

Women's Studies Research Centre
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra
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Minutes of the meeting of the Adhoc Committee/ Board of Post-graduate Studies held on 29.09.2020 at 3.00 p.m. on google meet.

The following members were present:-

1. **Prof. Sudesh** (in the chair)
Director
Women's Studies Research Centre
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
2. **Prof. Manjula Chaudhary**
Dean, Academic Affairs,
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
3. **Prof. Neera Verma**
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
4. **Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal**
Director,
CSIR-National Institute of Science,
Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS),
New Delhi
5. **Prof. C.P. Singh**
Professor Emeritus,
Dept. of Social Work
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
1827/27, Lane-1, Professor Colony,
Thanesar, Kurukshetra

1. The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 27.08.2019.
2. The Committee recommended paper setters/ examiners for M.A. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Semesters in Women's Studies and P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies (Annual Examinations) for the academic session 2020-21. The lists in duplicate duly approved by all the members of the Adhoc Committee present online in the meeting has been sent to the Assistant Registrar (Secrecy), Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra under a confidential sealed cover.

3. The committee discussed and approved the structural change in the curriculum design for M.A. Women's Studies and one year Post Graduate Inter-Disciplinary Diploma in Women's Studies (Annual System) under CBCS/LOCF w.e.f. Session 2020-21 for regular students of UTDs in phased manner as per guidelines for Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), Course Outcomes (COs) and their attainment and the curriculum was revised accordingly. During the course of curriculum revision feed back of the faculty members of Kurukshetra University, Guest Faculty, Part-time teachers engaged in the Centre and Alumni (Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal, Prof. C.P. Singh, Dr. Preeti Jain, Dr. Vanita Dhingra, Mr. Amit Kumar, Ms. Kavita and Ms. Anju) were taken and incorporated into the curriculum.

The following changes were made in the curriculum of M.A. Women's Studies:

- i. Paper WS(C)-10 Women's Movements in India which was earlier in 2nd Semester has been shifted to 1st Semester as WS(C)-03.
- ii. The paper WS(C)-03 Issues in Women's Studies in 1st Semester has been deleted although some of its topics have been added in papers WS(C)-01 and WS(C)-09.
- iii. At the place of WS(C)-10 a new paper titled Women, Science and Technology has been introduced.
- iv. This paper has been made optional and in lieu of this paper the students can do six weeks internship in any organization of 4 credits.
- v. The title of the paper WS(C)-15 has been changed from Women, Education and Training to Women, Education and Entrepreneurship.
- vi. In rest of the papers some of the topics which seemed irrelevant in today's context have been removed and some new topics have been added.
- vii. In the papers WS(C)-01, 02, 04, 06, 07-10, 13, 15-19 topics of field work/library assignments have been revised.
- viii. The syllabi of the Optional Elective Papers OESS-10 and OESS-20 have also been revised.

The percentage of revision paper-wise is shown below:

Paper Code	Percentage of revision in units	Percentage of revision in Field Work / Assignments
WS(C) 01	39	100
WS(C) 02	14	100
WS(C) 03	10	0
WS(C) 04	15	100
WS(C) 05	0	0
WS(C) 06	0	100
WS(C) 07	40	100
WS(C) 08	10	50
WS(C) 09	35	100
WS(C) 10	New Paper Introduced	
WS(C) 11	29	0
WS(C) 12	15	0
WS(C) 13	0	50
WS(C) 14	29	0
WS(C) 15	0	5
WS(C) 16	5	100
WS(C) 17	19	100
WS(C) 18	32	0
WS(C) 19	28	50
WS(C) 20	38	0
OESS-10	30	--
OESS-20	2	--

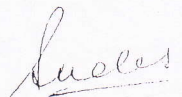
More than 20% of the curriculum of M.A. Women's Studies has been revised.

4. In the last Adhoc Committee meeting held on 27.8.2019 the committee recommended the adoption of CBCS pattern for Post Graduate Diploma in Women's Studies (Annual System). Now the committee approved revision in the curriculum design. The committee approved Internal Assessment in each paper of P. G. Diploma. Now the students will be assessed for 90 marks for theory examination and 10 marks for Internal Assessment in each paper. The three papers in which internal assessment has been introduced are Paper-I (Conceptualising Women's Studies), Paper-V (Women and Law) and Paper-VI (Women Health and Environment).

The Committee also approved the similar pattern of units and paper setting in each paper. In Paper-II (Feminist Theories and Movements), Paper-III (Women and Society) and Paper-IV (Policies and Programmes for Women Development) 5th unit has been added. Now the candidates will attempt five questions in all out of ten by selecting one question from each unit in all the papers.

5. The Committee appointed a complaints committee to look into the complaints in the question papers in M.A. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Semesters in Women's Studies and P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies during the session 2020-21.
6. The committee authorized the Chairperson to send the names of external experts in Women's Studies for the Session 2020-21 in place of Prof. Jagroop Kaur, Chairperson, Dept. of Political Science, Directorate of Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala, whose term has expired, to A.R. (Academic) under a confidential sealed cover.
7. The committee reviewed the annual report of the activities of the centre and appreciated the work done by the centre. The committee also suggested that in order to run the centre effectively regular faculty be appointed at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Director

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Dated 05.10.2020

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All the members of the Committee of Post-graduate Studies in Women's Studies.
2. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, K.U. Kurukshetra.
3. Assistant Registrar (Secrecy), K.U. Kurukshetra
4. Asstt. Registrar (Academic), K.U. Kurukshetra



Director