A Special Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian and North African Studies was held on 30 October 2019 at 11:30 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
2. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
3. Prof. Mohd Azhar
4. Prof. Rakhshanda F. Fazli
5. Dr. Sana Samreen
6. Dr. Tariq Masood
7. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami
8. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

No. 1 - Considered & recommended modification in the Syllabi of the following courses

(i) Departmental Entrance Test Syllabus of M.A. (International & West Asian Studies) for the academic session 2020-21. (Appendix - I) &

(ii) Ph.D. Entrance Test Syllabus for Section- A & Section - B for the session 2020-21 (Appendix – II, II(A))

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Prof. Mohd. Parvez, Deptt. of History, AMU, Aligarh.
Prof. Arif Hameed, Deptt. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh.
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All the teachers of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies.

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(Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen)

Minutes
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An Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian and North African Studies was held on 09 August 2019 at 11:30 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
2. Prof. Nazim Ali
3. Prof. Mohd Azhar
4. Dr. Sana Samreen
5. Dr. Tariq Masood
6. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami
7. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1 -

Item No.2

Item No.3
- Considered and recommended Examiners’ and Moderators’ of B.A. I & III Semester, M.A. I & III Semester, for the session 2019-20. (not to be circulated)

Item No.4

Item No.5
- The Board of Studies approved the proposal to organize a Three Day International Seminar During 29-31 October, 2019

  Topic: “Iran, Turkey & Saudi Arabia - Regional Rivalries & Alliances: Implications for India”

  Convener : Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen
  Co-Convener : Prof. Jawaid Iqbal

Item No.6
- Discussed and recommended to CASR, the cancellation of admission of the following Research Scholar due to long absence as per rules position in the light of Ordinances (Academic) Chapter XXXV(B) Clause 14 (ii,a):-
  - “14. Cancellation of Admission
    (ii) The admission of a Ph.D student, other than teachers of the University, shall be cancelled by the CASR upon the recommendations of the BOS concerned if the student:
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<td>Prof. Maj. Gen. G.G. Dwivedi</td>
<td>Absent since 23 Sept 2018 till now</td>
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Manish Kumar, En. Roll. No GI-5772, has been allowed to continue his Ph. D. under the supervision of Ghulam Mursaleen. He is suffering from a severe accident and is completely on bed last 04 months. He submitted his application with his Medical certificate.

The title of the following courses of M.A. III Semester has been revised for the session 2019-20:

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<td>WAB-252 - B History and Society in West Asia</td>
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<td>M.A III Semester</td>
<td>WAM-3011 : Planning in West Asia</td>
<td>WAM-3011 : Political Economy of Development in West Asia</td>
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<td>M.A III Semester</td>
<td>WAM-3012 : Economics of Energy in West Asia</td>
<td>WAM-3012 : Economics of Energy and Policy in West Asia</td>
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<td>WAM-3022 : Geographical Thought and Ideas</td>
<td>WAM-3022 : Arab Geographical Thought</td>
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<td>M.A III Semester</td>
<td>WAM-3023 Economic and Social Geography of West Asia</td>
<td>WAM-3023 Economic Geography of West Asia and North Africa</td>
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M. A IV Semester - WAM-4002 - Term Paper has been converted into Dissertation.

Considered and Approved Teaching Allocation: Ph. D. Course Work, for the session 2018-19.

Considered and recommended Examiners and Moderators of Ph. D. Course Work for the session 2018-19. (not to be circulated)

The above changes of course structure in B.A Ist Semester and B.A II Semester (Subsidiary) is done by the Chairman, as he is authorized to make necessary sequential changes by the Board of Studies.

(Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen)
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IBUTION:
of. Javed Ahmad Khan, Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI, New Delhi-1100673.
of. Arif Hameed, Deprt. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh.

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An Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian and North African Studies was held on 20 December 2018 at 11:30 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Nazim Ali
2. Prof. S. Shamir Hasan
3. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez
4. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
5. Prof. Mohd Azhar
6. Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli
7. Ms. Sana Samreen
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9. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami
10. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1
- Confirmed the minutes of the last meetings of B.O.S. held on 13.08.2018.

Item No.2

Item No.3
- Considered and recommended Examiners and Moderators of B.A. II & IV Semester, M.A. II & IV Semester, Part Time Diploma in West Asian Studies, for the session 2018-19. (not to be circulated)

Item No.4
- Considered and recommended the revision of Syllabus of M.A II Semester 2018-19.

Item No.5
- Considered & reviewed the nomenclature of M.A & Ph. D and decided to maintain the status quo. As far as the case of Ms. Ghazzala Shabbana is concerned, she obtained her Ph. D from the Department in 2010 on the topic entitled "Disputes over sharing of Trans Border Rivers in West Asia", in West Asian Studies (Geography). The applicant has requested for removal of the word Geography from her certificate as it has resulted in anomaly in her career and created problems in employment. The issue was placed before the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 20.12.2018. The board unanimously decided that the word Geography may be removed from the Certificate of Ph. D. degree of Ms. Ghazzala Shabbana and it should be Ph. D in West Asian Studies, as Ms. Ghazzala Shabbana did her M.A in West Asian Studies and was admitted to Ph. D in West Asian Studies.

Item No.6
- Considered and deferred S. No 01 from item no. 06 of the Board of Studies held on 20.12.2018 regarding change of supervisor of the research scholar Mr. Tabresh Alam, registered under the supervision of Prof. G.G. Dwivedi, since his retirement on 30.06.2016 and the research scholars of Prof. Fazal Mahmood (due to his superannuation since 01.05.2016) have been transferred to new Supervisors.
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<td>Old: Prof. Fazal Mahmood New: Prof. Jawaid Iqbal</td>
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<td>Role of Demography in Israeli Politics</td>
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<td>Farhan Ka-De (Thai)</td>
<td>Old: Prof. Fazal Mahmood New: Prof. Jawaid Iqbal</td>
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<td>Geographical Basis of the Development of Tourism in Israel</td>
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<td>Farhat Zabi</td>
<td>Old: Prof. Fazal Mahmood New: Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli</td>
<td>30.11.2015</td>
<td>Geographical Aspects of Tourism Development in Jordan</td>
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Any Other Item:

- The Chairman informed the Board that Dr. Tariq Masood (Assistant Professor) is going to organize a Workshop on "Time Series Econometrics in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society" from 14.01.2019 to 20.01.2019.

- The request of Mr. Aaqib Khan, Court Member, F/O International Studies was considered the matter was deferred as it does not fall in the purview of the Board of Studies.

- The matter of essential and desirable qualifications for the faculty positions in the Department was discussed and the Chairman gave the ruling that this being an important item should be brought as full-fledged agenda in the next BOS.

- The title of the following courses of M.A. II Semester has been revised for the session 2018-19

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<td>M.A I St Semester</td>
<td>WAM-2002: Remote Sensing and Resources Conflict In West Asia</td>
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North African Studies  
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An Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies was held on 04 August 2018 at 11:30 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Nazim Ali
2. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez
3. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen
4. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
5. Prof. Mohd Azhar
6. Ms. Sana Samreen
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9. Prof. Fazal Mahmood (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1 -
- Confirmed the minutes of the last meetings of B.O.S. held on 16.04.2018.

Item No.2

Item No.3
- Considered and recommended Examiners and Moderators of B.A. I & III Semester, M.A. I & IIrd Semester, P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies for the session 2018-19. (not to be circulated)

Item No.4
- Considered and recommended Panel for Assessment of the work of (Dr.) Rakhshanda F. Fazli, Associate Professors, Department of West Asian Studies & North African Studies (Geography).

- The title of the following courses of M.A. I & II Semester have been revised for the session 2018-2019

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<td>WAM-2005 : Methods in Social Science Research and Data Processing,</td>
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Any other Item
- The Board authorized Prof. Mohammad Gulrez to coordinate with concerned faulty to revise the syllabus of P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies 2018-19
Considered the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.05.2018, related to the courses under choice based credit system and for their adoption from the academic 2018-19 as given below:

(a) The mid Semester be abolished from the session 2018-19 and the marks shall be divided as detailed below:

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> The title of the following courses of M.A. I, II, III & IV Semester & Part time Diploma in West Asian Studies have been revised for the session 2018-19

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<td>WAM-4033: UN &amp; West Asia</td>
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<td>DWA-604: Politics of West Asia</td>
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> Considered and updated the Allotment of Course Codes for CBCS by the Faculty members for the Session 2018-19 sent by the Assistant Controller (Examination) Vide D. No. XM/CUB(E)/58 Dated 16.07.2018.

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Minutes

The Ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies & North African Studies was held on 29th November 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Department.

The following members of the Board of Studies attended the meeting:
1. Prof. Shamir Hasan (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
2. Prof. Nazim Ali
3. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
4. Prof. Mohd. Azhar
5. Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli
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9. Prof. Fazal Mahmood (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1 -
- Considered and recommended the minor changes in the M.A (West Asian Studies) Admission Test Syllabus 2018-19.

Item No.2 -
- Considered and recommended the minor changes in the Ph. D Admission Test Syllabus for the next academic session 2018-19.

Item No.3 -
- Considered and recommended the proposal to offer Open Elective as per the university rules.

Item No.4 -
- Considered and approved in principle to modify the essential additional and desirable qualification for faculty positions in the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies for which a committee was constituted comprising the Dean, Faculty of International Studies, Former Dean, Prof. Nazim Ali, FIS, Chairman Department of West Asian Studies, Prof. Mohd. Azhar & Prof. Jawaid Iqbal (Convener). The convener will prepare a detailed proposal and submit its report to the next Board of Studies.

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Confirmed

(Prof. Fazal Mahmood)
CHAIRMAN
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An ordinary Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies was held on 12th August 2017 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. S. Shamir Hasan (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
2. Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan (External Co-opted Member)
3. Prof. Nazim Ali
4. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen
5. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
6. Prof. Mohd Azhar
7. Maj. Gen. Prof. G.G. Dwivedi
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9. Ms. Sana Samreen
10. Dr. Tariq Masood
11. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami
12. Prof. Fazal Mahmood (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1
- Confirmed the minutes of the last meetings of B.O.S. held on 25.05.2017.

Item No.2
- Considered and approved in principle to introduce M.A in International Relations & Area Studies in the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies for which a committee was constituted comprising the Chairman, Prof. S. Shamir Hasan, Prof. Mohd Azhar, Dr. Azizur Rahman and Prof. Jawaid Iqbal (as Convener). The Convener will prepare a detailed proposal within a month and submit its report to the next Board of Studies meeting for final approval.

Item No.3
- Considered the issue of appointing Foreign Examiners to evaluate the theses of the Research Scholars of the Department. The West Asian Studies and North African Studies department is an Area Studies Department and due to the specificities of Area Studies, the subject experts are largely based in the region of specialization or in other regions such as North Africa, South East Asia, South Asia, East Asia etc. It is therefore, recommended that keeping in view the unique nature of Area Studies, the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies be allowed to send the Doctoral theses to the countries located in the above mentioned regions.

Item No.4
- Considered and recommended the revision of Syllabus of B.A I & III Semester & M.A I & III Semester 2017-18.
Considered and recommended the revised qualifications for admission for Ph. D course in the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies:

(i) M.A (West Asian Studies) with 55% in aggregate or equivalent in grading system.

   Or

(ii) M.A in allied subjects (Economics, Geography, Political Sciences, Sociology, Arabic) with 55% in aggregate or equivalent in grading system with West Asian Studies as a subsidiary subject in Graduation.

   Or

(iii) The above M.A (Economics, Geography, Political Sciences, Sociology, Arabic) will also be considered if they have passed Diploma in West Asian Studies or opted for and passed in an Open elective course at the Graduation or Master's Level from West Asian Studies and North African Studies.

Recommended and approved the minor change in the name of the Department from Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies, to “Department of West Asian and North African Studies”.

Considered and recommended the following as subject experts for the “Research Advisory Committee”:

1. Chairman
2. Prof. Shamir Hasan (Political Science)
3. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen (Arabic)
4. Prof. Mohd Azhar (Economics)
5. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami (Sociology)

Recommended and approved the minor change in the Teaching Allocation: The Open Elective Paper of MA III Semester will also be taught by one more Faculty Member Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami.

M.A. (WAS) IIIrd Semester

WAM-3091 Introduction of West Asia (Open Elective) Prof. Nazim Ali/Prof. Fazal Mahmood/ Prof. Jawaid Iqbal/Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami

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A ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies was held on 02.06.2016 at 11.00 am in the Committee Room of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

Prof. Nazim Ali (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
1. Prof. Shamir Hasan
2. Prof. Fazal Mahmood
3. Prof. Jawaed Iqbal
4. Prof. Mohd Azhar
5. Dr. Rakshanda Fazli
6. Dr. Tariq Masood
7. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez (in the chair)

**NO. 1:**
confirmed the Minutes of the last special meeting of the Board of Studies held on 04/05/2016

**NO. 2:**
considered and recommended the modalities for implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and adoption of Credit Framework for Skill Development (CFSD) for B.A. III and M.A. III Semester in the department of West Asian Studies from the academic session 2016-17.

**NO. 3**
considered and approved the Teaching Allocation for B.A, M.A, P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies, Part-Time Diploma in West Asian Studies, Ph. D Course Work for the year 2016-17. (annexure-I)

**NO. 4**
considered and approved the Minor Change in the Ph. D topic of the following Research Scholar:

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**NO. 5**
discussed and recommended to CASR the name removal of the following Research Scholar due to long absence as per rule position in the light of Ordinances (Academic) Chapter XXXV(8) Clause 14 (ii,a):-

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Chairman was authorized to make consequential changes as & when required.

meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chairman.
MINUTES

An ordinary Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies was held on 21 January 2017 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Nazim Ali (Dean, Faculty of International Studies)
2. Prof. Shamir Hasan
3. Prof. Mohammad Guirez
4. Prof. Ghulam Mursaleen
5. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
6. Prof. Mohd Azhar
7. Dr. Rakhshanda Fazli
8. Ms. Sana Samreen
9. Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami
10. Prof. Fazal Mahmood (in the chair)

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1 -
- Confirmed the minutes of the last meetings of B.O.S. held on 28/30.09.2016 & 23.11.2016.

Item No.2
- Considered and recommended the modalities for Implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBC) and adoption of Credit Framework for Skill Development (CFSD) for B.A. IV Semester and M.A. IV Semester in the Department of West Asian Studies from the academic session 2016-17.

Item No.3

Item No.4
- Considered and Recommended Examiners, Moderators of M.A. II & IV Semester, B.A II & IV Semester, Part-Time Diploma in West Asian Studies & Ph. D Course work 2016-17. (not to be circulated)

The Board authorized the Chairman to make consequential Change, if so required.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. Prof. Raj Kumar Upadhyaya, Allahabad (UP).
2. Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan, Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI, New Delhi-1100673.
4. Prof. Arif Hameed, Deptt. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh.
5. Dean, Faculty of International Studies along with 25 copies of the minutes for the members of CASR.
6. Assistant Registrar (Academic Section) along with 95 copies of the minutes for the members of the meeting of the Faculty of International Studies.
7. All the teachers of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies.
An ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies was held on 19.12.2015 at 11.30 am in the Committee Room of the Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Nazim Ali
2. Prof. S. Shamir Hasan
3. Prof. Fazal Mahmood
4. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal
5. Prof. Mohammad Azhar
6. Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli
7. Ms. Sana Samreen
8. Dr. Tariq Masood
9. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez (in the chair)

ITEM NO. 1:
- Confirmed Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies held on 03/10/2015

ITEM NO. 2:
- Consider and recommended the modifications with regard to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the Department of West Asian Studies, concerned faculty members were required to submit the updated/modified syllabus latest by 18th Jan 2016.

ITEM NO. 3:
- Consider and recommended the Teaching Allocation: B.A II & IV Semester, M.A II & IV Semester.

ITEM NO. 4:
- Considered and recommended Examiners and Moderators for M.A II & IV Semester, B.A II & IV Semester, M. Phil/Ph. D Course work & Part-Time Dip. In West Asian Studies for the Session 2015-2016. Appendix-I (not to be circulated)

ITEM NO. 5:
- Considered and recommended the panel of experts for the Post of Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professor, Department of West Asian Studies & North African Studies. Faculty Members were asked to submit the names of Professors concerning to their respective discipline for consideration in the Board of Studies for Panel of Experts.

ANY OTHER ITEM:
- Application dated 29.10.2015 of Mr. Aftab Khan (Enroll. No.: GC-7513) for admission to Ph. D 2015-16 was placed in the Board of Studies but was not approved for further consideration.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chairman.

(Prof. Mohammad Gulrez)
CHAIRMAN
Dept. of West Asian Studies &
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D. No. 220
Dated: 25.05.2015

A Special Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies was held on 3rd May 2015 at 12:00 noon in the Committee Room of the Department. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

Prof. Mohammad Gulrez (in the Chair)
Prof. Sajjad Ahsan (External Member)
Prof. Nazim Ali
Prof. S. Shamir Hasan
Dr. Mohd. Azher
Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen
Dr. Fazal Mahmood
Dr. Rakshshanda F. Fazli
Ms. Sana Samreen

The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

No. 1
Considered and recommended the modalities for implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and adoption of Credit Framework for Skill Development (CFSD) for B.A. and M.A. in the Department of West Asian Studies from the academic session 2015-16.

Approved the syllabus for B.A I & II Semester (4 Courses) and M.A I Semester (8 + 1 Research Methodology = 9 Courses) to integrate in the new pattern based on credit System.

No. 2
Considered and Approved Teaching Allocation: BA I Semester and B.A II Semester, M.A I & III Semester, P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies, Part-Time Diploma in West Asian Studies, M. Phil/Ph. D Course Work for the year 2015-16.

Board authorized the Chairman to make consequential Changes, if so required.

(Prof. Mohammad Gulrez)
CHAIRMAN
Dept. of West Asian Studies
A.M.U., Aligarh

REJEEB:
Prof. Shahid Ashraf, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025,
Prof. Bansi Kumar Pradhan, Centre for West Asian Studies, SJS, JNU, New Delhi-110067
Prof. Syed Noman Ahmed, Deptt. of Economics, AMU, Aligarh
Prof. Sayyid Ahsan, Deptt. of Islamic Studies, AMU, Aligarh
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