

## **Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> BOS meeting**

held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014

At the outset Prof. Mohd Zafaruddin HOD I/c welcomed the members and threw light on the agenda items and the new Integrated Post Graduate Programme launched by the University.

The BOS appreciated the services rendered by Prof. Abdul Moiz HOD of Arabic to the Dept. of Islamic Studies in starting M.A Islamic Studies course and conducting its first BOS meeting.

Thereafter agenda items were taken up one by one for discussion.

### **Agenda Item: 1. Syllabus of B.A**

The BOS discussed the syllabus of B.A Islamic Studies (I & II semesters) for Integrated Post Graduate Programme and approved it with some changes which have been incorporated.

### **Agenda Item: 2. Syllabus of Deeniyat/Islamiyat**

The BOS discussed the syllabus of Deeniyat/Islamiyat (Compulsory Add on Course) for integrated Post Graduate Programme and approved it with minor changes which have been incorporated.

The nomenclature of the compulsory Add on Course was discussed and decided unanimously that it should be named "*Islamiyat*".

### **Agenda Item: 3. Syllabus of M.A Programme**

The BOS reviewed the syllabus of M.A Programme (all four semesters), and approved the minor changes within the structure of the existing syllabus. It is also decided that the word 'Course' should be replaced with the word 'Paper'.

### **Agenda Item: 4. Panel of Examiners**

The BOS approved the panel of examiners for P.G, U.G (Integrated Post Graduate Programme) and Islamiyat (Compulsory Add on Course). The BOS also authorised the chairman of the Committee to add more names in the panel of examiners as per requirements and necessities.

### **Agenda Item: 5. Model Question Paper**

The BOS also approved the Model Question Papers for P.G, and B.A (Integrated Post Graduate Program). Regarding Islamiyat (Compulsory Add on Course) Model question paper it is decided that 70 marks paper should be into two parts, first part of 20 marks be objective type (20 questions of 1 mark each) and second part of 50 marks be subjective type (05 questions of 10 marks each with internal choice). And if the paper is of 100 marks the ratio would be 70 and 30 marks for respective parts.

### **Agenda Item: 6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

Under agenda item no. 6, the BOS discussed the following points:

1. BOS discussed the eligibility criterion for admission into M.A Islamic Studies and decided that it would be as follows: "*45% marks in any Bachelor's degree/ equivalent*".
2. The BOS decided that the department of Islamic Studies must start research programmes from next academic year 2015.
3. The BOS suggested that the semester end exam of Compulsory Add on Course should be of 100 marks without internal assessment, due to the difficulty in handling the internal assessment of large number of students taking this course.
4. The BOS also suggested that the Madarsa background students who have sound knowledge of Islam may be offered *IRC (Indian Religions and Culture)* instead of "*Islamiyat*" in compulsory Add on course of Integrated Post Graduate Programme.

5. The BOS also suggested that *Islamic Studies* should be included as teaching subject in B. Ed course, so that Islamic Studies students may get the opportunity to be trained.