

**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 223), Chankya Bhawan

**Members Present:**

1. Prof. Pranav Kumar: Chairperson
2. Prof. Ashok Acharya: External Member
3. Prof. Arvind Kumar: External Member
4. Prof. Krishnan Chaliil: Cognate Member
5. Dr. Samapika Mohapatra: Cognate Member
6. Dr. Praveen Kumar: Member
7. Dr. Sumit Kumar Pathak: Member
8. Dr. Abhay Kumar: Member
9. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh: Member

In pursuance of the directives of the competent authority vide letter No.s F. No. CUSB/Acad/58-1/2020-413, dated 28 and 29 Mar 2022, CUSB/Acad/58-1/2020-413/AE208, dated 28 Apr 2022, and CUSB/Acad/58-1/2020-413/AF. 544, dated 06 Jul 2022 (enclosed), 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) MA (two-year) 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 short-term Certificate Course and Post Graduate Diploma, to be offered in future.

2. 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 hitherto existing CBCS based Course Curriculum more suitable to the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020).

3. 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 underlined that the course structure and contents are being kept flexible to suit the changing requirements of the programme and also to meet the needs of the stakeholders. The teachers shall have the autonomy to teach the courses in a flexible manner. The syllabi of the courses are comprehensive in covering the large gamut of the issues 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 ordinance 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.