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Date: 5th Aug 2020

Attendance List of 1st Board of Studies Meeting

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1	Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain shah Department of Education, Hazara University Mansehra	
2	Dr. Khalil ur Rahman Assistant Professor & Head Department of Sociology Hazara University Mansehra	
3	Dr. Hazir Ullah Associate Professor in Sociology Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad	
4	Dr. Imran Sabir Assistant Professor in Sociology Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad	
5	Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Assistant Professor & Head Department of Sociology Bacha Khan University Charsadda	
6	Dr. Muhammad Ayaz Khan Assistant Professor and HoD Political Science Hazara University Mansehra	
7	Dr. Habib Ilahi Assistant Professor and HoD Pakistan Studies Hazara University Mansehra	
8	Dr. Azam Jan Assistant Professor in Communication & Media Studies Hazara University Mansehra	
9	Dr. Haji ur Rahman Lecturer in Sociology Hazara University Mansehra	

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**1st MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY held on
05th August 2020**

The 1st meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Sociology was held on 5th August 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in the seminar hall of Block-7 of Hazara University, Mansehra. The meeting was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Dr. Haji ur Rahman. All the members were warmly welcomed by Head department of Sociology followed by introduction of all the members. The following members participated in the meeting.

1.	Dr. Khalil ur Rahman Assistant Professor & Head Department of Sociology Hazara University Mansehra	5	Dr. Muhammad Ayaz Khan Assistant Professor and HoD Political Science Hazara University Mansehra
2	Dr. Hazir Ullah Associate Professor in Sociology, Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad	6	Dr. Habib Ilahi Assistant Professor and HoD Pakistan Studies Hazara University Mansehra
3.	Dr. Imran Sabir Assistant Professor in Sociology, Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad	7	Dr. Haji ur Rahman Lecturer in Sociology Hazara University Mansehra
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Agenda Item No -1

Approval of course plan, course contents and codes for BS, MA and M. Phil Sociology

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Decision:

Scheme of study of BS Sociology program was thoroughly discussed by the members. Dr. Hazir Ullah has pointed out that some of the courses needed to be replaced according to the market demand and employability. He suggested that courses of social change, Gender studies and Sociology of health and medicine may be replaced with Sociology of Social Change & Transformations, Sociology of Gender and Medical Sociology respectively. All the members have unanimously agreed with the suggested points. Dr. Kaleem and Dr. Imran Sabir suggested that Research Methodology and Contemporary Sociological Theories must be placed in 7th and 8th semester of BS program respectively. The mentioned courses were put in the suggested semesters. Likewise, course codes were thoroughly checked and corrected.

Besides, working paper of the said meeting was shared via email with Honourable Vice Chancellor, Hazara University Mansehra. His valuable suggestions were shared with all the members. All the members agreed with the points and incorporated in the working paper for next meetings of the academic bodies of Hazara University.

The members unanimously decided that the course of Fieldwork must be Fieldwork/internship so that the students may also get the opportunity to conduct internship with organization for practical experience. Furthermore, all the members unanimously agreed that thesis will be conducted only by the students of BS program with CGPA of 3.50/4.00 or above and the students with the CGPA below than 3.50 will be given choice to opt a course of three credit hours from the optional list approved by the board of studies members.

Furthermore, all the courses of MA Sociology were approved with some suggestions. The suggested points were incorporated during the meeting. Likewise, M. Phil courses and its course codes of Sociology were thoroughly reviewed and approved.

Agenda item No.2

Launching of M.Phil Sociology Program in Sociology

The agenda item was thoroughly discussed. All the members took part in the discussion and finally decided that the M.Phil program in Sociology may be started because the Department has two regular P.hD. faculty which is the requirement of High Education Commission of Pakistan. Dr. Hazir Ullah and Dr. Muhammad Kaleem suggested that the Program may be started after NOC is issued by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

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NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon the decision of the 21st meeting of Academic Council vide Agenda item No. 08(b) held on September 28, 2020 and in the approval of the Syndicate in its 45th meeting held on November 09, 2020; the Competent Authority has been pleased to *launch/start the MPhil program in the discipline of Sociology* as recommended in the minutes of 11th meeting of Board of Faculty of Arts held on August 11, 2020.


Assistant Registrar
(Academics)

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