

Central University of South Bihar
School of Social Sciences and Policy
Department of Political Studies
Board of Studies
Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 17-18 October 2022

Venue: Department of Political Studies' Office
(Room Number 273, Chhatrapati Bhawan)

Members Present:

1. Prof. Prasen Kumar: Chairperson
2. Prof. Ashish Acharya: External Member
3. Prof. Arvind Kumar: External Member
4. Prof. Kishore Chaiti: External Member
5. Dr. Ramaprasad Mishra: External Member
6. Dr. Prasen Kumar: Member
7. Dr. Samir Kumar Pathak: Member
8. Dr. Arshad Kumar: Member
9. Dr. Prasen Kumar Singh: Member

In pursuance of the directives of the competent authority vide letter No. CUSB/Asst/26-4/2020-473, dated 28 and 29 Mar 2022, CUSB/Asst/26-4/2020-4/1042204, dated 28 Apr 2022, and CUSB/Asst/26-4/2020-4/155/1, 1st, dated 28 Jul 2022 (encl./encl/1), a meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Political Studies was held on 17 and 18 Oct 2022 to make amendments/revisions of the courses for the following programmes:

- (1) M.A.-four years in Political Science and International Relations
- (2) Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations.

And to decide the structure, contents and modalities of delivery of

- (3) New Undergraduate Certificate Course and Post Graduate Diploma, to be offered in Bihar.

1. The meeting began with the welcome of the members of the BoS and the Chairperson apprised the Board about the requirement of reviewing the Course Curriculum for M.A. in Political Science and International Relations and Ph.D. programme in the light of the template provided by the University in order to make necessary changes to make the Scheme existing CUSB based Course Curriculum more suitable in the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020).

2. While the changes/revisions or amendments were made in the light of the model framework for the implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP) that was developed by the CUSB Task Force for the implementation of the NEP-2020, it was understood that the course structure and contents are being kept flexible to suit the changing requirements of the programme and also meet the needs of the stakeholders. The teachers shall have the autonomy in such the courses in a flexible manner. The update of the courses are comprehensive in covering the large part of the course in a given course. However, the course instructor can give the students choices from among the contents of the course so that the necessary topics can be covered and the requirements of the Programme too can be addressed. It was further highlighted that the relevance of the Programmes and other modalities shall follow the university ordinance and directives that may be issued by the competent authorities from time to time.