

## UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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### NOTIFICATION

#### Sub: Amendments to Ordinances

The following Amendments to the Ordinances and Appendices to the Ordinances of the University approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 are notified for information of all concerned:

**1. Amendment to Ordinance XX. Colleges and Institutions Maintained by the University. (E.C Res. No. 14-2 dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023)**

#### **Ordinance XX (Y)**

##### **Centre for Independence and Partition Studies**

The Centre for Independence and Partition Studies (CIPS) shall be constituted under Ordinance XX (Y) of the Ordinances of the University. The Centre for Independence and Partition Studies, as a multi-disciplinary centre, shall focus on different facets of the struggle for freedom and the reasons and impact of Partition and emerge, in due course of time, as a specialized resource centre to facilitate such studies. For the purpose of launching academic programmes, designing curriculum, research programmes etc., the Centre for Independence and Partition Studies (CIPS) shall be constituent of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

#### **1. Objectives**

The major objectives of the Centre would include, inter alia, the following:

- (i) To promote the study of those people and events that are mostly disregarded and forgotten or have received a biased and prejudiced treatment in history-writing, and thereby highlight such stories, including in Indian languages (under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India) and local dialects, that seldom find space in mainstream historical narratives. This should include the role played by unsung tribal heroes, leaders of marginal groups and women in the freedom struggle.
- (ii) To facilitate a full investigation of the intense politics surrounding Partition.

- (iii) To study and research the invasions, and consequent sufferings and slavery that occurred in the past 1300 years.
- (iv) To undertake an exercise to map the location and other details of Partition victims including their routes of migration and to include narratives about their sorrows, challenges and triumphs.
- (v) To revisit the lives of these victims by conducting interviews and creating a repository of oral history transcripts.
- (vi) To collect and preserve the private papers of individual leaders, academics and diplomats who have left behind valuable and related writings. To include institutional papers wherever relevant.
- (vii) To undertake research, collaboration and develop linkages including MoUs with similarly placed or related research centres and academic institutions.
- (viii) To set up a comprehensive library dedicated to the study on the subject.
- (ix) To create a strong digital and electronic database, and make it open-source wherever feasible, for larger dissemination of knowledge in the field.
- (x) To carry out publications of reports, books and journals in the relevant area matching high professional standards.

## **2. Governing Structure**

The governance of the Centre shall be carried out through the following bodies functioning under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University.

- (i) Governing Body
- (ii) Research Committee

2.1. There shall be a Governing Body, functioning under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University, and in accordance with the Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

Its composition would be as follows:

- (i) Vice-Chancellor or his Nominee: Chairperson
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Ex-officio)
- (iii) Director, South Delhi Campus (Ex-officio)
- (iv) Dean of Colleges (Ex-officio)
- (v) Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (Ex-officio)
- (vi) Dean, Faculty of Arts (Ex-officio)

- (viii) Three scholars from the University and its colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (ix) The Director of the Centre, Member Secretary

2.1.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Governing Body shall have a term of three years.

2.1.2 The Governing Body should meet at least twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings should be 50 percent of the total membership.

2.1.3 The Governing Body shall exercise the following functions:

- (i) Provide overall supervision and guidance to the centre
- (ii) Shall approve all appointments recommended by the Research Committee
- (iii) Shall approve academic proposals, programmes and courses leading to certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- (iv) Shall consider proposals of staff requirements and approve them.
- (v) Shall consider major requirements related to infrastructure.
- (vi) Shall consider and approve annual report of the centre.
- (vii) Shall consider budetary and additional financial requirement and send them to the University for approval.
- (viii) Shall consider and approve annual financial statement of the centre.
- (ix) Shall consider and approve the recommendations of the Research Committee for major and long term collaborations with other institutions and/or bodies to facilitate the objectives of the centre.

2.2 There shall be a Research Committee, functioning under the overall control of the Governing Body of the centre, to guide research and other academic activities of the centre. Its composition would be as follows:

- (i) Director of the centre- ex-officio Chairperson
- (ii) Joint Director
- (iii) Three members of the Governing Body who have been nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers of the University and its colleges.
- (iv) Three members who are experts in the field to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from within the University system or outside, and who are ordinarily resident in the NCR region.

- (v) Two representatives of the Fellows or Scholars associated with the centre to be decided by the Research Committee in its initial meeting.

2.2.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Research Committee shall have a term of three years.

2.2.2 The Research Committee should meet as and when required, but not less than twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings should be 50 percent of the total membership.

2.2.3 Subject to the overall control of the Governing Body of the centre, the Research Committee shall exercise the following functions:

- (i) Periodically monitor and assess various academic and research activities in operation and consider fresh proposals.
- (ii) Consider proposal for starting new academic and research programmes and courses, for approval of the Governing Body of the centre.
- (iii) Formulate guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding involving faculty members and students of the University and its colleges for association with the centre in various capacities like Fellows, Interns, Associates, Visiting Faculty, Adjunct Faculty etc.
- (iv) Evaluate the performance of fellows/interns and other academic members/faculties and research scholars associated with the centre.
- (v) Consider and approve proposals for holding major seminars and conferences.
- (vi) Formulate major guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding creation of repositories and such other significant research and academic activities of the centre.
- (vii) Consider proposals from departments, colleges and other centres of the University, as well as from academic/research/strategic institutions from outside for collaboration or starting sub-units. It may also consider reaching out to the such departments, colleges, centres and outside institutions for furthering the objectives of the centre. Proposals with major financial implications or those with outside institutions shall be forwarded to the Governing Body for its approval.
- (viii) Shall ensure holding Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel memorial lectures by eminent individuals every academic year and shall satisfy that proper documentation with regard to such lectures is maintained (including videos and oral transcripts). Memorial lectures can also be organized in the names of other prominent

individuals and leaders who suffered partition but went on to shape the destiny of Independent India.

- (ix) It shall exercise such other functions which the Vice-Chancellor or the Governing Body of the centre may from time to time decide.

### **3 Office bearers**

#### **3.1 Director**

- (i) There shall be a Director of the centre to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Professors of the University for a term of three years or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the Department. He/she shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years.
- (ii) He/she shall be responsible for efficient management and supervision of the centre including diligent handling of its finances, in accordance with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, rules and regulations of the University.
- (iii) The Director shall coordinate various academic and research activities of the centre.
- (iv) The Director shall act as ex-officio Member Secretary of the Governing Body, and ex-officio Chairman of the Research Committee.

#### **3.2 Joint Director**

- (i) There shall be a Joint Director of the Centre to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors/Associate Professors of the University and its Colleges, for a term of three years, or till he/she attains the age of 65 years. He/she be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the University/College,
- (ii) He/she would generally assist the Director in all his academic and administrative responsibilities, and in the absense of the Director perform all such functions and discharge all such responsibilities which are vested with the Director under this Ordinance.

### **4. Faculty Members**

#### **(i) Visiting and Adjunct Professors**

Scholars with proven academic credentials and relevant work in the field can be associated with the Centre as Visiting/Adjunct Professors on the recommendation of the Research Committee and with the approval of the Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor. The terms

and conditions of such association can be decided by the Research Committee generally and in individual cases with the approval of Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) **Fellows and Associates**

Full time faculty members of the University and its Colleges with relevant experience and research interest may be appointed as Fellows for a period of three years. Research Scholars of the University can be appointed as Associates on similar terms and conditions. This engagement would run concurrently with the Fellow's existing responsibilities in the University or its Colleges. Appointment of Fellows and other terms and conditions necessary for the smooth operation of Fellowship may be decided by the Research Committee with the approval of Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor.

- (iii) **Post-Doctoral Fellows:** In specific cases, the Research Committee of the Centre may consider the request of individual scholars for carrying out their Post-Doctoral Fellowships at the centre with financial assistance from government/non-government sponsoring agencies. This research should be of relevance to the specified objectives of the Centre.

**5. Finances**

- (i) All expenditures of the Centre such as those on the conduct of seminars, research projects, teaching, publications, administration, equipments and other support activities shall be made in accordance with the allocation, and in accordance with GFR and other prevailing rules and regulations.
- (ii) Additional financial support can be sought from various government agencies, or through collaborations with national and international agencies as per the requirements.

**6. General Conditions**

- (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act and Statutes, the issues not covered in this Ordinance, or in the event of the differences of interpretation, the Vice-Chancellor may take a final decision.
- (ii) No financial and/or administrative responsibility in the Centre shall be given to any person beyond the age of 65 years.

**Ordinance XX (Z)**  
**Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS)**

The Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS) shall be a constituent of Faculty of Social Sciences as a multi-disciplinary centre, to facilitate studies on different tribes of India.

**1. Objectives**

The major objectives of the Centre shall include, inter alia, the following:

- (i) To understand the term "Tribe" from India-Centric perspective including study of their social, cultural, linguistic, religious, economic, environmental diversity and commonalities.
- (ii) To study the role and contribution of tribal leaders in various eras of Indian history.
- (iii) To highlight role and significance of tribal leaders in India's struggle for freedom, and bring out to prominence the unsung heroes among them.
- (iv) To study and document various *Lok* traditions of India's tribes including their indigenous/traditional knowledge and work to disseminate such information to the public in general and to academia and students in particular.
- (v) To identify special problems and needs of Denotified and Nomadic tribes and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) with special reference to conservation, development and special health needs.
- (vi) To study the significance of forest-tribe relationship with special reference to stability of forest ecosystems and livelihood issues.
- (vii) To study contemporary issues relevant to the tribal communities which has a significant bearing on their present well-being and future progression in terms of overall developmental perspective.

**2. Governing Structure:** The governance of the Centre shall be carried out through the following bodies which shall function under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University.

- (i) Governing Body
- (ii) Research Committee

- 2.1. **Governing Body:** There shall be a Governing Body which shall function under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University, and in accordance with the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

**Composition:**

- (i) Vice-Chancellor or his Nominee - Chairperson
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Ex-officio member)
- (iii) Director, South Delhi Campus (Ex-officio member)
- (iv) Dean of Colleges (Ex-officio member)
- (v) Dean, Faculty of Science (Ex-officio member)
- (vi) Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (Ex-officio member)
- (vii) Dean, Faculty of Arts (Ex-officio member)
- (viii) Two External Expert members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (ix) Three distinguished academicians from the University and its colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (x) The Director of the Centre - Member Secretary

2.1.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Governing Body shall have a term of three years.

2.1.2 The Governing Body shall meet at least twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings shall be half of the total approved strength of the Governing Body.

2.1.3 **Powers of the Governing Body:** The Governing Body shall exercise the following powers:

- (i) Provide overall supervision and guidance to the Centre.
- (ii) Make all the appointments of the Centre except those to be done by the University.
- (iii) Consider academic proposals, programmes and courses leading to certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- (iv) Consider proposals of staff requirements and approve them.
- (v) Consider major requirements related to infrastructure of the Centre.
- (vi) Consider and approve annual report of the Centre.
- (vii) Consider budgetary and additional financial requirement and forward them to the University for approval.
- (viii) Consider and approve annual financial statement of the Centre.



- (ix) Consider and approve the recommendations of the Research Committee for major and long-term collaborations with other institutions and/or bodies to facilitate the objectives of the Centre.

**2.2 Research Committee:** There shall be a Research Committee, functioning under the overall control of the Governing Body of the centre, to guide research and other academic activities of the Centre.

**Composition:**

- (i) Director of the Centre - Chairperson
- (ii) Three distinguished academicians who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the teachers of the University and its colleges.
- (iii) Three members who are experts in the field to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from within or outside the University system.
- (iv) Two representatives from among the Fellows associated with the Centre to be decided by the Research Committee.
- (v) Joint Director - Secretary

2.2.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Research Committee shall have a term of three years.

2.2.2 The Research Committee should meet as and when required, but not less than twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings should be half of the total approved strength of the Research Committee.

**2.2.3 Functions of the Research Committee:** Subject to the overall control of the Governing Body of the Centre, the Research Committee shall exercise the following functions:

- (i) Periodically monitor and assess various academic and research activities in operation and consider fresh proposals.
- (ii) Consider proposals for starting new academic and research programmes and courses, for approval of the Governing Body of the Centre.
- (iii) Formulate guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding involving faculty members and students of the University and its colleges for association with the Centre in various capacities like Fellows, Interns, Associates & Visiting Faculty.

- (iv) Evaluate the performance of Fellows/Interns and other academic members/faculties and research scholars associated with the Centre.
- (v) Consider and approve proposals for holding major seminars and conferences.
- (vi) Formulate major guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding creation of repositories and such other significant research and academic activities of the Centre.
- (vii) Consider proposals from departments, colleges and other centres of the University, as well as from academic/research/strategic institutions from outside, for collaboration or starting sub-units. It may also consider reaching out to such departments, colleges, centres and outside institutions for furthering the objectives of the Centre. Proposals with major financial implications, or those with the outside institutions, shall be forwarded to the Governing Body for its approval.
- (viii) Shall ensure holding memorial lectures in the names of prominent tribal heroes by eminent individuals every academic year and shall maintain proper documentation of such lectures.
- (ix) It shall exercise such other functions which the Vice-Chancellor or the Governing Body of the Centre may decide from time to time.

### **3 Office bearers**

#### **3.1 Director**

- (i) There shall be a Director of the Centre to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors of the University for a term of three years or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the Department. He/she shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years.
- (ii) He/she shall be responsible for efficient management and supervision of the Centre including diligent handling of its finances, in accordance with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, rules and regulations of the University.
- (iii) The Director shall coordinate various academic and research activities of the Centre.
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three years, or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. He/she be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the University/College.

- (ii) He/she would generally assist the Director in all his academic and administrative responsibilities, and in the absence of the Director perform all such functions and discharge all such responsibilities which are vested with the Director under this Ordinance.
- (iii) The Joint Director shall act as ex-officio Secretary of the Research Committee.

#### **4. Faculty**

All Fellows and Associates would constitute the Faculty of the Centre.

- (i) **Visiting and Adjunct Professors:** Scholars with proven academic credentials and relevant work in the field can be associated with the Centre as Visiting/Adjunct Professors on the recommendation of the Research Committee and with the approval of the Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor. The terms and conditions of such association can be decided by the Research Committee generally and in individual cases with the approval of Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor.
- (ii) **Fellows and Associates:** Full time faculty members of the University and its Colleges with relevant experience and research interest may be appointed as Fellows for a period of three years. Research Scholars of the University can be appointed as Associates on similar terms and conditions. This engagement would run concurrently with the Fellow's existing responsibilities in the University or its Colleges. Appointment of Fellows and other terms and conditions necessary for the smooth operation of Fellowship may be decided by the Research Committee with the approval of Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor.
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- (ii) Additional financial support can be sought from various government agencies, or through collaborations with national and international agencies as per the requirements from time to time.

#### **6. General Conditions:**

- (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act and Statutes, the issues not covered in this Ordinance, or in the event of requirement of interpretation, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
- (ii) No administrative and/or financial responsibility in the Centre shall be given to any one beyond the age of 65 years.

### **Ordinance XX (AA)**

#### **Centre for Hindu Studies (CHS)**

The Centre for Hindu Studies (CHS) shall be constituted under Ordinance XX (AA) of the Ordinances of the University, as a multi-disciplinary centre, to focus on various facets of the Hindu civilization, its multiple dynamics, history, philosophy, worldview, and emerge as a major resource and reference centre in due course of time.

The Centre for Hindu Studies shall be a constituent of the Faculty of Arts in order to facilitate the curriculum design and implementation of the academic programmes as well as enrolment of the students for the doctoral studies.

#### **1. Objectives**

The major objectives of the proposed centre, inter alia, may include the following:

- i. To initially offer Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes in Hindu Studies followed by certificate, diploma and other such programmes depending upon operational feasibility of the Centre.
- ii. To offer, as part of the Postgraduate programme, Minor courses with Hindu Studies as Major in the knowledge domains of Computer Science, Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Graphic Design & Animation, Management and Commerce.
- iii. To involve all the stakeholders including the enrolled students to think critically as well as analytically and evolve a Bharat centric perspective beyond theoretical explanation.
- iv. To create a dedicated rich repository of ancient and contemporary reference materials concerned with enhancing the values and knowledge of the Hindu way of life, culture, traditions and worldview.

- v. To engage in comparative study with other belief systems, spiritual values and cultural traditions with a focus on Hindu spirit and ethos.
- vi. To study inter-connectedness existing among different Hindu sects, philosophical practices, historical issues, statecraft, law, arts, architecture, literature, musical and dance traditions.
- vii. To trace the evolution of reformist movements and practices, evolving nationalist ideas, and study their multiple dynamics.
- viii. To publish in due course of time a journal dedicated to deep research on topics related to Hindu Studies.
- ix. To coordinate with institutions in the same knowledge domain for better academic enrichment and research propagation.

**2. Governing Structure:** The governance of the Centre shall be carried out through the following bodies which shall function under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University.

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- (ii) Research Committee

**2.1. Governing Body:** There shall be a Governing Body which shall function under the overall control of the Executive Council of the University, and in accordance with the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

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- (v) Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (Ex-officio member)
- (vi) Dean, Faculty of Arts (Ex-officio member)
- (vii) Two External Expert members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (viii) Three distinguished academicians from the University and its colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (ix) The Director of the Centre - Member Secretary

2.1.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Governing Body shall have a term of three years.

2.1.2 The Governing Body shall meet at least twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings shall be half of the total approved strength of the Governing Body.

**2.1.3 Powers of the Governing Body:** The Governing Body shall exercise the following powers:

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- (vi) Consider and approve annual report of the Centre.
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- (ix) Consider and approve the recommendations of the Research Committee for major and long-term collaborations with other institutions and/or bodies to facilitate the objectives of the Centre.

**2.2 Research Committee:** There shall be a Research Committee, functioning under the overall control of the Governing Body of the centre, to guide research and other academic activities of the Centre.

**Composition:**

- (i) Director of the Centre - Chairperson
- (ii) Three distinguished academicians who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the teachers of the University and its colleges.
- (iii) Three members who are experts in the field to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (iv) Two representatives from among the Fellows associated with the Centre to be decided by the Research Committee.
- (v) Joint Director - Secretary

2.2.1 Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Research Committee shall have a term of three years.

2.2.2 The Research Committee should meet as and when required, but not less than twice in one academic year. The quorum in such meetings should be half of the total approved strength of the Research Committee.

**2.2.3 Functions of the Research Committee:** Subject to the overall control of the Governing Body of the Centre, the Research Committee shall exercise the following functions:

- (i) Periodically monitor and assess various academic and research activities in operation and consider fresh proposals.
- (ii) Consider proposals for starting new academic and research programmes and courses, for approval of the Governing Body of the Centre.
- (iii) Formulate guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding involving faculty members and students of the University and its colleges for association with the Centre in various capacities like Fellows, Interns, Associates, Visiting Faculty, Adjunct Faculty etc.
- (iv) Evaluate the performance of Fellows/Interns and other academic members/faculties and research scholars associated with the Centre.
- (v) Consider and approve proposals for holding major seminars and conferences.
- (vi) Formulate major guidelines for further consideration of the Governing Body regarding creation of repositories and such other significant research and academic activities of the Centre.
- (vii) Consider proposals from departments, colleges and other centres of the University, as well as from academic/research/strategic institutions from outside, for collaboration or starting sub-units. It may also consider reaching out to such departments, colleges, centres and outside institutions for furthering the objectives of the Centre. Proposals with major financial implications, or those with the outside institutions, shall be forwarded to the Governing Body for its approval.
- (viii) It shall exercise such other functions which the Vice-Chancellor or the Governing Body of the Centre may decide from time to time.

### **3 Office bearers**

#### **3.1 Director**

- (i) There shall be a Director of the Centre to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors of the University for a term of three years or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the Department. He/she shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years.
- (ii) He/she shall be responsible for efficient management and supervision of the Centre including diligent handling of its finances, in accordance with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, rules and regulations of the University.
- (iii) The Director shall coordinate various academic and research activities of the Centre.

(iv) The Director shall act as ex-officio Member Secretary of the Governing Body, and ex-officio Chairman of the Research Committee.

### **3.2 Joint Director**

(i) There shall be a Joint Director of the Centre to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors/Associate Professors of the University and its Colleges, for a term of three years, or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. He/she be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years. This assignment would be in addition to his/her existing responsibilities in the University/College.

(ii) He/she would generally assist the Director in all his academic and administrative responsibilities, and in the absence of the Director perform all such functions and discharge all such responsibilities which are vested with the Director under this Ordinance.

(iii) The Joint Director shall act as ex-officio Secretary of the Research Committee.

## **4. Faculty**

All Fellows and Associates would constitute the Faculty of the Centre.

(i) **Visiting and Adjunct Professors:** Scholars with proven academic credentials and relevant work in the field can be associated with the Centre as Visiting/Adjunct Professors on the recommendation of the Research Committee and with the approval of the Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor. The terms and conditions of such association can be decided by the Research Committee generally and in individual cases with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) **Fellows and Associates:** Full time faculty members of the University and its Colleges with relevant experience and research interest may be appointed as Fellows for a period of three years. Research Scholars of the University can be appointed as Associates on similar terms and conditions. This engagement would run concurrently with the Fellow's existing responsibilities in the University or its Colleges. Appointment of Fellows and other terms and conditions necessary for the smooth operation of Fellowship may be decided by the Research Committee with the approval of Governing Body or the Vice-Chancellor.

(iii) **Post-Doctoral Fellows:** In specific cases, the Research Committee of the Centre may consider the request of individual scholars for carrying out their Post-Doctoral Fellowships at the Centre with financial assistance from government/non-government sponsoring agencies. This research should be of relevance to the specified objectives of the Centre.



## **5. Conduct of Teaching-Learning and Research**

(i) Arrangement for teaching-learning and research facilities shall be made, as far as possible, by pooling the internal human resources of the University and its colleges. In special cases and subject to the availability of financial resources, the Governing Body with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Research Committee, appoint scholars from outside the University system for a fixed tenure and on such terms and conditions as may be decided in specific cases.

(ii) Faculty members of the departments and colleges of the University, with proven credentials in the field, may be invited to be associated with the Centre as Adjunct Faculty. In such cases, their workload at the Centre shall count towards their overall workload in the parent department/college.

(iii) Fellows of the Centre may also be engaged in teaching. In such cases, their direct teaching hours shall count towards their overall workload in the parent department/college.

(iv) Fellows, Associates, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Scholars and others, associated with the Centre shall also assist in various works connected with smooth conduct of the academic and research programmes of the Centre.

(v) The University will make efforts to have sanctioned posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor for sustained teaching-learning and research in the Centre. Efforts will be made to maintain the ratio of 1:2:4 while requesting for these posts by the University.

## **6. Sanctioned strength of students**

The centre will enrol sixty (60) students for Postgraduate studies with choice of various Minor courses alongwith Hindu Studies which will be the Major course as part of the Postgraduate programme in the centre. However, atleast 10 students will be required for running Minor courses under the Centre.

## **7. Participating Departments**

Following Departments from the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences shall be the participating departments in the teaching-learning and research activities of the Centre for Hindu Studies.

Departments under the Faculty of Arts:

- Department of Sanskrit
- Department of Philosophy

- Department of Hindi
- Department of English

Departments under the Faculty of Social Sciences:

- Department of History
- Department of Political Science
- Department of Sociology

**Note:** Other Departments may also be co-opted by the Centre for teaching-learning and research in relevant areas of knowledge pertaining to the respective departments under various faculties of the University.

#### **8. Finance:**

- All expenditures of the Centre such as those on the conduct of seminars, research projects, teaching, publications, administration, equipment and other support activities shall be made in accordance with the allocation, and in accordance with GFR and other rules and regulations as applicable from time to time.
- Additional financial support can be sought from various government agencies, or through collaborations with national and international agencies as per the requirements from time to time.

#### **9. General Conditions:**

- Subject to the provisions of the Act and Statutes, the issues not covered in this Ordinance, or in the event of requirement of interpretation, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
- No administrative and/or financial responsibility in the Centre shall be given to any one beyond the age of 65 years.

  
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