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सप्त सिंधु परिसर देहरा, जिला कौगडा, हिमाचल प्रदेश- 177101

Dated: 22.12.2020

MINUTES OF THE MEETING (via email circulation) OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (PG Diploma and MA 1st Year in HINDU STUDIES), CENTRE FOR BHARTIYA PANTH, MATT, SAMPRADAY AND SEMITIC RELIGIONS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH HELD ON 17.12.2020.

In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on file No. SSP/DEHRA/CBPMSSR/1-5/CUHP/20 dated 14.12.2020, a meeting (via email circulation and telephonically) of the members of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Bhartiya Panth, Matt, Sampraday and Semitic Religions was held on 17.12.2020. In this meeting the following members participated:

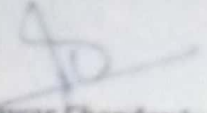
| S. No. | Name | Designation |
|--------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh, Director, Centre for Bhartiya Panth, Matt, Sampraday and Semitic Religions, CUHP | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Harsh Vardhan Sharma, Dean, School of Humanities | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Balwan Gautam, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CUHP | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Jagmeet Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, CUHP | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Lakshmi Nivas Pandey, Ved Vyas Parisar, Balahar, Kangra | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Rasal Singh, Department of Hindi and Other Indian Languages, Central University of Jammu | Member |

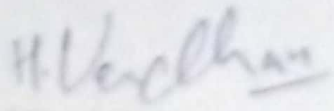
The agenda of the BOS meeting (via email circulation) was as follows:

- (1) To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of Curriculum/syllabus of Post graduate Diploma in Hindu Studies.
- (2) To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of Curriculum/syllabus of MA in Hindu Studies for external candidates only (MA-I).
- (3) To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of the broad guidelines, eligibility conditions for admission, pedagogy, examination pattern and credit distribution system for the said courses.

The agenda item No. 1, 2 & 3 were emailed to the members of the Board of Studies for their kind perusal, consideration and approval on 17.12.2020. The members were apprised about the broad guidelines of the aforementioned agenda items telephonically also. The responses were received by 21.12.2020. All the members unanimously approved the proposed draft of the syllabus and the broad guidelines, eligibility conditions for admission, pedagogy, examination pattern and credit distribution system for the said courses proposed by the Chairman for 2020-2022.

After receiving the requisite approval through email, the Chairman sent thanks-giving emails to the members of the BoS.

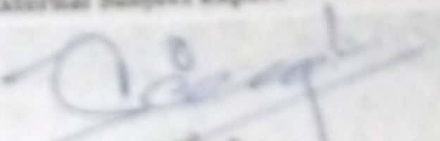

Dr. Kailwar Chanderdeep Singh
Chairman


Prof. Harsh Vardhan Sharma
Member

Prof. Balwan Goutam
Member

Prof. Lakshmi Nivas Pandey
External Subject Expert

Prof. Ranaj Singh
External Subject Expert


Dr. Jagmeet Singh
Member

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Sapt Sindhur Parisar, Dehra, District- Kangra, HP-177101

BOARD OF STUDIES

Centre for Bhartiya Panth, Matt, Sampraday and Semitic Religions

Syllabus

Post Graduate Diploma in Hindu Studies

&

MA Hindu Studies
(for External candidates Only)



2020-2022

Broad Objectives of the Course:

- ❖ The Diploma Program in and MA Hindu Studies (for External Candidates) is targeted towards people who wish to develop deeper expertise in a specific area of Hindu culture, thought, philosophy and tradition without pursuing a degree.
- ❖ The course provides broad survey of Hinduism or Sanatan Dharma and different religious systems and sub-systems attached to it. It also intends to acquaint the learners and seekers alike with the primary doctrinal corpus in the form of literature as well as oral folk traditions.
- ❖ This course is in no way meant to impart theological training to the pursuant but in a sublime manner intends to explain dominant Hindu beliefs and values and encourages one to consider the importance of these ideas to the modern life.
- ❖ In the identity ridden world, this course, in a preliminary sense, is meant to make the learner understand what comprises Hindu identity, in historical as well as contemporary sense.
- ❖ Some diploma course credits may be transferable towards a Degree program at a later stage.

Eligibility Conditions: A bachelor's degree in any discipline from a university/college established by a law in India including Shastri;

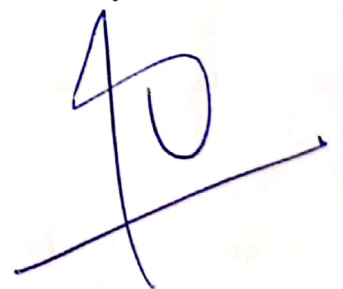
Or

Degree of a foreign university which may be recognized equivalent for the purpose by the Vice Chancellor.

- a. The duration of the Diploma is **One Year and for the MA is two years based on the annual system of examination.** The exams will be held in accordance to the schedule prescribed by the University from time to time or in accordance with the university academic calendar. Bachelor/UG Degree of a recognized University or an equivalent examination in any discipline.
- b. Those who have successfully completed the P.G. Diploma in Hindu Studies are eligible for registration for MA Hindu Studies second year as lateral entry.

H. Vaidhan





Core Compulsory/Open Courses - 40 Credits:

The full course of PG Diploma in Hindu Studies and MA in Hindu Studies First Year (for external candidates) shall comprise of 05 papers mentioned as under: -

1. Understanding Hinduism: Its Panth, Matt, Sampraday, Philosophy and Traditions
2. Ramayana
3. Mahabharata
4. Guru Granth Sahib
5. Project Paper

The medium of instruction shall be English, Hindi and Sanskrit.

Credits Equivalent and Marks:

PG Diploma in Hindu Studies: 40 Credits

There are five papers having a total of 40 credits having 08 credits for each paper (One credit is equivalent to 20 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 10 hours of practical / field /Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 30 hours of other workload such as independent individual /group work; obligatory / optional work placement; literature survey / library work; data collection / field work; writing of papers / projects / dissertation; seminars, etc.). The minimum marks required to pass the examination shall be 40% in each paper.

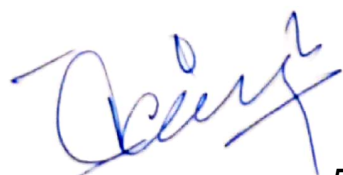
MA in Hindu Studies: 80 Credits

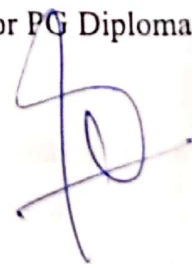
A student has to choose five courses in a year and each course is of 8 Credits making it a total of 80 credit course. The minimum marks required to pass the examination shall be 40 % in each paper.

© Note: For the completion of the Master Programme (two years), students have to choose 10 core compulsory/open courses totalling 80 credits.

Attendance Requirements: Students are expected to attend all the lectures diligently in order to be able to benefit fully from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination for PG Diploma in Hindu Studies.

H. Vardhan





Course Structure (40 Credits)

| S. No. | Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|--------|---------------|---|---------|
| 1 | DHS101/MHS401 | Understanding Hinduism: Its Panth, Matt, Sampraday, Philosophy and Traditions ✓ | 8 |
| 2 | DHS102/MHS402 | Ramayana ✓ | 8 |
| 3 | DHS103/MHS403 | Mahabharata ✓ | 8 |
| 4 | DHS104/MHS404 | Guru Granth Sahib: | 8 |
| 5 | DHS105/MHS405 | Project Paper | 8 |

Dr. Chandra
Dr. Raj
Dr. Singh
Dr. Negi

H. K. Dhanu

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File No: SSP/Dehra/CBPMSSR/1-5/CUHP/20/40

Dated: 26.04.2022

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 2nd BOARD OF STUDIES (via email circulation),
CENTRE FOR BHARTIYA PANTH, MATT, SAMPRADAY AND SEMITIC RELIGIONS,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH HELD ON 20.04.2022.

In compliance with the directions received from the office of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor vide File No. SSP/DEHRA/CBPMSSR/1-5/CUHP/20 dated 28.12.2021, a meeting (via email circulation and telephonically) of the members of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Bhartiya Panth, Matt, Sampraday and Semitic Religions was held on 20.04.2022. In this meeting the following members participated:

| S. No. | Name | Designation |
|--------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh, Director, Centre for Bhartiya Panth, Matt, Sampraday and Semitic Religions, CUHP | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Narayan Singh Rao, Dean, School of Social Sciences | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Balwan Gautam, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CUHP (VC nominated member from allied and cognate disciplines) | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Jagmeet Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, CUHP (VC nominated member from allied and cognate disciplines) | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Lakshmi Nivas Pandey, Ved Vyas Parisar, Balahar, Kangra (VC nominated external expert) | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Rasal Singh, Department of Hindi and Other Indian Languages, Central University of Jammu (VC nominated external expert) | Member |

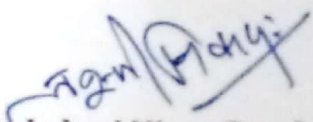
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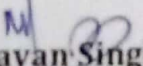
1. Confirmation of the minutes of 1st BOS meeting held on 17.12.2020.
2. To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of curriculum/syllabus of MA -II year in Hindu Studies for External Candidates (under the annual system of examination).
3. To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of revised and updated curriculum/syllabus of Post-graduate Diploma in Hindu Studies.
4. To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of revised and updated curriculum/syllabus of MA in Hindu Studies.
5. To place before the BOARD OF STUDIES for approval of the course titles and codes, examination pattern and credit distribution system for the said courses.
6. Any other input as suggested by the esteemed member(s).

The agenda item No. 1, 2 & 3 were emailed to the members of the Board of Studies for their kind perusal, consideration, and approval on 20.04.2022. The members were apprised of the broad guidelines of the aforementioned agenda items telephonically also. The responses were received by 26.04.2022. Some of the members viz. Prof. Narayan Singh Rao, Prof. Balwan Singh Gautam and Dr. Jagmeet Singh were available in the university campus and they were explained about the newly framed syllabus according to the NEP 2020 guidelines. All the members unanimously approved the proposed draft of the syllabus and the broad guidelines, eligibility conditions for admission, pedagogy, examination pattern, and credit distribution system for the said courses proposed by the Chairman for 2021-2023.

After receiving the requisite approval through email, the Chairman sent thanks-giving emails to the members of the BoS.

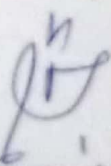

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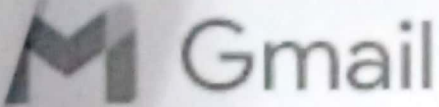

Dr. Jagmeet Singh
Member

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<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com>

Submitting the new and revised syllabus of Hindu Studies for the perusal and approval of Board of Studies; reg.f

Narayan Singh Rao
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Tue, Apr 26, 2022 at
2:11 PM

To: Kanwar chanderdeep singh
<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com>

I hereby approve the draft syllabus of Hindu Studies.

Regards

Prof Narayan Singh Rao
Dean, School of Social Sciences
Central University of Himachal Pradesh
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**Submitting the new and revised syllabus
of Hindu Studies for the perusal and
approval of Board of Studies; reg.f**

Jagmeet Bawa

<jagmeet.bawa@hpcu.ac.in>

To: Kanwar chanderdeep singh

<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at
7:06 AM

Dear Kanwar ji,

It looks fine to me and stands approved from my side.

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With Regards:

Dr Jagmeet Bawa

**Head, Department of Political Science,
Central University of Himachal Pradesh,
Dharamshala (HP).**

**Submitting the new and revised syllabus
of Hindu Studies for the perusal and
approval of Board of Studies; reg.f**

rasal singh

Wed, Apr 20, 2022 at
7:02 PM

<rasalsingh.du@gmail.com>

To: Kanwar chanderdeep singh

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Cc: "DR B.S Gautam" <bs.20aug@gmail.com>,
jagmeet.bawa@hpcu.ac.in, Narayan Singh Rao

<raonarayan2005@gmail.com>, inprsk@gmail.com

Approved.

On Wed, Apr 20, 2022, 18:43 Kanwar chanderdeep singh
<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com> wrote:

Respected Members

Kindly give your consent and approval for the agenda
items by return email by 22 April 2022.

Regards

Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh

On Wed, Apr 20, 2022 at 6:33 PM Kanwar
chanderdeep singh

<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com> wrote:

11:49 AM

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Kanwar chanderdeep singh
<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com>

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laxminiwas pandey
<lnprsk@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at
12:31 PM

To: Kanwar chanderdeep singh
<kanwar.chanderdeep@gmail.com>

I hereby accord my approval for the sent syllabus of Hindu Studies .

--- Prof. Laxmi Niwas Pandey

Director, CSU Vedavyas campus Balahar.

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Post-Graduate Diploma in Hindu Studies (2021-22)

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
|-----------------|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| I | <i>Sanskrit Pravesh</i> | Major | DHS 120 | 4 |
| I | <i>Pramanyavada</i> | Major | DHS 121 | 4 |
| I | <i>Tattva Mimamsa</i> | Minor | DHS 122 | 4 |
| I | <i>Vaada Parampara</i> | Skill/Vocational | DHS 123 | 4 |
| I | Interdisciplinary Program- Ecology in Hindu Thought | IDP | DHS 124 | 2 |
| I | Indian Knowledge System | IKS (Major) | DHS 125 | 2 |
| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
| II | Hindu Customs, Rituals & Traditions | Major | DHS 130 | 4 |
| II | Western Methods for Understanding Modern Hindu Discourses | Major | DHS 131 | 4 |
| II | Concept of Dharma & Karma | Major | DHS 132 | 4 |
| II | Pauranic Literature | Minor | DHS 133 | 4 |
| II | Samskaras in Hindu Traditions | Skill/Vocational | DHS 134 | 2 |
| II | Ancient Hindu Knowledge and Traditions | IKS | DHS 135 | 2 |

MA In Hindu Studies (2021-22)

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
|----------|---|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| I | <i>Pramana Siddhant</i> | Major | MHS 420 | 4 |
| I | <i>Vaada parampara, Organization, Development and Transmission of Knowledge</i> | Major | MHS 421 | 4 |
| I | <i>Tattva Vimarsha</i> | Minor | MHS 425 | 4 |
| I | <i>Sanskrit Parichay</i> | Skill/Vocational | MHS 426 | 4 |
| I | <i>Bhartiya Knowledge System</i> | IKS | MHS 427 | 2 |
| I | <i>Hindu Rituals</i> | IDP (Major) | MHS 422 | 2 |
| | <i>Bhakti Tradition</i> | | MHS 423 | |
| | <i>Environment in Hindu Thought</i> | | MHS424 | |
| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
| II | <i>Understanding Hindu Culture & Traditions</i> | Major | MHS 428 | 4 |
| II | <i>Western Methods for Understanding Discourses</i> | Major | MHS 429 | 2 |
| II | <i>Dharma - Karma Vimarsha</i> | Major | MHS 430 | 4 |
| II | <i>Introduction to Puranas</i> | Minor | MHS 431 | 4 |
| II | <i>Hindu Samskaras</i> | Skill/Vocational | MHS 432 | 2 |
| II | <i>Ancient Knowledge and Historical Traditions</i> | IKS | MHS 433 | 2 |
| II | <i>Pilgrimage in Hindu Tradition</i> | IDP | MHS434 | 2 |
| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
| III | <i>Punarjanma-Bandhan-Moksha Vimarsh</i> | Major (Elective Specialization) | MHS 520 | 4 |
| | <i>Stree in Hindu Tradition</i> | | MHS 521 | |
| | <i>Philosophy of Yoga</i> | | MHS 522 | |
| III | <i>Research Methodology in Hindu Studies</i> | Minor | MHS 523 | 4 |
| III | <i>Ramayana</i> | Skill/Vocational | MHS 524 | 4 |
| III | <i>Review of Literature & Research Proposal</i> | | MHS 525 | 8 |
| Semester | Name of the Course | Course | Course Code | Credits |
| IV | <i>Bhagavadgita</i> | Major (Elective Specialization) | MHS 526 | 4 |
| | <i>Buddhism - History and Philosophy</i> | | MHS 527 | |
| | <i>Jainism - History and Philosophy</i> | | MHS 528 | |
| IV | <i>Academic Writing, Theory, Paper Publications</i> | Minor | MHS 529 | 4 |
| IV | <i>Mahabharata</i> | Skill/Vocational | MHS 530 | 4 |
| IV | <i>Dissertation and Viva-Voce</i> | | MHS 531 | 8 |