Office of the Director  
Centre for Women's Studies  
Aligarh Muslim University,  
Aligarh.  
16th August, 2017

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Women’s Studies was held on 16th August, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Director of the Centre.

The following members were present:

1. Professor Nighat Ahmad (Director)
2. Professor Shehroz Alam Rizvi (Deputy Director)
3. Dr. Mohd. Azam Khan (Deptt. of Economics)
4. Prof. Azra Musavi (Centre for Women’s Studies)
5. Dr. Aziz Faisal (Centre for Women’s Studies)
6. Dr. Huma Hasan (Centre for Women’s Studies)
7. Dr. Juhi Gupta (Centre for Women’s Studies)
8. Dr. Tauseef Fatima (Centre for Women’s Studies)
9. Dr. Tarushikha Sarvesh (Centre for Women’s Studies)
10. Mr. Sheeraz Ahmad (Centre for Women’s Studies)
11. Dr. Shivangini Tandon (Centre for Women’s Studies)

Following Agenda was taken up:

1. The Board considered and approved the Course Structure of B.A. V and VI Semester (Appendix I).
2. The syllabus for the Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. entrance was approved by the Board (Appendix II).

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(Prof. Nighat Ahmad)

Director
### PROPOSED COURSE STRUCTURE

#### B.A.-SEMESTER-V

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**Elective Courses (Any ONE of the following)**

1. WSB 557 Women & Gender in South Asia 04 04 01 10 30 60 100
2. WSB 558 Locating Gender In Literature 04 04 01 10 30 60 100

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**Elective Courses (Any ONE of the following)**

1. WSB 657 Women & Health 04 04 01 10 30 60 100
2. WSB 658 Women, Environment & Technology 04 04 01 10 30 60 100
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(APPENDIX – II)

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test
Research Methodology

Objectives: The objective of this paper is to help the students to develop an understanding of designing research projects, analysing and presenting data as these are important when they seek employment in any organisation or institution dealing with social issues. Moreover, the paper is also very relevant for students planning to pursue M.Phil. or Ph.D. programme.

Unit I: Introduction

Key features of research in Social sciences. Methodological approaches and types of research: Ethnography, Research Diaries, Case Study, Interviewing and Focus Groups, pure & applied research, descriptive research, historical research, experimental research, case study, evaluation Research and interdisciplinary research. Major issues in research in women’s studies: Feminist Methodologies, Critical Theories of Race, Action Research, Researching Policy.

Preparing research design: Characteristics of research design, components of research design, selection and statement of research problem, sources of research problems, criteria of a good research problem. Review of literature. Ethical issues relating to research.

Unit II: Data Collection and Analysis

Planning for data collection; Population, Sample, Sampling techniques; Methods of collection of Primary Data: Direct personal observation, indirect oral investigation, Information received through local agents and correspondents, questionnaires. Characteristics of good questionnaire. Interview schedules, kinds of schedules. Pre-testing of schedules and questionnaires. Secondary data: Sources, Limitations of Secondary Data, Precautions in the use of Secondary Data.

Definition of Hypothesis, problems in formulating hypothesis, importance and testing of hypothesis. Editing, coding, classification and tabulation of data. Descriptive statistics: scales of measurement, organising research data, measures of central tendency.

Unit III: Presentation of Information and Writing of a Research Report


Readings: