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Minutes of Meeting of 8th Board of Studies

The 8th Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu, was held on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, at 3:00 PM in the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilisations, Central University of Jammu, under the chairperson of the Director of 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 Member |
| 5. Dr Arvind Rituraj Associate Professor, CCRC, CUJ | 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 |

Chairperson BOS had welcomed all the members of the BOS. The director of the centre had shared the achievements of the centre. She said that the Centre has organised the Faculty development programme under UGCMMTTC on the theme "NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization" from 23rd September 2025 to 1st October 2025.

The following agenda items were discussed in the 8th BOS, and the following resolutions were approved.

Agenda Item 1:

To approve the new syllabus "Pre-Historic Religious Forms" (Open Elective) in the 4th Semester of M.A. with 4 credits. (Annexure I) and to approve a new PhD course

Resolution: After thorough deliberations and discussions, the members recommended the addition of suggested readings to the course outline and finally approved it (**Annexure- I**). BoS approved the new PhD course

| Name of the old course | Name of the new Course | Credits |
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| Research Ethics Plagiarism/Publication | Research Ethics Plagiarism/Publication/Fundamentals of Research (Major) | 2/3 |

Agenda Item 2:

To approve the new syllabus of “Ramayan, Mahabharat and Puran” (Open Elective) in the 4th Semester of M.A. with 4 credits. (**Annexure II**)

Resolution: Approved the course outline

Agenda Item 3:

To approve the revised syllabus of “Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy”(Open Elective) in the 2nd Semester of M.A. with 4 credits. (**Annexure III**)

Resolution: Approved the course outline

Agenda Item 4:

To approve the constitution of the RAC Committee of Mr Naresh Kumar, 23PCRC01, PhD Scholar, Batch 2023. (**Annexure IV**)

Resolution: The Constitution of RAC and its minutes were placed in front of BoS regarding Mr Naresh Kumar, Research Scholar 23PCRC01 Batch 2023, under the guidance of Dr Ashwani Kumar. The committee suggested a minor title change. The title approved in the RAC was डुग्गर की लोक वार्ता में नाथपंथ. BoS has suggested the title has डुग्गर लोक परंपरा में नाथपंथ: एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन.

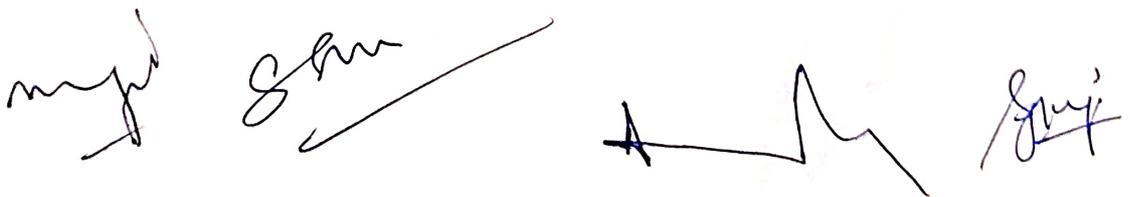
Agenda Item 5:

To approve the constitution of the RAC Committee for Mr Arpit Tiwari, 23PCRC02, PhD. Scholar, batch 2023. (**Annexure V**)

Resolution: The constitution of RAC and its minutes were placed in front of BoS regarding Mr Arpit Tiwari, Research Scholar 23PCRC02, PhD, under the guidance of Dr Amita Gupta. BoS approved the title of PhD “Archaeological Investigation of the Landscape of Rajagriha, District Nalanda, Bihar and its Periphery”. BoS approved the PhD title. (**Annexure V**)

Agenda Item 6:

To approve the Constitution of the RAC Committee of Mr Sachin Bauriyan, 24PCRC04, PhD Scholar, Batch 2024. (**Annexure VI**)



Resolution: The constitution of RAC and its minutes were placed in front of BoS regarding Mr Sachin Bauriyun, Research Scholar 24PCRC04, under the guidance of Dr G.M. Sengupta Raj. BoS approved the PhD title "Historical Study of the Jwad Bhotiya Community of Uttarkashi District, Uttarakhand."

Agenda Item 7: To approve the upgradation of JRF to SRF of research scholar Mr Narottam Kushwaha, 0152121, Batch 2021. (Annexure VII)

Resolution: BoS has approved the upgradation of JRF to SRF of research scholar Mr Narottam Kushwaha, 0152121, Batch 2021. (Annexure VII)

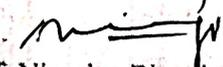
Agenda Item 8: To approve the Non-net fellowship of Mr Arpit Tiwari, 23PCRC02, PhD. Scholar, batch 2023. (Annexure VIII)

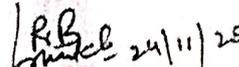
Resolution: BoS has approved the Non-net fellowship of Mr Arpit Tiwari, PhD. Scholar, batch 2023. (Annexure VIII)

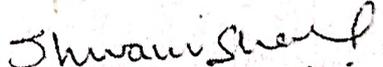
Agenda Item 9: To approve the allocation of a Co-supervisor for Mr Arpit Tiwari, 23PCRC02, PhD. Scholar, batch 2023. (Annexure IX)

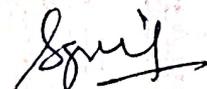
Resolution: The members of BoS have discussed the matter regarding the allotment of the Co-supervisor of Mr Arpit Tiwari, and they did not approve it because the co-supervisor belongs to the non-teaching category. (Annexure IX). The members recommended that the

UGC guidelines and permission from the Honorable Vice-Chancellor must be sought first before the committee members decide if a non-teaching member can become the co-supervisor in Ph.D.


Prof. Niranjna Bhanjari
(Chairperson)


Prof. Ram Bahadur Shukla
Subject Expert

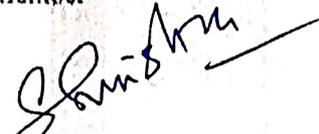

Prof. Shivani Sharma
Subject Expert


Dr. Arvind Rituraj,
Member


Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh,
Member

Prof Suram Singh
Special Invitee

Prof. Uday Pratap Singh
Special Invitee


Prof. Santap Sanhari Mishra
Internal member