

**Agenda & Resolutions of the 3rd Board of Studies Meeting
Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
Scheduled on 1st October 2021**

Agenda 1

[Ref.Agenda 1/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting of BoS & Action Taken Report

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Agenda 2

[Agenda 2/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Presentation of List of Ph.D. Scholars of 2018, 2019, and 2020 batches (Reporting of the approval of synopsis of 2018, 2019, batches by RACs and DRC:

Progress of Scholars:

Out of nine admitted Ph.D Scholars in 2018, all nine got approved their synopsis.

Out of eleven admitted Ph.D Scholars in 2019, seven got approval on their synopsis. One has left the programme. One has presented first draft of synopsis and two are working on their synopsis.

Covid 19 Pandemic situation has created a disruption. This batch is worst sufferer.

Four Scholars are admitted in the year 2020. They are at the end part of course work.

These all are placed for kind information of BoS committee.

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Agenda 3

[Agenda 3/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Presentation and discussion of Undergraduate Programme under New Education Policy : Discussion of the proposed syllabus on Graduation Honours programme in Anthropology under NEP (with special reference to Exit options after 1 year with Certificate; Exit after 2 years with Diploma; Exit with Degree after three years and exit with honours & research degree after 4 years. Suggestions are required to conceptualise that what will be the nature of Certificate, and Diploma in the exit point. Similarly, what qualification of students will be in the entry point in all these steps? The syllabi is proposed here has followed LOCF guideline (Choice Based Credit System).

[Annexure for Agenda 3/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated; 01.10.2021]

These all are placed for discussion and Approval from BoS committee.

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Agenda 4

[Agenda 4/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

To approve the plea of Mr Bisseswar Saren to write his thesis in the Santali Language:

RAC and DRC recommendation for Mr. Bisesswar Saren, Research Scholar, DTS

C.V. of Prof. Amit Kisku is placed in the (Annexure - Agenda 4.iii/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021.)

Justification:

- 1) Dr. Rabindranath Sarma Internal Member of Research Advisory Committee told in the meeting that as Mr. Bisesswar Saren 's mother tongue is the Santal language, and as he mentioned in his letter that his Graduation Honours and first Post- Graduation degree is in the Santali language, so his appeal to write his thesis in the Santali language may be approved in the Department of Tribal Studies.
- 2) Dr. Konchok Tashi, External Member of Research Advisory Committee said that this is a very good proposal that writing and submitting the thesis in the Santali language in the Department of Tribal Studies. This will be a direct contribution towards the society at large and to the DTS and CUJ as our university is located in the tribal state and region.
- 3) The Supervisor proposed for the Co-guide and suggested the name of the Professor Amit Kisku, Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University. In this connection the Supervisor report to the committee that Faculty members from S.K.B. University, Purulia , West Bengal was contacted. But none of them are found eligible.
- 4) Prof. Kisku has kindly consented, verbally and said that he needs a letter to talk to the authority of his university.
- 5) RAC members find it highly appropriate to propose this to higher committees for approval. They refer NEP 2020, who emphasised on the dissemination of education in the national and local languages. So they think that such pioneering initiative on behalf of DTS, CUJ will implement NEP guidelines in true letters and

spirits. Moreover, The Santali language is in the 8th Schedule and categorized as Modern Indian Language (MIL).

- 6) Therefore this decision will strengthen the Inclusive education policy as per guideline of NEP 2020 guideline.

RAC approved the agenda with the above suggestions, dated, 08.09.2021.

[4.i.) Medium of writing thesis (Annexure - Agenda 4.i/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021.)

Departmental Research Committee approved and forwarded the agenda to BoS, dated, 20.09.2020.

The Chairperson of DRC and Head of the Department have placed this in the BoS meeting for discussion, and approval

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Agenda 5

[Ref.Agenda 5/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Teaching Collaboration with the SKB University, Purulia, West Bengal

Discussion on the possibilities for “Teaching Collaboration” with the S.K.B.University, West Bengal - Response received for the papers of Physical Anthropology, following NEP guideline. The NEP guideline has encouraged collaborations, both in teaching and research. It suggests of “Clustering of Universities” to share better facilities.

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[Annexure for Agenda 5/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

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Agenda 6

[Ref.Agenda 6/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Presentation of PhD Coursework –Changes

CUJ has regulated that the Ph. D Coursework syllabus from 2020 batch will be between 12-16 credits. In the same year one compulsory paper is included in the coursework as per UGC guideline. To adjust to the sixteen credits as per guideline the DTS reduced the credit of the paper, entitled, Computer Applications from four credits to two credits. The syllabus is submitted in the annexure. Therefore, the present syllabus will offer three Compulsory papers- Research Methodology (4 Unit), Computer Applications (2), and Research and Publication Ethics (2) and two Optional Papers of 4 credit each. That means the total 16 credit will be offered in the Ph.D Course work. [Annexures for. Agenda 6/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

The whole Syllabus is presented for BoS approval.

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Agenda 7

[Ref.Agenda 7/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

To propose the "Centre for Indigenous Culture and Sustainable Development"(CICSD) under DTS, CUJ

The Department of Tribal Studies is an interdisciplinary department and faculty members are from the background of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Folklore, Archaeology and Linguistics. The department has a scope to grow as a research department also. Since 2012, faculty members aims at creating such a Centre, which will do research in the participatory approach. Its objective will be to grow in the domain of research and knowledge in which tribal people will be directly benefitted. The Department of Tribal Studies and its faculty members since the inception of the School for the Study of Culture under which the department is located, prioritized "Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge Systems" in the research areas. At this background, the proposal of "Centre for Indigenous Culture and Sustainable Development"(CICSD) is presented in the Power point.

[Annexure for Agenda 7/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

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Agenda 8

[Ref.Agenda 8/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

For Approval of List of Examiners for Ph.D Candidates, who will submit thesis within this year, 2021

As per CUJ Regulations the proposed list of External Examiners for each research scholar is placed to Honb'le Vice Chancellor through BoS and School Board, Confidentially. Four sealed envelopes contain Lists of External Examiners for four scholars are placed here. The Research scholars are Mr. Sanjay Tirkey, Ms. Nimala Tirkey, Mr. Niraj Kumar and Ms. Ria Mukharjee.

[Annexures: Confidential Agenda 8/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

BoS members by uphold confidentiality may kindly forward the lists of experts

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Agenda 9

[Ref.Agenda 9/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Discussion about Modalities to Improve Students Intake

The DTS is suffering from the low student intake in the MA programmes. Students are admitted here through all India CU-CET since its inception. Later CUJ permits second entrance tests at regional level. This low intake in reality disheartens faculty members to a great extent. Therefore, DTS invites suggestions to increase student strength.

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Agenda 10

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Under agenda Miscellaneous

MA anthropology (LOCF) syllabus is placed to BoS

The proposed syllabus has followed guideline of LOCF and aims to follow this from 2021 batch of Anthropology and Tribal Studies.

[Annexure for.Agenda 10.i/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

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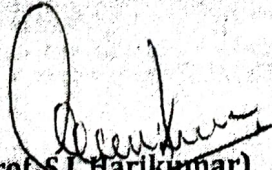
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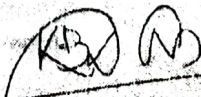
[Ref. Agenda 10ii/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]

Miscellaneous

Agenda No.	AC/2021/20/036
Agenda	To consider and approve the Minutes of School Board Meeting of School for the Study of Culture The Dean, School for the Study of Culture has submitted the Minutes of the School Board Meeting held on 03.10.2021 The minutes of the meeting was enclosed as <i>Annexure-XXXI</i> . The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council noted and accepted the minutes of meeting of School Board of School for the Study of Culture with the exclusion of Agenda: BS. DPA 2021/01/05 of Board of Studies of Department of Performing Arts, subject to amendment / revision / modification as per the provisions contained in Act, Statute and Ordinance of the University / UGC Regulations and in consonance with the National Education Policy 2020.

Agenda No.	AC/2021/20/037
Agenda	Any Other Matter/s 1. Many students, who have completed 7 years (14 semesters) of their duration, but could not complete their courses, have requested for conducting special examination.
Resolution	The Council, after due deliberations, advised to conduct special examination for those students (Session 2013-2018 only), who have completed 7 years (14 semesters) of their duration, but could not complete their courses.
	2. Proposal for issuance of mark sheet to the students for Masters in Life Sciences written with specialization in Plant Sciences / Animal Sciences based on credit earned and departmental recommendation.
Resolution	The Council, after due deliberations, approved the proposal to issue mark sheet to the students for Masters in Life Sciences written with specialization in Botany / Zoology based on credit earned and departmental recommendation.


 (Prof. S.L. Harikumar)
 Non-Member Secretary & Registrar


 (Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das)
 Chairman & Vice Chancellor

Annexure- the Teaching load of Physical Anthropology Papers of BoS

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Signature of DTS Departmental Committee Members

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MoU draft format for comment

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Tue, Feb 22, 2022 at 8:48 PM

Sir,
Kindly, see the draft for MoU and add your points. Reply back soon.
Yours sincerely
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Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 2:50 AM

Respected Mam,

Please receive the draft of our MoU as attached herewith. We did necessary addition from our end.

Let us complete the MoU at our earliest.

With Regards

Mithun
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Sl. No	Agenda for Approval
	Welcome and briefing of all board members
	Ordinance regarding scope of BoS
1.	Confirmation of minutes of last meeting of BoS
1.i.	Action Taken Report [ref. Agenda 1/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated,01.10.2021] - (Annexure I)
2.	Presentation of List of Ph.D. Scholars of 2018,2019, and 2020 batches(Reporting of the approval of synopsis of 2018, 2019, batches by RACs and DRC and RAC recommendations) [ref. Agenda 2 /BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021] (Annexure II)
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4.	RAC and DRC recommendation for Mr. BisesswarSaren, Research Scholar, DTS forwarded to BoS for approval: Annexure [ref. Agenda 4/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021] 4.i.) Medium of writing thesis Ref. AnnexureAgenda 4.i./BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021)) 4.ii.) Approval of Co-guide: RAC & DRC approved Co-Guide. (Annexure IV.ii.). C.V. of Prof. AmitKisku is placed in theBoS -Annexure[ref. Agenda 4.ii./BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]
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7.	To propose the "Centre of Indigenous Culture for Sustainable Development"(CICSD) under DTS [ref. Agenda 7/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021] (Annexure VII)
8.	Approval of List of Examiners for Ph.D Candidates, who will submit within this year Agenda 8/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021] (Annexure VIII)
9	Discussion about modalities to improve students intake [ref. Agenda 9/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]
10	Miscellaneous [ref. Agenda 10/BoS/03/DTS/CUJ/2021/dated, 01.10.2021]
11	Resolution Read Out
12	Vote of Thanks

Signature



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