



# Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Temporary Academic Block, Dhauladhar Parisar Dharamshala

Department of Political Science and International Relations

School of Social Sciences

## Minutes of the First Board of Studies Meeting Held on August 30, 2018

The first meeting the Board of Studies of Department of Political Science and International Relations was held on August 30th, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. in Temporary Academic Block, Dhauladhar Parisar, Dharamshala. Prof. H. R. Sharma, Head Department of Political Science and International Relations and Dean, School of Social Sciences chaired the meeting and welcomed all the members to the First BoS meeting.

Following members attended the meeting:

1. **Prof. H.R. Sharma** – Chairman and Convener  
Head, Department of Political Science and International Relations and Dean, School Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Prof. Sheila Rai** – Subject Expert,  
Professor, Department of Political Science, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, Rajasthan
3. **Prof. Pradeep Nair**, Dean School of Journalism , Mass Communication and New Media, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
4. **Prof. Manoj Saxena**, Dean , School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh could not attend the meeting due to some prior engagements

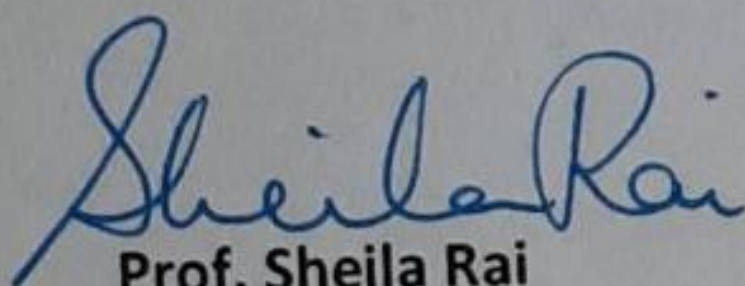
Following Decision were taken in the meeting:

Item POL- BOS-1/18-1: Approval of Rules of Business for the Board of Studies.

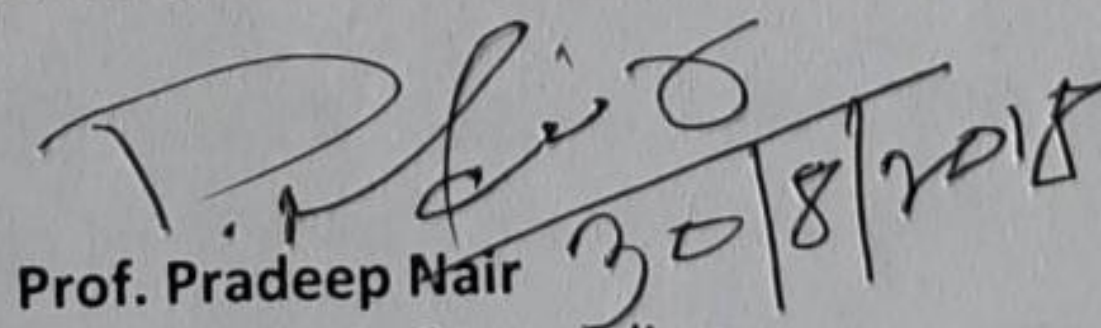
The "Rules of Business for the Conduct the Board of Studies" were approved unanimously.

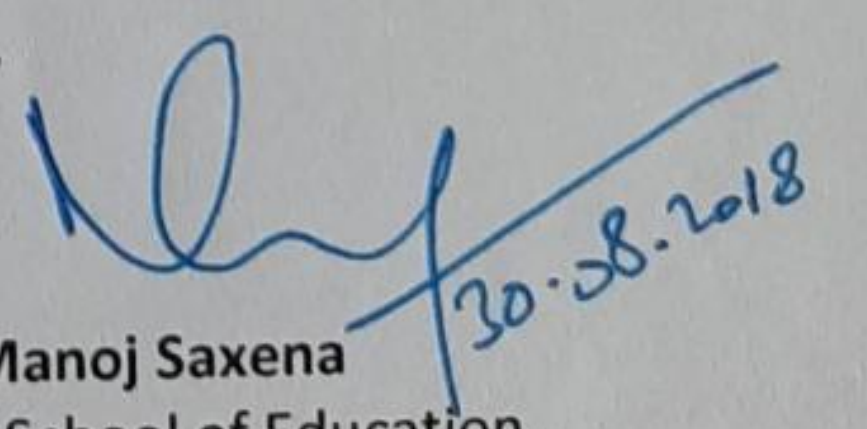
Item POL-BoS-1/18-2: Approved the Courses suggested by Curricular Development Committee with some changes. The details of courses approved are given in the Annexure –I

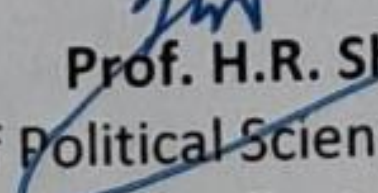
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
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## COURSE STRUCTURE (MA Political Science)

### Core Compulsory Courses (40 Credits)

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1	POL 501	Political Theory	4	
2	POL 502	Western Political Thought	4	
3	POL 503	Indian Political Thought	4	
4	POL 504	Comparative Politics	4	
5	POL 505	International Relations : Theories and Approaches	4	
6	POL 506	Emerging World Order: Issues and Concerns	4	
7	POL 507	India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Continuity and Changes	4	
8	POL 508	Political Institutions in India	4	
9	POL 509	Political Process and Governance in India	4	
10	POL 510	Synthesis and Balance in Indian Political Philosophy	4	

### Core Open Courses (12 CREDITS)

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1.	POL 521	International Organisations	4	
2.	POL 522	Public International law	4	
3.	POL 523	Nationalism: Theory and Context	4	
4.	POL 524	Ideas and Issues in Public Administration	4	
5.	POL 525	Indian Administrative System	4	
6.	POL 526	State Politics in India	4	
7.	POL 527	South Asia in World Affairs	4	

### Elective Specialization

(CHOOSE 16 CREDITS FROM ANY ONE GROUP)

Note: A specialization shall only be offered if minimum 10 students have opted for it.

#### Specialization I: International Affairs

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1	POL 551	Foreign Policies and Major Powers	4	
2	POL 552	Africa in World Affairs	4	
3	POL 553	West Asia in World Affairs	4	
4.	POL 554	India and World Affairs	4	



**Specialization II: Human and Environmental Concern**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1	POL 560	Human Rights and Values: Western and Indian Approaches	4	
2	POL 561	Environmental Security : Ancient Indian and Modern Approaches	4	
3	POL 562	Environment and Development : Policy and Politics	4	
4.	POL 563	Political and Social Movements in India	4	

**Specialization III: Defense and Security Issues of India**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1	POL 567	Strategic Thought in India: Ancient and Modern	4	
2	POL 568	Defence and Strategic Issues of India	4	
3	POL 569	Domestic Sources of India's Security Concerns	4	
4.	POL 570	Emerging Trends and Issues in Arms control and Disarmament	4	

**Specialization IV: Dalit and Women Empowerment**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1.	POL 575	Feminist Political Theory	4	
2.	POL 576	Women Rights in India	4	
3.	POL 577	Dalit Bahujan Political Thought	4	
4.	POL 578	Social Justice in Indian Constitution	4	

**Specialization V: Western Political Thought**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1.	POL 581	Greek Political thought	4	
2.	POL 582	Socialist Political thought	4	
3.	POL 583	Liberal school of Thought	4	
4.	POL 584	Modernism and Post Modernism	4	

**Specialization VI: Indian Political Thought**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1.	POL 586	Ancient Political Thought-I	4	
2.	POL 587	Ancient Political Thought -II	4	
3.	POL 588	Medieval Political Thought	4	
4.	POL 589	Modern Political Thought	4	



**Elective Open (04 CREDITS)**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1	POL 401	Federalism in Indian Politics and Foreign Policy	4	
2	POL 402	Ethics and Politics: Constitutional Vision and Reality	4	
3	POL 403	Political parties, Elections and Political Process in India	4	
4	POL 404	Working of Indian Democracy: Achievement and Challenges	4	

**Courses Offered to Other Departments**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1.	POL 421	Society , Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh	2	
2.	POL 422	Panchayati Raj with Special Reference to Himachal Pradesh	2	
3.	POL 423	Political Thought of Gandhi, Ambedkar and Deendayal Upadhyay	2	
4.	POL 424	Parliamentary Practices	2	
5.	POL 425	Awareness about RTI and Consumer Rights	2	

**Courses Offered for PhD**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1.	POL 601	Research Methodology	6	
2.	POL 602	International Relations	6	
3.	POL 603	India's Foreign Policy	6	
4.	POL 604	Indian Political System	6	
5.	POL 605	Western Political Thought	6	
6.	POL 606	Indian Political Thoughts	6	
7.	POL 607	State Politics in India	6	
8.	POL 608	South Asia in World Affairs	6	
9.	POL 609	Public Administration	6	
10.	POL 610	Local Self Government in India	6	

\* The Department or BoS may add or modify background paper for PhD candidates as per the requirement of the PhD topic.

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