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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS)

Two days Fifth Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu was held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11:00 AM in the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, the Director i/c of the Centre. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	-	Chairperson
2. Prof. Siddharth Singh	-	Member
3. Prof. G. Patric	-	Member
4. Prof. Rasal Singh	-	Member
5. Dr. Murugesan A.	-	Member
6. Dr. Ashwani Kumar	-	Special Invitee Member
7. Dr. Amita Gupta	-	Special Invitee Member
8. Dr. Narender Bharti	-	Special Invitee Member

#### Meeting Proceedings:

##### 1. Opening Remarks:

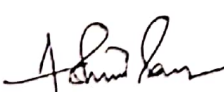
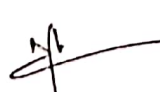
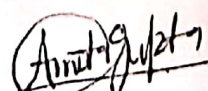
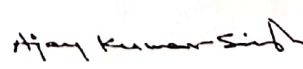
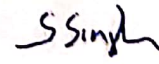
The Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees to the Board of Studies (BOS) meeting.

##### 2. Achievements of the Centre since the last meeting held on 02-06-2022.

The Director has shared the achievements of the Centre including the two new facilities joined the Centre as Assistant Professors: 1- Dr Amita Gupta, 2- Dr Ashwani Kumar

##### 3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting BOS Online mode.:

The minutes of the previous BOS meeting were circulated to all members prior to the current meeting. BOS has confirmed the recommendations of the fourth meeting of the Board of Studies held on 02-06-2022 in Online mode. After reviewing the minutes, the minutes were unanimously approved.

**4. Discussion on the Nomenclature of the New Program MA Program:**

BOS members after due deliberation and discussion approved the nomenclature of the Two years (Four Semester) Post Graduate Program as follows "M.A. in Comparative Religion and Civilization"

**5. Discussion on the Syllabus of MA in Comparative Religion and Civilization:**

The Chair introduced the agenda item regarding the development of the syllabus for the new program, MA in Comparative Religion and Civilization. The BOS members were provided with draft copies of the syllabus for their review and input. The attendees engaged in a detailed discussion, providing feedback, suggestions, and recommendations to enhance the syllabus. The following key points were discussed:

**a. Course Structure:**

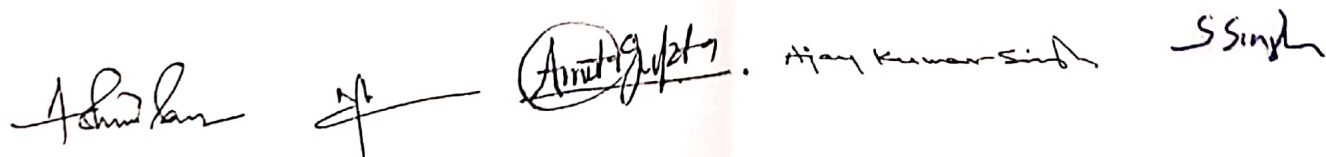
- The need to ensure a balanced and comprehensive approach to the study of different religions and civilizations.
- The inclusion of foundational courses covering the major world religions and their historical development and Jammu Kashmir Centric Course.
- The consideration of elective courses that allow students to specialize in specific areas of interest within the field.
- The integration of interdisciplinary perspectives to provide a holistic understanding of religion and civilization.

**b. Core Course Content:**

- The identification of core courses that provide a solid foundation in the comparative study of religion and civilization.
- The inclusion of topics such as comparative theology, religious ethics, socio-cultural aspects, and philosophical underpinnings.
- The exploration of historical, geographical, and cultural contexts to analyze the interplay between religion and civilization.

**c. Elective Course Options:**

- The need for a diverse range of elective courses that cater to the varied interests and career goals of students.
- The consideration of courses on specific religious traditions, regional civilizations, contemporary religious issues, and interfaith dialogue.
- The importance of offering research-oriented courses to develop students' analytical and critical thinking skills.



After due discussion, the BOS members have approved the scheme of M.A. programme (Two Years) for the Academic Session 2023-25 and the syllabi of all the Semesters for the session 2023-25 as per NEP. Detailed PO and CO are enclosed in -Annex I.

**6. Revised the scheme and syllabus of the PG diploma programme (One Year) for the Academic Session 2023-24:**

After due discussion, the BOS members have approved the revised syllabi of Semesters I & II for the session 2023-24. Detailed PO and CO are enclosed in- Annex I.

**7. Progress performance of Registered PhD scholars of CCRC:**

The progress report has been reported and BOS members are satisfied.

**8. Reporting of the research areas of research scholars of the Batch 2020-21 for subsequent approval for registration with the retrospective period:**

The research area has been reported to BOS members for the two scholars:

- 1- **Romit Chira**, Research Scholar (Enrolment Number 0152120, Admission 2020) research topic has been reported to BOS members. BOS members has been approved the topic:

**“An Analytical Study of Geo-Cultural Identity of Sapta-Sindhu Kshetra (on the basis of Sanskrit,Pali and Prakrit literature)”**

**9. Allotment of supervisors for Ph.D. scholars admitted for the Batch 2021-22 and Batch 2022-23:**

- 1- **Dr Ajay Kumar Singh** has been approved by BOS members as PhD research supervisor for **Romit Chira**, Research Scholar (Enrolment Number 0152120, Admission 2020)

**10. Other Matters Arising:**

No additional matters were raised during the meeting.

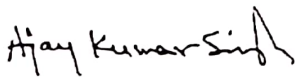
**Next Steps and Adjournment:**

After a thorough discussion, it was agreed that the BOS members will also meet twice in a year.

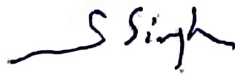
In the end, the Chair thanked everyone for their valuable contributions.

The date and time for the next BOS meeting will be communicated via email.

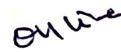
The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.



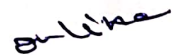
(Dr Ajay Kumar Singh)  
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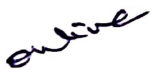
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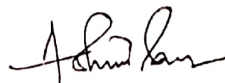
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