MINUTES

An Ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of West Asian Studies was held on 23.05.2013 at 10.30 am in the Committee Room of the Department of West Asian Studies. The following members of the Board attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Nazim Ali
2. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez
3. Prof. G.G. Dwivedi
4. Mr. Arif Husain Rizvi
5. Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen
6. Dr. Fazal Mahmood
7. Dr. Jawaid Iqbal
8. Dr. Mohd. Azher
9. Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli
10. Prof. S. Shamir Hasan (in the Chair)

Before taking up the agenda, the Chairman on behalf of the members of the Board of Studies welcomed Prof. G.G. Dwivedi as a new member and wished him a successful tenure

ITEM NO. 1:

- Confirmed Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies held on 18/02/2013

ITEM NO. 2:

- Considered and approved the Teaching Allocation for B.A., M.A., P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution & Part-Time Diploma In West Asian Studies for the session 2013-14 (Annexure-I)

ITEM NO. 3:

- Considered and approved the Teaching Allocation for Ph. D for the session 2012-13 (Annexure – II)

ITEM NO. 4:

- At the first instance, following the directives, the Board unanimously agreed for the adoption of semester system and recommend courses of the B.A Ist (Subsidiary) in West Asian Studies to be operative from 2013-14 (Annexure – III)

ITEM NO. 5:
Considered and recommended the Examiners and Moderators for Ph. D 2011-12 (Annexure – IV) not to be circulated

ITEM NO. 6:

- Proposal for organizing International Seminar in 2013-14 was considered and deferred.

ITEM NO. 7:

- Considered the request of the supervisor (Mr. Arif. H. Rizvi) and recommended removal of name of the following research scholar who had been absent for a long period.

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ITEM NO. 8:

- Considered and recommended the Panel of Experts for review of work done by the following faculty members regarding promotions as Professors and Associate Professor. (Annexure-V) (Not to be circulated)

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Any Other Item(s):

- The Board of Studies resolved to establish Faculty of International Studies under the Coordinatorship of Prof. G.G. Dwivedi (Annexure-VI).

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

(Prof. S. Shamir Hasan)

DISTRIBUTION:
1. Prof. Priyankar Upadhyaya, Professor of Political Science & Director, Malviya Centre for Peace Research (MCPR), BHU, Varanasi-221005.
2. Prof. Anwar Alam, Dy. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI, New Delhi-25.
3. Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Deptt. of History, AMU, Aligarh
4. Prof. Nabi Ahmad, Deptt. of Education, AMU, Aligarh
5. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences 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 Social Sciences.
7. All the teachers of the Centre of the West Asian Studies.

(Prof. S. Shamir Hasan)

Annexure – I

TEACHING ALLOCATION

ACADEMIC SESSION 2013-2014

DEPARTMENT OF WEST ASIAN STUDIES, A.M.U., ALIGARH.

B.A. II\textsuperscript{nd} Year

WA – 201: Economies of West Asia

Mr. Arif H. Rizvi

WA – 202: State & Politics in West Asia

Prof. S. Shamir Hasan

M.A. (WAS) I\textsuperscript{st} Semester
WAM -7001: Society in West Asia  
   Prof. S. Shamir Hasan

WAM -7002: Physical and Human Geography of West Asia  
   Dr. Fazal Mahmood and Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli

WAM -7003: Economies of West Asia  
   Prof. Nazim Ali

WAM -7004: State & Authority in West Asia in the 20th Century  
   Prof. Mohammad Gulrez

WAM -7005: Social Science Research: Basic Concepts  
   Prof. Mohammad Gulrez & Dr. Mohammad Azhar

M.A. (WAS) IInd Semester

WAM-8001: Modern History of West Asia  
   Prof. S. Shamir Hasan

WAM-8002: Geographical Study of West Asian Countries: Social Environment  
   Dr. Fazal Mahmood & Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli

WAM-8003: West Asian Politics since Second World War  
   Dr. Jawaid Iqbal

WAM-8004: West Asian Economics  
   Mr. Arif H. Rizvi

WAM-8005: Methods in Social Science Research & Data Processing  
   Prof. Nazim Ali & Dr. Mohammad Azhar
M.A. (WAS) IIIrd Semester

WAM-9001: Modern Elementary Arabic (Part I)
Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen

Economics Stream

WAM-9011: Planning in West Asia
Mr. Arif H. Rizvi / Dr. Mohd. Azher

WAM-9012: Economics of Energy in West Asia
Prof. Nazim Ali

WAM-9013: International Trade and West Asia
Mr. Arif H. Rizvi

WAM-9014: International Finance and West Asia
Dr. Mohammad Azhar

Geography Stream

WAM-9021: Population Studies of West Asia
Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli

WAM-9022: Geographical Thought and Ideas

Dr. Fazal Mahmood

WAM-9023: Economic and Social Geography of West Asia

Dr. Fazal Mahmood

WAM-9024: Remote Sensing (RS) & its Applications in West Asia

Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli

**Political Science Stream**

WAM-9031: Ideologies and Politics in West Asia

Prof. S. Shamir Hasan

WAM-9032: Governance and State Building in West Asia

Prof. Mohammad Gulrez

WAM-9033: Political Issues in West Asia

Dr. Jawaid Iqbal

WAM-9034: Great Powers and West Asia

Dr. Jawaid Iqbal

**M.A. (WAS) IVth Semester**

WAM-X001: Modern Elementary Arabic (Part – II)

Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen
### Economics Stream

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P.G. DIPLOMA IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PEACE STUDIES

CPS-I Theories of Conflict Management and Strategies
(Prof. Mohammad Gulrez & Visiting/Guest Faculty)

CPS-II INT. & Regional Organizations & Conflict Resolution
(Prof. S. Shamir Hasan/Dr. Fazal Mahmood & Visiting/Guest Faculty)

CPS-III Post Cold War Negotiations & Conflict Resolution
(Dr. Jawaid Iqbal & Visiting/Guest Faculty)

CPS-IV Conflict and Peace Making in West Asia
(Prof. Nazim Ali, Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli, Dr. Mohd. Azher & Visiting/Guest Faculty)

PART-TIME DIPLOMA IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES

WA – 601: Modern West Asian Language (Arabic)
Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen

WA – 602: History & Geography of West Asia
Dr. Rakhshanda F. Fazli

WA – 603: West Asian Economics
Mr. Arif H. Rizvi/Dr. Mohd. Azhar

WA – 604: Politics of West Asia
Dr. Jawaid Iqbal
NOTE: The Board authorized the Chairman for any consequential changes.
1. Nabeelah Jeayoday
   B.A OUB 2009  Ist  68.00%
   M.A AMU 2012  Ist  73.04%
   Ph.D Topic : SHIITE’S ROLE IN LEBANESE POLITICS SINCE 1989
   Paper I : Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods & Computer Applications
   Paper II : Modern Language of West Asia (Arabic)
   Supervisor : Dr. Jawaid Iqbal

2. Anat Tongsalee
   B.A OUB 2005  Ist  65.25%
   M.A AMU 2012  Ist  68.38%
   Ph.D Topic : PALESTINIAN SELF RULE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES:
                AN ASSESSMENT (1993-2012)
   Paper I : Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods & Computer Applications
   Paper II : Modern Language of West Asia (Arabic)
   Supervisor : Dr. Fazal Mahmood

3. Leila Bani Fatemeh
   B.A OUB 1998  Ist  80.00%
   M.A OUB 2011  Ist  64.00%
   Ph.D Topic : INDIA-IRAN RELATIONS SINCE 1990: WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON ENERGY SECTOR
   Paper I : Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods & Computer Applications
   Paper II : Modern Language of West Asia (Arabic)
   Supervisor : Mr. Arif Husain Rizvi
DEPARTMENT OF WEST ASIAN STUDIES
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

Bifurcation of Syllabi for Semester System

(Board of Studies held on 23.05.2013)

Item. No 04

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Examiners & Moderators: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) 2011-12

WAPH – I :  Research Methodology, Quantitative Methods & Computer Applications
Dr. Mohd. Azher, Department of West Asian Studies, AMU. Aligarh

WAPH - II :  Modern Language of West Asia (Arabic)
Dr. Ghulam Mursaleen, Department of West Asian Studies, AMU. Aligarh

MODERATORS:

1. Chairman, Department of West Asian Studies, AMU. Aligarh
2. Prof. Nazim Ali, Department of West Asian Studies, AMU. Aligarh
3. Dr. Jawaid Iqbal, Department of West Asian Studies, AMU. Aligarh
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Background

In the prevailing globalized environment, emerging shapes and contours of new world order are being increasingly influenced by ‘balance of interest’ rather than ‘balance of power’ equations. Given the dynamic and fluid nature of the geo strategic landscape, coupled with India’s quest to emerge as a major player, International Studies merits to be an important component of academic curriculum. Setting up Faculty of International Studies (FIS) at the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is a timely and progressive initiative.

The FIS is envisioned to be ‘centre of excellence’ as part of the innovation and transformation process of the AMU. The proposed Faculty will have multiple, Centres and varied choices of programmes, with conducive environment for research.

AMU already has a Department of West Asian Studies, with its multi-disciplinary faculty and an independent Centre for South African and Brazilian Studies (funding support for a lecturer and research associate). A programme of “Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies” (under the UGC Innovative in Emerging Areas Programme) with separate budget is already functional.
Currently, the Department of West Asian Studies is offering BA (Subsidiary), MA and Ph. D Courses, beside full time Diploma in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, and a part-time Diploma in West Asian Studies (see appendix - A). Arabic and Persian languages are taught as part of MA Course. The faculty members have published good number of books, monographs, articles in various professional journals of national and international repute. A separate Chinese study centre is also proposed.

Existing Department of West Asian Studies to also include North African due to geo strategic considerations and provides excellent foundation for setting up the FIS. Additional Courses encompassing conventional/non-Conventional security dimensions and foreign languages will be introduced to make the curriculum balanced and holistic.

Scope

The ambit of the FIS will encompass international relations, geo-strategy/security, key foreign languages and high quality research work. The basic courses will be BA honours, MA, PG Diploma(s) and M. Phil/Ph. D programmes. To bring in value, collaboration with reputed national/international Institutions in the field of International Studies will be part of the future roadmap.

Architecture

The FIS will be headed by the Dean. It will have following major Departments/Centres/Programmes head by Chairmen/Directors/Coordinators.

- Department of West Asian Studies and North African Studies
- Department of Chinese Studies (to include historical, political, economic, geo-strategic and defense issues)
- Centre of South African & Brazilian Studies
- Department of South Asia and Indian Ocean Region Studies
- Department of Asia-Pacific Studies
- Department of American & European Studies
- Department of Strategic & Security Studies. (include Military Strategy conventional and unconventional conflicts, homeland security, energy security, disaster management, disarmament and Conflict Resolution & Peace )
Department of Foreign Languages (Chinese, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish)

Each Department/Centre will further have divisions, in keeping with the geo-strategic imperative and collaborate with each other.

**Major course/Programme. The Faculty will plan to conduct following courses:**

- BA Honours, MA Courses in International Studies, Strategic Security Studies and Foreign Languages
- P.G. Diploma in Homeland Security
- P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management.
- M.A. (West Asian Studies) (Already running)
- P.G. Diploma in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies. (Already running)
- Part-Time Diploma in West Asian Studies. (Already running)
- Diploma/Advance Diploma in the Foreign Languages.
- M. Phil / Ph. D Programme

**Road Map**

To start with, The Department of West Asian Studies will act as pivot along with Centre for South African & Brazilian Studies and will facilitate FIS to become operational with effect from academic session 2013-14. By the 2014-15 academic sessions, it will emerge as a full-fledged faculty. The broad contours of road map are as under:

**Stage 1 (Academic Session 2013-14)**

- Setup – Faculty of International Studies (FIS)
- Redesignate Department of West Asian Studies as Department of West Asian & North African Studies (Status quo with regards to academic curriculum and course work for the year 2013-14)
- Setup Department of:
Foreign Languages (Commence COP Courses in Chinese, French, German, Portuguese beside BA Course in Chinese)

Chinese Studies

Strategic & Security Studies (Diploma Programme in Conflict Resolution as hitherto fore)

Stage II (Academic Session 2014-15)

Setup Departments for:

- Asia-Pacific Studies
- South Asia & Indian Ocean Region
- American & European Studies

Stage III (2015-2016)

(Consolidation and Expansion of curriculum and courses)

Outline structure of the FIS is at Appendix B. Exercise to work out the details of proposed course, teaching and non-teaching staff is underway.

Conclusion

Establishment of FIS is part of the future growth of the AMU and serves the larger national interest. The proposed Faculty is planned to be developed as a ‘Centre of excellence’ by creating sound infrastructure, recruiting and developing versatile faculty, bringing value through association with other renowned institutions and creating ideal environment for meaningful research.

With the introduction of the above faculty following advantages will accrue:

- A degree in International studies will have more acceptability in terms of employment and placement of students within the country as also overseas,
particularly in the think tank organizations, global bodies, corporate and NGO’s.

- The students will have advantage of appearing for NET/JRF test, as International Studies is a separate subject for these tests.
- More funding can be attracted for the faculty of International Studies from the UGC, ICHR, ICSSR and a number of others educational foundations.
- Once established, the AMU can pursue the UGC for more centres/programmes as part of the expansion process.

Appendix - A

Current Structure

- **Department of West Asian Studies (Faculty of Social Sciences)**

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- **Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies Programme**
- **Centre for South African and Brazilian Studies**
  - Assistant Professors: 02
  - Research Personnel: 02 RA/PA/PF