



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
Department of National Security Studies
School of National Security Studies
Raya-Suchani (Bagla), District Samba-181143 Jammu (J&K)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The 7th School Board meeting of the School of National Security Studies was held on 10th December 2025 at 2:30 P.M. through blended mode (online/offline) at the Committee Room, ISRO Building, Central University of Jammu. Following members were present during the meeting:

1. Prof. Sanjeev Jain	Chairperson
2. Prof. Kamal K. Kapoor	Member
3. Dr. Neeta Rani	Member
4. Prof. Suram Singh	Member (On duty leave)
5. Prof. M. Venkataraman	Member
6. Dr. Ekta Manhas	Member
7. Prof. Uday Pratap Singh	Associate Dean Academics
8. Dr. R. Sudhakar	Special Invitee
9. Dr. Anuradha Choudhary	Special Invitee
10. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sahu	Special Invitee
11. Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma	Special Invitee

The meeting began with a formal welcome note and the agenda for the meeting was presented for their consideration and approval as under:

Item No. 1

- *Consideration and Approval of the recommendations of 10th BoS meeting of the Department of National Security Studies held on 20th May 2024.*

M.A. programme

Agenda-I

Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of M.A. programme (Semester-I, Semester-II,

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Tilak Raj Sharma
Anuradha Choudhary

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Prasanta Kumar Sahu
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Neeta Rani
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Semester-III, Semester-IV) in National Security Studies w.e.f. the academic session 2024-25, as enclosed in Annexure-I

Resolution: Approved as it is.

Agenda-2

The approval of Panel of External Examiners for conduct of Viva-Voce Examination for Dissertation/Internship/Project of M.A. Programme (Semester-IV) w.e.f. 2023-24 as per Annexure-II

Resolution: Approved.

Ph.D. Programme (Full Time)

Agenda-3

Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of Ph.D. programme (Semester-I) in National Security Studies w.e.f. the academic session 2024-25, as enclosed in Annexure-III

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-4

The approval of revised Panel of External Examiners/Evaluators of Ph.D. Thesis for Ph.D. Programme scholar Satyam Singh (Batch 2019-20) Annexure - IV

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-5

Consider and approval of allotment of Research Supervisor for Ph. D Programme (Batch 2023-24) as mentioned below: -

Name of The Scholar	Name of the Supervisor
Rohit	Dr. Ekta Manhas

Resolution: Approved.

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Agenda-6

To authorize the chairperson, Board of Studies (BOS), to take up any decision in anticipation to next BOS, if any.

Resolution: The members authorized the Chairperson, School Board to confirm any other issue before its next meeting.

Item No. 2

- **Consideration and Approval of the following recommendations of 11th BoS meeting in the Department of National Security Studies held on 20th May 2025**

Agenda-1

Consideration and approval of the Nomenclature of the Department of National Security Studies to Department of Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26.

Resolution: In pursuance of the decision of the Academic Council, the proposed change in nomenclature of the department was not approved. Accordingly, the department shall continue to function under the existing name, Department of National Security Studies.

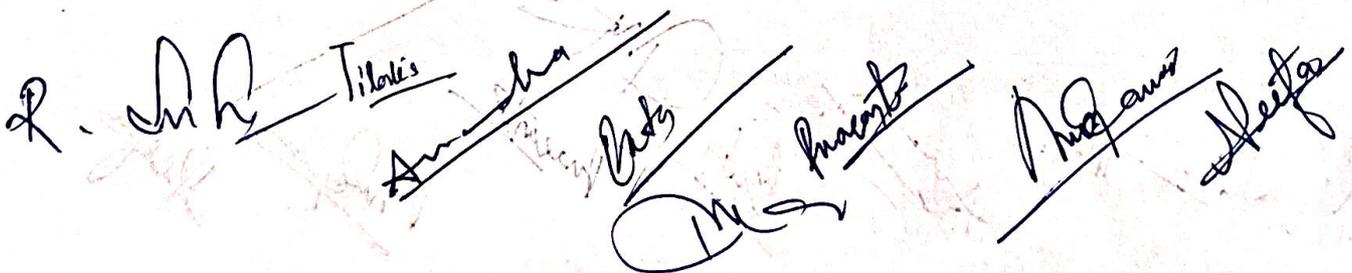
Agenda-2

Consideration and approval of the Nomenclature of the Degree Programmes (M.A. Programme, B.A. Programme and Ph. D Programme (Full & Part-Time) to Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26.

Resolution: Pursuant to the resolution of the Academic Council, the agenda was partially approved. The nomenclature of the degree programmes has been approved only for the B.A. Programme, which will henceforth be titled 4-Year *B.A. in Defence and Strategic Studies*.

The nomenclature of all other programmes shall remain unchanged as *National Security Studies*.





B.A. and M.A. Programme

Agenda-3

Consider and recommend the approval of syllabus of 4 Year U.G. Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26. **Annexure -I**

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-4

Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of M.A. programme (Semester-I, Semester-II, Semester-III, Semester-IV) in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26, as enclosed in **Annexure-II**

Resolution: Syllabus has been approved. However, the programme shall continue under its existing nomenclature, M.A. in National Security Studies, and any syllabus revisions will be considered within this existing framework.

Agenda-5

The approval of Panel of External Examiners (revised) for Viva-voce of Dissertation of M.A. Programme (Batch 2023-25) Session 2024-25 as per **Annexure -III**

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-6

The approval of course code partial modification (ref. notification no. CUJ/ACAD/04-xv/2024/04 dated 07.01.2025) syllabus of 1st-4th semester of M.A. in National Security Studies, w.e.f. Academic Batch 2024-25, as under:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Semester
MNSS1C009T	Conceptual Aspects of International Relations	04	I
MNSS1C010T	Armed Forces & Society	04	II
MNSS2C002T	Hybrid Warfare	04	III
MNSS2C006T	Border Security Management in India	04	III
MNSS2C007T	Basics of Defence Economics	04	III

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-7

Consideration and approval of addition of following Open Elective courses in the already exiting syllabus of M.A. programme for Semester-III, Semester-IV in National Security Studies for the session 2025-26 (applicable to batch 2024-26 only) (courses syllabi as per **Annexure IV**):

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Course Title	Type	Credit	Semester
Military History of India	Open Elective	04	III
Artificial Intelligence in National Security	Open Elective	04	III
National Security Laws in India	Open Elective	04	III
Understanding Regional Strategic Studies	Open Elective	04	III
Geopolitics and Regional Security in Central Asia	Open Elective	04	IV
Introduction to the Global Security Challenges	Open Elective	04	IV
India's Military Diplomacy	Open Elective	04	IV
India's Coastal Security and Governance	Open Elective	04	IV

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-8

The approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by M.A. students (batch 2023-25) session 2024-25 via Swayam platform as under:

S.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	ini25-hs01	Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Adaptation	4	IV

Resolution: Approved.

Ph.D. Programme

Agenda-9

Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of Ph.D. Full & Part Time programme (Semester-I) in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. the academic session 2025-26, as enclosed in Annexure-V

Resolution: The revised syllabus, as presented in Annexure-V, is approved. However, the programme shall continue under its existing nomenclature, Ph. D: in National Security Studies.

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Agenda-10

Approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by Scholars of Ph.D. Full Time/Part Time programme (Semester-I) (batch 2023-24) via Swayam platform as under:

S. No	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	Cec24-ge02	Research Methodology	4	I
2.	nou24_ge29	Research Ethics and Plagiarism	2	I
3.	nou24_ge34	Research and Publication Ethics	2	I
4.	nou24_ge73	Research and Publication Ethics	2	I
5.	nou24_ge06	Fundamentals of Research	4	I

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-11

Approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by Scholars of Ph.D. Full Time programme (Semester-I) (batch 2024-25) via Swayam platform as under:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	noc25-ge27	Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing	4	I
2.	nou25_ge24	Research Ethics and Plagiarism	2	I

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-12

The approval of list of Panel of External Examiners/Evaluators of Ph.D. Thesis for Ph.D. Programme scholar (Batch 2020-21) (a) Mr. Subham Singh Charak (**Annexure – VI**) (b) Mr. Sandeep Kumar (**Annexure – VII**)

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-13

The approval of list of Panel of External Examiners/Evaluators of Ph.D. Thesis for Ph.D. Programme scholar (Batch 2021-22) (a) Ms. Abhigya Langeh (**Annexure – VIII**) (b) Mr. Mohan

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Singh Dhangar (Annexure – IX) (c) Mr. Shuvam Sharma (Annexure – X) (d) Mr. Waseem Raja (Annexure – XI)

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-14

Consider and approve the allotment of Research Supervisor for the Scholars admitted for Ph. D Full Time Programme (Batch 2024-25) as mentioned below: -

Name of The Scholar	Name of the Supervisor/Co-Supervisor
Ningthoujam Shyamananda (roll no. 24PNSS01)	Dr. Neeta Rani
Satyam Kesar (roll no. 24PNSS02)	Dr. Anuradha Choudhary
Sanskriti Singh (roll no. 24PNSS03)	Supervisor – Prof. Sanjeev Jain Co- Supervisor - Dr. R. Sudhakar

Resolution: Approved.

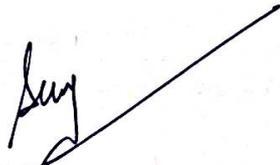
Agenda-15

Consideration and recommend the approval of the Title of the Ph.D. Thesis (Synopsis), as approved and recommended by the RAC, of the Full Time Ph. D, batch 2023-24 as follow:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis
1.	Amit Kanwar (roll no. 23pnss01)	Revival of the Silk Route: Augmenting India's Connectivity with Central Asia Through the International North-South Transport Corridor for Regional Influence and Geopolitical Aspiration
2.	Vivek Sharma (roll no. 23pnss03)	Water Scarcity and Environmental Issues in Ladakh: A Human Security Perspective

Resolution: Approved the Title of the Ph.D. Thesis.

**A minor change of surname of candidate 2 as per the university records as Vivek Kumar.
All other details remain as it is.**



Any Other

Agenda-16

Consideration and approval of the Syllabus of One Year Diploma Course to be offered w.e.f. 2025-26 as under:

- (a) Strategic Culture and National Security (Annexure XII)

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-17

Consider and recommend the approval of Minor Degree (Online) to be offered w.e.f. 2025-26 as under:

- (a) Conflict and Security Studies- - Course coordinator – Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-18

Approval of titles of the MOOCs to be offered by faculty as follow:

S.	Faculty Name	Course to be Offered
1.	Dr. Neeta Rani	1. India and Its Neighbours – Issues and Challenges (15 Weeks) (4 credits) 2. Key Aspects of Indian Knowledge System in Warfare (8 weeks) (2 credits)
2.	Dr. R. Sudhakar	3. India and Indian Ocean Region (8 weeks) (2 credits)
3.	Dr. Ekta Manhas	4. Technology and International Security: Prospects and Problems (8 weeks) (2 credits)
4.	Dr. Anuradha Choudhary	5. Internal Security of India (8 weeks) (2 credits)
5.	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sahu	6. Military Laws in India (8 weeks) (2 credits)
6.	Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma	7. Defence Organizational Structure of India (8 Weeks) (2 credits)

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-19

Approval and recommendation of distinguish Alumni as a special invitee in the Board of Studies as under:

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Name of the Alumni
Mr. Manik Jain (Batch 2015-17)
Mr. Shubham Singh Charak (Batch 2018-20)

Resolution: Approved.

Item No. 3

- **Consideration and Approval of the following recommendations of 12th BoS meeting in the Department of National Security Studies held on 14th November 2025.**

Four-Year B.A. (H) Programme

Agenda-1

Consideration and approval of the revised course content in the already notified syllabus of the course titled "*Coastal Security*" (Course Code: BDSS8CO3) offered under the Four-Year B.A. (Honours) Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies. **(Annexure I)**

Resolution: Approved.

Agenda-2

Consideration and approval of additional Multi-Disciplinary Course titled – "*Ethics and Integrity*" in the already notified syllabus of Four-Year B.A. (Honours) Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies. **(Annexure II)**

Resolution: Approved.

Ph.D. Programme (Full Time)

Agenda-3

Consideration and approval of addition of course – "*Military Balance and its Dynamics in Southeast Asia*" to the already existing notified syllabus of Ph.D. programme (Semester-I) in National Security Studies for the academic session 2025-26 **(Annexure III)**.

Resolution: Approved.

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Agenda-4

Approval of course code of MOOCs opted by Scholar Mr. Naveen Sharma of Ph.D. Full Time programme (Semester-I) (batch 2024-25) via Swayam platform as under:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Semester
1.	nou25_ge91	Research and Publication Ethics	1

Resolution: Approved.

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks.

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| 1. Prof. Sanjeev Jain | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Suram Singh | Member (On duty leave) |
| 3. Prof. Uday Pratap Singh | Special invitee |
| 4. Prof. Kamal K. Kapoor | Member (Online) |
| 5. Dr. Neeta Rani | Member |
| 6. Prof. M. Venkataraman | Member |
| 7. Dr. Ekta Manhas | Member |
| 8. Dr. R. Sudhakar | Special Invitee |
| 9. Dr. Anuradha Choudhary | Special Invitee |
| 10. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sahu | Special Invitee |
| 11. Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma | Special Invitee |



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