on 18th July, 2019

at 10 am in the Centre

A meeting of the Committee of Studies was held on 18th July, 2019 at 10am in the Centre.

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Mujibur Rehman
2. Dr. Arvind Kumar
3. Dr. Hem Borker
4. Dr. Khalid Ansari
5. Ms. Sufia Nizami
6. Mr. Abu Faizan
7. Dr. Rahul Ramagundam (Offg. Director)

The two external members Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Prof. S. N. Malakar and the two internal members Prof. Mehtab Manzar and Prof. Naved Iqbal informed about their inconvenience to attend the meeting.

The following agenda items were discussed:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 09/10/2018.
2. The M.Phil/Ph.D admissions of the following scholars were approved.
 - a) Ms. Priyanka- (6th August, 2018) Course work completed with required percentage
 - b) Ms. Nargis Jahan- (6th August, 2018) Course work completed with required percentage
 - c) Mr. Hamid- (6th August, 2018) Course work completed with required percentage
 - d) Ms. Azra Khatoon-(20th December, 2017) Course work completed with required percentage
3. The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the following MPhil/Ph.D students was also approved.
 - a) Ms. Priyanka
 - b) Ms. Nargis Jahan
 - c) Mr. Hamid
 - d) Ms. Azra Khatoon
 - e) Mr. Thafseer

4. The Board endorsed Two New Papers with their syllabus introduced in MA Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

SE SD CC-II Skill Development: Organisational Exposure

SEC-XX Including the Socially Excluded: Issues and Challenges in Public Policy

5. The house also approved the following four themes for the Course Work of M.Phil/Ph.D programme.

- a) Research Methodology
- b) Social Exclusion and Inclusion: Concept and Approaches
- c) Seminar Paper
- d) Introduction to Ethnography

6. The board appointed the following as coordinators of various committees.

- a) MA (Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy) Coordinator - **Dr. Hem Borker**
- b) MPhil/Ph.D and MPhil/Ph.D Scholar Seminar Coordinator - **Dr. Mujibur Rehmen**
- c) NAAC Coordinator- **Dr. Arvind Kumar**
- d) Grievance and Placement Coordinator- **Dr. Hem Borker**
- e) Subject Association Coordinator/Student Advisor- **Dr. Arvind Kumar**
- f) Coordinator for the Syllabus Review Committee of the MA (Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy) program- **Dr. Hem Borker**
- g) **Coordinator** for the stand-alone M.Phil programme to be launched - **Dr. Khalid Ansari**
- h) Coordinator for the Syllabus Review Committee of the MPhil/Ph.D program- **Dr. Mujibur Rehmen**
- i) **Dr. Khalid Ansari** was appointed as Staff Secretary of the Centre.
- j) **Dr. Khalid Ansari** was also appointed as Coordinator for the Review Interface Meeting with the UGC expert Committee scheduled to be held on 6th August, 2019 at UGC Office. It was also decided that a presentation meeting in this regard will be scheduled on 1st August, 2019 at 2pm with all staff members of the Centre.

7. The Director disseminated the following information to the Staff members.

- (a) STRIDE (Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy) vide circular dated 03.07.2019

(b) The Director express his concern over the publication of translation work in Indian language under seminar paper of the MPhil/PhD course work.

8. The Director discussed about the Publication of Policy Brief/Occasional Paper for the Centre in order to encourage and enhance centre's research activities. Any faculty member of the centre can contribute in this regard. Paper shall be based on the current policy initiative of the Union or State government related to the mandate of the centre. It should cover comments or brief analysis of the proposed or ongoing public policy related to any topic of social exclusion or inclusion.
9. The Annual Academic Report of the Centre for the session 2018-19 was approved.
10. List of Experts for the Regular Selection Committee was also approved

| S.No. | Name | Specialisation |
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| 1 | Prof. Jagpal Singh (School of Social Sciences, IGNOU) | Democracy and Development; Identity Politics; Politics of Recognition, and Rural Politics |
| 2 | Prof. Mohd. Sajjad (Centre for Advance Studies in History, AMU) | Communalism, Muslim Politics in Modern India, Muslim politics in Bihar |
| 3 | Prof. Narayan Sukumar Dept. of Political Science, DU | Human Right, Ambedkar, Dalit Bahujan Political Thought |
| 4 | Dr. Yasmeen Arif Department of Sociology, DU | Urban Studies, CSR, Social Anthropology |
| 5 | Prof. Amar Farooqui Department of History, DU | History of modern India; Colonialism and narcotics; Urban history |
| 6 | Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Dept. Of sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar | Political Sociology of Social Movements and Social Change, Diaspora Studies, Dalits and Social Exclusion, classical Sociology |
| 7 | Dr. Khalid Anis Ansari, Department of Law, Glocal University, Saharanpur | Social and Cultural Theory with special focus on democratic transformation and subaltern counterpublics, Caste and Religion, and Social Histories of the Marginalized |
| 8 | Prof. Syed Mehertaj Begum, Centre for | Human rights issues in India, Crime Against Women, Law Enforcement Agencies, Public Policy, Muslim |

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| | Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi | Development in India |
| 9 | Dr. Afroz Alam Director I/c CSSEIP, MANNU | Contemporary Political Theory, Identity Politics, Election Studies, Multiculturalism & Minority Rights |
| 10 | Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh | Constitutional Laws, Constitutionalism, Social Movements, Human Rights in India |
| 11 | Prof. Kancha Illahi | Political Thought of Buddha, Dalit Bahujan Politics, Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Marginalised |
| 12. | Prof. Surinder Singh Jodka | Social Stratification; Development Studies: Rural and Agrarian Change; Social Identities: Caste Studies; Religious Minorities |

11. The Board recommended extension of Non-NET fellowship to a Ph.D scholar Ms. Priyarani Devi Mutum
12. The Time Table for the semester I & III of the session 2019-20 was approved and as per the directive of the Academic Adviser to the Vice Chancellor, the Director asked the Committee members to earmark a meeting hour, twice a week, specifying day and hour, and paste the same on their respective doors. The meeting hour will be generally available to any student with any academic or institutional or personal issues, preferably in the second half.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chair

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