



**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS),
Department of Mass Communication & Media
Held on: 20th April, 2022**

A meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Mass Communication & Media, School of Media, Arts and Aesthetics was held on 20th April, 2022 in the Department. The following members were present.

Prof. Atish Prashar, Head of the Department	Chairperson
Prof. Anand Pradhan, IIMC New Delhi	External member
Prof. Gopal Singh, BBAU, Lucknow	External member
Dr. Dharmendra Singh, CUSB, Gaya	Cognate member
Dr. Pranav Kumar, CUSB, Gaya	Cognate member
Dr. Kinshuk Pathak, Gaya	Member
Dr. Sujeet Kumar, CUSB, Gaya	Member
Dr. Anindya Deb, CUSB, Gaya	Coordinator
Dr. Ravi Suryavanshi, CUSB, Gaya	Member

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed the members and briefed all the members about preparation of courses in the light of guidelines provided by CUSB NEP Task force. All courses are prepared in accordance with NEP-2020.

Agenda-1

Chairperson further proposed the change of programme name Ph.D. CMS (Communication and Media Studies) to Ph.D. Journalism and Mass communication. Moreover the chairperson also propose that those who have already completed their doctoral degree in Ph.D. CMS, they may be awarded Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass communication (JMC) in lieu of Ph.D CMS, if the BoS approves the proposal. The Chairperson proposed the revision of syllabi of the PhD programme in accordance with NEP, 2020.

Resolution

Members of the BoS approved the proposal of awarding Ph.D. degree in Journalism and Mass Communication in lieu of Ph.D in CMS. Members of the BOS also approved the revision of PhD syllabi in accordance with NEP, 2020 and other necessary changes.

Agenda-2

Chairperson presented the draft structure and content of the syllabi of PG and Ph.D. Courses in Mass Communication proposed to be run from the forthcoming academic session wherein the tenets of Indian knowledge system must be referred while preparing the course.

Resolution

The committee reviewed and discussed the draft structure and content of the syllabi of “M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication” and “Ph. D in Journalism and Mass Communication” courses. The committee suggested several changes in the structure as well as the content of the syllabi so that Indian thoughts and philosophical knowledge may be implemented.

Agenda – 3

Chairperson informed the members that all the suggestions have been included in the revised syllabi and the same is placed for the approval.

Resolution

The revised Syllabi of the “M.A in Journalism and Mass communication” and “Ph. D in Journalism and Mass communication” courses were reviewed again and the committee expressed its satisfaction. It was unanimously resolved that the attached Syllabi of the said courses be recommended for further approval by the competent body/authority of the University.

Agenda-4

As per guideline issued by the CUSB NEP Task Force, department need to plan one year Master’s programme

Resolution

The committee reviewed and discussed the feasibility of starting of one-year Master’s programme and it was decided unanimously that the said programme may commence from the academic session 2026-27 once a four-year Bachelor’s programme with Honours/Research implemented nationally. Moreover, as per the CUSB NEP task force guidelines (page no. 16, point no. 8), in the two years Master’s Programme, the first year may be at par with the fourth year of UG in the form of Honours/Research and the same may be commence from 2026-27 after getting approval from the BOS in due course of time.

Accordingly, the structure was modified and the courses were allocated into Discipline Based Core Course (DBCC), Discipline Based Core Elective Course (DBCE), Open Elective (interdisciplinary) course (OEIC) and Mandatory Elective Non-Credit Course (MENC).

Agenda-5

Chairperson also proposed that the concerned Course Code be renamed in accordance with the CUSB Task Force guidelines whenever it is available in due course of time.

Resolution

BOS members gave their positive nod in this regard; therefore, the Chairperson may rename the Course Code in accordance with the guidelines of CUSB Task Force whenever it is available.

All the proposed courses were reviewed again and the committee expressed its satisfaction and resolved that the attached Syllabi of the said course be recommended for further approval by the competent body/authority of the University.

Chairperson also informed the BoS members that as per the past practice, feedback from all stakeholders (Parents/ Teachers/ Students/ Industry Professionals) have been taken into consideration and all suggestions have been incorporated into the syllabi.

The meeting ended with thanking external members and internal members for giving their valuable inputs and time.



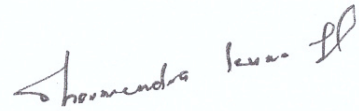
Prof. Anand Pradhan

External member



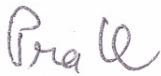
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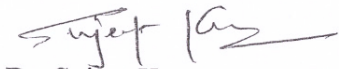
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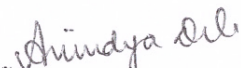
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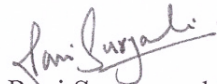
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