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Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations

सुलनात्मक धर्म एवं सभ्यता केन्द्र (सी.सी.आर.सी.)

Rhaya-Suchani (Bagla) District Samba, Jammu mu& Kashmir -181143.

No: CUJ/CCRC/2025/4619

Date: 13/08/2025

Minutes of Meeting of 7th Board of Studies

The 7th Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu was held on Tuesday, 20/05/2025 at 10:30 A.M in the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu under the chairperson of Director, CCRC.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Niranjna Bhandari
Director, CCRC, CUJ | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Ram Bahadur Shukla
Professor, Dept of Sanskrit, Jammu University
(Through Video Conference) | Subject Expert |
| 3. Prof. Shivani Sharma
Professor, Dept of Philosophy, Punjab University
(Through Video Conference) | Subject Expert |
| 4. Prof. Santap Sanhari Mishra
Head, PPPA, CUJ | Internal Expert |
| 5. Dr. Arvind Rituraj
Associate Professor, CCRC | Member |
| 6. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh
Assistant Professor, CCRC, CUJ | Member |
| 7. Prof. Suram Singh
Dean (Academics), CUJ | Special Invitee |
| 8. Prof. Uday Pratap Singh
Associate Dean (Academics), CUJ | Special Invitee |

1. Chairperson BOS had welcomed all the members of BOS. MoM of 6th BOS meeting were circulated to the members and same has been reported in 7th BOS meeting and confirmed. In the meeting it was suggested that the centre should hold National and International events in the field of interfaith dialogue and highlighted India's contributions towards the spiritual thought of the world. It was also suggested that the centre should be proactive and should register its visibility in the intellectual and academic circles of the country.
2. Director of the centre had shared the achievements of the centre. She said that the Centre has organized the Faculty development programme on the theme "Inclusion of Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education" from 7th January to 13th January 2025. She further told that the centre has also organized a National conference on the theme "Geo-cultural Identity of Sapt-sindhu Region (On the Basis of Indian Literary Sources) on 26th March, 2025.

The following agenda items were discussed in the 7th BOS meeting and the resolutions were approved.

Agenda Item 1: Approval of the course matrix of three year B.A/Four Years honours in B.A Religious Studies)

(Signatures of members and officials)

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Resolution: The meeting after due deliberations and discussions approved the course matrix of the years B.A degree/four year honors in B.A Religious Studies following the curriculum and framework for Undergraduate Programme (CCFUP) as per NEP, 2020 to be in effect from 2022. Some recommendations were given and finally matrix was approved (Annexure I attached).

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the Courses of first and second semesters of three year B.A/Four Years honours in B.A Religious Studies (Annexure II)

Resolution: Approved the detailed syllabus of first and second semesters of three years B.A/ four years B.A Honors in Religious studies was with some modifications (Annexure II attached).

Agenda Item 3: To approve the course matrix of six-month certificate course on Indian Knowledge Systems (Bharathiya Knowledge Systems) (Annexure III)

Resolution: Approved the course matrix of the six-month certificate course on Indian Knowledge Systems (Bharathiya Knowledge Systems) (Annexure III).

Agenda Item 4: To approve Ph.D course work.

Resolution: Approved the BOS of the following Ph.D. Courses.

S.No	Name of the Old Course	Name of the New Course	Credits
1	Research Ethics and Publication	Research Ethics and Plagiarism/Publication	02
2	Research Methodology	Research Methodology	04
3	Two discipline-specific courses of a minimum of six credits	Two discipline-specific courses of a minimum of six credits	06

Agenda Item 5: To approve the Swayam courses for the students of M.A in CCRC for the academic year 2025-27. List of the courses annexure IV attached.

Resolution: Approved the Swayam courses for the students of M.A in CCRC for the academic year 2025-27.

Agenda Item 6: To approve the minor degree of 16 credits in Indian Knowledge Systems (Bharathiya Knowledge Systems) under the MA programme in CCRC.

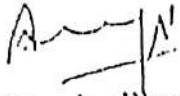
Resolution: Approved the minor degree of 16 credits in Indian Knowledge Systems (Bharathiya Knowledge Systems (annexure V attached).

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BOS members have authorized the chairperson BOS to approve any other issue through email circulation to BOS member arising prior to next meeting.

The meeting ended at 01:00 P.M with vote of thanks to all the members by the chairperson of the BOS Prof. Niranjna Bhandari.

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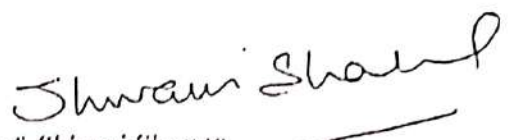
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Prof. Niranjana Bhandari
(Chairperson)



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Subject Expert



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Internal Expert



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Annexure - IV

Courses offered by Swayam platform for Master students of CCRC are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Courses	Number of Credits
1.	Shrimad-Bhagavad-Gita: Textual and Philosophical Explorations	3
2.	History of Indian Buddhism	4
3.	Essentials of Indian Philosophy	4
4.	Abhidhamma (Pali)	4
5.	Indian Knowledge System(Hindi)	3
6.	Indian Knowledge System concept and Application in Science	4
7.	Indian Knowledge Systems Humanities and Social Sciences	4
8.	Performance Traditions of the Mahabharata in Tamil Nadu	3
9.	Introductory Sanskrit: Grammer	4
10.	Sociology of India	5
11.	Introductory Rural Sociology: Continuity and Change	2
12.	Introduction to Basic Spoken Sanskrit and Intermediate Level of Spoken Sanskrit	3
13.	Indian Society:Sociological perspectives	3




List of Courses being offered by CCRC

S.No	Name of the Course	Number of Credits
1.	Saraswati-Sindhu Civilization	4
2.	Education System in Ancient India	4
3.	Cultural and Social Institutions of India	4
4.	Pali Language Level-I	4
5.	Indian Paleography and Epigraphy	4
6.	History of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh	4
7.	Yogasutra: Teaching and Practices	4
8.	Indian Art and Architecture	4
9.	Religious and Traditions of Jammu Kashmir	4
10.	Ancient Indian Approaches to Peace and Conflict Management	4
11.	Socially Engaged Buddhism	4
12.	Ethics	4
13.	Indian Tradition of Translation and Transmission	4
14.	Indian Iconography	4
15.	Languages and Literature of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh	4

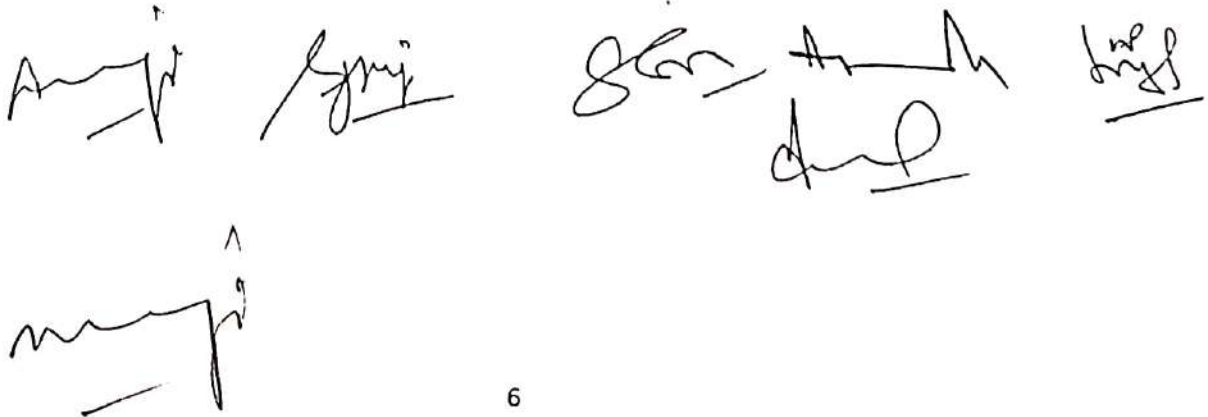
*Courses related to CCRC are very limited in number at Swayam platform and the list of the courses available in Swayam is as follows:

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B.A. Religious Studies
Programme Matrix
Semester I

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Study of Dharma and Religion	Major	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Introduction to Saraswati – Sindhu Civilization / Introduction to World Civilization	Minor	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Ethics*	MDC/IDC	4	4						
	Proficiency in Sanskrit Language*	AEC	3	3			20	30	50	100
	Yoga, Meditation and Stress Management*	SEC	3	2		2	15	22.5	37.5	75
	Life Lessons of Bhagvad Gita*	VAC	2	2			10	15	25	50
Total Credits			20							

*Student may opt similar courses from other departments/SWAYAM



Semester II

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Pre-Historic Religious Forms	Major	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Indian Religious Literary Tradition	Minor	4	4			20	30	50	100
	History of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh*	MDC/IDC	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Symbols, Rituals and Festivals in India*	AEC	3	3			15	22.5	37.5	75
	Digitalization of Indian Heritage*	SEC	3	2		2	15	22.5	37.5	75
	Environmental Science**	VAC	2	2			10	15	25	50
Total			20							

* Student may opt similar courses from other departments | SWAYAM

**To be offered in Semester-II, by the Department of Environmental Science based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework-2024

Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in Religious Studies provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill based courses earned during first and second semester.

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Semester III

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Hindu Tradition: Vedic	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Hindu Tradition: Agamic	Major II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Education System in Ancient India	Minor I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Indian Polity and Economy*	MDC/DC	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Indian Paleography and Epigraphy (with special emphasis to Sharda)*	SEC	3	2		2	15	22.5	37.5	75
	Life Lessons of Dhammapada*	VAC	2	2			10	15	25	50
	Total Credit		21							

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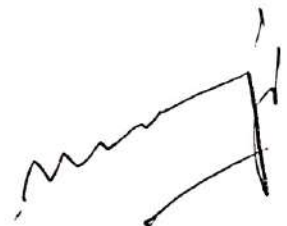



Semester IV

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Buddhist Tradition	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Jain Tradition	Major II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Methodology in Bharatiya Knowledge System	Minor I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Indian Health Science	Minor II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Pali Language level 1* / Prakrit Language Level 1*	AEC	2	2			10	15	25	50
	Summer Training	SEC	2			4	10	15	25	50
	Total credit		20							





* Student may opt similar courses from other departments | SWAYAM


Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in Religious Studies provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.









Semester V

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Semitic Traditions	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Sikh Tradition	Major II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Approaches to the study of Religions	Major III	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Indian Art and Architecture	Minor I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Social and Cultural Institutions of India	Minor II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Total Credits		20							







Semester VI





Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Contemporary Religious Trends	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	New Religious Movements	Major II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Religion, Environment and Ecology	Major III	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Ancient Indian Approach to Peace and Conflict Management	Major VI	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Scientific Aspects of Bharatiya Knowledge System	Minor II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Total Credits		20							


Students who want to undertake 3 years UG Programme will be awarded UG degree in Religious Studies up on securing 120 Credit.

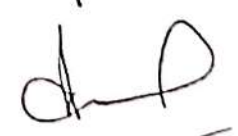
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Semester VII

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Fundamental of Indian Philosophy	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Fundamental of Western Philosophy	Major II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Religious and Philosophical tradition of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh	Major III	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Translation and Transmission of Indian Knowledge System	Major IV	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Bharathiya Diaspora	Major V	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Socially Engaged Buddhism	Minor II	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Total Credits		24							





Semester VIII

Course code	Course title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P	CIA	MSE	ESE	Maximum Marks
	Research Methodology	Major I	4	4			20	30	50	100
	Research Publication Ethics	Major II	4	4			10	15	25	50
	Research Writing in Religious studies	Major III	4	4			10	15	25	50
	Dissertation	Major	12	4		8				
	Total Credits		24							

1. Students will be awarded UG Degree in (Honours) / UG Degree in (Honours with Research) in the Religious studies if they secure 160 credits.
2. Students who have opted UG degree in Religious studies (Honours with Research) will take Two Major / 1 Major & 1 Minor of 4 Credits each.

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Certificate Course in Indian Knowledge System

Programme Matrix

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Credit	L	T	P
	Methodology and Approaches in the Study of Indian Knowledge System	Core	4	4	0	0
	Literary Traditions of Indian Knowledge System	Core	4	4	0	0
	Philosophical Traditions of Indian Knowledge System	Core	4	4	0	0
	Scientific Aspects of Indian Knowledge System	Core	4	4	0	0
	Torch Bearers of Indian Knowledge System (From 7 th Century AD to Till Date)	Core	4	4	0	0
	Total		20			

