

Dated: 29/10/2018

To,

The Registrar,
Jamia Hamdard,
New Delhi, 110062

Sub: Minutes of the Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting for AC Meeting to be held in Nov. 2018

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to state that the BOS meeting of the Department of Islamic Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 27th September 2018 in the chamber of the HoD of Islamic Studies at 11.00 A.M and the minutes of the meeting along all other required papers are attached with this letter for your kind perusal and necessary action.


With highest regards.

Yours sincerely



(Prof. G.Y Anjum)

HoD of Islamic Studies
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30-10-18

Dated 18.09.2018

AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOS) MEETING 2018

A meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Islamic Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences will be held on 27.09.2018 at 11:00 A.M in the chamber of the undersigned. All teaching faculty members are requested to attend the meeting and advise on the following agenda items:

1. Introduction of a new compulsory paper on the subject of Islamic Banking and Finance in M.A (Islamic Studies) Semester I, and Semester II in the academic year 2018-19 which would be continued henceforth since the condition of the availability of teacher is fulfilled now.
2. Changing few selected existing old papers of M.A (Islamic Studies) program of study into choice based papers to accommodate the new papers and forming new codes for the changed or introduced items (Details provided in the Annexure 1 to be given in the meeting).
3. Review of the shuffled papers of BAIS 204 (Computer Application) and BAIS 304 (Economics) in B.A (Hons.) Islamic Studies Semester 2 and 3 and reshuffling both the papers to the previous positions since that is not appropriately serving the requirement.
4. Restricting the admission of *Madaaris* students to B.A (Hons.) Islamic Studies or Diploma or Certificate in Persian Language programs of study instead of direct admission to M.A (Islamic Studies) program henceforth.
5. Finalizing the updated By-Laws of the programs of study taught in the Department of Islamic Studies.
6. Modification in Resolution AC 30 (5) stipulating that "a thesis and its abstract should be written in English for submission". This requires translation of all non-English theses, however, Urdu theses should be exempted from this rule.
7. Any other item



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5. Dr. Safia Amir, (Special Invitee)
6. Dr. Abroo A. Andrabi, (Special Invitee)
7. Dr. Sumaiyah Ahmed, (Special Invitee)
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MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING HELD ON 27th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES, JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI-110062

The 'Board of Studies' (BOS) meeting of the Department of Islamic Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 27th September 2018 in the Chamber of the HoD of Islamic Studies at 11.00 A.M. The agenda for discussion (attached with the minutes) was circulated before the meeting.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. G.Y. Anjum(Chairman)
2. Prof. (Retired) Basir Ahmad Khan (External Member, JHU)
3. Prof. Obaidullah Fahad (External Member, AMU)
4. Dr. Mohd. Arshad (Internal Member)
5. Dr. Safia Amir (Special Invitee)
6. Dr. Aabroo A. Andrabi (Special Invitee)
7. Dr. Sumaiyah Ahmed (Special Invitee)
8. Dr. Mohammad Ahmad Naeemi (Special Invitee)
9. Dr. Fazlur Rahman(Special Invitee)
10. Dr. Waris M. Mazhari (Special Invitee)
11. Dr. Najmus Sahar (Special Invitee)

The following points were deliberated in the meeting:

1. Agenda item 1: The paper 'Islamic Banking and Finance' for M.A (Islamic Studies) Semester I - Semester IV has been started from the present Academic year 2018-19 and will be continued and the BOS approved the same.
2. Agenda item 2: Since a new paper is introduced in M.A (Islamic Studies) so some of the existing papers are changed into choice based papers hence the codes are changed and new codes are given to the papers from 2018-19. The syllabus of Paper no. MAIS-403 (Islamic Response to Modernity) is discussed and the content has been modified. Moreover, titles of few existing papers are also discussed and changed by the BOS. Details are as following:

S. No.	New Paper Code	New Title of the Paper	Old Paper Code	Old Title of the Paper
1.	MAIS-101 (a) OR	Islam in Modern South Asia(Optional) OR	MAIS-101	Islam in Modern South Asia
2.	MAIS-101 (b)	Islam and the West(Optional)	MAIS-103	Islam in the West
3.	MAIS-102	Islam and the Promotion of Knowledge	MAIS-102	Islam and the Promotion of Knowledge
4.	MAIS-103	The Islamic Sciences in the Modern Age (Tafsir, Hadith &Fiqh)	MAIS-104	The Islamic Sciences in the Modern Age (Tafsir, Hadith &Fiqh)



5.	MAIS-104	Islamic Banking and Finance- I	MAIS-106	Islamic Banking and Finance- I
6.	MAIS-105	A-1: Arabic OR E-1: English	MAIS-105	A-1: Arabic/ E-1: English
7.	MAIS-201 (a) OR	Islam in Southeast Asia(Optional) OR	MAIS-201	Islam in Southeast Asia
8.	MAIS-201 (b)	Islam in Modern West Asia (Optional)	MAIS-202	Islam in Post-World War II Era
9.	MAIS-202	Muslim Contribution to Knowledge	MAIS-203	Muslim Contribution to Knowledge
10.	MAIS-203	Human Rights in Islam	MAIS-204	Human Rights in Islam
11.	MAIS-204	Islamic Banking and Finance- II	MAIS-206	Islamic Banking and Finance- II
12.	MAIS-205	A-2: Arabic/ E-2: English	MAIS-205	A-2: Arabic/ E-2: English
13.	MAIS-301 (a) OR	Introduction to Indic Religions (Optional) OR	MAIS-302	Introduction to Indian Religions
14.	MAIS-301 (b)	Islam and Pluralism in India(Optional)	MAIS-304	Islam and Pluralism in Indian Context
15.	MAIS-302	Sufism	MAIS-301	Sufism
16.	MAIS-303	Ijtihad: Theory and Practice	MAIS-303	Ijtihad and Exercise of Ijtihad
17.	MAIS-304	Islamic Banking and Finance- III	MAIS-306	Islamic Banking and Finance- III
18.	MAIS-305	A-3: Arabic OR E-3: English	MAIS-305	A-3: Arabic/ E-3: English
19.	MAIS-401 (a) OR	Introduction to Semitic Religions (Optional) OR	MAIS-402	Introduction to Semitic & Other Religions
20.	MAIS-401 (b)	Islamic <i>Dawah</i> (Optional)	MAIS-404	Islamic <i>Dawah</i>
21.	MAIS-402	Islamic Ethics and Kalaam	MAIS-401	Ethics and Kalaam
22.	MAIS-403	Islamic Response to Modernity	MAIS-403	Islamic Response to Modernity and Westernization
23.	MAIS-404	Islamic Banking and Finance- IV	MAIS-406	Islamic Banking and Finance- IV
24.	MAIS-405	A-4: Arabic OR E-4: English	MAIS-405	A-4: Arabic/ E-4: English

* New Paper Codes and New Paper Titles marked in bold are changed.

- Agenda item 3: The BOS reviewed the papers to be taught in B.A (Hons.) Islamic Studies and recommended to reshuffle paper BAIS-204 CA-I (Computer Applications) in Semester-II with Paper BAIS 304 EC-II (Economics) in Semester III (as that was before shuffling because the purpose is not being served appropriately with the earlier change) and accordingly changed the codes with effect from 2018-19; new codes are BAIS-204 EC-II (Economics) in Semester-II and Paper BAIS 304 CA-I (Computer Applications) in Semester III.
- Agenda item 4: On the matter of restricting the admission of *Madaris* students to B.A (Hons.) Islamic Studies program or Certificate or Diploma in Persian Language instead of direct admission in M.A (Islamic Studies), the BOS discussed and decided that the



same may be approved by forwarding it to AC meeting of the University and the latest information may be updated to the earlier recognized *Madaris* if it is necessary according to the University regulations.

5. Agenda item 5: The BOS authorized the HoD of Islamic Studies to revise the copy of By-Laws of the Programs of Study in the Department of Islamic Studies and also unanimously recommended to submit the revised copy of By-Laws for the final approval of the competent authorities.
6. Agenda item 6: The BOS resolved that Academic Council Resolution AC 30 (5) dated April 2016 (regarding the language of PhD theses in Islamic Studies), which stipulates that 'a thesis and its abstract should be written in English for submission,' should be modified because it requires translation of all non-English theses into English.
 - Theses written in Urdu should be exempted from this rule and students may be allowed to submit these in Urdu for evaluation and award, because :
 - Urdu is an Indian language.
 - It is a burden on Urdu-medium students (most of whom are from a *madrasas* and weak economic background) since it requires a huge investment in time and money.
 - The quality of translation is often not up to the mark, resulting in loss of meaning and originality of the theses.
 - The PhD supervisor checks and can vouch for only the original Urdu thesis.
 - However, students writing their theses in Urdu are required to submit a Summary of the theses in English
 - This matter may be placed before the AC, so that the regulations are changed in effect and students writing their theses in Urdu can submit the same without translation.
7. Agenda item 7: Under the last point 'Any other item for discussion', the BOS has discussed two things:
 - i. The BoS considered the case of PhD scholar Mr. Irshad Alam that he has carried out all his research work in Urdu and his registration will finally expire on 14 December 2018, he may be allowed to submit his thesis in Urdu. His case may be treated as emergency case and may be submitted for the final approval of the competent authorities
 - ii. In the old copy of the By-Laws of M.A (Islamic Studies), no credits were given for the Grand Viva-Voce, however, the BOS recommended to add 4 credits for the same and total credits of all subjects should be final 100 credits.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chair to all the BOS members present in the meeting.



(Prof. GY Anjum)
Chairman of the Committee