

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES)**

AGENDA ITEMS

15th Academic Council Meeting

To be held on 27th November 2018



**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND
BRAMBE, RANCHI- 835205
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**Department of International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand**

Agenda Item-1

Change of Nomenclature of Centre for International Relations to "Department of Politics and International Relations"

The Board of Studies proposed to change the Nomenclature of the Centre for International Relations to "**Department of Politics and International Relations**" and the same has been recommended by the School Board of Studies in its meeting on 04.02.2016. Following reasons were furnished for this modification:

- Several Universities in India do not recognise International Relations as a discipline. The existing nomenclature would be incompatible with employability. It would prove detrimental to the interests of the students as they would not get absorbed in the job market. Hence, the terminology should be changed.
- The experts suggested that the students of International Relations should first learn the basic foundations of politics before plunging into the specialisation. They also advised to engage political scientists as faculties in the Centre.

Hence, the same may be considered and approved in the Academic Council meeting on 27th November 2018.



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Agenda Item-2

The Board of Studies has recommended to upgrade the Department for the betterment of the students of the region, therefore, offering new courses only can fulfil the vision and goal of the Department. The same agenda has been approved by the School Board also. Hence, it is proposed that two different course may be allowed to offer under the Department of Politics and International Relations, such as:

Sl No	Name of the Course	Intake	Remark
1	M.A. in Political Science	20	If 20 applicants not admitted for any discipline, the rest will got to the other discipline.
2	M.A in International Relations	20	

The Syllabus for both the courses will be framed by the faculty members of the Department in consultation with experts before commencement of the next academic session of 2019-20.

Submitted for approval.



**Department of International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand**

Agenda Item-3

Approval of syllabus for 2 Years M.A. Programme in International Relations

The Department of International Relations has admitted students for the M.A Programme in the Academic year of 2016-17 and Syllabus is framed for the said batch. The Syllabus of M.A in International Relations for the batch 2016-18 was approved by the Board of studies as well as School Board. Hence, placing the Syllabus for approval. (This Syllabus is valid only for 2016-17 batch).

Submitted for approval

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Draft Syllabus
M.A Programme in International Relations
Department of International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand
Brambe, Ranchi-835205

SI No.	TITLE OF THE PAPER	CREDIT	Code No.
SEMESTER-I			
1.	International Relation Theories and its Applications-I	4	IIR/M/411010
2.	Political Theory and Comparative Politics	4	IIR/M/411020
3.	Method in International Relations Research	4	IIR/M/411030
4.	Emerging Orientation and Practice of Indian Foreign Policy	4	IIR/M/411040
5.	Indian Government and Politics	4	IIR/M/411050
6.	Regional Organisations	4	IIR/M/411060
SEMESTER-II			
1.	International Relation Theories and its Applications-II	4	IIR/621010
2.	Challenges to Indian National Security and Defence Planning	4	IIR/621020
3.	Conflict Resolution and Peace	4	IIR/621030
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5.	Notion of Public Diplomacy as India's Orientation in the Twenty First Century	4	IIR/621050
6.	International Organisation	4	IIR/621060
SEMESTER-III			
1.	Foreign Policy of Major Powers: US, China, Russia and EU	4	IIR/721010
2.	Managing Global Conflicts and Contradictions	4	IIR/721020
3.	History of State System	4	IIR/721030
4.	Arms Control and Disarmament	4	IIR/721040
5.	India's World View	4	IIR/721050
6.	Geopolitics of Environmental Security	4	IIR/721060
7.	South Asia in World Politics	4	IIR/721070
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1.	Dissertation	16	IIR/722040
2.	Globalisation	4	IIR/722010
3.	Challenges to Indo-Pacific Security Architecture	4	IIR/722020



**Department of International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand**

Agenda Item-4

Approval of Supervisorship for Ph.D guidance

The Department of International Relations is offering Ph.D course since 2015 and from the current academic year **Dr. Aparna and Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha**, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi respectively got Supervisorship for Ph.D guidance after fulfilling due procedure. Same has been placed for approval.

Submitted for approval





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Ref. No. : CUJ/COE/2018/176/1517

Date: 06.04.2018

To
Dr. Aparna
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand,
Brambe, Ranchi.

Subject: Permission for Ph.D. Supervision- approval accorded.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 09/02/2018, I am directed to inform you that, the competent authority has approved your request for Ph.D. Supervision.

Dy. Registrar (Exam)

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Ref. No. : CUJ/COE/2018/175/1.5.18

Date: 06.04.2018

To
Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand,
Brambe, Ranchi.

Subject: Permission for Ph.D. Supervision- approval accorded.

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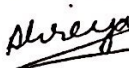
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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF
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**MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE CENTRE BOARD OF STUDIES OF
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HELD ON 04.09.2015 AT 10:00 AM IN
THE OFFICE OF CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

PRESENT:

1. Dr. Satish Kumar
Head & Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
Chairman
2. Professor Chintamani Mahapatra
Professor, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi
External Member
3. Professor Tej Pratap Singh
Professor, Department of Political Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi, UP
External Member
4. Professor Arvind Kumar
Professor and Head of the Department
Department of Geopolitics & International Relations
Manipal University, Karnataka
External Member
5. Dr. Dev Vrat Singh
Head, Centre for Mass Communication
Dean, School of Mass Communication & Media Technologies
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
Member
6. Dr. Mayank Ranjan
Assistant Professor
Centre for English Studies
Central University of Jharkhand
Member
7. Dr. Ranvijay
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
Member

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| 8. Dr. Aparna
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi | Member |
| 9. Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi | Observer |
| 10. Dr. Shreya Pandey
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi | Observer
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The Board of Studies meeting started after a warm welcome to the Members of the Board by the Head of the Centre & Chairman of the Board of Studies, Dr. Satish Kumar, Head, Centre for International Relations.

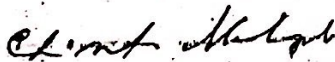
The Board of Studies discussed all the identified agenda items and recommended the following:

- It was pointed out in the meeting that there is an urgent need to have competent strategic analysts on international relations and politics. And hence the onus is on the faculty of the Centre for International Relations who should consider it as their national duty to develop the next generation of specialists.
- The initiative of having introduced the first Integrated Five Year Programme in International Relations was appreciated. It was pointed out that the students joining the programme would belong to different backgrounds and the challenge for the Centre would be to generate an interest among the students about international affairs and groom them from the very beginning. It was pointed out that this should be done in the most desirable manner after having a coherent and systematic curriculum.
- The experts suggested that the papers should be introduced in various semesters in a systematic manner keeping in the mind that the papers taught in the earlier semesters should be oriented towards the basics and fundamentals of the discipline and all that the students requires to know from various disciplines before plunging into the nuances of International Relations.
- Some of the focus areas of the papers shall be to develop a thorough understanding of China, Pakistan and West Asia, counter-terrorism and public diplomacy and the working of the Indian political system.
- An effort needs to be made to orient the students in the fundamentals of social sciences.
- It should be ensured that the faculty caters to the needs of all students who come from varying backgrounds.

- The three areas of economics, politics and security should be adequately dealt with and kept in mind in the course of formulation of the syllabus.
- It was suggested that the faculty should ensure that all the courses are classified under the broad headings of International Relations, International Politics, International Security and International Economy. The second level shall deal with conceptual understanding, theories and philosophy. The third level shall deal with empirical and pragmatic part of the International Relations. This will provide a discernible structure to the syllabus and lead to simplification as far as the spread of the papers is concerned. The students shall be able to develop a critical bent of mind after exposure to the discipline in a systematic and consistent manner.
- It was pointed out that a paper on South East Asia is missing in the Syllabus and SAARC should find mention in the syllabus as a part of regional orientation.
- Special attention should be paid to the sequencing of papers as it leads to clarity. It shall ensure that all papers fit in the broad framework of the syllabus.
- The word "Middle East" should be replaced by "West Asia".
- The paper Political Thinkers and their contribution should discuss thinkers such as Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau with special emphasis on Kautilya.
- The suggestion was made to change the nomenclature of the Five Year Integrated Programme on International Relations to "Integrated Programme in Politics and International Relations". It was stated that politics is a value neutral term and it should essentially find space in the nomenclature.
- It was stated that the Centre should be geared towards the goal of innovation and creation of the jobs for students.
- It was decided that the syllabus would include papers of 4 credits each which would ensure that a total of 120 credits is offered in the first three years and 80 credits are offered in the next two years. It was stated in case of there is a requirement to reduce the total number of credits offered, the Head of the Centre would take decision in consultant with the Board of Studies and streamline the syllabus accordingly.
- The course on Major Trends in World History should deal with Industrial Revolution, the European colonial empires, emergence of the US at the turn of the century, World War I, the Inter-War period and World War II.
- The course on Basics of International Organisations should deal with League of Nations, United Nations, Bretton Woods institutions and other relevant IOs.
- The International Relations aspect should be focused upon in the course on India in International Affairs: Ancient and Medieval Period.
- The course on Human Rights in International Relations should duly emphasize upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- The course on West Asia in World Affairs should deal with the regional conflicts, energy as political weapon, Iranian revolution and Arab-Israeli conflict.


- The course on South Asia in Emerging Global Politics should essentially deal with the Indo-Pak conflict and the conflict and strife in Sri Lanka.
- The paper on South-East Asia in India's Geo-Political calculus should deal with issues relating to the South China Sea and Act East Policy. It should be kept in mind that East Asia includes China and Japan while North East Asia refers to Korea.
- The course on Role of Media in International Relations should essentially deal with ways and means by which public opinion is shaped by the media. It should also discuss the role of new media and social networking sites as in the case of the Egyptian uprising in the Tahrir Square.
- The paper on Methods of Research in International Relations should include components which help the student to be able to understand all the techniques for good research. They should learn all aspects of plagiarism and ways and means of avoiding it. They should be taught to adhere to the rigors of thorough and good research. The research scholars should be trained to become good critics and analysts and present coherent and consistent arguments.
- The experts suggested that the Centre should come up with a Research Manual keeping in the mind the rules, regulations and styles that conform to international standards.
- **The experts believed that the ultimate goal of the Centre for International Relations should be to expand and become a School of International Relations.** It was stated that it is imperative to make a clear distinction between social sciences and International Relations. The granting of autonomy to the School would enable the faculties to contribute towards giving good analysts and researchers to the country. The School would enjoy high visibility and this would enable grant of fellowships to students and adequate exposure at think tanks and academic institutions through collaborations. India is a rising power and it is imperative that the students of International Relations become equipped to compete internationally and provide policy inputs to the government. It was stated that a robust and thinking academia can go a long way towards ensuring the effective formulation and implementation of government policies.
- The experts believed that capacity building is an essential requirement for a relatively new Centre and therefore distinguished, well-informed and eloquent speakers should be regularly invited to the Centre to deliver Special Lectures and interact with the students. This shall pave the way for further collaborations and exposure to students. The Head shall make a list of scholars to be invited for lectures.
- A well-stocked library was believed to be a pre-requisite for the proper functioning of the Centre.
- The experts recommended that a website of the Department could be created.
- It was suggested that the faculty of the Centre should contribute articles in reputed international journals and publications in order to increase visibility of the Centre.

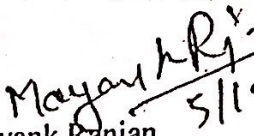
- The experts thought that a Centre could start an e-journal once the availability of basic amenities and smooth functioning of the Centre is ensured. They were of the opinion that the launching of the e-journal would be useful.
- It was suggested that an India-focused Conference entitled "India's Cultural Diplomacy in South Asia" may be organized by the Centre in November 2015.
- The doctoral research scholars should be encouraged to go to academic institutions and countries relevant for their field work and research.
- The Faculties of the Centre were offered the opportunity of spending a month at the Manipal University as a Visiting Fellow.
- The Centre is running 5 Five Year Integrated Programme and Ph.D Programme for which adequate strength of faculty is required. Therefore, the Board recommended that 7 Assistant Professors, 3 Associate Professors and 2 Professors would be needed to expand the Centre's activities.
- The course title and course papers have been approved by the Board of Studies and the detailed content shall be finalized by correspondence through email. The list of the courses for Five Year Integrated Programme in International Relations and Ph.D are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- The Board recommended the establishment of Area Studies Programme with the special focus on China, USA and European Union.
- The Board of Studies recommended Ph.D Guideship to Dr. Ranvijay and Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Relations for guiding Ph.D scholars.


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Prof Tej Pratap Singh


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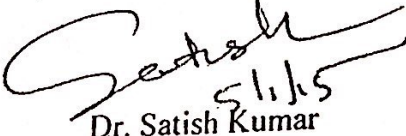

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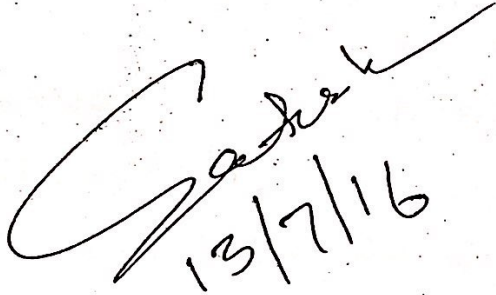

Dr. Satish Kumar

Central University Jharkhand

Centre for International Relations

List of Ph.D student -2015

No.	Name	Reg. No.	session
1.	Neha Kumari Mural	CUJ/CIR/PHD/2015/001	2015
2.	Madhwi Kumari	CUJ/CIR/PHD/2015/002	2015
3.	Pawan Kumar Das	CUJ/CIR/PHD/2015/003	2015


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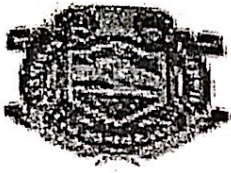
**AGENDA FOR
THE 13TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

SCHEDULED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2016

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July 22, 2016

The Assistant Registrar-I
Central University of Jharkhand
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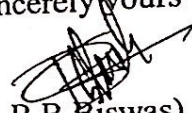
Sub: Agenda Items of Centre for International Relations for the 13th Meeting of
Academic Council
Your Ref.: CUJ/Admin/AC/2015-16/33/154, dated 20th July 2016

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above-mentioned letter, I am forwarding the Agenda Items of Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand for the forthcoming 13th Meeting of Academic Council.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours


(Dr. B B Biswas)
Head (I/c)

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

AGENDA ITEMS

13th Academic Council Meeting

To be held on July 28, 2016



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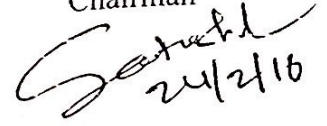
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FIRST MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HELD ON 04.02.2016 AT 10:00 AM IN THE VC CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT:

1. Dr. Satish Kumar
Dean
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. Professor Sushma Yadav
Indian Institute of Public Administration
New Delhi
3. Professor Bansidhar Pradhan
Centre for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi
4. Dr. Ashok Kumar Sarkar
Head and Associate Professor
Centre for Business Administration
School of Management Sciences
Central University of Jharkhand
Ranchi
5. Dr. Rabindranath Sharma
Head and Associate Professor
Centre for Tribal Folklore, Language and Literature
School of Cultural Studies
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Chairman


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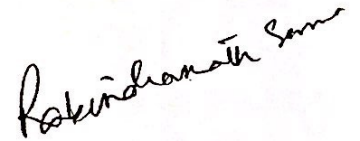
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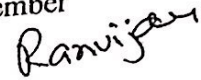
6. Mr. Paramveer Singh
Assistant Professor
Centre for Mass Communication
School of Mass Communication and Media Studies
Central University of Jharkhand
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Member



7. Dr. Ranvijay
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Central University of Jharkhand
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Member



8. Dr. Sanhita Sucharita
Assistant Professor
Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences
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9. Dr. Rajashree Padhi
Assistant Professor
Centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management
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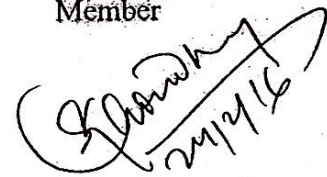
10. Ms. Shilpi Hembrom
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11. Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhary
Assistant Professor
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School of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Member



At the outset, Dr. Satish Kumar, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, extended warm welcome to the members of the School Board. Following agendas were discussed:

Agendas for Centre for International Relations

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2	Proposal to establish the "Vajpayee Chair of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy"	
3	Proposal to retain the existing nomenclature i.e. Five Year Integrated Programme in International Relations for the course being offered by the Centre	
4	Proposal to establish a UGC Area Studies Programme with special focus on China, USA and European Union	
5	Proposal for Ph.D Guideship to Dr. Ranvijay and Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Relations	
6	Proposal to organize a Conference entitled "India's Cultural Diplomacy in South Asia"	
7	Proposal to invite Eminent Scholars for delivering Special Lectures during the academic year of 2015-16	
8	Proposal for the approval of the syllabus for the Ph.D Programme	
9	Admission of three Ph.D students for the academic year of 2015-16	
10	Proposal to avail UGC Major Research Project for faculty on their area of specialization	
11	Publication of research articles by the faculty members	
12	Library visit and field work of Ph.D research scholars.	

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AGENDA 1:

The proposal of the Centre for International Relations to upgrade itself as a School was appreciated by the expert members in view of the long-term goals which the Centre has envisioned to achieve. The conversion to the Centre to a School would be a logical extension as it would lead to the broadening of the scope of the discipline. This would in turn encourage specialization as more area study centres shall be opened within the School. In addition to this, the School would generate new employment and lead to the creation of vacancies for historians, sociologists and economists, who are experts in world affairs. Hence, the proposal "to upgrade the Centre to School of International Relations" was seconded and welcomed by all.

AGENDA 2:

The proposal for establishing the Vajpayee Chair was lauded and appreciated by the experts and the following points were suggested:

- The nomenclature should be changed from Vajpayee Chair of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy to **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Chair of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy**.
- It was suggested to chalk out a detailed scheme of structure and planning of the Chair, like, the provisions of budget allocation, appointment of a consultant, supporting staff, etc.
- The experts cautioned that the Chair should not be for namesake, as in other places. Rather, it should distinguish itself by making a consistent efforts to achieve the highest standards of academic excellence and substantially contribute towards exalting the name of the Chair.

AGENDA 3:

The proposal to retain the existing nomenclature, i.e., "Centre for International Relations" was rejected. The experts suggested the nomenclature as **Centre for Politics and International Studies**. Following reasons were furnished for this modification:

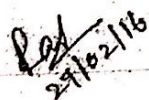
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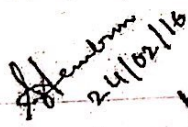
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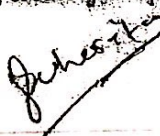
The proposal to establish a UGC Area Studies Programme was appreciated by the experts. However, the focal area of study was decided as Asia and European Union. The proposal to include U.S.A. was dropped.

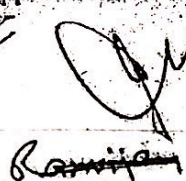
- The experts recommended the creation of area studies programme as a logical extension of expanding the Centre into a School within which various area studies would flourish.
- The experts gave more emphasis on Asian studies in view of the growing importance of China as an emerging superpower. The Asian studies would also cover all strategic areas, such as, West Asia, Central Asia, South-east Asia, and South Asia. This step would enable better analysis of issues such as terrorism and working of regional organisations such as SAARC. The expansion would attract more students, create job opportunities and increase the flow of funds.

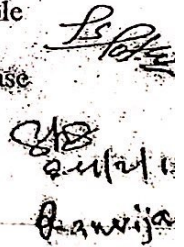



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AGENDA 5:

The proposal to grant Ph.D guideship to Dr.Ranvijay and Dr.Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas was approved subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria as per UGC guidelines.

AGENDA 6:

The proposal to organise a conference entitled as **India's Cultural Diplomacy in South Asia** was applauded and approved. The experts lamented the negligence of cultural diplomacy and encouraged the Centre to take up similar themes for seminars in future. Since this seminar is being organised and funded in collaboration with MAKAIAS, the experts also suggested sending such proposals to other organisations such as ICCR and ICSSR. The internal members of the meeting proposed to hold a number of seminars including all the Centres within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and make it a more frequent and regular activity.

AGENDA 7:

The proposal to invite Eminent Scholars for delivering Special Lectures during the academic year of 2016-2017 was approved and appreciated by the experts.

AGENDA 8:

The syllabus for the Ph.D programme was approved. The following changes were recommended by the experts.

- The course work for the Ph.D students should be increased from six months to one year. The experts were in favour of the view that research scholars should get ample time to get oriented to the basic foundations of research, its concepts and methodologies.
- The experts suggested modification in the structure of the course work by introducing two compulsory papers on research methodology and 2-3 optional or elective papers.
- In Paper 2 "International Relations and its Theories", the experts suggested to include some Indian concepts and thinkers, such as, Kautilya, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore.
- In Paper 3 "International Relations and Area Studies", it was suggested that the term **Middle East** should be replaced by **West Asia**.
- In Paper 4 "Computer application and International Relations", the experts pointed out that the Computer Applications must be one unit within the paper of research methodology instead of keeping it as a separate paper in the syllabus.

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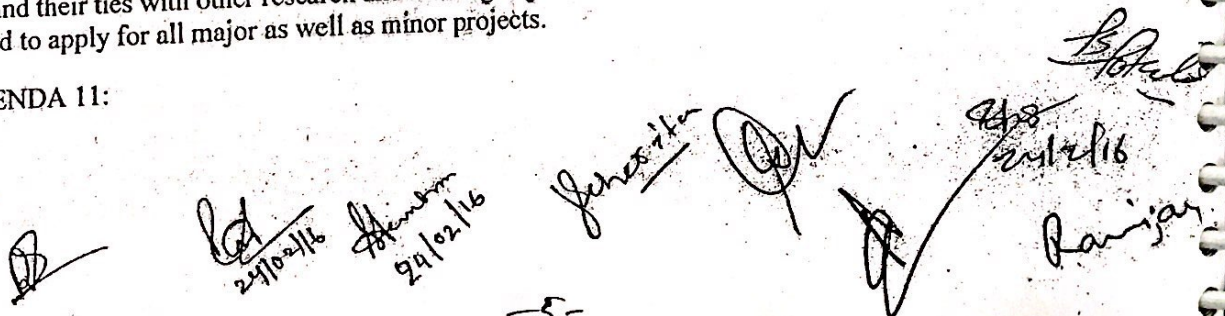
The experts took note of the proposal of "Admission of three Ph.D students for the academic year of 2015-16" and approved the same.

AGENDA 10:

The experts recommended changing the proposal as under:

"Encourage the faculty to apply for research projects". It was suggested that the faculties should expand their ties with other research and funding organisations, apart from UGC. The faculties were urged to apply for all major as well as minor projects.

AGENDA 11:

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The experts took note of the proposal for "publication of research articles by the faculty members" and approved the same. The panel looked upon such academic pursuits and activities as desirable that needed to be promoted, encouraged and supported by the Centre and as well as the University.

AGENDA 12:

The proposal to facilitate "Library visit and field work of Ph.D research scholars" was approved. The experts opined that the students and faculties should be extended all necessary support for library visits and field work. It was pointed out that academic exposure was required for the students of School. It was suggested that the School should come up with a detailed and well thought plan for organising academic trips to different libraries, the parliament and think tanks in the country. The Board was also in favour of arranging an academic trip to South Asian countries in the near future.

The school board meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok Kumar Sarkar and presentation of mementoes by the School to the external members. Dr. Sarkar thanked the External Members as well as all the members of the School Board for sparing their valuable time for the meeting.

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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF
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MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE CENTRE BOARD OF STUDIES OF
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HELD ON 04.09.2015 AT 10:00 AM IN
THE OFFICE OF CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PRESENT:

1. Dr. Satish Kumar
Head & Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Chairman
Satish Kumar
5/9/15

2. Professor Chintamani Mahapatra
Professor, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

External Member

3. Professor Tej Pratap Singh
Professor, Department of Political Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi, UP

External Member

4. Professor Arvind Kumar
Professor and Head of the Department
Department of Geopolitics & International Relations
Manipal University, Karnataka

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5. Dr. Dev Vrat Singh
Head, Centre for Mass Communication
Dean, School of Mass Communication & Media Technologies
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi

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6. Dr. Mayank Ranjan
Assistant Professor
Centre for English Studies
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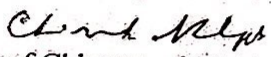
8. Dr. Aparna
Assistant Professor
Centre for International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi Member
9. Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas
Assistant Professor
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Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi Observer
10. Dr. Shreya Pandey
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At the outset, the Head of the Centre & Chairman of the Centre for International Relations Board of Studies extended a warm welcome to the Members of the Board.

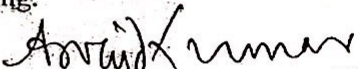
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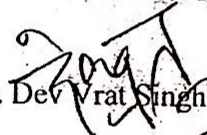
1. Revision of Syllabus for 5 years M.A Integrated Programme.
2. Syllabus for Ph.D Programme
3. Recognition of Guide for Ph.D. Programme
4. Proposal for one field trip to SAARC Countries for 3rd and 5th year students
5. Establishing UGC Area Studies Programme
6. Proposal to convert Centre for International Relations to School of International Relations
7. Proposal for 7 Assistant Professor, 3 Associate Professor and 2 Professor regular faculties for the Centre.
8. Conducting Special Lectures by the Eminent Scholars
9. Establishing of Centre/School Library
10. Visiting Fellow

The Board of Studies meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks by Dr. Satish Kumar, Centre Head and Chairman of the Board. He expresses his thanks to all the External Members as well as other members of the Board for sparing their valuable time for the meeting.



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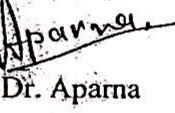

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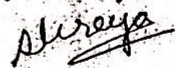

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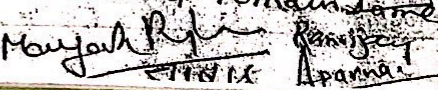

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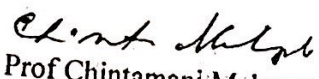
The name of the programme should remain same - as it was



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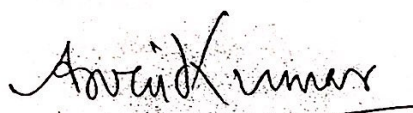
- The three areas of economics, politics and security should be adequately dealt with and kept in mind in the course of formulation of the syllabus.
- It was suggested that the faculty should ensure that all the courses are classified under the broad headings of International Relations, International Politics, International Security and International Economy. The second level shall deal with conceptual understanding, theories and philosophy. The third level shall deal with empirical and pragmatic part of the International Relations. This will provide a discernible structure to the syllabus and lead to simplification as far as the spread of the papers is concerned. The students shall be able to develop a critical bent of mind after exposure to the discipline in a systematic and consistent manner.
- It was pointed out that a paper on South East Asia is missing in the Syllabus and SAARC should find mention in the syllabus as a part of regional orientation.
- Special attention should be paid to the sequencing of papers as it leads to clarity. It shall ensure that all papers fit in the broad framework of the syllabus.
- The word "Middle East" should be replaced by "West Asia".
- The paper Political Thinkers and their contribution should discuss thinkers such as Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau with special emphasis on Kautilya.
- The suggestion was made to change the nomenclature of the Five Year Integrated Programme on International Relations to "Integrated Programme in Politics and International Relations". It was stated that politics is a value neutral term and it should essentially find space in the nomenclature.
- It was stated that the Centre should be geared towards the goal of innovation and creation of the jobs for students.
- It was decided that the syllabus would include papers of 4 credits each which would ensure that a total of 120 credits is offered in the first three years and 80 credits are offered in the next two years. It was stated in case of there is a requirement to reduce the total number of credits offered, the Head of the Centre would take decision in consultant with the Board of Studies and streamline the syllabus accordingly.
- The course on Major Trends in World History should deal with Industrial Revolution, the European colonial empires, emergence of the US at the turn of the century, World War I, the Inter-War period and World War II.
- The course on Basics of International Organisations should deal with League of Nations, United Nations, Bretton Woods institutions and other relevant IOs.
- The International Relations aspect should be focused upon in the course on India in International Affairs: Ancient and Medieval Period.
- The course on Human Rights in International Relations should duly emphasize upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- The course on West Asia in World Affairs should deal with the regional conflicts, energy as political weapon, Iranian revolution and Arab-Israeli conflict.

- The course on South Asia in Emerging Global Politics should essentially deal with the Indo-Pak conflict and the conflict and strife in Sri Lanka.
- The paper on South-East Asia in India's Geo-Political calculus should deal with issues relating to the South China Sea and Act East Policy. It should be kept in mind that East Asia includes China and Japan while North East Asia refers to Korea.
- The course on Role of Media in International Relations should essentially deal with ways and means by which public opinion is shaped by the media. It should also discuss the role of new media and social networking sites as in the case of the Egyptian uprising in the Tahrir Square.
- The paper on Methods of Research in International Relations should include components which help the student to be able to understand all the techniques for good research. They should learn all aspects of plagiarism and ways and means of avoiding it. They should be taught to adhere to the rigors of thorough and good research. The research scholars should be trained to become good critics and analysts and present coherent and consistent arguments.
- The experts suggested that the Centre should come up with a Research Manual keeping in the mind the rules, regulations and styles that conform to international standards.
- **The experts believed that the ultimate goal of the Centre for International Relations should be to expand and become a School of International Relations.** It was stated that it is imperative to make a clear distinction between social sciences and International Relations. The granting of autonomy to the School would enable the faculties to contribute towards giving good analysts and researchers to the country. The School would enjoy high visibility and this would enable grant of fellowships to students and adequate exposure at think tanks and academic institutions through collaborations. India is a rising power and it is imperative that the students of International Relations become equipped to compete internationally and provide policy inputs to the government. It was stated that a robust and thinking academia can go a long way towards ensuring the effective formulation and implementation of government policies.
- The experts believed that capacity building is an essential requirement for a relatively new Centre and therefore distinguished, well-informed and eloquent speakers should be regularly invited to the Centre to deliver Special Lectures and interact with the students. This shall pave the way for further collaborations and exposure to students. The Head shall make a list of scholars to be invited for lectures.
- A well-stocked library was believed to be a pre-requisite for the proper functioning of the Centre.
- The experts recommended that a website of the Department could be created.
- It was suggested that the faculty of the Centre should contribute articles in reputed international journals and publications in order to increase visibility of the Centre.


- The experts thought that a Centre could start an e-journal once the availability of basic amenities and smooth functioning of the Centre is ensured. They were of the opinion that the launching of the e-journal would be useful.
- It was suggested that an India-focused Conference entitled "India's Cultural Diplomacy in South Asia" may be organized by the Centre in November 2015.
- The doctoral research scholars should be encouraged to go to academic institutions and countries relevant for their field work and research.
- The Faculties of the Centre were offered the opportunity of spending a month at the Manipal University as a Visiting Fellow.
- The Centre is running 5 Five Year Integrated Programme and Ph.D Programme for which adequate strength of faculty is required. Therefore, the Board recommended that 7 Assistant Professors, 3 Associate Professors and 2 Professors would be needed to expand the Centre's activities.
- The course title and course papers have been approved by the Board of Studies and the detailed content shall be finalized by correspondence through email. The list of the courses for Five Year Integrated Programme in International Relations and Ph.D are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- The Board recommended the establishment of Area Studies Programme with the special focus on China, USA and European Union.
- The Board of Studies recommended Ph.D Guideship to Dr. Ranvijay and Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Relations for guiding Ph.D scholars.

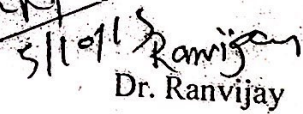

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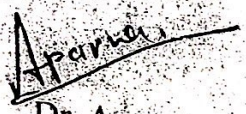

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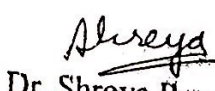

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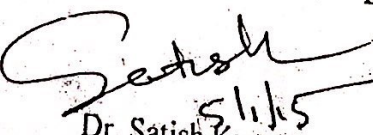

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Annexure-I
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Draft Syllabus
Five Year Integrated Programme in
International Relations

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Revised Draft Curriculum for the Five year Integrated Programme in International Relations

The courses being offered as follows:

Semester I: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

1. Foundations of Social Science and International Relations
2. Indian Political System
3. Political System in India's Neighbourhood: Pakistan and China
4. Political System of Major Powers: US, Russia and Japan
5. Major Trends in World History
6. Communicative English

Semester II: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

7. Comparative Politics and Government: US, Pakistan, China and Russia
8. Political Thinkers: Realists and Liberalists
9. Economic Dimension in International Relations
10. Basics of International Organisations
11. Basics of Strategic and Security Studies
12. Environmental Science

Semester III: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

13. War and Peace in International Relations
14. India in International Affairs: Ancient and Medieval Period
15. Geo-political Dimension of International Relations
16. Political Thinkers: Neo-realists and neo-liberalists
17. Human Rights in International Relations
18. Foreign Language (Korean)

Semester IV: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

19. Indian National Movement-1857-1947
20. International System after World War II: From Bipolarity to Multipolarity
21. India's Foreign Policy Orientations
22. Environmental Issues in World Politics
23. Disaster Management

Semester V: (Each paper carries 4 credits) ELECTIVE PAPERS

24. Gandhi and World Peace
25. South Asia in Emerging Global Politics
26. West Asia in World Affairs
27. Dynamics of Indian Political System
28. South-east Asia in India's Geo-political Calculus
29. Emerging Trends in International Relations
30. India and Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean

Semester VI: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

31. Major Developments in the Post-Cold War Era
32. National Security Policy of India: Issues and Challenges
33. Role of Media in International Relations
34. Contemporary India
35. Theories in International Relations
36. Soft Skills (2 credits)

Semester VII: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

37. Research Methods in International Relations
38. Theoretical Approaches to International Relations and Politics
39. Strategy and Practice of India's Foreign Policy
40. International and Regional Organizations
41. Challenges to India's Defence Management

Semester VIII: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

42. Concepts in International Relations
43. Globalisation and its Impact on International Relations
44. International Law
45. Strategy and Negotiations in International Treaties
46. Role of Intelligence in India's National Security

Semester IX: (Each paper carries 4 credits) ELECTIVE PAPERS


47. US Foreign Policy since World War II
48. Resurgent Russia: Emerging Foreign Policy Orientations
49. India and EU
50. Peace and Conflict Resolution
51. India and East Asia
52. India and West Asia
53. Africa in World Affairs

Semester X: (Each paper carries 4 credits)

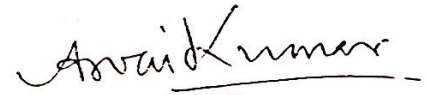
Dissertation (8 credits)

Students have to choose three papers with dissertation or five papers without dissertation. For students who are opting for dissertation, research methodology paper will be compulsory.


54. Nuclear Futures
55. Counter-terrorism and Asymmetric Conflicts
56. International Communication, Information and Public Diplomacy
57. Role of Science and Technology in International Relations
58. Energy Resources and Politics in International Relations
59. Dissertation

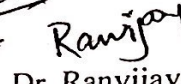

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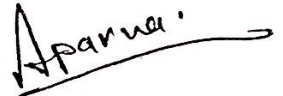

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Annexure-II
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Course Work Draft Syllabus
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Each paper carries 4 credits

Paper 01: Methods of Research in International Relations

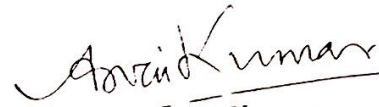
Paper 02: International Relations and its Theories

Paper 03: Challenges to Indo-Pacific Security Architecture

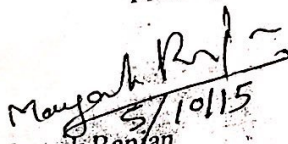
Paper 04: Computer Application and International Relations


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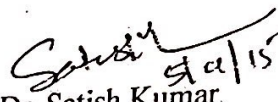

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List of Eligible Ph.D Supervisors


Sl No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Satish Kumar	Associate Professor, Head & Dean
2.	Dr. Ranvijay	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas	Assistant Professor


(Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas)
Head (I/c)

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List of the Ph.D Students

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Reg. No	Date of Admission	Course Work Status	Name of Supervisor	Title
1	Neha Kumari Murai	CUJ/CIR/Ph.D /2015/001	25/08/2015	Pursuing Course Work	Not Allotted	Not Allotted
2	Madhwi Kumari	CUJ/CIR/Ph.D/2015/002	25/08/2015	On Maternity Leave	Not Allotted	Not Allotted
3	Pawan Kumar Das	CUJ/CIR/Ph.D /2015/003	25/08/2015	Pursuing Course Work	Not Allotted	Not Allotted


(Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas)
Head (I/c)

AC: 2016/13/030	<p>To consider and approve the following proposal of the Centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Minutes of Board of Studies b) Minutes of Board of School c) M.A. Credit Revision d) Research Supervisor/Scholars e) Change of Centre's name
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The Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management has submitted the following proposals for consideration and approval:

- a) Minutes of Board of Studies
- b) Minutes of Board of School
- c) M.A. Credit Revision
- d) Research Supervisor/Scholars
- e) Change of Centre's name

The details are placed as an *Annexure – XXXI*.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration and advice.