

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, HAZRATBAL, SRINAGAR-190006

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Dated: 03-07-2025

Minutes of Postgraduate Board of Studies Meeting

The PG Board of studies (PGBOS) meeting for the course MA Anthropology offered at the Institute of Kashmir Studies was held on 03 July, 2025 at 11.00 AM in the office chamber of Director, IKS. The following members were present:

Prof. Aaliya Ahmed, Director, Institute of Kashmir Studies	Convenor
Dr. M. Ibrahim Wani, Assistant Professor, IKS	Member
Dr. Farrukh Faheem, Assistant Professor, IKS	Member
Dr. Humaira Showkat, Assistant Professor, IKS	Member
Prof. Aneesa Shafi, Professor Department of Sociology	Member
Prof. Aejaz Mohammed Sheikh, Professor, Department of Linguistics.	Member
Dr. Ubaid Ahmed Dar, Assistant Professor (Anthropology) GDC, Sopore	Member
Prof. S.M. Patnaik, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi	Member
Dr. Suresh Madhavan, Assistant Professor, TATA Institute of Social Sciences.	Member
Dr. Saleem Jehangir, Associate Professor Department of Sociology	Special invitee
Mr. Amir Shamim Sheikh, Research Scholar, Institute of Kashmir Studies	Member
Mr. Ishfaq Ali Hajam, Research Scholar, Institute of Kashmir Studies	Member
Dr. Hashmat Habib, Contractual Assistant Professor, IKS	Co-opted Member
Dr. Tanveer Ahmad Khan, Contractual Assistant Professor, IKS	Co-opted Member

The Chairperson after welcoming and thanking the members for sparing their valuable time for discussing the two years Course of MA Anthropology, the agenda was taken up and resolved as under:

✓ The members had threadbare discussion on the proposed syllabus of all the four semesters. It was resolved to adopt and approve the same in accordance with the NEP 2020 guidelines for session 2025 onwards.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dr. Suresh Madhavan

Mr. Amir Shamim Sheikh

Dr. Tanveer Ahmad Khan

Prof. Aaliya Ahmed Director, IKS

Course Scheme: MA Anthropology [CW+R, and CW+CW Scheme]

Semester 1

NCrf Credit Level	Course Code	Course Title	Course Level	Course Type	Credits
6	MANTCSA125 MANTCBA125 MANTCTF125 MANTCRF125	Social Anthropology Biological Anthropology Theoretical Foundations in Anthropology Research and Fieldwork	400 400 400 500	Core Core	4 4 4
	MANTDAI125 MANTDLA125	Anthropology in India	400	Core	2
- 1	MANTDCS125	Linguistic Anthropology	400	DCE	2
Ī	MANTDSM125	Communication Skills	400	DCE	2
		Social Movements & Anthropology	400	DCE	2
Minimum 2 DCE C	Course Papers to be selected			Total Cr	edits: 20

Semester II

NCrf Credit Level	Course Code	Course Title	Course Level	Course Type	Credits
	MANTCAA225 MANTCFK225 MANTCRM225 MANTCFP225	Archaeological Anthropology Family and Kinship Research Methods I Fieldwork (Practicum)	400 400 500 400	Core Core Core Core	4 4 4
6	MANTDHD225	Society and Culture in Kashmir	400	DCE	2
	MANTDVA225	Human Growth and Development	400	DCE	2
İ	MANTDAE225	Visual Anthropology	400	DCE	2
		Anthropology of Environment and Climate Change	400	DCE	2
finimum 2 DCE Co	urse Papers to be selected			Total C	redits: 20

Semester III

NCrf	Course Code	T.C. 511			
		Course Title	Course	Course	Credits
	MANTCHP325	Human Genetics and	Level	Type	
		Palaeoanthronology	500	Core	4
	MANTCAG325	Gender and Society			
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Minimum 2	DCE Course Papers to be selected			Total Cre	dits: 20
		Nationalism and Ethnic Politics	500	DCE	2
	MANTDNP325	Tredia and Digital Cultures	500	DCE	2
	MANTDMC325	Media and Distriction	500	DCE	2
	MANTDHP325	Forensic Anthropology Tribal Culture in India	500	DCE	2
	MANTDTI325	Forensia A			
6.5		(Practicum)	500	Core	4
	MANTCFP325	Fieldwork (Practicum)	500	Core	4
	MANTCRM325	Research Methods II			

The students will select either CW+R or CW+CW

Semester IV (CW+R)

NCrf Credit Level	Course Code	Course Title	Course Level	Course Type	Credits
	MANTCDN425	Dissertation	500	Project: Core	16
6.5	MANTDPA425	PLA/PRA	500	DCE	2
	MANTDGA425	Governance and Policy Analysis	500	DCE	2
	MANTDEP425	Ethnographic Film Project	500	DCE	2
Minimum 2 DCI	Course Paners to be selected	100		Total Ci	redits: 20

Semester IV (CW+CW)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Level	Course Type	Credits
MANTCAD425	Anthropology of Development	500	Core	4
MANTCTK425	Tribal Culture in India	500	Core	4
MANTCTP425	Term Paper	500	Core	8
MANTDAA425	Anthropology of Ageing	500	DCE	2
MANTDMA425	Medical Anthropology	500	DCE	2
MANTDPM425	PLA/PRA	500	DCE	2
MANTDAF425	Anthropology of Food	500	DCE	2
CE Course Papers to be selected			Tota	al: 20

Minimum



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PLO for PGBOS2025

Program Learning Outcomes

PLO 1: Knowledge and Understanding

The learners will be introduced to anthropological theory, and will gain understanding of key concepts in social, biological and archeological Anthropology. The focus of the program is on Social Anthropology and the students will be able to demonstrate a deep understanding culture, society, community, and social institutions. The learners will also be introduced to social ethnic and linguistic diversities and impacts of development and change.

PLO 2: Skills

The learners will gain skills for anthropological fieldwork, community studies, and academic writing skills required for publications/ethnographic writing.

PLO 3: Application of Knowledge and Skills

The leaners will be able to apply anthropological knowledge in their fieldwork and community studies. They will also be able to comprehend social issues through various anthropological approaches, and apply their knowledge to analyze human behavior

PLO 4: Critical Thinking

The learners will gain knowledge and skills to engage with research papers, books and monographs, towards conduct of systematic literature reviews. They will be able to identify research gaps and formulate research problems, questions and objectives. They will be able to link their fieldwork and data analysis, and put forth their findings and conclusions in a concise manner.

PLO 5: Ethics

The learners will be sensitized towards ethics for carrying out research among communities (consent, confidentiality, etc) and will gain a comprehensive knowledge of anthropological ethical guidelines.

PLO 6: Communication

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The learners will gain skills of effective communication (verbal and non-verbal). They will be able to demonstrate their assignments, proposals and fieldwork through the presentation skills learned during the program. The learners will also be able to communicate effectively with research participants/respondents, through rapport building and interview skills

PLO 7: Life-Long Learning

The learners will gain a comprehensive knowledge of anthropological resources, repositories and publications (Journals), and will be able to engage with the same through-out their careers. Through extensive use of digital networks and life-long access to library resources, the program ensures lifelong sharing of knowledge and experiences

PLO 8. Environmental Awareness

The learners will gain knowledge of environmental concerns through a focus on anthropological studies of environment, and marginal communities. They will be introduced to community perspectives on sustainability, development and preservation, through a focus on indigenous knowledge of communities

PLO 9. Digital Literacy

The learners are acquainted with key skills for presentations and academic writing. The learners will be able to demonstrate rich PPTs, and use word processing and academic software needed for data analysis and presentation. The students from marginal backgrounds are introduced to digital skills required for research and publication, with facilities like digital lab, etc.

PLO 10. Research Aptitude

The learners will gain an in-depth understanding of research methods in social sciences, with a particular focus on use of ethnographic methods. The learners will go through a rigorous process, which includes development of research proposal, intensive fieldwork, and comprehensive dissertation. The learners will be acquainted with skills for academic writing and publication.

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