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June 24, 2024

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**

A meeting of the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, to discuss the following"

1. To Consider offering of (1) Bachelor of Arts - English, Hindi, History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Value Added Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses as per NEP 2020 Guidelines, (2) Master of Arts – English, (3) Master of Arts - Political Science, (4) Master of Arts – Sociology, and (5) Master of Arts - Economics
2. To consider and approve the important norms for offering ODL Programmes

The following members participated in the meeting.

1. Prof. Jai Vir Pratap Singh, Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SOHSS), MTSOU, Tripura - Chairperson
2. Prof. Kamaljeet, HoD, Economics, MTSOU, Tripura
3. Prof. Dharam Veer Mahajan, HoD, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
4. Prof. Anil Kumar, HoD, Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
5. Dr Nitendra Singh, Associate Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
6. Dr Tariq Anwar, Associate Professor of Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
7. Dr. Rahul Kumar, Associate Professor of Hindi, MTSOU
8. Dr Apurva Joshi, Associate Professor, History, MTSOU, Tripura
9. Dr Jawed Alam Khan, Associate Professor, Economics, MTSOU, Tripura
10. Dr Kamlesh Mahajan, Associate Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
11. Dr Md Faizan, Assistant Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
12. Dr Ankur Kumar, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, MTSOU, Tripura
13. Dr Hage Yanka, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, MTSOU, Tripura
14. Ms Angila Fatima Mirza, Assistant Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
15. Ms Vanshika Singh, Assistant Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
16. Dr Richa Verma, Assistant Professor, Hindi, MTSOU, Tripura
17. Prof. Manoj Varshney, Dean, Academics – VC Nominee
18. Prof. Rashid Nehal, Professor of English, AMU
19. Prof. Jayantilal Jain, Professor of Economics, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh
20. Prof. A R Vijapur, Professor of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
21. Prof. Mohammad Akram, Professor of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University
22. Prof. Salil Mishra, Professor of History, Ambedkar University, Delhi
23. Prof. Nirmala Kumari, Professor of Hindi, Sri Varshney College, Aligarh
24. Dr Anup Kumar Manna, Assistant Professor, Sociology – Coordinator, Board of Studies

The Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences presented the following items of the agenda

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

The Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences presented the syllabi of the following UG and PG Programmes.

1. Bachelor of Arts - English, Hindi, History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Value Added Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses as per NEP 2020 Guidelines

2. Master of Arts - English
3. Master of Arts - Political Science
4. Master of Arts - Sociology
5. Master of Arts - Economics

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved offering of (1) Bachelor of Arts - English, Hindi, History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Value Added Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses as per NEP 2020 Guidelines, (2) Master of Arts - English, (3) Master of Arts - Political Science, (4) Master of Arts - Sociology, and (5) Master of Arts - Economics through ODL mode.

The Board of Studies advised the Programme Coordinators to develop the Programme Project Reports (PPR) and the Self Learning Material (SLM) following the guidelines mentioned under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

#### **Agenda No 2: TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE IMPORTANT NORMS FOR ODL PROGRAMMES**

The Director, School of Management Studies and Commerce presented the following:

1. Nomenclature of the ODL Programmes to be offered would be as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its Amendments issued from time to time by the UGC.
2. Entry level qualification for all the ODL Programmes to be offered would be as per the UGC guidelines.
3. Evaluation methodology in 30:70 ratio for continuous assessment and term end examination
4. Curriculum of the would be Programmes would be in accordance with the University Grant Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programme) Regulation, 2020, following the National Education Policy, 2020.
5. Pattern of the question papers for end semester examination as per requirement of the Programme.
6. Minimum passing marks shall be 40%.

After detailed discussion, the Board of Studies considered and approved the ODL Norms proposed above. The meeting ended with vote to thanks to the Chair

The Minutes of the Meeting are submitted for the consideration and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Udaipur, Tripura  
June 24, 2024

  
Director,  
School of School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
MTSOU, Tripura

  
Vice Chancellor

*Approved*  


24.06.2024

**Vice Chancellor**  
**Mata Tripura Sundari Open University**  
**Gomati-Tripura**